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PRAYERS.

Message to attend Her Majesty.

A MESSAGE from Her Majesty, by Mr. Pullman, 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:—And being returned;

Writs issued in the Receipt.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That, in pursuance of the directions of the Act passed in the 24th 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 Town of Poole, in the room of George Richard Robinson, Esquire, deceased; for the University of Cambridge, in the room of the Honourable Charles Ewan Law, deceased; for the County of Montgomery, in the room of the Right honourable Charles Withkin Williams Wynn, deceased; for the county of Hereford, in the room of Joseph Briley the younger, Esquire, deceased; for the University of Cambridge, in the room of the Honourable Charles Ewan Law, deceased; for the County of Montgomery, in the room of the Right honourable Charles Withkin Williams Wynn, deceased; for the County of Limerick, in the room of Alexander Raphael, Esquire, deceased; for the Borough of Aylesbury, in the room of Robert Bromley, Esquire, deceased; and, for the County of Bedford, in the room of the Right honourable John Hume Esq'ton, commonly called Viscount Aford, 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.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Falkirk Writ, to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Commissioner to serve in this present Parliament for the Falkirk District of Burghs, in the room of the Right honourable Henry Pelham Clinton, commonly called Earl of Lincoln, now Duke of Newcastle, called up to the House of Peers.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Dunbarvan to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out Writ a new Writ for the election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Dunbarvan, in the room of the Right honourable Richard Lalor Sheil, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the office of Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Grand Duke of Tuscany.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Windsor Writ, 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 Windsor, in the room of the Right honourable John Hatchell, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the office of Her Majesty's Attorney-General for Ireland.

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

Ordered, That all persons who will question any Elections, Returns of Members to serve in Parliament, for any County, City, Borough, or place in the United Kingdom, do question the same within fourteen days next, and so within fourteen days next after any new Return shall be brought in.

Ordered, That all Members who are returned for two or more places in any part of the United Kingdom do make their election for which of the places they will serve, within one week from and after the expiration of the fourteen days before limited for presenting Petitions, provided there be no question upon.
upon the Return for that place; and if any thing shall come in question touching the Return or Election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate, and that all Members returned upon the same Returns do withdraw till their Returns are determined.

Ordered, That all persons who shall question any Return of Members to serve in the present Parliament upon any allusion of bribery and corruption, and who shall in their Petition specifically allege any payment of money or other reward to have been made by any Member, or on his account, or with his privity, since the time of such Return, in furtherance of such bribery or corruption, may question the same at any time within twenty-eight days after the date of such payment; or, if this House be not sitting at the expiration of the said twenty-eight days, then within fourteen days after the day when the House shall next meet.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Number of Quantities of Malt made between the 10th day of October 1849 and the 10th day of October 1850; 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, Accounts of the Total Number of Acres of Land in Great Britain under the cultivation of Hops in the year 1850; distinguishing the Number of Acres in each Parish; Of the Duty on Hops of the Growth of the year 1850; distinguishing the Districts, and the Old from the New Duty in each District; Of the Quantity of Hops exported from Great Britain to Foreign Countries, from the 5th day of January 1850 to the 5th day of January 1851; distinguishing the Countries to which the same have been exported, and also the Quantities to each Country; also British from Foreign Hops, and the Dates of the Years in which the British Hops were grown; Of Foreign Hops imported into the United Kingdom, from the 5th day of January 1850 to the 5th day of January 1851, distinguishing the Ports from whence reported, and the Countries from whence exported; And, of the Total Number of Pounds Weight of Hops charged with Duty in each of the several Collections of the United Kingdom in the year 1850.

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 1849 to the 10th day of October 1850.

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 Memorials addressed to the Secretary of State respecting the Liverpool and Wallasey Gunpowder Magazines, and of the Correspondence between the Secretary of State and the Corporation of Liverpool, and other Parties, relating thereto.

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, showing the Total Number relieved, the Number of Deaths, and the Rate of Mortality in the Workhouses in Ireland, for the years ended the 29th day of September 1847, 1848, 1849 and 1850; with the Extent of Workhouse Accommodation, on the 29th day of March, and 29th day of September, in the same years; also, the Number who received Out-door Relief during the years ended the 29th day of September 1848, 1849 and 1850 respectively.

Sir William Somerville accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Mr. Hoyer presented, pursuant to the directions Civil List of an Act of Parliament,—A List of all Pensions granted between the 20th day of June 1849 and 20th day of June 1850, and charged upon the Civil List.

Mr. Hoyer also presented,—Return to an Address from Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of July in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Names of the several Railway Companies against which any Charges have been brought by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, for arrears of Passenger Duty, on the ground of alleged non-compliance with the Act 7 & 8 Vic. c. 85, s. 6—Of Letters written by the Railway Commissioners, to any Railway Companies or Board of Inland Revenue, or other Revenue Board, and Railway Commissioners, on the one hand, and any Railway Companies, relating on the other, relative to alleged non-compliance with the Act 7 & 8 Vic. c. 85, s. 6, on the part of the said Railway Companies;—Of Letters written since the passing of the above-mentioned Act, by the Railway Commissioners, to any Railway Companies or Board of Inland Revenue, or other Revenue Board, approving of the Times of starting the Trains of such Railway Companies, without, in the first place, being applied to by the said Railway Companies for such approval;—Of any Letters written by the Railway Commissioners or Board of Inland Revenue, or other Revenue Board, to any Railway Companies, intimating any change of system, on their part, to guide such Railway Companies as to the course to be in future adopted by them for obtaining the approval of the Railway Commissioners of the Times of starting their Trains, or containing any caution or warning in consequence thereof;—And, of any Receipts granted by the Revenue to Railway Companies, for their Monthly Payments of Passenger Duty, during the Period for which Arrears of Duty are now charged, stating that such Arrears were still due.

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of March, Railway Branch Railways on which the Mails are conveyed under the Provisions of the Act 7 & 8 Vic. c. 85, s. 11, so far as relates to the Conveyance of any Mail Guard with Bages, by any Train, not a Mail Train, upon the same Conditions as any other Passenger; specifying 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 Amount 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 to which is made by any Person 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.

Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of March, Mails on the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of Mails on the Liverpool and Wallasey Gunpowder Magazines.
age run, and the Rate per Mile.—Also, the Amount paid to Railway Companies for any other Service in the years 1848 and 1849, specifying each Railway, and the Sum paid to each.

Grain, Flour, &c.

A Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return, in continuation, for the year 1849, of Parliamentary Paper, No. 588, of Session 1849, converting Cwts. into Quarters, allowing the Weight per Quarter allowed for each Kind of Meal; prefixed thereto a Column, showing the Value of Imports from the same Countries (if no Value of Imports other than the Official Value can be given, 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 placed in juxtaposition with the Declared 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.

Lighthouses, Pilotage, &c.

A Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of April, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of all Ports in the United Kingdom wherein Differential Duties 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 Duties which are made to Freeman or others after such Duties 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 all Reductions, Exemptions or Returns in each Particular Port, in the years 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846 and 1847. And, a similar Return of all Exemptions, Reductions, Returns or Differential Charges in respect of Lights, Pilotage or other Duties of any Description.

Customs Duties, &c. (Ireland.)

A Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Accounts showing the Amount of Customs Duties collected in 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, distinguishing the Foreign from the British and Coastwise Shipping. — And, of the Number and Total Value registered in the several Ports of Ireland, for the Five years commencing the 5th day of January 1846, and ending the 5th day of January 1850; and also for the Five years commencing the 5th day of January 1843, and ending the 5th day of January 1848.

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

Sir George Grey 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 1844 to 31st December 1845 inclusive.

Copy of Fifth Annual Report of the Board of Supervision for the Relief of the Poor in Scotland.

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Copy of Convention between Her Majesty and the Sardinian Kingdom, for the cession of the Dominions Possessions on the Coast of Africa to Great Britain.

Copy of Convention between Her Majesty and the King of Denmark, for the cession of the Danubian Possessions on the Coast of Africa to Great Britain.

Copy of Convention between Her Majesty and the King of Sweden and Norway, for the Regulation and Improvement of the Communication by Post between Great Britain and Sweden and Norway.

Copy of Convention between Her Majesty and the Kingdom of Sardinia, for the Settlement of British Claims upon the Greek Government.

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

Vincent Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treaty of Peace, Amity, Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the Dominions Republic, with an Additional Article thereto annexed; signed at Santo Domingo, March 6, 1850.

Copy of Convention between Her Majesty and Greece, for the Settlement of British Claims upon the Greek Government; signed at Athens, July 16, 1850.

Copy of Convention between Her Majesty and the King of Denmark, for the cession of the Danubian Possessions on the Coast of Africa to Great Britain; signed at London, August 17, 1850.

Copy of Convention between Her Majesty and Sweden and the King of Sweden and Norway, for the Regulation and Improvement of the Communication by Post between Great Britain and Sweden and Norway; signed at London, August 24, 1850.

Copy of Convention of Navigation between Her Majesty and the Kingdom of Sardinia, additional to the Treaty of September 6, 1841; signed at London, January 25, 1851.

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

Mr. Hawes presented, by Her Majesty's Command, for the Affairs of Ceylon.

Further Papers relative to the Alterations in the Constitution of the Australian Colonies.

Mr. Hawes also presented,—Further Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of December, 1849, for a Return, showing how far Crimes committed in the years 1848 and 1849, specifying each Rail.-way, and the Rate per Mile paid to Railway Companies for any other Service.
The serious attention of Parliament; and I feel confident that the measures which may be submitted to you with a view of improving that administration, will be discussed with that mature deliberation which important changes in the highest Courts of Judicature in the Kingdom imperatively demand.

A measure will be laid before you providing for the establishment of a system of Registration of Deeds and Instruments relating to the Transfer of Property. This measure is the result of inquiries which I have caused to be made into the practicability of adopting a system of Registration calculated to great advantage to the titles, to diminish the causes of litigation to which they have hitherto been liable, and to reduce the cost of transfers.

To combine the progress of improvement with the stability of our institutions will, I am confident, be your constant care. We may esteem ourselves fortunate that we can pursue, without disturbance, the course of calm and peaceable amelioration; and we have reason to be thankful to Almighty God for the measure of tranquillity and happiness which has been vouchsafed to us.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Resolutions to Her Majesty the Queen for Address, full of Thanks of this House for Her Most gracious Speech from the Throne:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for the assurance of Her great satisfaction in again meeting Her Parliament, and resorting to our advice and assistance in the consideration of measures which affect the welfare of our Country:

Humbly to express the satisfaction with which we learn that Her Majesty continues to maintain the relations of Peace and Amity with Foreign Powers:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that it has been Her endeavour to induce the States of Germany to carry into full effect the provisions of the Treaty with Denmark, which was concluded at Berlin, in the month of July last year; and to assure Her Majesty that we participate in the gratification which Her Majesty has been pleased to express in being able to inform us, that the German Confederation and the Government of Denmark are now engaged in fulfilling the stipulations of that Treaty, and thereby putting an end to hostilities which at one time appeared full of danger to the Peace of Europe:

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Humbly to express our sentiments of regret and sorrow for the recent assumption of certain Ecclesiastical Titles conferred by a Foreign Power has excited strong feelings in this Country, and large bodies of My subjects have presented Addresses to Me expressing attachment to the Throne, and praying that such assumptions should be resisted. I have assured them of My resolution to maintain the rights of My Crown, and the independence of the Nation, against all encroachment, from whatever quarter it may proceed. I have, at the same time, expressed My earnest desire and firm determination, under God's blessing, to maintain unimpaired the Religious Liberty which is so justly prized by the people of this Country.

It will be for you to consider the measure which will be laid before you on this subject.

The administration of justice in the several departments of Law and Equity, will no doubt receive the serious attention of Parliament; and I feel confident that the measures which may be submitted to you with a view of improving that administration, will be discussed with that mature deliberation which important changes in the highest Courts of Judicature in the Kingdom imperatively demand.

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for which Capital Punishments have been abolished in this Country are still capital punishable in the Colonies and Dependencies of Great Britain.

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

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had, this day, by a voice of the House, heard, in the presence of His Majesty, that Her Majesty was pleased to make a most gracious Speech from the Throne 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 follows:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It is with great satisfaction that I again meet My Parliament, and resort to your advice and assistance in the consideration of measures which affect the welfare of our Country.

I continue to maintain the relations of Peace and Amity with Foreign Powers. It has been my endeavour to induce the States of Germany to carry into full effect the provisions of the Treaty with Denmark, which was concluded at Berlin in the month of July last year. I am much gratified in being able to inform you that the German Confederation and the Government of Denmark are now engaged in fulfilling the stipulations of that Treaty, and thereby putting an end to hostilities which at one time appeared full of danger to the Peace of Europe.

I trust that the affairs of Germany may be arranged by mutual agreement, in such a manner as to preserve the strength of the Confederation and to maintain the freedom of its separate States.

I have concluded with the King of Sardinia Articles additional to the Treaty of September 1841, and I have directed that those Articles shall be laid before you.

The Government of Brazil has taken new, and I hope efficient measures for the suppression of the atrocious traffic in Slaves.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have directed the Estimates of the year to be prepared and laid before you without delay. They have been framed with a due regard to economy, and to the necessities of the Public Service.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Notwithstanding the large reductions of taxation which have been effected in recent years, the receipts of the Revenue have been satisfactory.

The state of the Commerce and Manufactures of the United Kingdom has been such as to afford general employment to the Labouring Classes.

The administration of justice in the several departments of Law and Equity, will no doubt receive
pier of Land; but that we unite with Her Majesty in the confident hope that the prosperous condition of other classes of Her subjects will have a favourable effect in diminishing those difficulties and promoting the interests of Agriculture:

Humbly to state to Her Majesty, that we have observed that the recent assumption of certain Ecclesiastical Titles conferred by a Foreign Power has excited strong feelings in this Country, and that we thank Her Majesty for informing us that large bodies of Her subjects have presented Addresses to Her Majesty, expressing attachment to the Throne, and praying that such assumptions should be resisted: That we rejoice to learn that Her Majesty has assured them of Her resolution to maintain the rights of Her Crown and the independence of the Nation against all encroachment, from whatever quarter it may proceed; that we also learn with satisfaction that Her Majesty has, at the same time, expressed Her earnest desire and firm determination, under God's blessing, to maintain unimpaired the Religious Liberty which is so justly prized by the people of this Country:

That we beg leave to assure Her Majesty, that we will devote our best consideration to the meand measure which will be laid before us on this subject:

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To thank Her Majesty for acquainting us that a measure of a similar nature will be before us, providing for the establishment of a system of Registration of Deeds and Instruments relating to the transfer of property, and for informing us that this measure is the result of observations which Her Majesty has made into the practicability of adopting a system of registration calculated to give security to titles, to diminish causes of litigation to which they have hitherto been liable, and to reduce the cost of transfers:

To thank Her Majesty, for the confidence which Her Majesty has been pleased to express that it will be our constant care to combine the progress of improvement with the stability of our institutions; and that we unite with Her Majesty in the conviction that we may esteem ourselves fortunate that we have this opportunity of making to Her Majesty, that we feel we have every cause to be thankful to Almighty God for the measure of tranquillity and happiness which has been vouchsafed to us.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed, to draw up an Address to be presented to Her Majesty upon the said Resolution:—And a Committee was appointed for the said purpose, consisting of Mr. Peto, Lord John Russell, Viscount Palmerston, Sir George Grey, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Hobhouse, Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Secretary-at-War, Mr. Attorney-General, Mr. Solicitor-General, Sir William Somerville, the Judge Advocate, Mr. Cornwallis Lewis, Mr. Halden, Mr. Parker, and Mr. Berndt, or any Five of them.

Ordered, That Her Majesty's Most gracious Speech be referred to the Committee.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;
A Petition of the Dean of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Repair and Maintenance of the Church of St. Patrick, Dublin, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Somervile, Mr. George Alexander Hamilton and Mr. Naper.

A Petition of Subscribers for promoting the Undertaking thereto mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for building a Bridge over Ouseburn, with Approaches thereto, in the Borough and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Ord and Mr. Heathman.

A Petition of the London and Blackwall Railway Company, and of Subscribers to the new Lines of Railway thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the London and Blackwall Extension Railway to Tilbury, in the Parish of Chadwell, with a Branch to join the Eastern Counties Railway at Ilford, in the County of Essex, for amending the Acts relating to the London and Blackwall Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Leicester, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Leicester Waterworks Act, 1847," to make certain Alterations in the Works, and to extend the Period for completing such Works, and also to authorize an Arrangement with the Local Board of Health for the Borough of Leicester, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Richard Harris and Mr. Ellis.

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Leicester Waterworks Act, 1847," to make certain Alterations in the Works, and to extend the Period for completing such Works, and also to authorize an Arrangement with the Local Board of Health for the Borough of Leicester, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Richard Harris and Mr. Ellis.

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A Petition of the Mayor of Birkenshead, for leave to bring in a Bill for rendering valid certain Letters Patent, granted to John Laird, of Birkenshead, Ship-builder, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Philip Egerton and Mr. Thelwall.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the said Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Philip Egerton and Mr. Thelwall.

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A Petition of the Cascade Bridge Company, and of Subscribers to the intended Turnpike-road, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Cascade Bridge and Turnpike-road, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Stanhope, Mr. Pigot and Mr. Robert Palmer.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the East London Waterworks, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the said Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Stanford, Mr. Pigot and Mr. Robert Palmer.

A Petition of the Reading Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and enlarge the Powers of the Reading Waterworks Company, and to authorize an Extension of the Works of the said Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bedford, Mr. Pigot and Mr. Robert Palmer.

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A Petition of Price's Patent Candle Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Powers of the said Company, in relation to Letters Patent for inventions applicable to their undertaking, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beverford and Mr. Raffles Carvier.

A Petition of the Reading Cemetery Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confirm the issue of certain Shares in the said Company, and to enable them to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Pigott and Mr. Stanstead.

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 lieu of the Railway already authorized, to construct new Lines at Newport, Cardiff and Britton Ferry, and to make an alteration in the Line and Levels of their Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Manners Talbot and Mr. Saunders Davits.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction and maintenance of a Harbour and Docks at Redcar, in the North Riding of the County of York, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Octavus Duncombe and Mr. Cayley.

A Petition of the York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the said Company to make a certain Branch Railway in the County of Durham, to subscribe towards the West Durham Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Seaham and Mr. Shafyto.

A Petition of the York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for reducing the Rates of Ticket and for materials required for railway purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Seaham and Mr. John George Smythe.

A Petition of the Durham Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to make the Limits of the Durham Gas Act commensurate with the whole of the Parish of Durham, and the Township of Bytelty, in the Parish of Durham, and to authorize the raising of a further Sum of Money, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edmund Devision and Mr. William Lascelles.

A Petition of the Promoters of the Cambidge Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for supplying the University and Borough of Cambidge, and the Neighbourhood thereof, with Water, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Shafto Adair and Mr. Eliot Yorke.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Sunderland, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Extension of the Boundaries of the Municipal Borough of Sunderland, for the better Improvement and Regulation of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Vol. 106.

A Petition of the South Devon Railway Company, South Devon, for leave to bring in a Bill for facilitating the Connection between the South Devon Railway Company of Loan into Capital, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hudson and Sir Hedworth Williamson.

A Petition of the South Devon Railway Company, South Devon, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the said Company to effect Arrangements between different Classes of Shareholders, for the Creation of new Shares, 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.

A Petition of the South Staffordshire South Staffordshire Railway, or Promoters of the intended Railway and Works thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Extension of the South Staffordshire Railway to the North Staffordshire Railway, near Burton-upon-Trent, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Alfred Paget and Mr. Littleton.

A Petition of Commissioners for executing the Newry Act thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending an Act passed in the forty-second year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Third, for draining and improving certain Fen Lands and Low Grounds in the Parishes of Downham Market, Wimbotsham, Stow Bardolph and Denver, in the County of Norfolk, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wodehouse and Mr. Richard Townley.

A Petition of Commissioners for executing the Newry Act thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for better paving, lighting, draining, cleansing and Market and other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Seaham and Mr. John George Smythe.

A Petition of Trustees of the Liverpool Docks, Liverpool, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter, amend and extend the Acts relating to the Docks and Harbours of Liverpool, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Thomas Birch and Mr. Cardewell.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Tynemouth, in the county of Northumberland, and of Owners of lands and houses, Merchants, Siopowners, and others interested in the prosperity of the said borough, and in the trade of the port of Shields, for leave to bring in a Bill for improving certain Offices, Works and other works at North Shields, in the County of Northumberland, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Grey and Mr. Wawn.

A Petition of the Malton and Driffield Junction Railways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize certain Alterations in the Line and Levels of the Malton and Driffield Junction Railway, and to amend the Act relating thereto, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, in the case of the Petition for the Malton and Driffield Junction Railway Bill.

Cheltenham and Painswick Turnpike-road Bill.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act thereinafter referred to, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend and amend the provisions of the Act relating to the Cheltenham and Painswick District Turnpike-road, in the County of Gloucester, and to create a further Turn therein, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Grenville Berkeley and Mr. Mullings.

Taw Vale Railway and Dock Bill.

A Petition of the Taw Vale Railway and Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising certain Deviations in the Taw Vale Extension Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Chaplin and Mr. Bremridge.

Cheltenham and Gloucester District Turnpike-road Bill.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Acts thereinafter referred to, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and extend the provisions of the Acts relating to the Cheltenham and Gloucester District of Turnpike Roads, in the County of Gloucester, and to create a further Turn therein, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Grenville Berkeley and Mr. Mullings.

Great Malvern Improvement, Police, Sewers, Waterworks, Gas and Markets Bill.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town of Great Malvern, in the county of Worcester, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Improvement of the Town of Great Malvern, in the county of Worcester, for supplying the same with Water, and for the Establishment of Markets therein, was presented, and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly by General Lygon and Mr. Knight.

Birkenhead Dock Company Bill.

A Petition of the Birkenhead Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making better provision for the execution of the Works of the Trustees of the Birkenhead Docks, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Philip Egerton, Mr. Tollemache and Mr. Cornwall Legg.

Appley, Kendall, Kirkby, Stephen and Market Borough Turnpike-road Bill.

A Petition of Trustees of the Appley, Kendall, Kirkby Stephen and Market Borough Turnpike-road, for leave to bring in a Bill for repairing the Road from Appley, in the County of Westmorland, to Kirkby-in-Kendal, and from Orton to the Turnpike-road near Sleap, and from Highgate, near Tebay, through Kirkby Stephen, to Market Borough in the said County, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Louther and Mr. Alderman Thompson.

Ullswater and Lancaster Railway.

A Petition of Robert Wheatley Lumley, Joseph Paxton and John Brogden, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Farness Railway, at Ulverston, to the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway, at Carnforth, to be called, The Ullswater and Lancaster Railway, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, in the case of the Petition for the Ulverston and Lancaster Railway Bill.

Cork and Waterford Railway.

A Petition of the Cork and Waterford Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the said Company to make Arrangements as to their Capital, and to provide for the immediate completion of the Tramore Branch, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
A Petition of the Chorley Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize 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. William Patten and Mr. Heywood.

A Petition of Shareholders in and Members of the Committee of Management of the Partnership or Company, known as the Scarborough Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the said Company, for enabling them to raise a further Sum of Money, for better supplying the Borough of Scarborough with Gas, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Johnston and the Earl of Malvern.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Chester and Holyhead Railway, near Bangor, to Port Dinorwic and Caernarvon, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Richard Bulkeley, and Mr. Bulkeley Hughes.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the undertaking for recovering and preserving the Navigation of the River Dee, for leave to bring in a Bill for the restoration of the Standard in the River Dee, and for granting further powers to the River Dee Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John Martin and Mr. Hardcastle.

A Petition of Trustees of the Turnpike-roads from the North end of the town of Derby, in the county of Derby, to Sheffield, in the county of York, and from Duffield to Wirksworth, in the county of Derby, for leave to bring in a Bill for continuing the Turnpike-roads, and extending the Powers of several Acts for repairing the said Road, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Trustees of the Turnpike-road from Duffield to Wirksworth, in the county of Derby, to Sheffield, in the county of York, and from Duffield to Wirksworth, in the county of Derby, for leave to bring in a Bill for continuing the Turnpike-road, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Harwich, for leave to bring in a Bill for improving the Navigation of the river Harwich, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Hobhouse, Mr. Bagshaw and Mr. Beresford.

A Petition of the thereundersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for improving the Navigation of the river Bann, in the county of Down, in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from the Commissioners for executing the Act for the improvement of the River Dee, for leave to bring in a Bill to improve the said River, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Cunliffe, Mr. Johnstone and the Earl of Mulgrave.

A Petition of the Chorley Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill in pursuance of the Act and Orders, in the case of the Petition for the Peace and Improvement of the River Dee, and for exempting the said Company from the operation of the said Act, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John Lewis Ricardo and Mr. Alderman Copeland.

A Petition of the North Staffordshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Churnet Valley Line of the North Staffordshire Railway, to the Towns of Derby and Burton-on-Trent, &c. was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John Lewis Ricardo and Mr. Alderman Copeland.

A Petition of the North Staffordshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for constructing a Railway from the Tivetshall Station Railway Bill, and incorporated under the said Act, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John Lewis Ricardo and Mr. Alderman Copeland.

A Petition of the Scarborough Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the said Company and to construct Quays and a Pier, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Hope, Mr. Heywood and Mr. Beresford.

A Petition of the thereundersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to continue the Term of the Derby, Ashborne and Hurdloe Turnpike-road, for leave to bring in a Bill for continuing the Term of the Derby, Ashborne and Hurdloe Turnpike-road Bill.

A Petition of the Commissioners of the Town of Wicklow, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act passed in the Session of Parliament of the 5th and 6th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for making and maintaining and improving a Harbour at Wicklow, in the County of Wicklow," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Milton and Mr. Boyd.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act for the improvement of the River Dee, for leave to bring in a Bill to continue the Act passed in the second year of the reign of his late Majesty, King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for repairing the Roads in the county of Cheshire, to the London and North Western Railway, in the Parish of Ealing, in the County of Middlesex, and to the London and North Western Railway, in the Parish of Hammonds, in the said County, with a Branch, to be called "The North and South Western Railway," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Mangles, Mr. Chaplin and Mr. Lacy.

A Petition of the thereundersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to improve the Town of Harwich, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to lie upon the Table.
A Petition of the Eastern Union Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate intercourse between the Eastern Union and certain other Railways, to alter certain Charges upon the Eastern Union Railway, and the Stourmarket Navigation, and, for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cayley and Mr. Beresford.

A Petition of Persons whose names are therein subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Waterford to Tramore, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, in the case of the Petition for the Waterford and Tramore Railway Bill.

Petitioners.—A Petition of John Edward Redmond, of the Deepa, Enniscoe, Lanyon, for leave to bring in a Bill for embanking and inclosing the Estuary of Poulnasherry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitioners.—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, in the case of the Petition for the Poulnasherry Embankment Bill.

Petitioners.—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, in the case of the Petition for the Shrewsbury and Chester Railway Bill.

Petitioners.—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, in the case of the Petition for the Aberdeen Public Record Bill.

Petitioners.—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, in the case of the Petition for the Malsmury Turnpike Roads Bill.

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 Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Pontefract, in the room of the Right honourable Richard Loder Sheil, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the office of one of the Barons of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer.

Writ.—The House was moved, That the Order made yesterday, that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Dunbar, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Dunbar.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Roman to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Catholic to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Addresses which have been presented to Her Majesty on the subject of the recent measures taken by the Pope for the establishment of a Roman Catholic Hierarchy in this country; with a Statement of the Places, Corporations, or Persons from whom the Addresses have been received; with the Number of Signatures to each of such Addresses, and an Abstract of their purport and prayer.

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 Railway Acts passed in the Session of 1850; the Length of each Line; the proposed Capital Stock; the Number of Shares authorized to be created, and the Sums authorized to be raised on Loan.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Valuation Copy of a Letter addressed by the Commissioners of Valuation to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, with reference to the present State and Progress of the general Valuation of Ireland.

Sir William Somerville accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Petitions from Charles Spilman Todd;—Joseph Attorneys’ Edmond Withington;—George Burd;—Charles Warren;—Cresswell Pigot;—William Mansley Wilkinson;—Henry Grimley;—Samuel Milther Barton;—and, William John Carpenter; praying for the repeal of the Duty on Attorneys’ Certificates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Elson and Hardway;—Egyle;—Bible, and, Leaves; praying the House to permit persons to print the Bible, if they think fit, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Colebrooke;—Beaminster;—South Church Care;—Hatham;—Salford;—North Witham;—of Home.

Society;—South Witham;—Stoke (Lincoln);—Burton Coggles;—Welby;—Clevsey;—Basingthorpe;—Bitchfield;—Shipton;—Stoke and Grout;—Ashoe;—Welwyn;—Grinton;—Archdeaconry of Richmond;—Weybridge;—Warpleston;—Shere;—Frimgley;—Wye;—Moford;—Widdington;—Hailsham;—Stopford;—Ive Hill;—Hinton Perce;—Upper Clapton;—Witchampton;—Glou- sester;—Cole Orton;—Witham;—Buckingham- with-Seneston;—Ravenstone;—Keresley and Coundon;—Bredworth;—Tackbrook;—Allesley;—Nun-eaton;—Temple Grafton;—Meriden;—Great and Little Pachington;—Shifington;—Barton-on-the-Heath;—Axeley;—Whitnash;—Upper Hodnett;—Stoke (Warwick);—Wettoning;—Worth Merton;—Culse;—Cels;—Birmingham;—Hillmorton;—Bedford;—Wolverhampton;—Archdeaconry of Coven- try;—and, West Bromwich; praying the House to adopt measures for effectually repressing every attempt of corporation by the Church of Rome, upon the rights, laws and liberties of England, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Planters and Inhabitants of Ceylon, praying for a reduction of the duty on Coffee, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from John Parnell;—of Rome.

A Petition from Kingston-upon-Hull;—Shipton Coggeshalla;—Mallet;—and, Canterbury; praying for the enfranchise-
chissement of Copyholds,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Constabulary.

Petitions from New Forest Union;—Harvest Union;—and, South Stoneham Union; praying the House to extend and improve the Police Force of counties, consolidate the rural with the borough police, throughout the kingdom, and relieve the local rate-payers (either in whole or in part) from the charges now imposed upon them for the maintenance of a Constabulary Force,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Country Rates and Expenditure.

Petitions from Cambridge Union;— Sudbury Union;—Thetford Union;—Cheltenham Union;—Safford Union;—Oldham Union;—Bolton Union;—Birkenhead Union;—Rye Union;—Cuckfield Union;—West Fife Union;—Tweethorpe Union;—Stamford Union;—New Winchester Union;—Rockdale Union;—Ashchurch-under-Lyne Union;—Barton-upon-treavell;—Tenterden Union;—Market Harborough Union;—Warrick Union;—Bradford Union (York);—and, Fernham Union; praying that a law may be passed for securing to rate-payers a more efficient control over County Expenditure, by the establishment of County Financial and Administrative Boards,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Jews.

Petitions from Hartfield;—and, Buckminster-with-Syston; praying the House to refuse their sanction to the admission of Jews into Parliament,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Paper. &c.

A Petition of Members of the Dudley Mutual Improvement Society, praying for a repeal of the Duty upon Paper, the Stamp Duty upon Newspapers, and the Duty upon Advertisements, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Newspapers. &c.

A Petition of the Chairman and Honorary Secretaries of the Cambridge and Cambridgebridge Mechanics' Institute, praying that the tax upon Newspapers, called the Stamp, the Excise Duty on Paper, the Tax on Advertisements, and the Customs Duties on Foreign Books, may be abolished, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Property Tax.

A Petition of Magistrates and Councillors of the royal borough of Kirkcudbright, in North Britain, praying the House, in the event of a renewal of the Act of Parliament, to abandon the Dunblane, Doune and Callander Railway, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Receipts.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Merchants, Traders and others, residing in the borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, praying the House to repeal the Stamp Duty on Receipts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Windows.

Petitions from Cambridge;—Andover;—Exeter (two Petitions);—Wiveliscombe;—St. Luke, Cheltenham (Churchwarden and Chairman);—Great Eastern;—Sunderland (Mayor);—Individuals residing in the Metropolis and its vicinity (ninety-four Petitions);—Deciers;—Twemlow Bridges;—Falmouth; and, York (Mayor); praying for the repeal of the Window Duties,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Civil List Pensions, No. 5.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Civil List Pensions, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Grain, Flour, Grain, Flour, &c., which was presented yesterday, be printed. No. 7.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Lights, Pilotage, &c., which was presented yesterday, be printed. No. 8.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Quarantine, which was presented yesterday, be printed. No. 9.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Australia, which was presented yesterday, be printed. No. 10.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Capital Punishment (Colonies), which was presented yesterday, be printed. No. 11.

Mr. Labouchere presented, by Her Majesty's Com. &c.,mand,—Tables of the Revenue, Population, Commerce, &c., of the United Kingdom, and its Dependencies. Part XIX. Sec. A. 1843.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railways, which was presented yesterday, be printed. No. 12.

A Return, showing the Number of Passengers Railways conveyed on all the Railways in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland, respectively, during the half-year ending the 30th June 1850; together with the Number of Passengers conveyed during that Period (in continuation of the Return of Accidents for the preceding half-year, Parliamentary Paper, No. 197, Session 1850).

Mr. Labouchere also presented,—Return to an Address, Order, dated the 9th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Copies of the Communications and Papers which have passed between the Railway Commissioners and Messrs. Lewis and Nash, and Mr. Nash, relating to the Waterford, Wexford, Wicklow and Dublin Railway Company, up to that Date.

Mr. Labouchere also presented, pursuant to the abandonment of the Dunblaine, Doune and Callander Railway, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners of Railways, the Traffic with that in the corresponding Period of 1849.

A Return of the Number and Nature of the Railway Accidents, and the Injuries to Life and Limb which have occurred on the Railways in Great Britain and Ireland, from the 1st of January to the 30th of June 1850; together with the Number of Passengers conveyed during that Period (in continuation of the Return of Accidents for the preceding half-year, Parliamentary Paper, No. 197, Session 1850).

Ordered, That the Return relative to Capital Punishment (Colonies), which was presented yesterday, be printed. No. 11.

Resolved, Ne sine Contradicente, That this House John Henry entertains a just and high sense of the distinguished Lloyds, Esquire, and exemplary manner in which John Henry Lloyds, Esquire, late Clerk of this House, unreservedly discharged the duties of his situation, during his long attendance at the Table of this House, for above forty-nine years.

Resolved, That a Standing Committee be appointed to control the arrangements of the kitchens and Refreshment Rooms in the department of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House:—And the Committee was appointed of Mr. Stafford, Mr. Alderman Humphrey, the Earl of Mulgrave, Lord Marcus Hill, Mr. Vesty Dawson, Mr. Archbold Hostie and Admiral Berkeley.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Resolved, That no Peer of the Realm, except Orders and such Peers of Ireland as shall for the time being be Representatives, actually elected, and shall not have declined to serve, for any county, city or borough of Great Britain, hath any right to give his vote in the Election of any Member to serve in Parliament.
Resolved, That it is a high infringement of the liberties and privileges of the Commons of the United Kingdom, for any Lord of Parliament, or other Peer or Prelate, not being a Peer of Ireland at the time elected, and not having declined to serve for any county, city or borough of Great Britain, to concern himself in the Election of Members to serve for the Commons in Parliament, except only any Peer of Ireland, at such Elections in Great Britain respectively, where such Peer shall appear as a Candidate, or by himself, or any others, be proposed to be elected; or for any Lord Lieutenant or Governor of any County to avail himself of any authority derived from his Commission, to influence the Election of any Member to serve for the Commons in Parliament.

Resolved, That 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 all such persons as shall have been wilfully concerned in 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 offender.

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person hath given false evidence in any case before this House, or any Committee thereof, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such offender.

Ordered, 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, during the sitting of Parliament, and 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 no Footmen be permitted to be within the Lobby of the House, or upon the stairs leading thereto.

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 care that, during the Session of Parliament, the passages through the Streets leading to this House be kept free and open, and that no such Footmen be disbursed out of custody but by the special Order of the House.

Ordered, That the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House do, from time to time, when the House is sitting, give notice from time to time of the attendance of Members and the period which shall include the four days next following on which Notices are entitled to precedence.

Ordered, That it is a high infringement of the liberties and privileges of the Commons of the United Kingdom, for any Lord of Parliament, or other Peer or Prelate, not being a Peer of Ireland at the time elected, and not having declined to serve for any county, city or borough of Great Britain, to concern himself in the Election of Members to serve for the Commons in Parliament, except only any Peer of Ireland, at such Elections in Great Britain respectively, where such Peer shall appear as a Candidate, or by himself, or any others, be proposed to be elected; or for any Lord Lieutenant or Governor of any County to avail himself of any authority derived from his Commission, to influence the Election of any Member to serve for the Commons in Parliament.

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(Continues with further resolutions and orders concerning matters of protocol, order, and conduct within Parliament. The text contains details regarding the conduct of proceedings, the rights and privileges of Members, and the responsibilities of officials and authorities.)
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. Home, Mr. William Williams: 47.

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Committees 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That in the present Session of Parliament no business shall be proceeded with after midnight; and that, at Twelve o'clock at night precisely, notwithstanding there may be business under discussion, Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House, without putting any Question:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the old Lobby:
The Noes to the new Lobby.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Brotherton, Mr. Erskine: 32.
Tellers for the Noes, Lord Marcus Hill, Mr. Hayter: 108.

So it passed in the Negative.

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. Cornwallis Lewis, Sir Robert Harry Inglis, Mr. Pusey, Mr. Vernon Smith, Sir John Young, Viscount Melbourne, Mr. Huskisson, Mr. Cardwell and Mr. Lock.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Marquis of Kildare reported from the Committee appointed yesterday to draw up an Address to be presented to Her Majesty, That they had drawn up an Address accordingly; and the same was read, 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, do humbly thank Your Majesty for the gracious Speech from the Throne:

We do humbly thank Your Majesty for the assurance of Your Majesty's great satisfaction in again meeting Your Parliament, and resorting to our advice and assistance in the consideration of measures which affect the welfare of our Country:

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We beg leave to express the satisfaction with which we learn that Your Majesty continues to maintain the relations of Peace and Amity with Foreign Powers:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that it has been Your endeavour to induce the States of Germany to carry into full effect the provisions of the Treaty with Denmark, which was concluded at Berlin in the month of July last year; and we assure Your Majesty that we participate in the gratification which Your Majesty has been pleased to express in being able to inform us, that the German Confederation and the Government of Denmark are now engaged in fulfilling the stipulations of that Treaty, and thereby putting an end to hostilities which at one time appeared full of danger to the Peace of Europe:

We humbly assure Your Majesty, that we participate in the hope which Your Majesty has been pleased to express, that the affairs of Germany may be the labour of mutual agreement in such a manner as to preserve the strength of the Confederation, and to maintain the freedom of its separate States:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us, that Your Majesty has concluded with the King of Denmark Articles additional to the Treaty of September 1841, and for having directed that those Articles shall be laid before us:

We are requested to learn that the Government of Brazil has taken new, and, as Your Majesty hopes, efficient measures for the suppression of the atrocious traffic in Slaves:

We render our thanks to Your Majesty for having directed the Estimates of the year to be prepared and laid before us without delay, and for acquainting us that they have been framed with a due regard to economy, and to the necessities of the Public Service:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that, notwithstanding the large reductions of Taxation which have been effected in late years, the receipts of the Revenue have been satisfactory:

We learn with satisfaction that the state of the Commerce and Manufactures of the United Kingdom has been such as to afford general employment to the Labouring Classes:

We concur with Your Majesty in lamenting the difficulties which are still felt by that important body among Your Majesty's people who are Owners and Occupiers of Land; but that we unite with Your Majesty in the confident hope that the prosperous condition of other classes of Your Majesty's subjects will have a favourable effect in diminishing those difficulties and promoting the interests of Agriculture:

We beg humbly to state to Your Majesty, that we have observed that the recent assumption of certain Ecclesiastical Titles conferred by a Foreign Power has excited strong feelings in this Country; and we thank Your Majesty for informing us that large bodies of Your Majesty's subjects have presented Addresses to Your Majesty, expressing attachment to the Throne, and praying that such assumptions should be resisted:

We rejoice to learn that Your Majesty has ascertained, that Your Majesty's subjects have presented Addresses to Your Majesty, expressing attachment to the Throne, and praying that such assumptions should be resisted:

We also learn with satisfaction that Your Majesty has, at the same time, expressed Your deep and firm determination, under God's blessing, to maintain unimpaired the Religious Liberty which is so justly prized by the people of this Country:

We beg leave to assure Your Majesty, that we will devote our best consideration to the measure which will be laid before us on this subject:

We humbly state to Your Majesty, that it will be our duty to give our serious attention to the administration of justice in the several departments of Law:

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Law and Equity; and we thank Your Majesty for the confidence which Your Majesty feels, that the measures which may be submitted with a view of improving our administration, will receive such mature deliberation which important changes in that Department imperatively demand:

We thank Your Majesty for acquainting us that a measure will be laid before us, providing for the establishment of a system of Registration of Deeds and Instruments relating to the transfer of property, and for informing us that this measure is the result of inquiries which Your Majesty has caused to be made into the practicability of adopting a system of registration calculated to give security to titles, to diminish causes of litigation to which they have hitherto been liable, and to reduce the cost of transfers:

We render our thanks to Your Majesty for the confidence which Your Majesty has been pleased to express that it will be our constant care to combine the progress of improvement with the stability of our institutions; and we unite with Your Majesty in the conviction that we may esteem ourselves fortunate that we can pursue without disturbance the course of calm and peaceful civilization; and we assure Your Majesty, that we feel we have every cause to be thankful to Almighty God for the measure of tranquility and happiness which has been vouchsafed to us.

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 Her Majesty's most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament be taken into consideration To-morrow.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 6° die Februarii;

Anno 14° Victoriae Reginae, 1851.

P R A Y E R S.

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 21st day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, for an Account of the charges of the East India Company's Steamers and Troops employed at Labuan, and on the Coast of Borneo, from 1839 to 1849 inclusive.

Mr. Campbell also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of East India Acts for 1848, with Index.

Copy of East India Acts for 1849, with Index:

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 1dat day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the several Applications made to the Commissioners of Northern Lights since the passing of the Act 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 79, for Grants in aid of existing Lighthouses, for Grants for new Lighthouses, for Grants for Buoys and Beacons; stating the Names of the Chairman or other Party making such Applications, the Dates on which such Applications were received, and of the Orders issued respectively by the Commissioners:—Of the Dates of the first Proceedings of the Commissioners upon each such Application respectively, and the Nature of such Proceedings; showing, where the Order has been to refer Applications to Committees, the Names of Commissioners forming such Committees, the Dates of Meeting of such Committees, and the Commissioners present at each Meeting; also, a Statement of the Nature of the Recommendations respectively made by such Committees, and the Decision of the Commissioners upon such Recommendations respectively:—Of the Number and Dates of Meetings held by the Commissioners to 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 Sherryvore, before it was commenced; and the Total Amount, expended showing from what Sources the same were paid; the Dates when the Works were commenced, and when finished.

Mr. Holford, 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 Receipts and Disbursements by the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty, during the year ending on the 31st day of December 1849:—And then he withdrew.

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

A Petition of Vestrymen of the Parish of Saint Pancras, in the County of Middlesex, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending, repealing and consolidating certain Acts for paving, lighting, clearing and cleansing parts of the Parish of Saint Pancras, in the County of Middlesex, and for granting more effectual Powers in lieu thereof, and for including several populous parts of the said Parish, for which no provision has been made, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Benjamin Hall, Lord Dudley Stuart and Lord Robert Grosvenor.

Mr. William Evans presented a Bill to regulate Midland Railway Company, and to confirm and legalise the Creation and Issue of certain Fifty Pound Shares, and the capital, Application of the Proceeds of such Shares, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. William Evans presented a Bill to extend the Midland Railway Company Bill. The same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Childers presented a Bill to enable the Company of Proprietors of the Regent's Canal to enlarge the Reservoir on the River Brent, and to amend the Acts relating to the Canal: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Shefto Alforth presented a Bill for enforcing an Agreement between the North Staffordshire and North-Western Railway Companies, and for the better Regulation of Railway Traffic between them: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Shefto Alforth presented a Bill for extending the Cheltenham Valley Line of the North Staffordshire Railway to the Towns of Derby and Burton upon Trent, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Granville Berkeley presented a Bill to amend Cheltenham and Gloucester District Turnpike-roads, in the County of Gloucester, and to create a further
a further Term therein: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Grenville Berkeley presented a Bill to extend and amend the Provisions of the Act relating to the Cheltenham and Painswick District of Turnpike-road, in the County of Gloucester, and to create a further Term therein: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

South Devon Railway (No. 1) Bill.

Sir John Varde Boulter presented a Bill for facilitating the Conversion by the South Devon Railway Company of Loan into Capital: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

South Devon Railway (No. 2) Bill.

Sir John Varde Boulter presented a Bill for enabling the South Devon Railway Company to effect Arrangements between different Classes of Shareholders; for the creation of New Shares, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

East Lancashire Railway Bill.

A Petition of the three undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the East Lancashire Railway Company, to settle between that Company and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company the Property and Management of the joint Lines into and out of the Station at Liverpool, and to enable the East Lancashire Railway Company to increase their Capital, and increase their Tolls, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wilson Potter and Mr. Brotherton.

Manchester and Ashton-under-Lyne New Road Bill.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for the Improvement of the Town of Great Malvern, in the County of Worcester, for the Establishment of Markets therein: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Eastern Union Railway Bill.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to facilitate Intercourse between the Eastern Union and certain other Railways; to alter certain Charges upon the Eastern Union Railway and the Steam Packet Navigation, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Warwick Improvement, Quay, Pier, Etc. Bill.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to improve the Town of Warwick, to reclaim Part of the Foreshore of Warwick Harbour, and to construct Quays and a Pier, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sheffield, Rotherham, Barrowley, Wakefield, Huddersfield, and Golcar Railway Bill.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to authorize Deviations of the Sheffield, Rotherham, Barrowley, Wakefield, Huddersfield, and Golcar Railway, between Sheffield and Barnsley; 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.

Warrandyke Valley Railway Bill.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for constructing a Railway from the Tenbyhill Station of the Eastern Union Railway, to Bunyong in Suffolk: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for making better Provision for the Execution of the Works of the Trustees of the Birkenhead Docks, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Alderman Thompson presented a Bill to Millthorpe and amend an Act passed in the third Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for more effectually repairing the Roads from Nether Bridge to Levens Bridge, and from thence, through the Town of Millthorpe, to Dines; and from the Town of Millthorpe to Hony Bridge; and from thence to join the Herseyoke Turnpike-road, near Claughton Hall, in the County of Westmorland:" And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Alderman Thompson presented a Bill for Appleby, Kennington to repair the Road from Appleby, in the Stephen and Ashton-Manchester County of Westmorland, to Kirkby in Kendal, and Market from Otton to the Turnpike-road near Stain, and Brough Turn from Highgate, near Teyn, through Kirkby Stephen to Market Brough, in the said County: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Alderman Thompson presented a Bill for Holyhead making a Railway from the Chesham and Holyhead Railway at Holyhead to the Harbour there, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton presented a Bill Trinity for extending the Leasing Powers of the Corporate Body of the Provost, Fellows and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth, near Dublin, and also of the Provost thereof in his Corporate Capacity; and to enable them to make Grants of Lands in Perpetuity to their Lessees, in certain Cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton presented a Bill Saint Patrick's to provide for the Repair and Maintenance of the Cathedral of Saint Patrick, Dublin: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Godd presented a Bill to explain, amend Great South- and enlarge some of the Provisions of the Acts respecting the Eastern Railway and the Great Western Railway (Ireland) Bill.

Mr. Godd presented a Bill to enable the said Company to extend their Railway from Dundrum to Bray, and to extend the Time, and to continue and revive the Powers granted by the Acts relating to the Company, for the compulsory Purchase of Lands and completion of Works, and to amend the Acts relating to the said Railway, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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. Godd.

A Petition of the Dublin, Dundrum and Rathfarnham Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the said Company to construct a Dock or Basin at Cork: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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Mr. Harris presented a Bill to amend "The Leicester Waterworks Act, 1847," to make certain Alterations in the Works, and to extend the Period for completing such Works; and also to authorize an Arrangement with the Local Board of Health for the Borough of Leicester: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Harris presented a Bill for the Improvement of the Sewerage of the Borough of Leicester, and for making other Provisions for the Sanitary Regulation of such Borough: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, for leave to bring in a Bill for transferring to the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the said Borough the Estates, Properties and Effects now vested in certain Commissioners having a jurisdiction over parts of the Borough, and to provide for the better draining, lighting, paving, supplying with Water, and otherwise improving the said Borough, and making provision for the good Government and Management thereof; and for the regulation and simplification of the System of rating therein, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly by Mr. Muntz, Mr. Scholefield, Mr. Spooner and Mr. Neadogate.

Mr. Wilcox presented a Bill for amending and enlarging the Powers of the several Acts relating to "The Company of Proprietors of the Itchen Bridge and Roads:" And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Wilcox presented a Bill for making a Railway from the Chester and Holyhead Railway, near Bangor, to Port Dinorwic and Caernarvon: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Masterman presented a Bill to incorporate the Great Central Gas Consumers' Company: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the London and Blackwall Railway Company for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Time limited for widening the London and Blackwall Railway; and for making the Branches to the London and Saint Katherine Docks, for erecting a Station and other Works at Rhodeswell, in the Parish of Saint Anne; and for amending the Acts relating to the said Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly by Mr. Mangles and Mr. Cobbled.

A Petition of the London and Blackwall Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Branch Railway from the London and Blackwall Railway to Haydon-square, Whitechapel, and for granting certain Powers to the London and North Western Railway Company, with reference thereto, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Charles Douglas and Mr. Mangles.

Mr. Farrer presented a Bill for the Consecution and Improvement of the Port of Hartlepool, in the County of Durham, 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 to authorize the Chorley Waterworks Company to raise a further Sum of Money: 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, draining, cleansing and otherwise regulating and improving a Portion of the Borough of Newark; and for authorizing the Commissioners of the Newark Branch of the River Trent Navigation to contribute, out of their Funds, a Sum of Money for the aforesaid Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Five Trustees of the Huddersfield and New Hey District Tumpike-road, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for repairing and maintaining the Road from Huddersfield to Whitby, and for making a New Road from Huddersfield to the River Ouseburn, and for regulating and improving a Portion of the Borough, 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 building a Bridge over Osseburn, with Approaches thereto, in the Borough and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Commissioners of Supply of the Aberdeen County of Aberdeen, for leave to bring in a Bill for erecting and maintaining new Public Offices for the County of Aberdeen: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be brought in accordingly by Mr. Edmund Dixon and Mr. Stanfield.

Mr. Martin presented a Bill for the Restoration of the Standard in the River Der, and for granting Restoration of further Powers to the River Der Company: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Commissioners for executing an Act for the Improvement and Regulation of the Town of Stainland, for altering and enlarging the present Record Office of the County, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Brown, Mr. Wilson Patten and Mr. Greenall.

A Petition of Merchants, being Rate-payers to Liverpool, for altering the Constitution of the Committee for Management, the Affairs of the Estate of the Trustees of the Liverpool Dock Estate, for leaving to bring in a Bill for delivering the Liverpool Dock Estate to the Commissioners of the Mersey Docks (After Bill to alter the Constitution of the Committee for Management, the Affairs of the Estate of the Trustees of the Liverpool Dock Estates, to authorize the establishment of an Emigrants' Home, and to alter and amend the Acts relating...
relating to the Docks and Harbour of Liverpool, was presented; and a Bill was ordered to be read a second time.

Hereford, Ross and Gloucester Railway Bill.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented a Bill for making a Railway from the Gloucester and Forest Dean Railway, in the Parish of Westbury, in the County of Gloucester, to the City of Hereford: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Price's Patent Candle Company Bill.

Mr. Bereford presented a Bill for extending the Powers of Price's Patent Candle Company in relation to Letters Patent for Inventions applicable to the Undertaking: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

South Staffordshire Railway (Extension to Burton-on-Trent, &c.) Bill.

Mr. Bereford presented a Bill for the Extension of the South Staffordshire Railway to the North Staffordshire Railway, near Burton-on-Trent: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Bristol and Exeter Railway Bill.

Mr. Bereford presented a Bill to amend some of the Provisions of the Acts relating to the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, and to grant to such Company certain Powers of holding Shares in other Undertakings: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

North and South Western Junction Railway Bill.

Mr. Lacy presented a Bill for making a Railway from the Loop-line of the Windsor, Staines, and South Western (Richmond to Windsor) Railway, in the Parish of Ealing, in the County of Middlesex, to the London and North Western Railway, in the Parish of Hanmer-smith, in the said County, with a Branch, to be called "The North and South Western Junction Railway." And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Tea Vail Railway and Dock Bill.

Mr. Browne presented a Bill for authorizing certain Deviations in the Vale Vail Extension Railway, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

East London Waterworks Bill.

Sir Edward Buryn presented a Bill for enabling the Company of Proprietors of the East London Waterworks to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Dundee Police Bill.

A Petition of General Commissioners of Police for the Burgh of Dundee, acting under the Act thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for more effectually paving, lighting, watching and cleansing, and for constructing Sewers and Drains in the Burgh of Dundee, and Places adjacent, for regulating the Police thereof, and for other Purposes relating thereto, was presented; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Gordon Hailesburton and Mr. Duncan.

Wicklow Harbour Bill.

Mr. Boyd presented a Bill to amend an Act passed in the Session of Parliament of the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for making and maintaining and improving a Harbour at Wicklow, in the County of Wicklow." And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Reading Waterworks Bill.

Mr. Robert Palmer presented a Bill to alter and enlarge the Powers of the Reading Waterworks Company, and to authorize an Extension of the Works of the said Company: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Robert Palmer presented a Bill to confirm the Reading Company. 

Lord Rendlesham presented a Bill for making a Railway from Holsworthy to Beeches and Haddenhouse and to authorize the raising of a further Sum of Money: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Parish Council of the city and royal burgh of Perth, for and Market leave to bring in a Bill for regulating the Petty Customs of the City and Royal Burgh of Perth, was presented; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Fox Maule and Mr. Home Drummond.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to make the Dewsbury Acts commensurate with Gas Bill. 

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for enabling the York, New-York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway Company to make a certain Branch Railway in the County of Durham, to subscribe towards the West Durham Railway, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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Mr. Philip Howard presented a Bill for incorporating the Scarborough Gas Company; for the same Bill.
enabling the Company to raise a further Sum of Money; for better supplying the Borough of Norc- 

ford, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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Mr. Spooner presented a Bill for constructing and maintaining a Quay and other Works at North Shields, in the County of Northumberland, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Number of Gallons of Foreign Wine imported, of the Quantities upon which Duty has been paid for Home Consumption, and the Quanta- 

ties exported; also, the Quantities retained for Home Consumption after deducting the Amount ex- 

ported subsequently to the Payment of Duty, for the year ended the 5th day of January 1851; dis- 

tinguishing Cape, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Me- 

deira, Rhinish, Canary, Fagay, Sicilian and other Sorts; together with the Quantities of each Sort re- 

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ties exported; also, the Quantities retained for Home Consumption after deducting the Amount ex-ported subsequently to the Payment of Duty, for the year ended the 5th day of January 1851; dis- tinguishing Cape, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Me- 
deira, Rhinish, Canary, Fagay, Sicilian and other Sorts; together with the Quantities of each Sort re-turned and used by the Navy, for the

year ended the 5th day of January 1851; together with the Quantities of each sort remaining in Bond on the 5th day of January 1851, distinguishing London from the Country (in continuation of Parlia- 
mamentary Paper, No. 499, of Session 1850).

Ordered, That Sir John Walsh have leave of Absence at ease, on account of illness in his

family.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railway Ac- 

cidents, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Petitions from Wills (two Petitions);—Hundred Agriculture. of Westbury (Wills);—and, Eastern Division of the Petitions from Wills (two Petitions);—Hundred Agriculture. of Westbury (Wills);—and, Eastern Division of the City of Good Petitions from Wills (two Petitions);—Hundred Agriculture. of Cape Town, Cape of Good Petitions from Wills (two Petitions);—Hundred Agriculture. of Cape Town, Cape of Good Petitions from Wills (two Petitions);—Hundred Agriculture. of Cape Town, Cape of Good Petitions from Wills (two Petitions);—Hundred Agriculture. of Cape Town, Cape of Good Petitions from Wills (two Petitions);—Hundred Agriculture. of Cape Town, Cape of Good Petitions from Wills (two Petitions);—Hundred Agriculture. of Cape Town, Cape of Good Petitions from Wills (two Petitions);—Hundred Agriculture.
Petitions from Great Tarrant; — Newton Abbott ; Windows.

— Both Union; — Oxford; — Lewes; 

— Northampton (two Petitions) ; — and, Maidhead; 

— pray 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 pro-

— posed, That this House will not proceed upon any 

— Motion for an Address to the Crown to which op- 

— position is offered, but in a Committee of the whole 

— House, except with respect to matters which have 

— been previously submitted to a Select Committee:

— And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-

— posed, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday 

— next: —And the said Motion and original Question 

— were, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, Public 

— 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 ab-

— stracts of the same, in such form and manner as 

— the said Committee shall appear to them best suited to convey to the 

— House all requisite information respecting their con-

— tents, and do report the same from time to time to the 

— 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. Thornely, 

— Sir Robert Henry Inglis, The Earl of Arundel 

— and Surrey, Captain Jones, Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Brothe-

— r of County Expenditure in England and Wales: 

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— Committee of the whole 

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— Motion for an Address to the Crown to which op- 

— position is offered, but in a Committee of the whole 

— House, except with respect to matters which have 

— been previously submitted to a Select Committee:

— And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-

— posed, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday 

— next: —And the said Motion and original Question 

— were, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a General Abstract View of the Revenues and Charges of India, as estimated, and according to the actual Accounts, for the year 1848-49; and as estimated for the year 1849-50.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Veneris, 7° die Februarii;

Anno 14° Victorie Regis, 1851.

PRAYERS.

M. Speaker acquainted the House, That his Warrant for the Appointment of Members to serve on the General Committee of Elections, was upon the Table:—And the same was read, as followeth:

Pursuant to the provisions of "The Election Petitions Act, 1848," I do hereby appoint, the Right honourable For Maule, Member for the Borough of Perth; the Right honourable Sir George Clerk, Member for the Town and Port of Dicroa; John Wilson Patten, Esquire, Member for the Northern Division of the County of Lancaster; Sir Robert Alexander Ferguson, Member for the City of Londonderry; Thomas Thynne, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Waterkampion; And Sir John Yarde Buller, Member for the Southern Division of the County of Devon; and be Members of the General Committee of Elections for the present Session.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of February 1851,

CHARLES SHAW LEFEVRE, Speaker.

Ordered, That the said Warrant be printed.

The Comptroller of the Household reported to the House, that Her Majesty, having been attended with their Address of Wednesday last, was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I have received, with much satisfaction, your loyal and dutiful Address.

Your expression of attachment to My Throne is very gratifying to Me; and you may be assured of My determination to maintain the independence, and uphold the constitutional liberties of My people.

Mr. Sney, 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 1851, 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 was in the hands of the Governor and Company of the said Bank on the 5th day of January 1851 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 threementioned 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.

An Account of the Receipt and Expenditure of National Debt. £ 2,332,763. 186. 1f. in one year, from the 9th January 1850 to 9th January 1851, 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. Thynne reported from the Select Committee Public on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 6th day of February, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to this House.

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

A Petition of the Shrewsbury and Chester Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the said Company to abandon the Crickheath and Wem Branches, to construct a Station at Birkenhead, to enter into arrangements with other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Electric Telegraph Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending the Act relating to the Electric Telegraph Company bill, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John Lewis Ricardo and Mr. Peto.

A Petition of Directors of the Imperial Continental Gas Association, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending the powers of the Imperial Continental Gas Association bill, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Buxton and Mr. John Lewis Ricardo.

A Petition of Directors of the Commercial Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the said Company to purchase and enlarge the East Country Dock, to construct a Tramway to connect their Docks with the Tynfeild Branch Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Alcock, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Locke King.

A Petition of Subscribers to and Provisional Directors of the Stockton, Middleton, and Yarm, and the Suburbs thereof, and the Towns of Middleby, and Yarm, in the North Riding of the County of York, and the Suburbs thereof respectively, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Harry Vane and Mr. Farrer.

A Petition of Promoters of the Bill therein mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Governor and Company of the New River Company to abandon the Crickheath and Wem Branches, to construct a Station at Birkenhead, and improve the Course of their River, and to construct Reservoirs, and other Works, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Vernon Smith, Sir James Duke and Sir John Johnstone.

A Petition of the Governor and Company of the New River Company, brought from Chaswell and Ansell to Company Bill. London, for leave to bring in to enable the Governor and Company of the New River to alter and improve the Course of their River, and to construct Reservoirs, and other Works, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Charles Shaw and Mr. John Johnstone.
A Petition of Sir Watkin Williams Wynne, Bart., for leave to bring in a Bill for altering the Provisions of certain Acts concerning the Shropshire Union Railways and Canal Company, and the London and North Western Railway Company, as their Lessees, in respect to the Water in Bala Lake, otherwise Bala Pool, being a Public Mere, in the County of Merioneth, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Rich-

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the East Lancashire Railway Company, to settle between that Company and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, the Property and Management of the Joint Lines into and out of the Stations at Liverpool; and to enable the East Lancashire Railway Company to extend their Capital and increase their Tolls: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

South Wales Railway Bill.

Mr. Brotherton presented 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; to construct new Lines at Newport, Cardiff and Briton Ferry, and to make an Alteration in the Line and Levels of their Railway, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Musselburgh (Arrangement with Creditors of the Burgh) Bill.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Musselburgh, for leave to bring in a Bill for regulating and securing the Debt due by the Burgh of Musselburgh, in the County of Edinburgh, and for other purposes in relation thereto, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Hope and Sir William Gibson Croy.

Dublin, Drum- drum and Rathfarnham Railway Bill.

Mr. Morgan John O’Connell presented a Bill to enable the Dublin, Drumgr and Rathfarnham Railway Company to extend their Railway from Drum- drum to Bray; and to extend the Time and to continue and revive the Powers granted by the Acts relating to the Dublin, Drumgr and Rath- farnham Railway Company; for the compulsory Purchase of Lands, and Completion of Works; and to amend the Acts relating to the Dublin, Drumgr and Rathfarnham Railway, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Westford Free Bridge.

A Petition of Trustees of the Westford Free Bridge, and others, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Westford Free Bridge Act, 1847, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Cambridge Waterworks Bill.

Mr. Shafco Adair presented a Bill for supplying the University and Borough of Cambridge, and the Neighbourhood thereof, with Water: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
A Petition of the thereunder-signed Promoters, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Warrington to Altrincham, with a Branch to join the Birchendal, Lancashire and Cheshire Junction Railway at Lower Walton, to be called “The Warrington and Altrincham Junction Railway,” and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wilson Pattin and Mr. Grenall.

Private Business.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the mode in which the duties heretofore attached to the office of Counsel to the Speaker, with regard to the Private Business, shall be performed; and to propose such regulations respecting Private Business generally as they may think fit:— And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Vernon Smith, Mr. Bernal, Sir George Clerk, Mr. Evelyn Denison, Mr. Henley, Sir John Yardie Bulter, Sir Robert Ferguson, Mr. Hume, Mr. Sotheron, Mr. Broderson, Sir John Duckworth, Mr. Deedes and Mr. Wilson Pattin, with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Godd presented a Bill to amend the Killarney Junction Railway Act, 1846: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. William Brown presented a Bill for amending and extending the Provisions of the Act for the Improvement of the Town of Saint Helen’s, in the County of Down, 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 alter the Constitution of the Committee for the Affairs of the Estate of the Trustees of the Liverpool Docks, to authorize the Establishment of an Emigrants’ Home, and to alter and amend the Acts relating to the Docks and Harbour of Liverpool: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the said Company to enlarge their Station at Edinburgh, and to make certain Short Railways there, and at Dumfries, and to make Alterations in the 3rd Section of the Act 25 Geo. III. 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, Aldermen and Burgesses of the city and borough of Bath, for the regulation of the Markets, and for amending the Act for supplying Bath with Water, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Scott and Mr. Coan.

A Petition of the Property, Aldermen and Burgesses of the city and Borough of Bath, for the regulation of the Markets, and for amending the Act for supplying Bath with Water, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Ashley and Viscount Duncan.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the London and North Western Railway, in the Township of Salford, across the River Irwell, into the Borough of Manchester, to be called “The Manchester and Salford Extension Railway,” was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Robert Price and Mr. Morris.

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 Number of Police Constables in each County, or Division of a County, in England and Wales, under the Act 2 & 3 Vic. c. 99, 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 the 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 1849 and 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.

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 Number of Police Constables in each County, or Division of a County, in England and Wales, for the years ending Michaelmas 1849 and 1850 (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, Paper No. 266).

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,—Return to an Order, Railway Acts, dated the 4th day of this instant February, for a Return of the Railway Acts passed in the Session of 1850; the Length of each Line; the proposed Capital Stock; the Number of Shares authorized to be created; and the Sums authorized to be raised on Loan.

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

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented,—Return to an Income Tax, Order, dated the 28th day of April, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Number of Persons charged to the Income Tax for the years ending Michaelmas 1849 and the 1st year of the reign of Her Majesty, 1850; distinguishing the Number charged in each of the following Classes, viz. under £.150 a year; £.150 and under £.200; £.200 and under £.250; £.250 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 so on up to £.5,000 and over.

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

Northern

East India.

East India.

Superannua-

Mint.

Loan.

Bullion for Coinage, and of the Sums paid in each

Particulars of the Case of Captain J. J. Arrow,

ordered to lie upon the Table.

An Account of the Sums advanced in each year

for the promotion of the Education of the poor

of Ireland, that the petitioners have learned with

great regret, that the conditions under which that

grant is administered are such as to preclude a large

majority of the members of the Established Church,

and others in that country, from availing them-

selves of it; and praying the House so to modify

those conditions, as to remove the objections taken
to them, or to make such other arrangements as

will prevent the exclusion of any body of people

from participating in the assistance afforded by the

State, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie

upon the Table.

Petitions from Ashton Keynes; and, Witherslack; Jews.

praying the House to refuse its sanction to any

measure for the admission of Jews into Parliament,

were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon

the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Bar-Education

ges of the Borough of Newark, stating that a con- (Ireland.)
siderable grant of money is annually voted by the

House for the promotion of the Education of the poor

of Ireland: that the petitioners have learned with

great regret, that the conditions under which that

grant is administered are such as to preclude a large

majority of the members of the Established Church,

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selves of it; and praying the House so to modify

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A Petition of the Corporation of the Governors Legacy

of the Society for clothing and maintaining and Duties.
educating poor Orphans of Clergymen of the Es-

established Church, in that part of the United King-
dom of Great Britain called England, until of age
to be put apprentice, praying that the Legacy Du-
ties may be taken off all charitable bequests made
for the use of the poor, was presented, and read;

and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the borough of Ly-
pa

ning, praying for repeal of the Duty on Paper,

was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon

the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the Blyth- Poor Law

Union, praying the House to repeal all laws

relating to the settlement and removal of the poor,

and to pass a law throwing the burden of their

support equally on all descriptions of property

throughout the Kingdom, was presented, and read;

and ordered to lie upon the Table.

£.2,000 ; £.2,000 and under £.3,000 ; £.3,000 and under

£.4,000 ; £.4,000 and under £.5,000 ; £.5,000 and under

£.10,000 ; £.10,000 and under £.20,000 ; £.20,000 and under

£.50,000 ; £.50,000 and under £.100,000 ; £.100,000 and

£.200,000 ; £.200,000 and under £.500,000 ; £.500,000 and

£.1,000,000 ; £.1,000,000 and under £.5,000,000 ;

£.5,000,000 and over.

and the Sinking Fund for the extinction of the

Interest on the part of the Loan therein agreed to be borne by his

Majority, on all or any of the Securities therein men-

tioned, and towards paying and satisfying the Interest on the part

of the Loan thereunder granted by the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury.

ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Copies of Acts passed by the

Right honourable the Governor General of India

in Council, in 1847, Nos. 1 to 23, with Index to the

Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Northern

Lighthouses, which was laid upon the Table yester-

day, be printed.

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Right honourable the Governor General of India

in Council, in 1847, Nos. 1 to 23, with Index to the

Table.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to East India,

which were presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Northern

Lighthouses, which was laid upon the Table yester-

day, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Queen

Anne's Bounty, which was presented yesterday, be

printed.

Petition from Battle;—Hoikham;—and, Hast-

gate; complaining of the depressed state of Agricul-

ture, and praying for measures of relief,—were

presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Lancaster;—and, Thomas Brown;

praying for the repeal of the Duty on Attornies' Cer-

tificates,—were presented, and read; and ordered to

lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Protestant Dissenters, Inhabitants of the

borough of Stockport, praying the House to

abolish forthwith the present connection between

Church and State, as well as all other official en-
couragements given within the British territories to

any religious denomination, whether Romanist or

Protestant, was presented, and read; and ordered to

lie upon the Table.

Vol. 106.
A Petition of the Chairman of the Board of Guardians of the Andover Union, praying the House to take such steps as will extend and improve the Police Force of counties, consolidate the rural with the borough police throughout the Kingdom, and relieve the local rate-payers (either in whole or in part) from the charges now imposed upon them for the maintenance of a constabulary force, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Windows.

Petitions from Lancashire; — Derby; — Liverpool; — Metropolitan and Vicinity (sixteen Petitions); — Stamford; — John Smith; — Westminster Reform Society (Chairman); — Clifton Dartmouth Hardness; — Newport (Isle of Wight); — Strood (Chairman); — Stafford; — Southport; — Chichester; — Northallerton; — Hastings; — Reading; — Halesworth; — and, Southwold (two Petitions); praying for the repeal of the Duty on Windows, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Adjourment.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

Arctic Expeditions.

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 or Extracts from any Correspondence or Proceedings of the Board of Admiralty, in relation to the Arctic Expeditions, including those more recently sent forth in resumption of the Search for Sir John Franklin: Copies of any Instructions from the Admiralty to any Officers in Her Majesty's Service engaged in Arctic Expeditions since the Date of the last Parliamentary Return on the same Subject (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, Nos. 107 and No. 397, Session 1850): And, Copy or Extracts from any Correspondence or Communications from the Government of the United States, or from Her Majesty's Minister at Washington, in relation to any Search to be made on the part of the United States, or from its Territory, for the Expedition under the Command of Sir John Franklin.

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.

Supply;

The Order of the day being read, for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Motion made yesterday, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty;

Ordered, That Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament be referred to the Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Queen's 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 Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent the Assumption of certain Ecclesiastical Titles in respect of Places in the United Kingdom:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Sabbati, 8 die Februarii, 1851;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That a Standing Committee of Sixteen Members 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 of Sir Robert Harry Inglis, the Chancellors of the Exchequer, Lord John Russell, Mr. Disraeli, Mr. Goulburn, Sir James Graham, the Lord Advocate, Viscount Melbourne, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Peel, Sir William Somerville, Mr. Mauchock Milnes, Mr. Gladstone, the Judge Advocate, Sir John Young and Mr. Clive.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill, 'Passengers' to amend the Passengers' Act 1849: And that Mr. Act Amend- Hanes and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Hanes accordingly presented the said Bill: 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 a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Luna, 10° die Februarii; Anno 14° Victoriae Reginae, 1851.

PRAYERS.

The House being informed, that the Sheriffs of London (City) 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, in Common Council assembled:—And then they withdrew.

And the said Petition, for leave to bring in a Bill to continue 'The City of London Sewers Act, 1849,' and to alter and amend the Provisions of the said Act, was read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Masterman and Sir James Duke.

The House being informed, that the Sheriffs of Smithfield, 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, in Common Council assembled:—And then they withdrew.

And the said Petition, for leave to bring in a Bill for enlarging the Site of Smithfield, and improving the Approaches thereto, to change the Market-days, and to remove the Dead Meat Market from Newgate Market; and to erect a Dead Meat Market and Slaughter-houses on the enlarged Site of Smithfield; for increasing the Tolls, and for the raising of Money, and the Application thereof, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Smithfield one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Smithfield Enlargement 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 Commonalty of the City of London, to the Common Council assembled:—And then they withdrew.

And the said Petition, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London to complete the Improvements authorized to be made by the Clerkenwell Improvement Commissioners, and for amending the Acts relating to such Improvements, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, in the case of the Petition for the Clerkenwell Improvement (Transfer of Powers to the Corporation of London).

Mr. Filter, 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. 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 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 Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament, for the Northern Division of the County of Stafford, in the room of Viscount Brabrook, who, since his election for the said Division of the said County, hath accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Bonenhayn, in the County of Buckingham.

A Petition of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter, regulate and extend the powers of the said Company with respect to their Share Capital and borrowing Powers, and to confirm certain acts and proceedings in relation thereto, and to regulate and sanction the future application of Capital by the said Company, and to vary certain Provisions in some of the Acts relating to the said Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. R?option and Mr. Briscoe.

A Petition of the Rector of the parish and parish church of Saint Mary, Newington, in the county of Surrey, and of Trustees of the Walworth Common Estate, for granting to the Manchester Corporation Waterworks, a Bill for the further Amendment of the Acts relating to the Manchester Corporation Waterworks, 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 a Person whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Conservancy of the River Tees, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Harry Vane and Mr. Farrer.

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A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Manchester, for leave to bring in a Bill for paving, lighting, cleansing and otherwise improving the several Townships and Places in the Borough of Manchester, and amending and consolidating the Provisions of existing Local Acts relating thereto, 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 the Manchester and Salford Extension Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to connect the Birmingham and Oxford Junction Railway with the London and North Western Railway, at Birmingham, and with the Rugby and Leamington Railway, at Leamington, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Mulbery and Mr. Heyworth.

A Petition of the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for entering into Arrangements for an Amalgamation, or otherwise; for enabling the said Companies to raise more Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Harry Vane and Mr. Farrer.

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Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for Relief to the several Townships in the Parish of Manchester, from the Repair of Highways not situate within such Townships respectively; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Duncan presented a Bill for more effectually paving, lighting, watching and cleansing, and for constructing Sewers and Drains in the Burgh of Dundee and Places adjacent; for regulating the Police thereof, and for other Purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Dundee and Arbroath Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the said Company to enlarge their present Terminal Station in Dundee, and to amend the Acts relating to the Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Duncan and Lord Gordon Halkirk...

Edinburgh Royal Asylum for the Insane Bill.

A Petition of the Edinburgh Lunatic Asylum, now called "The Royal Edinburgh Asylum for the Insane," for leave to bring in a Bill for new incorporating the Lunatic Asylum under its present name of "The Royal Edinburgh Asylum for the Insane," for enabling the said Corporation to borrow Money, and for other Purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Gibson Craig and Mr. Cowan.

Uttoxeter to Stoke, near Stonn, and from Milwich to Sandon Turnpike-roads Bill.

Mr. Jackson presented a Bill for managing and repairing the Roads leading from Uttoxeter to Stoke near Stonn, and from Milwich to Sandon, in the County of Stafford: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Bath Improvement, Markets, Waterworks and Bath Commons or Freemen's Estate Bill.

Lord Ashley presented a Bill for the Improvement of the City and Borough of Bath, for the Regulation of the Markets, and for Amending the Acts relating to the Improvement and Repairing the Roads leading from Bath with Water: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Hayling Bridge and Causeway Bill.

Mr. Lacy presented a Bill to confer further Powers on the Company of Proprietors of the Hayling Bridge and Causeway, and to enable them to construct a Railway from their Docks and Wharves at Langstone to join the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway at Havant, in the County of Southampton: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Commercial Docks Improvement Bill.

Mr. Lacy presented a Bill to enable the Commercial Dock Company to purchase and enlarge the East Country Docks; to construct a Tramway to connect their Docks with the Deptford Branch Railway; and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

East Anglian Railways Bill.

Mr. Lacy presented a Bill for amending the Acts relating to the East Anglian Railways: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Fifth Shares) Bill.

A Petition of Proprietors of Fifth Shares in the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to declare the rights of the Holders of Fifth Shares in the said Company, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Warrington and Altrincham Junction Railway Bill.

Mr. Greenall presented a Bill for making a Railway from Warrington to Altrincham, with a Branch to join the Birkhead, Lancashire and Cheshire Junction Railway at Lower Walton, to be called "The Warrington and Altrincham Junction Railway," and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Admiral Gordon presented a Bill to amend the Great North Act relating to the Great North of Scotland Railway and Company: And the same was read the first time; Company Bill, and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Governors and Proprietors of King's College King's College, London, for leave to bring in a Bill Hospital, to enable the Corporation of the Governors and Proprietors of King's College, London, to acquire and hold Real and Personal Property for the purposes of King's College Hospital, and to confer other powers on the Corporation in respect thereof, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Alderman Cupeland and Sir George Steavton.

Mr. Vernon Smith presented a Bill to enable the New River Governor and Company of the New River to alter Company Bill, and improve the Course of their River, and to construct Reservoirs and other Works: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Trustees of the Shrewsbury and Shrewsbury Bridgnorth Turnpike-roads, for leave to bring in a Bill for Repairing the Road leading from Shrewsbury Bridge to Bridgnorth, and several other Roads therein mentioned, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Robert Clive and Mr. Slaney.

A Petition of the Farmers' Estate Society of Ireland, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Farmers' Estate Society (Ireland) Act, 1848," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Moonell, Mr. Stafford and Mr. Goold.

A Petition of Inhabitants in the proposed district of Baggotstrath and Sandymount, for leave to bring in a Bill for improving the Townlands of Baggotstrath and Sandymount, and other Townlands in the vicinity thereof, situate in the Parishes of Saint Peter and Saint Mary, Donnybrook, in the County of Dublin, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Goold and Mr. Morgan John O'Connell.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town of Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh, for leave to bring in a Bill for paving, lighting, watching, watering, cleansing, and otherwise improving and regulating the Town of Wrexham, in the County of Denbigh, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. West, Mr. Motyn and Mr. Bulley Hughes.

A Petition of Commissioners for executing the Westminster-super-Mare Improvement and Market Act, and for granting further Powers relating to the Sewage of the Town, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Miles and Mr. Pinney.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act Middelnall, Burne Fen Lane and Lakenheath Fen Lands, in the Parish of Middelnall, in the County of Suffolk, to Littleport, in the Isle of Ely and Roads Bill, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Harry Waddington and Mr. Richard Towney.

A Petition...
A Petition of the Mayor and Burgesses of the borough of Hartlepool, in the Bishoprick of Durham, or of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Hartlepool, and also of Freemen or Burgesses of the said borough of Hartlepool, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the alteration or extinguishment of the existing rights in the Freeman's Pastures in the Township and Borough of Hartlepool, in the County of Durham, and for the Appropriation and Management of such Pastures, for vesting in the Body Corporate of the Borough the Harbour Dues receivable by them, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Farrer and Mr. Spearman.

A Petition of Directors of the Islington Cattle Market, and Abattoir Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Islington Cattle Market and Abattoir Company, for extending the Cattle Market at Islington, in the County of Middlesex, and for amending an Act relating to the same, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Fitterg and Mr. Christopher.

A Petition of Subscribers to, and Provisional Directors of the undertaking thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for establishing new Markets and Market-places in the City of Durham, for abolishing the Corn Tolls, and for regulating the Markets and Market-places in the City of Durham, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Seaham, Mr. Granger and Mr. Spearman.

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A Petition of Commissioners of the River Cam, elected or appointed for executing the several Acts thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending the Acts relating to the Navigation of the River Cam, or Chann, alias Grant, between Clapham Ferry and The Queen's Mill, in the Town of Cambridge; for enabling the Conservators of the said River to make Approaches thereto, and a Bridge over the same, to alter the Navigation Tolls, and to sue and be sued in the name of their Clerk; for conferring additional Powers, and other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Richard Townley and Mr. Shytoe Adair.

A Petition of the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Commissioners of the Waterford and Limerick Railway to construct an additional Pier for the protection of the Harbour and Bay of Hartlepool, and to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Harbour; for enabling the Commissioners to raise further Monies; for amending the Acts relating to the said Pier and Port, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Farrer and Mr. Spearman.

A Petition of the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Waterford and Limerick Railway, and to amend the Acts relating thereto, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Moonell, Mr. Mouher and Mr. Scally.

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A Petition of John Angerstein, of Woodlands, in the county of Down, Esquire, and of the South Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a Bridge across the Lower Turnpike-road leading from Green which to Wivelis, and the diversion of a Footpath, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Willoughby and Mr. Newdegate.

Mr. Mackenzie presented a Bill for regulating Musselburgh and securing the Debt due by the Burgh of Musselburgh, in the County of Edinburgh, and for other purposes in relation thereto; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Henry Berkeley presented a Bill for amending the Powers of the Imperial Continental Association; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Henry Berkeley presented a Bill for amending an Act relating to the Llanyr Vallev, and for vesting in the Body Corporate of the Borough the Harbour Dues receivable by them, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Berkeley, Colonel Thompson and Mr. William Fagans.

Mr. Innocfield presented a Bill to amend an Act passed in the sixth year of the Reign of George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for repairing and maintaining the Road from Huddersfield, in the West Riding of the County of York, to New Hey, in the Parish of Rochdale, in the County of Lancashire, with a Branch to Trefhill Lane, in the said Riding, and for making a new Road from Backstones to the Highway leading from Ripponden to Stainton, at or near to Barkisland School," and to continue the Term thereby granted; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir Benjamin Hall presented a Bill for amending, Saint Pancras, and securing the Debt due by the Burgh of Musselburgh, in the County of Edinburgh, and for other purposes in relation thereto; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Persons being a quorum of the Street and Trustees of the Turnpike Road therein, for leaving the said Road Bill, particularly referred to, for leave to bring in a Bill for repairing the Road from the Town of Stroud, in the County of Gloucester, through Pitchcomb, into the City of Gloucester, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Peoulet Scrope and Mr. Stanton.

A Petition of the Waterford and Kilkeeny Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and Kilkeeny Railway Company, to enable the said Company to sell or lease their Undertaking, and to put the Bridge over the River Shannon at Waterford, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Winton Barrow, Mr. Butler and Mr. Sullivan.
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 Appointment of Ailsmen and Beadsmen to Rochester Cathedral, prepared and completed at the Signet Office, under the Queen's Sign Manual, and by the Direction of the Secretary of State, from the year 1725 to the present Time.

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. Miller Gibbons presented a Bill to establish County Rates County Financial Boards for the assessing of County Expenditure, 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 29th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Macanzie be added to the Private Select Committee on Private Business.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of Poor-rate lodged, and of (Ireland) the Expenditure for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland, in the year ended the 29th day of September 1850, in comparison with the same for each of the two preceding years.

Sir William Somerville 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 Appointment of Almsmen to Rochester Cathedral, prepared and completed at the Signet Office, under the Queen's Sign Manual, and by the Direction of the Secretary of State, from the year 1773 to the present Time.

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

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Naval Medals Copies of the Report, dated November 1850, of the Committee of Flag Officers appointed to decide upon the Validity of Claims to a Naval War Medal, on the principle laid down by the Queen's gracious Notification in the Gazette of the 28th day of January 1851, and other subsequent Notifications of Her Majesty's Pleasure:—Of the Letter addressed by J. Parker, Esquire, m. p., Secretary of the Admiralty, to Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Byron Martin, G. C. B., Chairman of the Medal Committee, dated the 25th day of January 1851:—And, of the Notice, dated the 25th day of January 1851, inserted in the Gazette of the 28th day of January 1851, by J. Parker, Esquire, m. p., Secretary of the Admiralty, relative to outstanding Claims to the Naval War Medal being submitted before the 1st day of May 1853.

Mr. Parker accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Petitions from the District of Holsworthy—Mar. Agriculture and Expenditure, and Denbigh (Mayor); complaining of the depressed state of Agriculture, and praying for measures of relief, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Exeter—Barton-upon-Humber; Attorneys Sandbach;—Deal;—Faversham;—and, John Robinson, praying for the repeal of the Stamp Duty on Attorneys' Certificates,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
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Mr. Corneval Lewis presented, pursuant to the Naval Receipt
directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account of
the Naval Receipt and Expenditure, for the year
ended the 31st March 1850.

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

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee, to supply
whom it was referred to consider the Motion made
upon Thursday last, That a Supply be granted to
Her Majesty, a Resolution; and the same was read,
as followeth:

Resolved, That a Supply be granted to Her Ma-

jesty.

The said Resolution being read a second time;
Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House
doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolu-
tion, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday
next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider
the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

Ordered, That an Estimate of the Charge for Naval
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Great Britain, a Resolution; and the same was read,
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of this House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Passengers' Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, that Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Repeal of Enactments imposing certain Pains, Penalties and Disabilities upon Her Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby;
The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Mr. Ainsty.

Mr. William Fagan, 35.

Tellers for the Sir Robert Harry Inglis, 175.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better Provision for the paving, lighting, draining, cleansing, supplying with Water, and Regulation of Towns in Ireland: And that Sir William Somerville and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act of the Parliament of Ireland of the twenty-fifth year of King George the Third, for explaining and amending several Laws for the Encouragement of Agriculture, so far as relates to Apprentices and Servants; and to enable Guardians and Overseers of the Poor to institute and conduct Prosecutions in certain cases:—And that Mr. Baines and Mr. Grey do prepare, and bring it in.


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 Committees during the time he may hold the said Office.

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Resolved, That the Right honourable Sir Charles Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, being 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;

Resolved, That the Right honourable Sir Robert Barron, First Lord of the Treasury, having stated, that, being First Lord of the Treasury, 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 Robert Barron, 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, 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 Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, be excused from serving on Election Committees during the time he may hold the said office.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of all Exchequer Bills raised, or authorized to be raised, charged on the Aids or Supplies of the Exchequer, unprovided for in the said Account, and confirm certain Subscriptions and Payments made by or on behalf of the South Wales Railway Company to other Railway Companies: 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 make better Provision for the paving, lighting, draining, cleansing, supplying with Water, and Regulation of the several Towns 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. Baines presented a Bill for the better Protection of young Persons under the Care and Control of others as Apprentices or Servants; and to enable Governors and Guardians of the Poor to institute and conduct Prosecutions in certain Cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant February; 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, 11° DIE FEBRUIARI; ANNO 14° VICTORIE REGINÆ, 1851.

PRAHERS.

R. SCANDERS DAVIES presented a Bill to ratify and confirm certain Subscriptions and Payments made by or on behalf of the South Wales Railway Company to other Railway Companies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Members of the Committee appointed under the authority of the Free Church of Scotland for managing the scheme thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for the better raising and securing a Fund for a provision for the Widows and Children of the Ministers of the Free Church of Scotland, and for the Widows and Children of the Professors holding Professors' Offices in any College connected with the said Church, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Fox Maule, Mr. Borrowie, and Mr. Cowan.

A Petition of Members of a proposed Company, to be called "The Severn Steam Tag Company," for leave to bring in a Bill for forming and regulating the Severn Steam Tag Company, and to enable the said Company to work certain Letters Patent on the said River, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Humphry Brown and Mr. Katzing.

A Petition of the Leeds and Thirsk Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering the name of the Leeds and Thirsk Railway Company Vol. 106.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for a new incorporating the Edinburgh Lunatic Asylum, under the name of "The Royal Edinburgh Asylum;" for enabling the said Corporation to borrow Money; 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 for extending the Provisions of the Wotton-super-Mare Improvement and Market Act, and for granting further Powers relating to the Sewage of the Town: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for incorporating the Islington Cattle Market and Abattor Company, for extending the Cattle Market at Islington, in the County of Middlesex, and for amending an Act relating to the same: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for paving, lighting, cleansing and otherwise improving the several Towns, ships and Places in the Borough of Manchester, and amending and consolidating the Provisions of existing Local Acts relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for repairing the Shrewsbury Road leading from Shrewsbury to Bridgnorth, and several other Roads therein mentioned; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be bill read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for altering and amending the Walworth Common Inclosure Act, 10 Geo. 3, c. 72; for authorizing a Partition of the Walworth Common Estate; for incorporating the Governors and Guardians of the Parish of Saint Mary Newington, in the County of Surrey, and for enabling such Governors and Guardians to erect a new Workhouse; for altering and amending the Acts 54 Geo. 3, c. 113, and 1 Geo. 4, c. 41, relating to the said Parish; and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Duncan presented a Bill to enable the Dun-dee and Arbroath Railway Company to enlarge their Arbroath present Terminal Station in Dundee, and to amend Railway Bills relating to the Company: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee Edinburgh, Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend and consolidate and the Acts relating to the said Railway Company.
Company, and to grant further powers to the said Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edward Ellice and Mr. Fergus.

United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company Bill.

A Petition of Charles Paris Poole, of Richmond-road, in the parish of St. Mary, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, gentleman, and of John Lee Stevens, of Cambridge-torres, Clapham-road, in the county of Surrey, gentleman, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company to purchase and work certain Letters Patent, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Meynell and Mr. Clay.

Mr. Richard Townley presented a Bill for amending the Acts relating to the Navigation of the River Cam or Cam, alias Grant, between Clayishde Ferry and the Queen's Mill, in the Town of Cambridge; for enabling the Conservators of the said River to make Approaches thereto, and a Bridge over the same, to make Navigation Tolls, and to sue and be sued in the name of their Clerk; for conferring additional Powers; and other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Godd presented a Bill to amend the Farmers' Estate Society (Ireland) Act, 1848: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Godd presented a Bill for improving the Townlands of Bagotshaw and Sandymount, and other Townlands in the Vicinity thereof, in the Parishes of St. Peter and St. Mary's, Downbrook, in the County of Dublin: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Farmer presented a Bill for enabling the Commissioners of the Pier and Port of Harlepool to construct an additional Pier for the Protection of the Harbour and Bay of Harlepool, and to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Harbour; for enabling the Commissioners to raise further Monies; for amending the Acts relating to the said Pier and Port; and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Farmer presented a Bill for empowering the Wear Valley Railway Company, the Middlesbrough and Redcar Railway Company, and the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company, to enter into arrangements for an Amalgamation or otherwise; for enabling the said Companies to raise more Money, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Farrer presented a Bill for the Conservancy of the River Tees: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Williams Wynn presented a Bill for altering the provisions of certain Acts concerning the Shropshire Union Railways and Canal Company and the London and North-Western Railway Company as their Lessees, in respect to the Water in the Bala Lake, otherwise Bala Pool or Pimble Mere, in the County of Merioneth: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Grey presented a Bill for improving, watching, lighting and providing with Water that Part of Improvement the Borough of Hastings, in the County of Sussex, which is not comprised within the respective limits of the Local Acts; for regulating the Town and Port of Hastings and the Town of St. Leonard, and other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the Borough and pa\-rish of Cheltenham, for leave to bring in a Bill for better paving, draining, lighting, cleansing, supplying with Water, regulating in regard to Markets, Internaments, Hackney Carriages, and other Purposes, and otherwise improving the Borough of Cheltenham, in the County of Gloucester, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Green, Mr. Berkeley, Sir William Camden, Admiral Berkeley and Mr. Mulgrave.

Mr. Mulgrave presented a Bill for enabling the Great Western Railway Company to construct New Lines of Railway, to connect the Birmingham and Oxford Railway with the North Western Railway at Birmingham, and with the Rugby and Leamington Railway at Leamington, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. John Williams presented a Bill for establishing a Market for the Sale of Live and Dead Stock, with Slaughter-houses and other Buildings and Conveniences connected therewith, in the Parish of Hornsey, and St. Mary, Islington, in the County of Middlesex, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Masterman presented a Bill to continue "The London (City of London) Sewers Act, 1848," and to alter and make Amendments of the same: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Hudson presented a Bill for supplying the Whitby Inhabitants of the Town of Whitby and adjacent Waterworks Towns with Water: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Poulett Scrope presented a Bill for repairing the Roads and Streets in the town of Stroud, in the County of Gloucester, through Patches, into the City of Gloucester: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Fowler presented a Bill to provide for the Harlepool Alteration or Extinction of the existing Rights of the Freeman's Pastures in the Township and Borough of Harlepool, in the County of Durham, and Bill for the appropriation and Management of such Pastures; for vesting in the Body Corporate of the Borough the Harbour Dues receivable by them; and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The House was moved, That the Standing Order Standing for the Appointment of 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 Pattin, Mr. Ord, Sir Robert Ferguson, Mr. Green, Sir John Yarde-Ball, Mr. Agg, Captains Jones, Mr. Home Drummond, Mr. Wrightson, Mr. Evelyn Dixon and Mr. Henley.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Petition for leave to bring in the London and Blackwall Extension Railway Bill, which was presented upon Wednesday 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 Wednesday last, be referred to the said Select Committee.

Malton and Driffield Junction Railway.

Ordered, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Malton and Driffield Junction Railway Bill, which was presented upon Wednesday 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 Wednesday last, be referred to the said Select Committee.

Ulverstone and Lancaster Railway.

Ordered, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Ulverstone and Lancaster Railway Bill, which was presented upon Wednesday 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 Wednesday last, be referred to the said Select Committee.

Cork and Waterford Railway.

Ordered, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Cork and Waterford Railway Bill, which was presented upon Wednesday 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 Wednesday last, be referred to the said Select Committee.

Towcester, Brackley and Weston-on-the-Green Turnpike-road.

Ordered, That the Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for leave to bring in the Towcester, Brackley and Weston-on-the-Green Turnpike-road Bill, which was presented upon Wednesday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Buckingham, Brackley and Banbury Turnpike-road.

Ordered, That the Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for leave to bring in the Buckingham, Brackley and Banbury Turnpike-road Bill, which was presented upon Wednesday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Duffield and Sheffield Turnpike-road.

Ordered, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Duffield and Sheffield Turnpike-road Bill, which was presented upon Wednesday 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 Wednesday last, be referred to the said Select Committee.

Derby and Ashbourne Road.

Ordered, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Derby and Ashbourne-road Bill, which was presented upon Wednesday 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 Wednesday last, be referred to the said Select Committee.

Bann Navigation.

Ordered, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Bann Navigation Bill, which was presented upon Wednesday 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 Wednesday last, be referred to the said Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Scale Bridge to Bury Saint Edmund's Turnpike-road Bill, which was presented upon Wednesday 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 Wednesday last, be referred to the said Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Waterford and Trimore Railway Bill, which was presented upon Wednesday 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 Wednesday last, be referred to the said Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Buccleuch Embankment Bill, which was presented upon Wednesday 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 Wednesday last, be referred to the said Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Petition for leave to bring in the 11th Intersbury Turnpike-road Bill, which was presented upon Wednesday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Buckingham, Brackley and Banbury Turnpike-road Bill, which was presented upon Wednesday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Malmesbury Turnpike-roads Bill, which was laid upon the Table upon Wednesday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Aberdeen Public Records Bill, which was presented upon Thursday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Ordered, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Westminster Free Bridge Bill, which was presented upon Friday last, be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.
Ordered, That the Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for leave to bring in the General Rever-  
sionary and Investment Company Bill, which was  
presented upon Friday last, be referred to the Select  
Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Smithfield Enlargement Bill, which was  
presented yesterday, 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 yesterday, be referred to the said Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Clerkswell Improvement (Transfer of Powers to the Corporation of London, &c.) Bill, which was presented yesterday, 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 yesterday, be referred to the said Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Gloucester and Wyre Eastern Railway Bill, which was presented yesterday, be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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Ordered, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Malmsbury Turnpike Roads Bill, which was presented yesterday, be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.
The Regent’s Canal Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.  
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The South Devon Railway (No. 1) Bill was read a second time; and committed.  
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The South Devon Railway (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.  
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Sunderland Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.  
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Tan Vale Railway and Dock Bill was read a second time; and committed.  
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Trinity College (Dublin) Bill was read a second time; and committed.  
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Waveney Valley Railway 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 York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway (Branch to West Durham Railway, &c.) 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 York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway and Goole Bill was read a second time; and committed.  
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Mr. Williams presented a Bill for paving, lighting, watching, watering, cleansing, and otherwise improving and regulating the Town of Wrexham, in the County of Denbigh: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Promoters of a Railway from Mayfield, in the county of Sussex, to join the Railway from Tonbridge Wells to near Hastings, of the South Eastern Railway, near the intended Station at Withcresonds Bridge, for leave to bring in a Bill for the making of a Railway from Mayfield, in the County of Sussex, to join the Railway, from Tonbridge Wells to near Hastings, of the South Eastern Railway Company, and to be called “The Mayfield Railway,” was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from Mayfield one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Railway, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders.
Orders in the case of the Petition for the Mayfield Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Ferrer presented a Bill for establishing New Markets and Market Places in the City of Durham; for abolishing the Corn Tolls, and for regulating the Market; and Fairs within the said City, and the Suburbs thereof; and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir George Grey presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of this instant February, for Copies of Memorials addressed to the Secretary of State respecting the Liverpool and Wallasey Gumphower Magazine; and, of the Correspondence between the Secretary of State and the Corporation of Liverpool, and other Parties, relating thereto.

Sir George Grey also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of all Monies received and expended on account of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, from 1st January to 31st December 1850 inclusive:—An Account showing the Receipts and Disbursements, which was presented by Sir George Grey also presented, pursuant to the Directions of several Acts of Parliament, respecting the Liverpool and Wallasey Gumphower Magazine; and, of the Correspondence between the Secretary of State and the Corporation of Liverpool, and other Parties, relating thereto.

No. 725, of Session 1848."

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 a proposal made on or about the 8th day of September 1848, by the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, to Her Majesty's Government, to effect an estimated saving to the Public of £ 50,000 per annum, in the Cost of conveyance of the Mails between England and Bombay, combined with additional and improved means of Transportation; and of any Correspondence between the Government and the East India Company in reference thereto:—And, of any Offers to Her Majesty's Government by the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, under date the 17th day of July, and 2d day of November 1848, and 13th day of January 1851, for establishing a Steam Communication with Australia (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 693, of Session 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 Piracy
Copy of the Instructions to Commander Farquhar, (Bornoe.)

referred to in his Letter to Rear-Admiral Sir Francis Collier, dated the 25th day of August 1849; together with Copies of any subsequent Despatches from the Admiralty to Rear-Admiral Sir Francis Collier, on the subject of Rear-Admiral Collier’s Despatch of the 4th day of September 1849 (see Parliamentary Paper, No. 122, of Session 1850), including the above-mentioned Letter of Commander Farquhar to the Secretary of the Admiralty.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Navy
Return of all Admirals, Vice, Rear and Retired Admirals, Retired Captains, Captains, Commanders and Lieutenants in the Royal Navy, promoted and since the 1st day of January 1848; 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 attained; 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 since the 1st day of January 1848; 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).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Lighthouse
Steam Communication
Order, with India, and

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, Copies of Correspondence with the Trinity House, and with the Admiralty, upon the subject of
of the Lighthouse required to be erected on the
Great Hoare's Rock on the West Coast of Guernsey:
—And, Statement of what Measures have been
taken with regard to what Designs and Estimates have
been received upon the subject, 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.

Lighthouses (Colonies.)
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to
Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased
to give such Directions as there be for this House,
and, a Statement of what Measures have been
adopted respecting the Erection, Management and
Superintendence of Lighthouses in the British Col-
onies and Possessions [in continuation of Parlia-
mentary Papers, No. 225, of Session 1849, and No.
656, of Session 1850]—And, Abstract of any
Returns received from the Colonies upon the sub-
ject, since the 19th day of July 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.

Ennistymon
Ordered, That there be laid before this House,
Copies of any Correspondence which may have
taken place in relation to the dismissal of the Board
of elected Guardians of the Ennistymon Union, and
the Appointment of paid Officers therein.

Corn.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House,
Accounts of the Numbers of Quarters of Corn, to-
gether with the Numbers of Cwt. of Meal converted
into Quarters, which have been imported from For-
eign Countries, for each Month, from the 5th day
of January 1850 to the 5th day of January 1851;
distinguished the Countries from which imported:
—Of the Average Price of each Description of Corn
monthly in England and Wales, from the 5th day
of January 1850 to the 5th day of January 1851;
—And, the Average Price of the year; also, the
Average Price at which the Rent-charge in lieu of
the Appointment of paid Officers therein.

Leave of Absence.
Ordered, That Lord Brookes have leave of absence
for two months, on account of a domestic affliction.

Railways.
Mr. Labouchere presented, by Her Majesty's Com-
mand,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners of
Railways for the year 1850.

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

Clergy Reserves (Canada.)
Mr. Hume presented, by Her Majesty's Com-
mand,—Papers relative to the Clergy Reserves in
Canada.

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

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Fifth Shares.)
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from
one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills,
in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Or-
ders in the case of the Petition for the Lancashire
and Yorkshire Railway (Fifth Shares) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Se-
lect Committee on Standing Orders.

Agriculture.
Petitions from Blundall Stowford:—Cardiff;—
Devon;—Kirton in Lindsey;—Milton-under-
Wychoed;—Banbury;—Alby, Basingham, Bir-
mingham Perre, Colchester and Epsom;—
County of Stafford;—Uppingham;—Lambert;
—Braunston;—Atherington;—Hunstanton:
—Berrythorpe;—Redditch;—High Ercal;
—Stanton and Bluston;—Winchester;—Essex;
—Norfolk;—Hertford;—Sudbury;—Huntingdon;
—Northumberland;—York;—Lincoln;—
—Suffolk;—Northern division of the county of Wilts;
—Pocklington;—Market Weighton;—Stanford
Bridge;—Huggate;—Hineward Heath;—Peters;
—Stow;—Brighton;—Horsham;—
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Petitions from Monaghan (two Petitions); and, Dublin (two Petitions): for praying for repeal of the Duty on Paper, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Nether Hallam Ward, in the borough of Sheffield; and, Bradford (York): for praying for the repeal of the tax on Newspapers, called the Stamp, the Excise Duty on Paper, and the tax on Advertisements, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants and Rate-payers of the part of the parish of Pitton, which forms a portion of the Parliamentary Borough of Barnstaple, praying the House to refuse its sanction to any measure for including the said parish, under the provisions of the Public Health Act, 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 Asaghlome, in the Union of Stoke-ston, in the county of Rosscoman, 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 the Tower Hamlets, taking notice of a proposed Bill for the suppression of unnecessary Sunday Trading; and praying that such Bill may not pass into law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants and Rate-payers of the part of the parish of Pitton, which forms a portion of the Parliamentary Borough of Barnstaple, praying the House to refuse its sanction to any measure for including the said parish, under the provisions of the Public Health Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Eneas Mac Donnell, Esquire, Barrister, now residing at Michael's Grove, Brompton, the actual position of the Roman Catholics of the United Kingdom, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th paragraphs of Her Majesty's most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament, at the opening of the Session, might be read; and the same were read, as follow:

"I have to lament, however, the deplorable condition of other Classes of My subjects, and which is justly lamented in Her Majesty's Speech, renders it the duty of Her Majesty's Ministers to introduce, without delay, such measures as may be most effectual for the relief thereof:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Mercurii, 12° die Februarii, 1851:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Sunday That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent Trading Pre-unnecessary Trading on Sunday within the Metropolitan Police District, and City of London and Liberties thereof;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby;

The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Williams, Yeas,]

Mr. Kerkehas; 70.

Tellers for the [Mr. Baring Wall, Yeas,]

Mr. Autey: 19.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative:—And that Mr. William Williams and Mr. Kerkehas do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions to those that there be laid before this House, a Return of Expenses allowed, and of Sums paid to the Clerks of the Peace and Printers, or other Persons, in each County or Division of County in England and Wales, in each of the years 1848, 1849 and 1850, for or in connection to the preparing, printing and publishing the Lists of Persons entitled to vote in the Election of Members of Parliament for Counties; stating the Numbers of the Population, Parishes, Voters, and Copies of Registers respectively; and the Cost of Printing, and Charges or Salary of the Clerks of the Peace, and Total Costs; and also the Charges or Salary of the Clerks of the Peace for general business done for the County, and the Amount of Fees received by them not covered by such Charges or Salaries, in Tabular Form, similar to the following:

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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, an Account of all Guano imported into the United Kingdom in each of the years 1841 to 1850 inclusive; distinguishing the Quantities imported from each Country respectively.

A Petition of James Silk Buckingham, late of Buckingham's Calcutta, in the East Indies, but now of No. 21, Compensation Wellington-road, St. John's Wood, in the county of Middlesex, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize and require the East India Company to pay to James
The House was moved, That the Standing Order Committee of the House, No. 5, relative to the appointment of Selection Committees, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth:—

"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 Sir Robert Ferguson, Mr. Evelyn Denison, Mr. Sotheron, Sir John Yarde Buller, and the Chairman of the Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Birmingham Improvement Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Dublin, Dublin and Rathfarnham Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The East Lancashire Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Killarney Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Liverpool Docks (Alteration of Management, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The London and Blackwall Railway (Branch to Haydon-square, Whitechapel, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The London and Blackwall Railway (Extension of Time for the Widening, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Perth Petty and Market Customs Amendment Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The South Staffordshire Railway (Branches to 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.

The Ulster Canal and Union Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

James Silk Buckingham certain Compensation for Losses sustained by him, in consequence of the acts of their Government in Bengal, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Dudley Stuart, Lord Robert Grosvenor and Mr. John Abel Smith.

Mr. Williams Williams presented a Bill to prevent unnecessary Trading on Sunday, within the Metropolitan Police District and City of London and Liberties thereof: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of March next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant February the County Rates and Expenditure Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of March next.

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, 12° die Februarii ;
Anno 14° Victoriae Regnum, 1851.

M. Ridley reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 10th 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.

A Petition of Trustees of the Birkenhead Docks, for leave to bring in a Bill to vary certain Provisions in the Acts relating to the Liverpool and Birkenhead Docks respectively, and for authorizing an Alteration of and Exemption from certain Dock Rates, in particular cases, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Philip Egerton and Mr. Tollemache.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to incorporate the Law Property Assurance and Trust Society, and to give additional Powers to the Society: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for forming and regulating the Severn Steam Tug Company; and to enable the said Company to work certain Letters Patent on the said River: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Grewood Berkeley presented a Bill for better paving, draining, lighting, cleansing, supplying with Water, regulating in regard to Markets, Interments, Hackney Carriages, and other Purposes, and otherwise improving the Borough of Cheltenham, in the County of Gloucester: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Beckett presented a Bill for altering the Name of the Leeds and Thirsk Railway Company to the Name of the Leeds Northern Railway Company, for extending the Time for Completion of certain Works, for regulating the Capital of the Company, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
The Wicklow Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

A Petition of the Maryport and Carlisle Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the said Company to make a Deviation in their Line of Railway, and increase their Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Aglionby and Mr. Edward Stanley.

Mr. William Fagan presented a Bill to authorize the Abandonment of a Portion of the Waterford, Wexford, Wicklow and Dublin Railway, and the Construction of a new Line of Railway in lieu of a Portion of the Line to be abandoned; in respect of a Portion of the said Undertaking, the Periods at present limited for Compulsory Purchase of Land, and for Completion of Works; and to amend the Acts relating to the said Railway, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. William Fagan presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee Railway Company, and to grant further Powers to the said Company: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. William Fagan presented a Bill for enabling the United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company to purchase and work certain Letters Patent: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Saint Helen's Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the said Company to raise more Money, to receive Water from the Liverpool Corporation Waterworks, and to sell their Undertaking to the Saint Helen's Improvement Commissioners, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Brown and Mr. Greenall.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Alphabetical List of all Petitions for Private Bills deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons for the Session 1851, with the Name and Address of the Agents respectively who have deposited the same.

A Petition of Clergy, Magistrates, Landowners, Tenant Farmers, Tradesmen and others, residing in the neighbourhood of Bridgnorth, complaining of Tenant Farmers occupying land in the parish of Holbeach, in the county of Lincoln, praying the House to remove all impediments to the free circulation of the Holy Scriptures, by permitting all persons to print the Bible were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Board of Guarantors of the Union of Newcastle, in the county of Northumberland, praying the House to prevent the Poor Law Commissioners in Ireland from proceeding to enforce the payment of the Rate-in-Aid, as imposed by their said order, of date December 23d, 1850, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Tenant Farmers, occupying land in the parish of Holbeach, in the county of Lincoln, praying the House to relieve Tenant Farmers from the payment of the said tax, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Parker, resident at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, complaining of the conduct pursued by the Court calling itself the Non-burgess Court of Newcastle-upon-Tyne towards divers poor Inhabitants of the said town; alleging that the existence of the said Court interferes with the efficient working of the County Courts Act; and praying for its removal, and that one rule and manner of procedure for the recovery of Small Debts and Demands shall prevail throughout England, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Persons connected with the Advertiser Newspaper; Members of the Dublin Library Society; Sligo; Downpatrick; and, Belfast; praying for the repeal of the Duty on Paper, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Liverpool Chamber of Commerce Property Tax. (President); and, Wolverhampton; praying for the alteration of the principles upon which the Property Tax is levied, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Petitions from Warwick; Exebridge; Bridge; Wiltshire (two Petitions) York thirty-one Petitions; Wolverhampton; Sarum (Chairman); New Sarum; Hadleigh (three Petitions); and, Metropolis and its vicinity; praying for the repeal of the Duty on Windows, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Lebouchere presented, by Her Majesty's Commissary of Customs and Excise, Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation, Navigation Department ended 30th January 1851, and Twelve Months ended 5th January 1851. Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read for the Com. Supply, the Committee of Supply presented:

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Account of all Exchequer Bills raised, or authorized to be raised, charged on the Aids or Supplies of 1851, unprovided for, which was presented upon Monday last, be referred to the Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Seventeen millions seven hundred and fifty-six thousand six hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay off and discharge Exchequer Bills, charged on the Aids of 1851, unprovided for.

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 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 Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon Friday last, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Assumption of certain Ecclesiastical Titles in respect of places in the United Kingdom;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House till To-morrow, without putting the Question.

Jovis 13° die Februarii; Anno 14° Victoiae Reginae, 1851.

PHRASES.

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 6th day of February last, for a General Abstract of the Revenues and Charges of India, as estimated, and according to the actual Accounts, for the year 1848–49; and as estimated for the year 1849–50.—And then he withdrew.

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

The Right Honourable Fox Maule, the Right Hon. Sir George Clerk, John Wilson Patten, Esquire, Sir Robert Alexander Ferguson, Thomas Thornely, Esquire, and Sir John Yarde Butler, being the Members appointed by Mr. Speaker to serve on the General Committee of Electors, and not objected to by the House, severally 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 the Committee do meet To-morrow, at half an hour after Three of the clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Alderman Copeland presented a Bill to enable the Corporation of the Governors and Provosts of King's College, London, to acquire and hold Real and Personal Property for the Purposes of King's College Hospital, and to connect the said Hospital as a Medical School with King's College, and to confer other Powers on the Corporation in respect thereof:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the said Company to make a Railway from Misterton, in Nottinghamshire, to Rosington, in the West Riding of Yorkshire, and to divert their Line of Railway near Gainsborough, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edmund Denison and Mr. Childers.

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the said Company to construct Works in connection with the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway, and to facilitate the use of that Railway by the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edmund Denison and Mr. Octavius Duncombe.

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the said Company to charge the Royton and Hitchen Railway Bill from Shepreth to Cambridge, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edmund Denison and Mr. Octavius Duncombe.

A Petition of the Bolton, Blackburn, Clitheroe, Bolton, Blackburn, Clitheroe and West Yorkshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending and enlarging the Powers of the said Company, for changing the name of the said Railway Company, and for authorizing Working Arrangements and Amalgamation with the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wilson Patten and Mr. Hornby.

A Petition of the Corporation of the Royal Naval School, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Benefit of the Royal Naval School to Children at present ineligible to be admitted therein, and for authorizing the establishment of a Chapel in connection with the said School, and for amending the Acts relating thereto, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Admiral Bowles and Admiral Dunluss.

Mr. For Maule presented a Bill for the better Ministers' Education and securing a Fund for a Provision for the Widows and Children of the Ministers of the Free Church of Scotland, and for the Widows and Church of Scotland Bill, for the Children of the Professors holding Professors' Offices in any College connected with the said Church: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to enable the Saint Helen's Waterworks Company to raise more Money, to receive Water from the Liverpool Corporation Waterworks Act Amendment Bill.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to dissolve the National Land National Land Company, and to dispose of the Lands and Property belonging to the Company, for Dissolving the Railway Bill, and to wind up the Undertaking: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Waterford, praying that in the said Vol. 106. 43
the case of the Waterford and Tramore Railway Bill, certain Standing Orders of the House reported not to have been complied with, may be dispensed with, and that leave may be given to proceed with the said Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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 Towcester, Brackley and Banbury 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 Buckingham, Brackley and Banbury 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.

3. Resolved, That in the case of the London and Blackwall Railway (from London and Blackwall Extension Railway to Tilbury, &c.), the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit a Petition accordingly.

4. Resolved, That in the case of the London and Blackwall Railway (from London and Blackwall Extension Railway to Tilbury, &c.), the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit a Petition accordingly.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Private Business have power to report their Observations thereupon, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time.

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the said Company to construct Stations at Knottingley and Wetherby, and to increase their Capital, to enlarge their London Station, to amend their Acts, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edmund Denison and Mr. Oestonius Duncombe.

Caldecott Railway (Motherwell Branch Extension and Leamsagrow Branches Lease) Bill.

A Petition of the Caldecott Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the said Company to lease certain Branch Railways in the County of Lancashire, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Lockhart and Mr. Alexander Haste.

Scottish Central Railway Bill.

A Petition of the Scottish Central 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. Duncan and Mr. Alexander Haste.

The Order for reading a second time the Stockton and Darlington, Wear Valley and Middlesbrough and Redcar Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill, was ordered to be read, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Act.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House was moved, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Stockton and Darlington, Wear Valley and Middlesbrough and Redcar Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill, which was presented upon Monday last, might be read; and the same was read.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for empowering the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company, and their Lessees, the Wear Valley Railway Company, and the Middlesbrough and Redcar Railway Company, to raise more Money, and for other purposes: And that Lord Harry Vane and Mr. Farrer do prepare, and bring it in.

The Birmingham Improvement 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 South Staffordshire Railway (Extension to Burton-upon-Trent, &c.) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Victoria (Redcar) Harbour and Docks Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of property in the township of Elland-cum-Greetland, in the parish of Holmfirth, for leave to bring in a Bill for improving and lighting the Town of Elland, in the bill West Riding of the County of York, and for supplying with Gas the Inhabitants thereof, and of several Places adjacent thereto, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edmund Denison and Mr. Edwards.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Liverpool, and the Provision for the future management of the Institution, and for the establishment and maintenance of a Public Library and Museum at Liverpool, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Thomas Birk and Mr. Cardwell.

Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee appointed to consider the mode in which the Business (First Report.) should be performed, and to propose such regulations respecting Private Business generally as they may think fit; and who were empowered to report their Observations thereupon, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time; 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.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto Saint Andrew’s subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee Railway, at or near Milton, in the Parish of Leuchars, to the City of Saint Andrew’s, to be called “The Saint Andrew’s Railway,” was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edward Ellice and Mr. Fergus.

Sir George Grey presented, pursuant to the direct Eclesiastical petition of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Orders in Commission. Council ratifying Schemes of the Eclesiastical Commissions for Episcopal Posts, was read, and referred to the Standing Committee.

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

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed in the last Session of Parliament, to inquire into the grievances complained of in Ceylon, in connection with the administration and government of that Colony, and to report 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, which were presented upon the 12th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Agriculture.

Petitions from Kincardine;—Bury Saint Edmund's;—County of Huntingdon;—Thomas Mytton, and others;—Ipswich, and the hundreds of Samford, Colmers, Carisbrooke, Bosmere and claydon;—Banbury;—Swaffham;—Winterborne Stickland;—Ashford;—Bath;—Highgate;—Feltov;—Hammersmith;—Killead;—Aghold;—Longhlyn;—Kildalsey;—Kneals Griffin;—Ballyloughane;—Ballsbridge;—Dunmore;—Ballypuny;—Union of Banestown;—Toonanmore;—Crossmolina;—Ray Mortesley;—Ballinderry;—Larne;—Horsell;—Guifford;—South Normanton;—Dorow;—Killcarrig;—Kilgallon;—Major Eves;—Tonreg;—Dion;—Drumlink;—Whelwale;—Cricklelade (Chairman);—Newbery;—Yatesly;—Hartley-roy;—Ludlow;—Moutheorpe;—Carlton Scraps;—Norbankton;—Belton;—Londonthorpe;—and, Maygoraly; praying the House to adopt measures for repelling every encroachment by the Church of Rome upon the rights, laws and liberties of England, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Attorneys Certificates.

Petitions from Samuel Haigh Ainley, John Hobson Ainley and Edward Hobson Ainley;—Joseph Edward Roberts;—and, James Lovett;—and Edward Hobson Ainley; praying for the repeal of the Duty on Attorneys Certificates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church of Rome.

Petitions from Caterham;—Warlingham;—March;—Marlborough;—Tonbridge;—Cork (two Petitions);—Bishop;—Kinsella;—Chepping Wycombe (two Petitions);—District of Romsgill;—Scroop;—Bishop Middlekirk;—Greatheath;—Sketton;—Ramey;—Pentoncaston;—Stilton;—Bilton;—Winterbourne Stickland;—Anwick;—Brookford;—Highgate;—Feltov;—Hammersmith;—Killead;—Aghold;—Longhlyn;—Kildalsey;—Kneals Griffin;—Ballyloughane;—Ballsbridge;—Dunmore;—Ballypuny;—Union of Banestown;—Toonanmore;—Crossmolina;—Ray Mortesley;—Ballinderry;—Larne;—Guifford;—South Normanton;—Dorow;—Killcarrig;—Kilgallon;—Major Eves;—Tonreg;—Dion;—Drumlink;—Whelwale;—Cricklelade (Chairman);—Newbery;—Yatesly;—Hartley-roy;—Ludlow;—Moutheorpe;—Carlton Scraps;—Norbankton;—Belton;—Londonthorpe;—and, Maygoraly; praying the House to adopt measures for repelling every encroachment by the Church of Rome upon the rights, laws and liberties of England, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

County Rates and Expenditure.

Petitions from Rotherham Union (Chairman and Clerk);—Chesterfield Union;—St. Ives Union;—Warrington Union;—Penzea Union;—Morley Union;—and, Whitchurch Union (Southampton); praying that a law may be passed for securing to rate-payers a more efficient control over County Expenditure, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Constabulary.

A Petition of Members of the Board of Guardians of the Whitchurch Union, county of Southampton, praying the House to extend and improve the Police Force of counties, consolidate the rural with the borough police, throughout the kingdom, and relieve the local rate-payers (either in whole or in part) from the charges now imposed upon them for the maintenance of a Constabulary Force, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Jews.

Petitions from Bishop Middleham;—Highleere;—Woolcott;—and, Buglowton; praying the House to refuse their sanction to the admission of Jews into Parliament, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mercantile Marine Act.

A Petition of Master Mariners and Seamen of the Port of Shields, praying for amendment of the Mercantile Marine Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Jurisdiction and improve the Practices of Her Majesty's Court of Prerogative 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, Copies of Correspondence between Viscount Palmerston and the Minister of the United States, upon the subject of Lights and Light Dues.

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 OF THE DAY BEING READ, FOR RESUMING THE ADJOURNED DEBATE UPON THE QUESTION PROPOSED UPON TUESDAY LAST, THAT THE SEVERE DISTRESS WHICH CONTINUES TO EXIST IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, AMONG THAT IMPORTANT CLASS OF HER MAJESTY'S SUBJECTS THE OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS OF LAND, AND WHICH IS JUSTLY LAMENTED IN HER MAJESTY'S SPEECH, RENDERS IT THE DUTY OF HER MAJESTY, THAT SHE WILL BE GRACIOUSLY PLEASED TO GIVE DIRECTIONS THAT THERE BE LAYED BEFORE THIS HOUSE, RETURNS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF JESUITS, AND OF THE MEMBERS OF ANY RELIGIOUS ORDER, COMMUNITY OR SOCIETY, AS AFORESAID, TO COME INTO AND REMAIN WITHIN THE UNITED KINGDOM SUBSEQUENTLY TO THE SAID DATE;—AND, OF ALL JESUITS, OR MEMBERS OF ANY SUCH RELIGIOUS ORDER, COMMUNITY OR SOCIETY, AS AFORESAID, WHO SHALL HAVE BEEN PROSECUTED FOR ANY MISDEMEANOUR OR OFFENCE UNDER THE SAID STATUTE, AND SUBSEQUENTLY TO THE SAID DATE;

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, Mr. Anstey, Mr. Kengh.
Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Grogan, Mr. Mackenzie.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, 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 Jesuits, and of the Members of any religious Order, Community or Society of the Church of Rome, bound by monastic or religious Vows, registered pursuant to the Act 10 Geo. 4, c. 7, s. 28, in the United Kingdom, subsequent to the 23rd day of April 1829;—Of all Licenses granted pursuant to said Statute to all Jesuits or Members of any religious Order, Community or Society, as aforesaid, to come into and remain within the United Kingdom subsequently to the said Date:—And, of all Jesuits, or Members of any such religious Order, Community or Society, as aforesaid, who shall have been prosecuted for any Misdemeanour or Offence under the said Statute, and subsequently to the said Date;—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, seconded, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Jurisdiction and improve the Practices of Her Majesty's Court of Prerogative in Ireland: And the Question being again proposed, That the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ, FOR RESUMING THE ADJOURNED DEBATE UPON THE QUESTION PROPOSED UPON TUESDAY LAST, THAT THE SEVERE DISTRESS WHICH CONTINUES TO EXIST IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, AMONG THAT IMPORTANT CLASS OF HER MAJESTY'S SUBJECTS THE OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS OF LAND, AND WHICH IS JUSTLY LAMENTED IN HER MAJESTY'S SPEECH, RENDERS IT THE DUTY OF HER MAJESTY, THAT SHE WILL BE GRACIOUSLY PLEASED TO GIVE DIRECTIONS THAT THERE BE LAYED BEFORE THIS HOUSE, RETURNS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF JESUITS, AND OF THE MEMBERS OF ANY RELIGIOUS ORDER, COMMUNITY OR SOCIETY, AS AFORESAID, TO COME INTO AND REMAIN WITHIN THE UNITED KINGDOM SUBSEQUENTLY TO THE SAID DATE;—AND, OF ALL JESUITS, OR MEMBERS OF ANY SUCH RELIGIOUS ORDER, COMMUNITY OR SOCIETY, AS AFORESAID, WHO SHALL HAVE BEEN PROSECUTED FOR ANY MISDEMEANOUR OR OFFENCE UNDER THE SAID STATUTE, AND SUBSEQUENTLY TO THE SAID DATE;—AND A DEBATE ARISING THEREUPON;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, 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 Jesuits, and of the Members of any religious Order, Community or Society, as aforesaid, to come into and remain within the United Kingdom subsequently to the said Date:—And, of all Jesuits, or Members of any such religious Order, Community or Society, as aforesaid, who shall have been prosecuted for any Misdemeanour or Offence under the said Statute, and subsequently to the said Date;—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 leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter and amend an Act of the thirty-fourth year of King George the Third, for preventing Frauds and Abuses in the Trade of Hops, and to make further Provisions relating to Hops: And that Mr. Frewen, Mr. Fuller and Mr. Brisco do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir William Clay presented a Bill to amend the Compound Householders Bill, to alter and amend an Act of the thirty-fourth year of King George the Third, for preventing Frauds and Abuses in the Trade of Hops, and to make further Provisions relating to Hops: And that Mr. Frewen, Mr. Fuller and Mr. Brisco do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Frewen presented a Bill to alter and amend Hops Bill, an Act of the thirty-fourth year of King George the Third, for preventing Frauds and Abuses in the Trade of Hops, and to make further Provisions relating to Hops: 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 there be laid before this House, Poor Relief Returns for the four Provinces in Ireland, showing the Amount of Ordinary Expenses incurred in the Relief of the Poor during the Quarter ending the 31st day of December, in the years 1848, 1849 and 1850.
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Ann. 14° Victoriae Reginae, 1851.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Parkinson, from the Office of the Accountant-General of the High Court of Chancery, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—A Return from the Accountant-General of the High Court of Chancery, showing the State of the several Funds in his name, called "The Suitor's Fund," and "The Suitor's Fee Fund," and the Charges upon the same respectively:—And then he withdrew.

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

A Petition of Sir Isaac Lyon Goldsmid, of the West, in the parish of Hone, in the county of Sussex, Baronet, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling arrangements with reference to the Purchase, Lease or other use by the Great Western Railway Company, the Gloucester and Dean Forest Railway, and the South Wales Railway respectively, to be effected, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Barrington and Mr. Mullings.

A Petition of Promoters of the Bangor and Caernarvon Railway, and of the Chester and Holyhead Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the Bangor and Caernarvon Railway Bill, for authorizing the Sale or Lease of the Bangor and Caernarvon Railway to the Chester and Holyhead Railway Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for extending the Benefit of the Royal Naval School to Children at present ineligible to be admitted therein, and for authorizing the Establishment of a Chapel in connection with the said School, and for amending the Acts relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to enable the Great Northern Railway Company to construct a Line of Railway from the Waterford and Kilkenny Railway to the Chester and Holyhead Railway, and to facilitate the Use of that Railway by the Company, 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 enable the Ryton Great Northern Railway Company to extend the Ryton and Hitchin Railway from Sheregh to Cambridge, 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 authorize a Liverpool Transfer of the Royal Institution in College-street, Royal Institution Bill.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Library and Museum at Liverpool: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to vary certain Provisions in the Acts relating to the Liverpool Dock Travers and_Alternation of and Exemption from certain Dock Rates in particular Cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for extending and enlarging the Powers of the Bolton, Blackburn, Clitheroe and West Yorkshire Railway Company, for changing the Name of the Company, and for authorizing working Arrangements and amalgamation with the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The House being informed, that the Sheriffs 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, praying for the repeal of the Duty on Windows, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Thorley reported from the Select Com- mittee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 11th and 12th 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. Meagher presented a Bill to authorize certain Deviations in the Line of the Waterford and Waterford, and also to authorize the Waterford and Kilkeny Railway Bill, and to amend the Acts relating thereto, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Sullivan presented a Bill to amend the several Waterford Acts relating to the Waterford and Kilkeny Railway and the Kilkeny Railway, and to enable the said Company to sell, exchange, or lease their Undertaking, and to purchase or lease the Bridge over the River Suir at Waterford, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
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Mr. Edward Stanley presented a Bill for enabling the Maryport and Carlisle Railway Company to make a Deviation in their Line of Railway, and increase their Capital, and for other Purposes : And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Edward Ellice presented a Bill for making a Saint Andrew's Railway from the Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee Railway Bill, at or near to Milton, in the Parish of Leuchars, to the City of Saint Andrews, to be called "The Saint Andrew's Railway." And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Persons assessed for the support of the Poor, and Owners or Occupiers of Lands and Placings within the parish of Glasgow, and adjacent parishes, for leave to bring in a Bill to combine the Parishes of Glasgow and adjacent Parishes, for the purposes of the Poor Laws, was presented, and read ; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. McGregor and Mr. Archibald Hasting.

A Petition of the Cameron's Coalbrook Steam Coal and Swansea and London Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Period of the completion of the said Railway, and for amending the Act relating to such Railway, was presented, and read ; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Lacy and Mr. Bremridge.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the London and Blackwall Extension Railway to Tilbury, in the Parish of Chadwell, with a Branch to join the Eastern Counties Railway at Ilford, in the County of Essex; for making a Railway from the London and Blackwall Railway Company, and for other Purposes : And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Vicar, Churchwardens and Inhabitants of the Parish of Lythe, in the County and Diocese of York, praying the House to adopt measures to promote the restoration of the synodical functions of the Church of England, and to prevail upon Her Majesty to issue Her royal license to the Church, was presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Cambridge Waterworks Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Manchester and Ashton-under-Lyne New Road Bill was read a second time ; and committed.

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

The Pyecombe and Hickstead Turnpike-road Bill was read a second time ; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East Indias, East India, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Petitions from Appleby (Lincoln); Reay; Agriculture.

Worlaby; Elham; South Ferry; Croxtyn; Broughton; East Halton; Saxby; South Kelcey; Melton (Lincoln); Barton-upon-Humber; Wootton; Crasby; Thornton Cort; Steaby; Codsey-cum-Honham; Holme; Barrow-upon-Humber; Wrabury; Barnby-le-Wold; North and South Killothelome; Ashey, Burringham and Gunthorpe; and, Bigby and Somerby; complaining of the depressed state of Agriculture; and praying for measures of relief; were presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Copar Fife; George Frederick attornies Abraham; and, John Berry; praying for repeal of Certificates, the Duty on Attorneys Certificates, were presented, and read ; and ordered to be upon the Table.

Petitions from Croydon; Annesley; Killarney; Church of neagh; Ballinlea; Driagh; Newmarket Town.

Cork; Ballinade; Litter; Ballymoney; Kilree; Driagh; Walltown; Mugainery and Akalderry; Sutton (Essex); Dongie; Great Harlow; South Stockley; Templ; Clonmack; Cromer; Clooneclare; Glendou; Drumsall; Killinc; Killisher; Srenisbar; Hanham; Belper; Walton-on-Thames; Cobham; Markham; Streewal-wasd-Hazy; Lythe; Pinkbright; Widdalack-was-Daphot; Worsop; Manchester; Booters; Stockport; Separick; Dunk's Green; Tlland; Boulton; Mablefield Green; Enderidge; Towbridge Wells; Ichester and Northac.

Millington, Givendale and Friday Thorpe; Goolstone; Killigott; Shapperton; Aitklethorpe and Ingoldinels; Kemingham; Burton-in-the-Clay;
A Petition of Inhabitants of Chertsey and its vicinity, praying for the establishment of an Ocean Penny Post, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President and Secretary of the Newspapers, Central Committee of the Lancashire and Cheshire &c. Union of Mechanics' Institutions, praying that the Excise Tax upon Paper, the Stamp Tax upon Newspapers, and the Tax upon Advertisements, 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 Vicar, Churchwardens and Inhabitants of the parish of Lythe, in the county and diocese of York, praying the House not to sanction any Bill for the legalizing of Marriages with a deceased wife's sister, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Western Guardian (Mullingar) Newspaper; Persons connected with the Clare Journal Newspaper; Persons connected with the Meath Guardian (Mullingar) Newspaper; Persons connected with the Ranelagh Journal Newspaper; Persons connected with the armagh Guardian Newspaper; Persons connected with the Graphic News; Sunderland New Mill;—Louter's Park Mill;—Saint Peter's;—Saint Pancras;—and, Persons connected with the York Herald Newspaper; praying for the repeal of the Duty on Paper; were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Rungo Bapojee, of Blandford-place, Rango Regent's Park, next friend and representative of Bapojee. Shukoo Maharaj, of Benares, in British India, a natural-born subject of Her Majesty, and the infant and minor thereinafter named, complaining of the rejection by the Privy Council Office of a Petition addressed by him to the Queen in Council on behalf of the said Shukoo Maharaj; and praying for redress, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, Slave Trade. 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 Inhabitants of Saint Matthew, Trinity Street, in the City of London, and its vicinity, praying for the establishment of an Ocean Penny Post, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Inhabitants of Saint Matthews, Sunday Bethnal Green, praying the House to refuse their Trading sanction to any Bill for the suppression of Sunday Trading in the Metropolis and the Liberties thereof, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from Arundel;—Devonport (Mayor);—Windows. Liverpool (Chairman);—Poplar;—Aberdeen;—Anstruther Easter (Chief Magistrate);—East Retford (Mayor);—Stalbridge;—Dukinfield;—Seven Oaks;—Ward of Aldgate (London);—Wigan;—William Harding, and others;—Ward of Brompton.

Petitions from Sutton (Essex);—Thaxted, in the County of Essex, praying for the establishment of an Ocean Penny Post, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Orsett Union;—Chertsey;—Leyton and Winstree Union;—Thame and Swindon Union;—Brighton;—Stretford;—thatford;—and, Epum Union; praying the House to adopt measures for giving to ratepayers a more efficient control over County Expenditure;—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Armagh; and, Navan; praying the House not to permit the passing of any legislative enactment calculated to impair the rights or interfere detrimentally with the religious practices, discipline or doctrine of any portion of Her Majesty's subjects;—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Arungh;—and, New; praying the House not to adopt measures for the more due observance of the Lord's Day, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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street (London) -- Shepperton -- Regent-street and Quadrant; -- Metropolitan and its vicinity (twenty-two Petitions); -- Bedford; -- East Stonehouse; -- Darlington; -- Stonely, Staffordshire; -- Ruthin; -- Saint Mary, Chislehurst; -- Saint Mary, Newfoundland, Surrey; -- Saint James, Clerkenwell; -- and, Saint Paul, Covent Garden; -- praying for the repeal of the Duty on Windows, -- were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish or township of East Stonehouse, in the county of Devon, for leave to bring in a Bill for supplying with Water the parish or township of East Stonehouse, in the county of Devon, and for an Act of Parliament, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Tufnell and Mr. Attorney General.

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 Correspondence between the Governor of Newfoundland and the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reference to the appropriation of the Subscriptions raised for the Relief of the Sufferers at Saint John's by the Fire in 1846.

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 Report which, upon the 25th day of June 1816, was made from the Select Committee, in the course with the See of Rome or any other Foreign Subjects in Ecclesiastical matters, and their intercourse with the See of Rome or any other Foreign Jurisdiction, be re-printed.

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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 between the Governor of British Guiana and Earl Grey, on the subject of Constitutional Reform, in connection with the See of Rome.

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reference to the appro

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.


Sir George Grey also presented, -- Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Number of Appeals, Causes, Further Directions, Further Directions and Exceptions, Exceptions, Pleas, Denouncers and Re-hearings, relating to land purchased from the first day of Michælsmas Term 1841, and on the first day of Michælsmas Term in each successive year down to the year 1849: -- And, of the Number of Appeals, Causes, Further Directions, Further Directions and Exceptions, Exceptions, Pleas, Denouncers and Re-hearings, remaining to be heard on the first day of Trinity Term 1850.

Sir George Grey also presented, pursuant to the Poor Law Directions of the Committee of the House of Commons on the subject of Constitutional Reform, in connection with the See of Rome or any other Foreign Subjects in Ecclesiastical matters, and their intercourse with the See of Rome or any other Foreign Jurisdiction, be re-printed.

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

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Mr. Parker presented, -- Return to an Order, Navy, dated the 11th day of this instant February, for a Return of all Admirals, Vice, Rear and Retired Admirals, Retired Captains, Captains, Commanders and Lieutenants in the Royal Navy, and unemployed Officers and Lieutenants on the Coast Guard Service in each year during the like Period: -- Of the Number of Appeals, Causes, Further Directions, Further Directions and Exceptions, Exceptions, Pleas, Denouncers and Re-hearings, relating to land purchased from the first day of Michælsmas Term 1841, and on the first day of Michælsmas Term in each successive year down to the year 1849: -- And, of the Number of Appeals, Causes, Further Directions, Further Directions and Exceptions, Exceptions, Pleas, Denouncers and Re-hearings, remaining to be heard on the first day of Trinity Term 1850.

Mr. Hughes presented, -- Return to an Order, Navy, dated the 11th day of this instant February, for a Return of all Admirals, Vice, Rear and Retired Admirals, Retired Captains, Captains, Commanders and Lieutenants in the Royal Navy, and unemployed Officers and Lieutenants on the Coast Guard Service in each year during the like Period: -- Of the Number of Appeals, Causes, Further Directions, Further Directions and Exceptions, Exceptions, Pleas, Denouncers and Re-hearings, relating to land purchased from the first day of Michælsmas Term 1841, and on the first day of Michælsmas Term in each successive year down to the year 1849: -- And, of the Number of Appeals, Causes, Further Directions, Further Directions and Exceptions, Exceptions, Pleas, Denouncers and Re-hearings, remaining to be heard on the first day of Trinity Term 1850.

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Service in each of those years (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 725, of Session 1849).

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of all Fees and Charges, and by whom and what Statute or Authority made, demanded and received, on the issuing of a Commission of Sewers.

Incumbered Estates Court (Ireland).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of all Persons holding any Offices in the Incumbered Estates Court in Ireland, with the Amount of Salary paid to each, and stating whether or not previously employed in the Public Service, and in what Capacity.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Evidence taken at a Visit at the Clonmel Endowed School in June 1850; together with a Copy of the Report made to the Commissioners of Education by the Visitors, and a Statement of any Steps which have been taken by the said Commissioners thereon.

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.

Poor Law (Ireland).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Papizers in receipt of Relief in the several Unions of Ireland in the first Week of February 1851; distinguishing Outdoor from Indoor Relief, and giving, in a separate Column, the Relief in the several Unions of Ireland in the first Week of February 1851; distinguishing Outdoor from Indoor Relief, and giving, in a separate Column, the Amount of Workhouse Accommodation in each Union at the time.

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

Ecclasiastical Titles Assumption Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon Friday last, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent the Assumption of certain Ecclesiastical Titles in respect of Places in the United Kingdom; and that Mr. Keogh and Mr. Sadleir do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

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

Salmon Brood (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for preserving the Brood of Salmon in the Rivers and Streams of Ireland: And that Mr. Ansley do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

Highways (South Wales) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Management and Control of the Highways in South Wales: And that Viscount Emlyn and Mr. Sawdler Davies do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

Window Duty.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of Window Duty assessed, Vol. 106.

and the Net Amount received, with the Number of Houses charged for the year ending the 5th day of April 1850; and, a like Return for the Twelve Towns in England paying the largest Amount.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Prerogative Court (Ireland) Bill, to extend the Jurisdiction and improve the Practice of Her Majesty's Court of Prerogative in Ireland: And that Mr. Keogh and Mr. Sadleir do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, this day, adjourn till Monday next.

Mr. Austey presented a Bill for preserving the Salmon Brood of Salmon in the Rivers and Streams of Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to prevent the Assumption of certain Ecclesiastical Titles in respect of Places in the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant February; and ordered to be read a second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Friday the 28th day of this instant February," and inserting the words "Monday the 3d day of March next," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "Friday the 28th day of this instant February" stand part of the Question: It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant February; and be printed.

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 Wednesday next; and to be printed.

A Petition of Promoters of the Mayfield Railway, praying leave may be given to proceed with the said Bill, notwithstanding the alleged non-compliance with the Standing Orders of the House, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Foreign Return of an Account of the Sums paid out of the Consolidated Fund 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 1850, 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 what Account 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 1850 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 136, of Session 1850).
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Liverpool and Wallasey Gunpowder Magazines, which was presented upon Tuesday last, be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

M. Austin, from the Office of the Poor Law Board, was called in; and at the Bar presented, Return to an Order, dated the 22d day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, for a 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:—And then withdrew.

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

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

Ordered, That the General Committee of Elections have leave to sit this day till half an hour after four of the clock 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 13th and 14th 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. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, in the case of the Petition for the Shrewsbury and Birmingham Railway Bill.

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

A Petition of Sir James Carmichael, Baronet, and John Watkins Brett, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and regulating a Company to establish a system of Submarine Electric Telegraph Communication between the Kingdoms of England and France, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord James Stuart, Sir Charles Barrell and Mr. Granger.

A Petition of Sir James Carmichael, Baronet, and John Watkins Brett, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the European and American Electric Telegraph Company between England and France, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord James Stuart, Sir Charles Barrell and Mr. Granger.

A Petition of Sir James Carmichael, Baronet, and John Watkins Brett, for leave to bring in a Bill for facilitating the settlement of the Affairs of the Government and Company of Copper Mines in England, and for better Management of the said Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Matthew and Mr. Brotherton.

A Petition of Trustees acting in the Trusts of the Christchurch Will of John Marshall, deceased, therefore men, (Southwark) Parish Bill.

A Petition of the Shrewsbury and Birmingham Shrewsbury Shrewsbury and Birmingham Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time limited by the Shrewsbury and Birmingham Railway Acts for the purchase of Land and completion of Branches; to authorize the formation of certain Branch or Junction Lines and Stations, and the making of arrangements with other Companies, in respect of the said Will, and to make better provision for the future execution of the Trusts thereof, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Airey and Mr. Roundell Palmer.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the city of Chester, interested in the navigation of the River Dee, for leave to bring in a Bill for the conservancy of the River Dee, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Philip Egerton and Mr. Owen Stanley.

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the acquisition of the Colliery and other Property of the Stockton and Darlington, Wear Valley and Middletonbrough and Redcar Railway Companies, was read, and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Hulford, Mr. William Evans and Mr. Inns.

The Order for reading a second time the Stockton and Darlington, Wear Valley and Middletonbrough and Redcar Railway Companies Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for making a London and Railway from the London and Blackwall Extension Railway to Tilbury, in the Parish of Chatnell, with a Branch to join the Eastern Counties Railway at Iford, in the County of Essex; for amending the Acts relating to the London and Blackwall Railway Company; and for other Purposes: And Bill the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Promoters of a Bill for making Stockton and Docks and other Works at Briton Ferry, in the County of Glamorgan, for leave to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining Docks at Bowlan Bay, in the County of Glamorgan, with a Branch Line of Railway to the South Wales Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Geyn, Mr. Saunders Davies and Mr. Frederick Villiers.

A Petition for the improvement of Members to serve on Election Committees be transferred to the General Committee of Elections.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Shrewsbury one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, in the case of the Petition for the Shrewsbury and Birmingham Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, in the case of the Petition for the Shrewsbury and Birmingham Railway Bill.
Lee River Trust Bill.

Dundee Police Bill.

Waterford and Tramore Railway Bill.

Wiveliscombe Tumpoe Roads Bill.

Cameron’s Coalbrook Steam Coal and Swanes and Loughor Railway Bill.

Angerdstein’s Branch Railway Bill.

Baggotrath and Sandy mount Improvement Bill.

Louth Improvement, Markets, Waterworks, and Bath Commons or Freeman’s Estate Bill.

Cambridge Waterworks Bill.

A Petition of Trustees of the River Lee, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Trustees of the River Lee to obtain an additional supply of Water; to alter and amend the Acts relating to the Navigation of the River Lee; to provide Funds for Improvements in the Navigation, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cowper, Sir Henry Mene and Mr. Halley.

A Petition of General Commissioners of Police for the borough of Dundee, appointed and acting under the Act passed in the first year of Her present Majesty, cap. one hundred and nine, praying that in the case of the Dundee Police Bill the Standing Order, No. 160, may be suspended, in so far as regards the said Bill, and that the same may be allowed to be read a second time on the 17th day of March next, or on such other day as to the House shall seem meet, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Moody presented a Bill for maintaining in repair several Roads leading from and through the Town of Wiveliscombe, in the County of Somerset, and the Roads adjoining thereto, in the Counties of Somerset and Devon: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Lacy presented a Bill for enabling Arrangements with reference to the Purchase, Lease or other Use, by the Great Western Railway Company, of the White, Somerset and Weymouth, &c. Railway Bill.

Mr. Lacy presented a Bill for extending the Period for the Completion of Cameron’s Coalbrook Steam Coal and Swanes and Loughor Railway; and for amending the Act relating to such Railway: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Lacy presented a Bill for enabling Arrangements with reference to the Purchase, Lease or other Use, by the Great Western Railway Company, of the Gloucester and Dovel Forest Railway, and the South Wales Railway respectively to be effected, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Electric Telegraph Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Farmers’ Estate Society (Ireland) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great North of Scotland Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great Western Railway (Railways to connect Great Western Railway with the London and North Western Railway at Birmingham, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Hartlepool Freemen’s Lands and Harbour Dues Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Hartlepool Pier and Port (Construction of Hartlepool New Pier, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Cambridge Waterworks Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant February, Vol. 106.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Huddersfield and New Hey District Turnpike-road Bill.

The Huddersfield and New Hey District Turnpike-road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Imperial Continental Gas Association Bill.

The Imperial Continental Gas Association Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Law Property Assurance and Trust Society Bill.

The Law Property Assurance and Trust Society Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Leeds and Thirsk Railway Bill.

The Leeds and Thirsk Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Llwyri Valley and Duffryn Llwyni and Porthcawl Railways Bill.

The Llwyri Valley and Duffryn Llwyni and Porthcawl Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

London (City) Sewers Bill.

Ordered, That the London (City) Sewers Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Manchester Parish Highways Bill.

The Manchester Parish Highways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Musselburgh (Arrangement with Creditors of the Burgh) Bill.

The Musselburgh (Arrangement with Creditors of the Burgh) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Newington Saint Mary Parish Bill.

The Newington Saint Mary Parish Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

New River Company Bill.

The New River Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

North British Railway Bill.

The North British Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

North Staffordshire Railway (Extensions to Derby and Burton-upon-Trent, &c.) Bill.

The North Staffordshire Railway (Extensions to Derby and Burton-upon-Trent, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the North Staffordshire and London and North Western Railway Companies Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

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

Saint Pancras (Middlesex) Paving Bill.

Ordered, That the Saint Pancras (Middlesex) Paving Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Severn Steam Tug Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Severn Steam Tug Company Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Shrewsbury and Bridgnorth Turnpike Roads Bill.

The Shrewsbury and Bridgnorth Turnpike Roads 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 Stockton, Middlesbrough, Yarm, &c. Waterworks Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Stroud and Gloucester Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Tees River Conservancy Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Waterford, Wexford, Wicklow and Dublin Waterworks Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Weston-super-Mare Improvement and Market Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Whitby Waterworks Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Wrexham Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

A Petition of the Trustees of the British Museum being offered to be presented:

Sir George Grey, 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 the only funds belonging to the Trustees for the support of the British Museum consist of 30,000l. Three per Cent. Reduced Bank Annuities, the annual dividend whereof amounts to 900l.; of a bequest of the late Earl of Bridgewater, the annual proceeds of which amount to about 415l., and also of a bequest of the late Lord Farnborough, the annual proceeds of which amount to 86l. 5s. 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 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.

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Sir Francis Baring presented, pursuant to an Army Address to Her Majesty,—Estimates for the Post-office Department (Packets Post-office Service) for the year 1851-52.

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

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 1850;—Similar Returns of Steam Vessels and their Tonnage.—Returns of the Number and Tonnage 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 1849 and the 31st day of December 1850;—Like Returns from and to the Colonies;—further distinguishing British from Foreign Vessels:—Also, from and to Foreign Ports;—also distinguishing British from Foreign Vessels:—Returns of the Number of Colonial-built Vessels, and their Tonnage, 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 1850;—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, distinguishing Timber from Iron Vessels;—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 1850:—Return of the Number of Colonial-built Vessels, and their Tonnage, registered at each of the Ports of the United Kingdom, in the year 1850;—distinguishing the Number and Tonnage of each Colony respectively:—Similar Return of the Number of Foreign-built Vessels, and their Tonnage;—And, Return of the Shipping employed in the Trade of the United Kingdom, exhibiting the Number and Tonnage of Vessels that entered inward and cleared outwards (including their repeated Voyages), separating British from Foreign Vessels:—Also, from Foreign Vessels:—Steam from Sailing Vessels, and distinguishing the Trade with each Country, in the year 1850 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 182, of Session 1850).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Cholera to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of Despatches and other Documents relating to the Outbreak of the Cholera in the Island of Jamaica, and respecting any applications made to Her Majesty's Government for the adoption of Measures to meet the difficulties thus brought upon the Colony.

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 New River Return of the Assessment and the Amount of the Company. Rate annually paid, by the Directors of the New River Company, for the Relief of the Poor, in the Parish of St. Mary, Stanhope, in the County of Middlesex, for the years 1849 to 1850 inclusive.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Imperial Gas Company a Return of the Assessment and the Amount of the Company. Rate annually paid, by the Directors of the Imperial Gas Company, for the Relief of the Poor, in the Parish of St. Mary, Stanhope, in the County of Middlesex, for the years 1849 to 1850 inclusive.

Mr. Secretary-at-War reported from the General Committee of Elections; That they had selected the following six Members to be the Chairmen of Election Committees for the present Session:—William W. Esquire, Esquire, Edward Divett, Esquire, George Alexander Hamilton, Esquire, Henry Ker Seymour, Esquire, Lord Robert Grosvenor, Edward Ellice, Esquire (Saint Andrews').

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary-at-War 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; D. No. 2; B. No. 3; E. No. 4; and A. No. 5.

Ordered, That the said Panels be printed.

No. 50.

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 Address do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Assessment and the Amount of the Company. Rate annually paid, by the Directors of the New River Company, for the Relief of the Poor, in the Parish of St. Mary, Stanhope, in the County of Middlesex, for the years 1849 to 1850 inclusive.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Imperial Gas Company a Return of the Assessment and the Amount of the Company. Rate annually paid, by the Directors of the Imperial Gas Company, for the Relief of the Poor, in the Parish of St. Mary, Stanhope, in the County of Middlesex, for the years 1849 to 1850 inclusive.

Mr. Secretary-at-War reported from the General Committee of Elections; That they had selected the following six Members to be the Chairmen of Election Committees for the present Session:—William W. Esquire, Esquire, Edward Divett, Esquire, George Alexander Hamilton, Esquire, Henry Ker Seymour, Esquire, Lord Robert Grosvenor, Edward Ellice, Esquire (Saint Andrews').

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary-at-War 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; D. No. 2; B. No. 3; E. No. 4; and A. No. 5.

Ordered, That the said Panels 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 Copy of the Report of the Commission which was sent to Caylus in the last Session of Parliament, together with the Evidence taken by the Commissioners.

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 Assessment and the Amount of the British Museum, 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 1850.

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 Report of the Commission which was sent to Caylus in the last Session of Parliament, together with the Evidence taken by the Commissioners.

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 Address do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Assessment and the Amount of the Company. Rate annually paid, by the Directors of the New River Company, for the Relief of the Poor, in the Parish of St. Mary, Stanhope, in the County of Middlesex, for the years 1849 to 1850 inclusive.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Imperial Gas Company a Return of the Assessment and the Amount of the Company. Rate annually paid, by the Directors of the Imperial Gas Company, for the Relief of the Poor, in the Parish of St. Mary, Stanhope, in the County of Middlesex, for the years 1849 to 1850 inclusive.

Mr. Secretary-at-War reported from the General Committee of Elections; That they had selected the following six Members to be the Chairmen of Election Committees for the present Session:—William W. Esquire, Esquire, Edward Divett, Esquire, George Alexander Hamilton, Esquire, Henry Ker Seymour, Esquire, Lord Robert Grosvenor, Edward Ellice, Esquire (Saint Andrews').

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary-at-War 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; D. No. 2; B. No. 3; E. No. 4; and A. No. 5.

Ordered, That the said Panels be printed.
Parish of Saint Mary, Islington, in the County of Middlesex, for the years 1830 to 1850, both inclusive.

Regent's Canal Company: Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Assessment and the Amount annually paid by the Directors of the Regent's Canal Company, for the Relief of the Poor, in the Parish of Saint Mary, Islington, in the County of Middlesex, for the years 1830 to 1850, both inclusive.

Count Hayman: 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, or Extracts from, all the Correspondence which has taken place between the Government of Great Britain and that of Austria, on the subject of the Assault committed in London on Count Hayman, a General in the Service of his Imperial 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.

Court of Chancery: Ordered, That the Return from the Accountant-General of the Court of Chancery, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Court of Chancery: Ordered, That the Return relative to the Number of Appeals, Re-hearings, &c., heard by the Lord Chancellor, the Master of the Rolls, and the Three Vice-Chancellors, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Poor Law (Ireland) Rate-in-Aid: Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law (Ireland) Rate-in-Aid, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Piracy (Borneo): Ordered, That the Return relative to Piracy (Borneo), which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Navy: Ordered, That the Return relative to Navy, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Agriculture: Petitions from South Devon; Boulton; Richeholm; Leighton; Scopewick; Hatton; and Nettleham; complaining of the depressed state of Agriculture, and praying for measures of relief,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Attorneys Certificates: A Petition of John Barnard, of York-road, Lambeth, Solicitor, praying for repeal of the Duty on Attorneys Certificates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Bible: Petitions from Edward Abbey, and Members of his household;—and, Strong; praying the House to permit all persons to print the Bible, if they think fit,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Religion: A Petition of Inhabitants of Ballypooren, in the county of Tipperary, praying that the House will not permit any measure to pass interfering with religious doctrine, discipline or practice, and that they will establish perfect religious equality, by doing away with the Establishment of the Protestant Church, and applying its revenue to the relief of the poor, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Chapel of: Petitions from Chapel Allerton; Claydagh; Bringsfield and Ashford Bondler; Traon; Oban; Erne Hill; Mayo; Myshall; Terough, Copmanore;—Magheragall;—Ballymore;—Eanskine; Templepatrick;—Ratklawym;—Lisson;—Killest;—Ballintemple;—Ballycarr; Castleton and Bullyroor;—Kilpigs;—Ballypommen;—Bangor; Popham;—Comms-jusatts-Benn;—Wdle;—Yevilton;—Costevy;—Rothesay;—Killedish;—Nursery;—Clar;—Carlow;—Painstown;—Kilmenagh;—Steplestown; and, Aphird and Ardboyne; praying the House to repel every encroachment by the Church of Rome upon the rights, laws and liberties of England,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Commissioners of the town of Kic- clauses sale, in the county of Cork, praying the House to consolidate the Clauses Consolidation Acts to Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Brazilian As-Coffee, society, at Liverpool, praying for a reduction of the Duty on foreign Coffee imported into this country,—was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Holbeach; Southwark;—and, Copgolds. Stafford; praying for the Encroachment of Copy-holds,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from West Derby Union;—Okeham—County Rates Union (Chairman);—and, Southwark (Chairman); praying the establishment of Financial and Administrative Boards for giving to Rate-payers a control over the county expenditure,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of In-Education, inhabitants of Bolton-le-Moors, praying the House to pass an Act for a national system of secular Education, to be supported by local rates, and managed by local Committees especially elected by the rate-payers for that purpose, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergy and other Inhabitants of the Jews, chapelry district of Saint Peter's, Coventry, praying the House to refuse its sanction to any measures for the admission of Jews into Parliament, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of the President and Secretaries of the Legacy Church Missionary Society for Africa and for the Atlas, East,—and, Treasurer of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts; praying that the Legacy Duties may be taken off all charitable bequests,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Temple, of Lymington, Hants, Stamp Act. complaining of the operation of the Stamp Act, and praying the House to enter on a rigid and searching inquiry into the effects of the said Act, and so to alter and amend the same, that real property shall no longer be exempted from the payment of Probate and Legacy Duty, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Bur-Marriages, the borough of Clifton Dartmouth Hardness, praying the House to legalize marriage with a deceased, wife's sister, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the congregation, parish Maynooth of Painstown, county of Carlow, praying the House...
to withdraw every kind of public support from the College of Magdalen, and the Church of Rome, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President and Members of the Boston Mechanics' Institution, praying that the tax upon Newspapers, called the Stamp, the Excise Duty on Paper, and the tax on Advertisements may be abolished, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President and Members of the Cork School of Design; Persons connected with the Londonerry Journal; Londonerry; George Smallfield, Proprietor and Publisher of the Leicestershire Mercury Newspaper; Members of the City of Westminster Literary, Scientific and Mechanicals' Institution; Eliz.—Whalley and Sodbren; William A. Woodby, Proprietor and Publisher of the County Gazette Newspaper; Christ Church (Surrey); Regent-street; Southwark; Shoreditch and Hoxton; Reading; Great Newton Mill; County of Dublin (nine Petitions); Lincoln; West Easby; — Saint Mary-le-Bow; — Durham (two Petitions); Stroud; Holborn; and, Clerkenwell; praying for repeal of the Duty upon Paper, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Huddersfield Local Committee for assisting the Commissioners appointed by Her Majesty to promote the exhibition of the Works of Industry of All Nations in 1851, complaining of the existing law of Patents for Inventions upon the exhibitors at such exhibition, and praying the House to alter the patent law, so that new manufactures and inventions may be freely exhibited without entailing penalties on the exhibitor for so doing, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Edward Moore; and, Rothay; praying for repeal or modification of the Property Tax, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chester and Holyhead Railway Company, complaining that Railways are assessed upon a higher rate than any other description of property, and praying for alteration of the law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Mauritian Association of London, representing the proprietors, mortgagees and others interested in the colony of Mauritius, praying that the present descending scale of Duties on Foreign Sugars be held in abeyance until those colonies now producing Sugar under a system of slavery have made their slaves free, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kingston-upon-Hull (Chairman); Metropolis and its vicinity (two hundred and twelve Petitions); Saffron Walden; Worthing; Louth; Battle; Old-Arbor; Greenwych (Chairman and Vestry Clerk); Stockport; Heywood; Ashton-under-Lyne; Graveshad (Chairman); Montrose; Southwark (two Petitions); Taunton (Presiding Chairman); Chichester (two Petitions); New Galloway (Provost); Peter Himman; Shoreditch (Chairman); Briston; Durham Vol. 106.

Newspapers, &c.

Paper.

Council of the royal burgh of Wick, praying for the repeal of the Duty on Windows, the abolition of the Duty on Windows and Soap, and a reduction of the Duty on Tea, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Labouchere presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Statement of the Companies. Licenses granted by the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, from 20th March 1850 to 1st February 1851, to Joint Stock Companies to hold Lands, Tenements, &c., and specifying the Nature and Extent of the Powers contained in each License, and of the Lands so authorized to be held, and, in cases of Renewal or Extension of such Licenses, showing the Extent of Land actually held by the Company at the time of such extension, and the Counties within which such Lands are situate.

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

Colonel Asson presented, pursuant to an Address to Her Majesty, Estimates of Effective and Non-effective Ordnance Services for the year 1851-52.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That, to Property Taxes, towards the Supply granted to Her Majesty, and Stamp Duties, the respective Duties in Great Britain on Profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades and Offices, and the Stamp Duties in Ireland, granted by two Acts passed in the sixth year of Her present Majesty, and which have been continued and amended by several subsequent Acts, shall be further reduced for a time to be limited.

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 matter to them referred; and that it was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Improvement of Towns (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Passengers' Act Amendment Bill was 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 Improvement of Towns (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Mills and Factories (Ireland) Bill was read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday morning.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for establishing Municipal Councils in Counties in Ireland: And that Mr. Ashey and Mr. M'Cullagh do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland: And that Sir William Somerville and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence that has taken place between the Lords of the Admiralty and any Steam Ship Companies employed in carrying the Mails, relative to the exclusion of Iron Steam Ships from the Contract Packet Service.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Remedies provided by "The Renewable Leasehold Conversion Act," for the recovery of Fee Farm Rents under that Act, to all other Fee Farm Rents, and to other Rents in Ireland, reserved upon Grants of Land in which the Grantees have no reversion: And that Major Blackhall and Mr. Sadler do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant February, the Apprentices' and Servants' Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of March next.

Sir William Somerville presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 3d day of March next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Anno 14° Victorio Reginis, 1851.

PRAYERS.

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Metropolitan Police.

Municipal Councils in Counties (Ireland) Bill.

Valuation (Ireland) Bill.

Iron Steam Ships.

Fee Farm Rents (Ireland) Bill.

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treaty, both before and during this Election for the borough of Saint Albans's, and is thereby incapacitated from sitting in the present Parliament; and that all votes given for the said Jacob Bell will be thrown away. (Signed) John Horner Rumball, William Bennett. December 24th, 1850."

That at the time and place of the said Election for the said borough, that is to say, on the said twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, at the said borough, at the commencement of the taking of the said poll, and before the voting of the persons who voted or claimed to vote at the said Election for the said borough, a notice, annexing the hands of two of the electors of the said borough, who were well known to be duly qualified and registered as electors of the said borough, was, on behalf of such electors, publicly delivered to each and every of the voters for the said Jacob Bell, by persons who were placed at the entrance of each polling-place for the said borough, for the purpose of delivering such notice to every voter for the said Jacob Bell as he came to the poll, which was in the words and figures following, that is to say:

"Saint Albans's. We, the undersigned, being electors for the borough of Saint Albans's, hereby give notice, that Jacob Bell, Esquire, has, by himself and by his agents, been guilty of bribery and treating, both before and during this Election for the borough of Saint Albans's, and is thereby incapacitated from sitting in the present Parliament, and that all votes given for the said Jacob Bell will be thrown away. (Signed) John Horner Rumball, December 24th, 1850.

That copies of the said notice were exhibited before the said poll was taken, on placards in front of the hustings at the said Election, and also placed on the walls of buildings immediately adjacent thereto; that by reason of the said incapacity as aforesaid, and of the said notices so given as aforesaid, the said Robert Walter Carden was duly elected, and ought to have been returned to the House of Commons 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. Gwyn presented a Bill for making and maintaining Docks at Baglan Bay, in the County of Glamorgan, with a Branch Line of Railway to the South Wales Railway: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
certain Letters Patent: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Killarney and Valencia Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize a Deviation in the Line of the Killarney and Valencia Railway, and to continue and revive the Powers granted by "The Killarney and Valencia Railway Act, 1847," for the compulsory Purchase of Lands, and to extend the Period by such Act limited for the Completion of the said Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Dunne and Mr. Keogh.

The King's College Hospital Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Millenhall Burnt Fen Road and Lakenheath and Hockwold Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ministers' Widows and Orphans' Fund of the Free Church of Scotland Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Saint Helen's Waterworks Act Amendment Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Hastings Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London (City) Sewers Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Saint Pancras (Middlesex) Paving Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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.

The Saint Helen's Waterworks Act Amendment Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London (City) Sewers Bill was read a second time; and committed.

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—The House divided.

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The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Saint Pancras (Middlesex) Paving Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London (City) Sewers Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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supporters and partisans of the said Frederic Calvert, with a view to the election of the said Frederic Calvert, and that the Election and Return of the said Frederic Calvert were procured by means of such unlawful means as aforesaid, all by reason thereof the said Election and Return of the said Frederic Calvert were wholly null and void; that the said Frederic Calvert did, previous to, at and after the said election, make and publish false promises, agreements, obligations or engagements to give or allow to such persons money, meat, drink, entertainment, provision, present or reward, and 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 by reason of the premises the Election and Return of the said Frederic Calvert were wholly null and void; and praying the House to take the premises into consideration, and to declare that the said Frederic Calvert 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 House will give to the Petitioners such further and other relief 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 appear necessary, to be produced by the said Parties, on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

Mr. John Yardle Buller reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That in the case of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

2. Resolved, That in the case of the Duffield and Sheffield 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 Poolensherry Embankment 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; that by reason of the premises the Election and Return of the said Frederic Calvert were wholly null and void; and praying the House to take the premises into consideration, and to declare that the said Frederic Calvert 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 House will give to the Petitioners such further and other relief as to the House shall seem meet.

4. Resolved, That in the case of the Shrewsbury and Chester 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; and that notices be inserted in the Newspapers for three successive weeks of the intention to enter into arrangements with the Shrewsbury and Birmingham and Herford Railway Companies for the formation, maintenance and joint use of the intended Station at Birkenhead.

5. Resolved, That in the case of the Malmsbury Turnpike Roads 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; and that amended notices be inserted in the Newspapers for three successive weeks.

That the Committees on this and the two preceding Bills 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.

7. Resolved, That in the case of the Birkenhead Gauge Navigation 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 Aberdeen and Middlesbrough Public Records 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.

The second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Herley — Rochampton: — Blake; Church of Rome; — Fosse; — Castlehaven; — Kilmarnock; — Kiloughshane; — Funolba; — Killarney; — Kilmachree; — Kilkenny; — Ballynahinch; — Ballina; — Chilvers Coton; — Lech Wootton; — Lennow; — Whalton; — Killala; and, Kilkenny and Little Stanmore; praying the House to adopt measures for effectively repelling every encroachment by the Church of Rome upon the rights, laws and liberties of England, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Sudbury; — Pembridge; and, Copyholds. Sunderland; praying for the enfranchisement of Copyholds, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Reigate Union (Chairman); — County Rates. There are Union; — Putney Bridge Union; — Acton and Reepham Union (Chairman); and, Foleshill Union (Chairman); praying that a law may be speedily passed for the establishment of County Financial and Administrative Boards, as a means of giving the House a control over the County Expenditure, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Ballinamill and Tisutowin; — Don. Ecclesiastical diocese; — Bally Gunner; — Waterford (two Petitions); — Tisutine; — Killough, Ardgig and Donag; — Annan; — Bill. Kilchomen — Carbery; — Dublin; — Thurles; — Barrow; — Kilkenny; and, Tipperary; praying that the Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairwoman of a Meeting of Elective Female Inhabitants of the borough of Sheffield, praying the House to take into consideration the propriety of enacting an electoral law which will include females of adult age within its provisions, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the three undersigned of the parish Jews, &c. of North Bredbury-cum-Southwark, West, praying the House to refuse to sanction any measure for the admission of Jews into Parliament; and that the Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Shipowners, Master Mariners and Seamen of Middlesbrough, in the Port of Stockton, upon
18th February. 1851.

Mr.

Upon-Tees, praying for amendment of the Mercantile Marine Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Blandford Forum:—Sunderland;—Gloucester:—Bolton:—Bingley (two Petitions);—Keighley (two Petitions);—Proprietors and Publishers of the Preston Guardian Newspaper;—Thornton:—Bury:—Bolton:—Bolton-le-Moors;—Members of the Thornton Mechanics' Institute;—Huddersfield;—Members of the Halifax Mechanics' Institution;—Dissel:—Monmouth:—Ripon;—John Kaye, Proprietor and Publisher of the Wesleyan Times Newspaper;—Aston-under-Lyne;—Ward of Leabourne and Long-street, Liverpool;—and Whitchurch (two Petitions) praying for the repayment of the Duty on Paper, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law (Ireland.)

A Petition of the Chairman of the Board of Guardians of the poor of the Swinford Union in the county of Mayo, complaining that the privileges granted by the Poor Law Acts to Justices of the Peace have been detrimental to the interests of the Union and the well-working of the Poor Law in Ireland, and praying the House to make such alteration in the law as will disqualify magistrates from acting as ex-officio Guardians, unless they shall have paid all rates which may have been assessed upon them as occupiers of property in the Union, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law.

A Petition of the Overseers of the poor of the township of Kendal, praying the House to take the law of Settlement into consideration, to repeal the existing Poor Law Acts, and to adopt such measures by legislative enactment, as will secure equal rating to the relief of the poor, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Transportation (Van Diemen's Land.)

A Petition of Colonists of the northern division of the Island of Van Diemen's Land, stating that the evils resulting from transportation to that island, as respects its moral, political, and social condition, have, during several years past, been strenuously urged upon the notice of the Imperial Government in a series of Petitions from the colonists, addressed to Her Majesty the Queen, and to both Houses of Parliament, praying for its immediate and total abolition; and praying that the House will immediately take steps to ensure the fulfilment of the Imperial promise, so that transportation to that island may for ever cease, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Windows.

Petitions from Creighton:—E. W. Freestone:—Boston (Chairman);—Ince;—Staines:—Newcastle-under-Lyme:—Saint Anne, Westminster (two Petitions);—Rugby:—Truro (Mayor):—Thetford (Mayor);—Uxbridge:—and, Richard Thompson and another; praying for repeal of the Duty on Windows, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mails (East India.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return to an Address from the House of Commons, in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 268, of Session 1847, 1848, 1849 and 1850, respectively (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 268 of Session 1841).

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 which have passed between Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Her Majesty's Ministers accredited to Foreign Courts on the subject of any Ecclesiastical Relations which may subsist between such Foreign States and the Court of Rome.

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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 which have passed between Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Her Majesty's Ministers accredited to Foreign Courts on the subject of any Ecclesiastical Relations which may subsist between such Foreign States and the Court of Rome.

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. Cornwell Lewis presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 1846,—Of the Quantity taken 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,—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,—And, Like Return from the 5th day of January 1849 to 5th day of January 1850.

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

THE BILL for the better supplying with Water certain Towns in the County of Derby, to Sheffield, in the County of York, and from the North End of the Town of Derby, in the County of Derby, to Wirksworth, in the County of Derby, and from Sheffield to Wirksworth, in the County of Derby.

Mr. Thorneley reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 17th day of this instant February, for an Account of the Income and Expenditure of the British Museum for the year 1850; of the estimated Charges and Expenses for the year ending the 20th day of March 1852, and of the Sum necessary to discharge the same; and, also, an Account of the Number of Persons admitted to visit the Museum from Christmas 1844 to Christmas 1850; 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 1850.—And then he withdrew.

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

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of a Bill for continuing the Term and extending the Powers of the Petition for the Duffield and Sheffield Turnpike-road Turnpike-road Bill, which was yesterday made, be printed.

Ordered, That a Select Committee on Standing Orders, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for continuing the Turnpike-road Bill, which was yesterday made, and for extending the Powers of several Acts for repairing the Road from the North End of the Town of Derby, in the County of Derby, to Sheffield, in the County of York, and from Sheffield to Wirksworth, in the County of Derby; and that Mr. William Evans and Mr. George Cavendish do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of Provisional Directors of the Wandle Waggon Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill, for the better supplying with Water certain Companies Bill, in 4 Parts.
The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the *Malmesbury* Turnpike-roads 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 to renew the Term and continue the Powers granted by "The *Killarney* and Valencia Railway Act, 1847," for the compulsory Purchase of Lands, and to extend the Period by such Act limited for the Completion of the said Railway: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Keogh presented a Bill to authorize a Devia- tion and a Line of the *Killarney* and *Valencia* Rail- way, and to continue and revive the Powers granted by "The *Killarney* and Valencia Railway Act, 1847," for the compulsory Purchase of Lands, and to extend the Period by such Act limited for the Completion of the said Railway: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The *Belton, Blackburn, Clitheroe*, and West Bolton, *Black- burn, Clitheroe*, and West *Yorkshire* Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Com- mittee of Selection.

The *Caledonian* Railway (*Motherwell Branch Extension* and *Lesmahagow Branches Lease*) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Com- mittee of Selection.

The Elland Improvement, Waterworks and Lighting Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Com- mittee of Selection.

The *Great Northern* Railway Amendment (No. 1) *Great North- ern Railway* Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Com- mittee of Selection.

The *Great Northern* Railway (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Com- mittee of Selection.

Ordered, That the Great Northern Railway (No. 2) Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Com- mittee of Selection.

The *Liverpool* Royal Institution Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Com- mittee of Selection.

The *Manchester* and *Salford* Extension Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Com- mittee of Selection.

Ordered, That the *Moorland* Railways Bill be read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the *Boysdon* and *Hitchin* Railway Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The *Scottish* Central Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Com- mittee of Selection.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Com- mittee of Selection.
Ministers' Widows and Orphans' Fund of the Free Church of Scotland Bill.

The Ministers' Widows and Orphans' Fund of the Free Church of Scotland Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

Anchor Assurance Company Bill.

A Petition of Directors of the Anchor Assurance Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and regulating the said Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bromidge and Mr. M'Gregor.

Malton and Driffield Junction Railway Bill.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Malton and Driffield Junction Railway 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 to authorize certain Alterations in the Line and Levels of the Malton and Driffield Junction Railway, and to amend the Act relating thereto; And that Mr. Broadley, Mr. Cogley and Mr. Evelyn Denison do prepare, and bring it in.

Richardson and Lancaster Turnpike-road (Western District) Continuance of Term, &c. Bill.

Mr. Wilson Patten presented a Bill for continuing the Term, and amending and extending the Provisions of the Act relating to the Western District of the Richardson and Lancaster Turnpike Road: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Saint Helena.

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 Revenue collected in the Island of Saint Helena, in each of the years 1848, 1849 and 1850; stating the Sources from which the same was appropriated; stating the Names of the several Offices receiving more than £20 a year in the last year, and the Offices they held.

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.

Agriculture, &c.

A Petition of the Chairman of a meeting of Magistrates, Clergymen, Landowners, Merchants, Tenant Farmers, Tradesmen and other Inhabitants of the Western Division of the county of Kent, complaining of the distressed state of Agriculture; and praying the House to revise the present Tariff of import Duties, with an especial view to excluding from the foreign producer, as the condition of his admission to the British market, a contribution to the public revenue equal at least to that paid by the home producer, and in the case of colonial produce equivalent to any disqualification imposed by the State on such production; and also to revise and modify the Act 13 & 14 Vict. c. 93, by which the Navigation Laws were repealed, and also to revise and amend the laws by which the Currency is now regulated, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Attonlies Certificates.

Petitions from Cork;—Members of the Committee of the Society of the Attorneys and Solicitors of Ireland;—and, York; praying for the repeal of the Duty on Attorneys' Certificates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church of Rome.

Petitions from Agherlon:—Lewisham, Charlton, Ethans and Lea;—East Wickersham;—Haston; Paul's Craig;—Plumstead;—Lower Fahan;—Lower Langfield;—Mogeesta;—Dromacea;—Tubbercrovy;—Ballymacough;—Ballymacoy;—Old Castle;—Strabally;—Ballybryan;—Ballyconnell;—Tralter;—and, Athboy;—praying the House to adopt measures for repelling every encroachment by the Church of Rome upon the rights, laws and liberties of England; were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Ballybrack Union;—Glanmire Union;—Hollingbourne Union;—Catherine and Expenditure Union;—and, Tunworth Union (Chairman); praying for the House to adopt measures for giving to rate-payers a more efficient control over County Expenditure, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Ardagh and Mayden;—Ballymore;—Ecclesiastical Kilbarchan and Ikerham;—Magliss;—Rosscommon Titles and Kilcoreen;—Athlone;—Castleknock, Blanchardstown and Chapelizod;—Bragy;—Callon—Brough;—Bourney;—Cuhar;—Donohill and Anacarty;—Knochragellan—Union of Drom and Inch;—Newport and Birdhill;—and, Newcastle and Fourmilewater; praying that the Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption 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 the managers of the Scotch Education fund, praying the House to pass an Act for the establishment of a national system of secular Education, to be supported by local rates, and managed by local committees especially elected by the rate-payers for that purpose, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Governors of the Charity for the relief of poor Widows and Children of Clergymen; praying that the said Charity may be exempted from the payment of Legacy Duty, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Four Petitions from Honiton, praying the House to pass a Bill for legalising Marriage with a deceased wife's sister, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Lyme Regis;—Hall;—Maitland's Paper;—Kendal;—Members of the Council of the Cork Scientific and Literary Society;—Warrington;—Wigan;—Downham Market (four Petitions);—Beceles;—and, Islington; praying for the repeal of the Duty on Paper, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Holm;—Post-office house, in the county of Koni, praying the House to pass such enactments as shall put an entire stop to the transmission and delivery of letters and newspapers by means of the Post-office on the Lord's Day, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Company of Merchants of the Property Tax city of Edinburgh, praying for the repeal or modification of the Property Tax, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of the South Devon Railway Company;—Railways;—Wear Valley Railway Company;—Middlesex and Redcar Railway Company;—and, Stockton and Darlington Railway Company; complaining that Railways are assessed at a higher rate than any other description of property, and praying for relief, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Richard Heathfield, of Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex, Gentlemen, praying for a reduction of the Duties on Tobacco, Tea and Foreign Spirits, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition...
Resolved, That the House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Mills and Factories (Ireland) Bill.

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; etc. To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day fortnight."

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.

Resolved, 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 12th day of March next.

The Highways (South Wales) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 4th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Prerogative Court (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant February, and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the Law relating to the Expenses of Prosecutions, and to make further Provision for the Apprehension and Trial of Offenders in certain Cases:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to amend and extend the Provisions of an Act for widening and improving the Road leading from the Turnpike-road in the Town of Tenterden, through Woolchurch to Warehorse, and the Road leading out of the Turnpike-road in the Parish of Bethoven, through Woolchurch to Aylingstone, in the County of Kent, and to create a further Term therein:—And the said was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Lincolnshire one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Estuary, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Lincolnshire Estuary Bill.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Liverpool Docks (Alteration of Management, &c.) Bill. 

A Petition of Rate-payers of the Parish of Liverpool, praying that provision may be made in the Liverpool Docks (Alteration of Management, &c.) Bill, to render the property of the Liverpool Docks Trustees liable to local rates, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Malmsbury Turnpike-Roads Bill. 

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to renew the Turnpike and the Powers and Provisions of an Act passed in the first year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for more effectually repairing and improving several Districts of Malmsbury Turnpike Roads, and other Roads connected therewith, in the Counties of Wilts, Berks and Gloucester:" And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Shrewsbury and Chester Railway Bill. 

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to authorize the Shrewsbury and Chester Railway Company to abandon the Crich Heath and Wem Branches; to construct a Station at Birkenhead; to enter into Arrangements with other Companies, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Anchor Assurance Company Bill. 

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for incorporating and regulating the Anchor Assurance Company, and for better enabling the said Company to accomplish the Purposes thereof: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Cam Navigation Bill. 

The Order for reading a second time the Cam Navigation Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Cam Navigation (No. 2) Bill. 

The House was moved, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Cam Navigation Bill, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for repealing and amending the Provisions of the Acts relating to the Navigation of the River Cam or Cham, alias Grant, between Clayhithe Ferry and the Queen's Mill, in the Town of Cambridge; for altering the Navigation Tolls; for enabling the Conservators of the said River to sue and be sued in the name of their Clerk; for conferring additional Powers, and other purposes: And that Mr. Richard Townley and Mr. Shafto Adair do prepare, and bring in.

Benn Navigation Bill. 

Mr. Boyd presented a Bill for improving the Navigation of the River Benn, in the County of Loundery, in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Duffield and Sheffield Turnpike-Road Bill. 

Mr. William Evans presented a Bill for continuing the Term and extending the Powers of several Acts for repairing the Road from the North end of the Town of Derby, in the County of Derby, to Sheffield, in the County of York, and from Duffield to Wirksworle, in the County of Derby: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Clerekenwell Improvement (Extension of Time and Transfer of Powers) Bill. 

A Petition of Commissioners for executing the Acts therinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for transferring the Powers of the Clerekenwell Improvement Commissioners to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of London: for amending the Acts relating to such Improvement, and for extending the Time for the compulsory Purchase of Property thereby authorized to be taken for such Improvement, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Robert Grosvenor and Mr. Wakeby.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee of Selection to bring in the Bill upon this day six months.

The Amendment following was 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 Noes to the New Lobby.

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 second reading of the Great Northern Railway (Nos. 3) 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.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

A Petition of Commissioned, for executing the Acts therinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize a re-transfer to the Dublin and Kingstown Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize a re-transfer to the Dublin and Kingstown Railway Company, by the Waterford, Wexford, Wicklow and Dublin Railway Company, of the Railway from Kingstown to the Bridge of Bray, in the County of Dublin, and the Powers to construct the same, and for altering and amending the Provisions of the Acts relating to the said Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Taylor and Mr. Gregan.

The Ultoxeter to Stoke, near Stone, and from Millwich to Sandon Turnpike Roads 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 Great Northern Railway (No. 3) 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 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 second reading of the Rospon and Hitchin 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 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 second South Staffordshire Railway (Extension to Burton-upon-Trent, &c.) 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 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 second South Staffordshire Railway (Extension to Burton-upon-Trent, &c.) 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 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.
Mr. Caygell presented a Bill to authorize certain Alterations in the Line and Levels of the Malton and Driffield Junction Railway, and to amend the Act relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Inclosure Commission : Copy of Sixth Annual Report of the Commissioners, 1851.


Sir George Grey also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 Prosecutions and charging of the Recognisances.

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

Mr. Parker, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Report of the Admiralty relative to an Application for a Local Act.

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

A Petition of George Sands Sidney, of Richmond, in the county of Middlesex, gentleman, the promoter of the company thereafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating a Society, to be called "The Patent Inventions Society," for the encouragement of Inventions and the protection of Inventors, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord John Manners and Mr. Cocks.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of this instant February, for a Return of the Net Income and Expenditure for a Return of the Number of Acres of Land under the 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 94, for Interest and Sinking Fund on that Part of the Greek Loan guaranteed by this Country under the Authority of the said Acts, and of the Amount repaid by the Greek Government, on account of the same.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Public Income and Expenditure be printed.

Major Blackall presented a Bill to extend the Fee Farm Reversionary Benefits provided by the Renewable Leasehold Conversion Act for the Recovery of Estates, etc., under that Act to all other Fee-Farm Rents, and to other Rents in Ireland, reserved upon Grants of Land in which the Grantors have no Reversion: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of March next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing the Amounts repaid to County Rates out of the Consolidated Fund during the years 1849 and 1850 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 596, of Session 1849).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Criminal Prosecutions (Middlx., Kent, Forfar, and Fife, in Scotland).—1. Of the Amount paid out of County Rates in each of the Counties above mentioned, during the year ending Michaelmas 1849, for the Expenses of every Description of Criminal Prosecution:—2. Of the Amount paid out of County Rates of the above Counties for the Maintenance of Convicted Prisoners of every Description during the year ending Michaelmas 1849:—3. Of the Amount repaid by the Treasury to each of the Counties on Account of their Disbursements for Criminal Prosecutions during the said year ending Michaelmas 1849:—4. Of the Amount repaid by the Treasury to the respective Counties on account of the Disbursements of those Counties for the Maintenance of Convicted Prisoners during the said year ending Michaelmas 1849:—5. Of the Amount paid out of County Rates in each of the Counties above mentioned, during the year ending Michaelmas 1849, for the Expenses of Criminal Prosecution, and not repaid by the Treasury:—6. Of the Amount paid out of County Rates of the above Counties for the Maintenance of Convicted Prisoners during the year ending Michaelmas 1849, and not repaid by the Treasury.

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, showing the Amount of Property assessed under the Tax Act for the years 1814, 1842, 1845 and 1848:—And, showing the Amount of Property assessed under Schedule B of the Property and Income Tax Act for the years 1814, 1842, 1845 and 1848:—

Mr. Cornewall Lewis also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of Money paid out of the Consolidated Fund, under the Acts 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 121, and 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 94, for Interest and Sinking Fund on that Part of the Greek Loan guaranteed by this Country under the Authority of the said Acts, and of the Amount repaid by the Greek Government, on account of the same.
under Schedules C, D, and E, of the Property and Income Tax Act for the year ending the 5th day of April 1849, and the years ending the 5th day of April 1848, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849 and 1850.

Mr. Cornelwill Lewis accordingly presented the said Returns.

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

Ceylon.

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, an Account of the Total Expense or Charge to the British Government for the Military Establishments in the Island of Ceylon, distinguishing the Charge for Staff Officers, Royal Engineers and Artillery, Military Stores, Commissariat, Transport, and every other Expense; stating also the Sum contributed by the Island Revenue towards the Military Chest, in the year ending the 31st day of December 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, Copies of further Correspondence relating to the Liverpool and Wallasey Gunpowder Magazines (in continuation of the Paper already presented to this House).

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 Accounts relative to the Metropolitan Police, which were presented upon Tuesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Spirits, which was presented upon Tuesday last, be printed.

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

Petitions from Thornton;—and, Ecclesius mell, complaining of the depressed state of Agriculture, and praying for measures of relief,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Ward Dyson Hitchin;—Henry Gleedall;—Robert Parker;—James Edward Norris;—Hugh Baskwell Bennett;—John Bailey Holroyd;—Charles Notall;—James Peirce Ambler;—John Richard Ingram;—Thomas Moorhouse;—John Crossley;—Th omas Adam;—Edward John Rudd;— William Ferguson Holroyd;—George Halliday Edwards;—William Croce;—Harrison Robson;—George Edwards;—Charles Barstow;—William Fenton Kenny;—George Dyson;—Addison Thomas Stevenson;—and, Solicitors and Attorneys of the county of Kent, praying for repeal of the Stamp Duty on Attorneys Certificates,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Metropolitan Police, which were presented upon Tuesday last, be printed.

Petitions from Colne;—Kingston-upon-Hull;— William Harrison, and his household;—and, Bragginton; praying the House to permit all persons to print the Bible, if they think fit,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the able.


of the diocese of Kilmore; praying the House to adopt measures for repelling every encroachment by the Church of Rome upon the rights, laws and liberties of England, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Chertsey Union;—Chobham;—County Rates Angelsey Union;—Blyfield Union;—Crombrook and Expediti Union;—Barnsdale Union;—Lincolnshire Union:—and, Yoxford Farmers' Club (Chairman); praying for the establishment of financial and administrative Boards for giving to the rate-payers a more efficient control over the county expenditure,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Mollull;—Auckland;—Oughtermon;—Ecclesiastical eastford;—Yonghall;—Puerty;—Elphin;—Kellan;—Athlone;—Tremore;—Kill and Lyons;—Ballurg;—Killary and Rattoo;—Pyestonhill;—Spindall;—Tuam;—Kilmogany and Cumner;—Upper Creggan;—Rathmines;—Kilkiltn and Aphakoe;—Eyrecourt;—Nenagh;—Roscrea;—Clerihan;—Emily;—Arteen;—Derrylong;—Tallatstawo;—Clogher and Watensown;—Longhall and Jartagahan;—and, Dunleer; praying that the Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Tuamstead, in the parish of Whalley, in the county of Lancaster, praying the House to refuse to the House to refuse to any measure for the admission of Jews into Parliament, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Working Joint Law of Stock Company, Oxford-street, in the parish of Partnership, Saint George, Hanover-square, praying the House to take into consideration the state of the law relating to Partnership, with the view of giving the working classes greater facilities for investing their savings in trading speculations, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Chobham;—and, Grandislburgh Malt. Farmers' Club (Chairman); praying for repeal of the Duty on Malt,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Members and the Marriage. Independent Congregation of Ottery Saint Mary, Devon, praying the House to refuse its sanction to any measure for the establishment of financial and administrative Boards for giving to the rate-payers a more efficient control over the county expenditure,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Master Mariners and Seamen of the Mercantile Port of Sunderland, praying for amendment of the Marine Act, Mercantile Marine Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Samuel George Buckhall, of Strand, Newspapers, complaining of the operation of the Act 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 56, to reduce the Duties on Newspapers, and to amend the laws relating to the Duties on Newspapers and Advertisements, and praying for redress, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Newspaper Stamp Abolition Com.,— Newspaper Stamp Abolition Com., meeting, (Treasurer, Chairman, Sub-treasurer and Secretaries);—Rapston;—Islington;—and, Composers of the " Markthouse Express;" praying for repeal of the Stamp Duty on Newspapers, the Duty on Advertisements, and the Duty on Paper,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Petitions from James Martin, Proprietor of Felix Forley's Bristol Journal;—Boulton,—Uxterston;—Proprietors and Publishers of the Edinburgh News Newspaper;—Farrah (two Petitions);—Okehampton;—Covington (four Petitions);—Castle Donnington (two Petitions);—Augustus Robert Martin, Proprietor and Publisher of the North West Chronicle Newspaper;—Greenwood and Northfleet (two Petitions);—Manchester,—Twickenham;—Stoke-by-Nayland;—John Telford;—Saint Luke's and Hackney;—Gorleston;—Lancaster;—Charley;—Proponents and Publishers of the "Builder" Newspaper;—Woolwich;—Ward of Portsoken, in the City of London;—Lancaster;—Lancs;—Saint Aswell;—Saint Ives's (Cornwall);—and, Brentford;—praying for repeal of the Duty on Paper,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Anglesey Union;—and, James Pike;—praying for amendment of the Poor Law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Grenewieck;—Alnwick;—and, Great Yarmouth;—praying for repeal or modification of the Property Tax,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the Kingston Union, praying the House to adopt measures for reducing all public Salaries, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Public Meeting of Inhabitants of Decoyport, praying for the abatement of the punishment of Death, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from John Fry Goulding;—Uley;—Monmouth;—Newport (Monmouth);—Strand Union (Chairman and Clerk);—Leamington Prior;—Charlton;—Lily Saint Edmond's;—Pontrcuded;—Abbermouth;—Metropolis and its vicinity (eighteen Petitions);—Brighton;—Norwich;—Hunley (Chairman);—Saint Mary, Islington, Parish Reform Association (Secretary);—and Saint Peter and Saint Paul, in the city of Bath and borough of Bath (Churchwardens);—praying for repeal of the Duty on Windows,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the Law of Partnership, and the expediency of facilitating the Limitation of Liability, with a view to encourage useful enterprise and the additional employment of Labour.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, that Leave be given to bring in a Bill to make the Franchise in Counties in England and Wales the same as that in Boroughs, by giving the right of voting to all Tenements of the Annual Value of Ten Pounds; The House divided.

The Yeas were for the new Labour;—The Noes to the old Lobby;—The Tellers for the Year.

Mr. Locke King, 100.
Mr. Home, 25.

tellers for the Noes.

Mr. Hooper, 52.

Lord Marcus Hill.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative;—And that Mr. Locke King, Mr. Home and Mr. Headlam do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Expenditure on account of the Army and Ordnance, and to report their Observations thereupon to the House:—And a Committee was appointed of Lord Seymour, Mr. Secretary-at-War, Mr. Hume, Colonel Anson, Mr. Walter, Sir William Molyneux, Lord Charles Wellesley, Sir James Grant, Sir C. D. Howard, Mr. James Burton, Mr. George Herbert, Mr. John Green, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Vernon Smith and Mr. Bankes, with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Resolved, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act for regulating the Construction and the Management of Buildings in the Metropolis and its Neighbourhood: And that Lord Seymour and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Convict Discipline and Transportation.

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, Copies of all Petitions on the subject of Convict Discipline and Transportation, which have been presented to Her Majesty, from any part of Australia or Van Diemen's Land, since the year 1838, with the Number of Signatures attached to each Petition.

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 leave be given to bring in a Bill to make the Franchise in Counties in England and Wales the same as that in Boroughs, by giving the right of voting to all Tenements of the Annual Value of Ten Pounds; and, to consider and amend the Laws relating to Ireland; Civil Bills and the Courts of Quarter Sessions in Ireland, and to transfer to the Assistant Barristers certain Jurisdiction as to Insolvent Debtors: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Sir William Somervell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reform and extend the School Establishment of Scotland; And that Viscount Melbourne and Mr. Bill. Excerpt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Holyhead Return of the Names of Naval Officers, Civil En- gineers, and other Persons who have reported in favour of or against the proposed Plan for the Asylum Harbour at Holyhead, or that have reported that Holyhead is not a suitable Place for an Asylum Harbour, and whose Reports have been made or printed by order of Parliament, previous to the introduction of the Holyhead Harbour Bill into Parliament last Session; distinguishing those who have reported against such Harbour, together with the Cost of the same as estimated by the several Engineers referred to: And, Copy of any Report or Paper forwarded to the Admiralty in the year 1847, on the part of the Shipowners of Liverpool and others, on the Nature of the Anchorage Ground of the proposed Asylum Harbour at Holyhead, and signed by Captain James H. Christie and Lieuten- ant R. Surfield, r. n., together with the Plan annexed thereto.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Passengers' Act 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 taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Mills and Factories (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, and directed him to report the same, without Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Lord Seymour presented a Bill to amend the Act for regulating the Construction and Use of Buildings in the Metropolis and its Neighbourhood: 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 the Salmon Brood (Ireland) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of March 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, Copy of a Letter from the Chairman of the Metropolitan Commission of Sewers to the Secretary of State, transmitting a Report on the Transactions of the Commissioners during the year 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.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Civil Bills and the Courts of Quarter Sessions in Ireland, and to transfer to the Assistant Barristers certain Jurisdiction as to Insolvent Debtors: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 3d day of March next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.


Veneris, 21° die Februarii;
Anno 14° Victoriae Reginae, 1851.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, in the case of the Petition for the Mid-Kent and Dover Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Thornely reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 18th and 19th 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. 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 Derby and Ashburnham Junction Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, the same be presented not later than three clear days after the presentation of this Report.

2. Resolved, That in the case of the Ulverstone and Lancaster 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.

3. Resolved, That in the case of the Clerkenwell 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.

4. Resolved, That in the case of the Smithfield Enlargement 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.

5. Resolved, That in the case of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Fifth Shares) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, with the exception of the clause affecting the Mortgagees, 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 Mid-Kent and Dover 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.

7. Resolved, That in the case of the Dundee Police Petition, for extending the time for the Second Reading of the Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the time for the Second Reading of the Bill be extended to Friday the 14th day of March next.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for facilitating Copper Miners of the Settlement of the Affairs of the Governor and Company of Copper Miners in England, 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.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Ulverstone and Lancaster 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 from the Furness Railway at Ulverstone to the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway, at Carnforth, to be called "The Ulverstone and Lancaster Railway:" And that Mr. George Harry Cawdell and Mr. Alderman Thompson do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Shafto Adair presented a Bill for repealing Carn Xever, and amending the Provisions of the Acts relating to the Navigation of the River Cum or Cawn, alias Grant, between Conishdale Ferry and the Queen's Mill, in the Town of Cambridge; for altering the Navigation Tolls; for enabling the Conservators of the said River to sue and be sued in the Name of their Clerk; for conferring additional Powers; and other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Manchester, Buxton and Midlands Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the said Company to complete the Purchase of the Crawford Canal, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly.
accordingly, by Mr. George Henry Cavendish and Mr. John Ellis.

Aberdeen Public Records Bill.

Mr. Lacy presented a Bill for erecting and maintaining new Public Offices for the County of Aberdeen; for altering and enlarging the present Record Office of the County; and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Wandle Water and Sewerage Company Bill.

Mr. Lacy presented a Bill for the better supplying with Water certain Parts of the Metropolis south of the Thames, and Places adjacent: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Dundee Police Bill.

Ordered, That the Dundee Police Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of March next.

National Land Company Dissolving Bill.

The National Land Company Dissolving Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Saint Andrew's Railway Bill.

The Saint Andrew's Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Agriculture.

Petitions from Members of the Easter Ross Farmers' Society;—Soutty;—Holtom-cum-Eastering;—Staintfield;—Apley;—Bardey;—North Carlton;—Daldy;—Western district of the county of Fife;—District of Strathmore;—District of Kirkcudbright;—Auchindon and Rhyme;—Drumoch and Peterculter;—Fraserburgh;—Pitligo, Rathen and Tyrie;—Crathie and Glenmuick;—Newmarket;—and, Horncastle; complaining of the depressed state of Agriculture, and praying for measures of relief,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Attorneys Certificates.

Petitions from Glasgow;—and, William John; praying for repeal of the Duty on Attorneys Certificates,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church of Rome.

Petitions from Carshalton;—Fernog;—Moovldy;—Rathkeale;—Wainsford All Saints, Wainfleet; Saint Mary's, and the immediate neighbourhoood;—Chueor;—Bouldon;—John Longmore;—Aberdeen;—Holborn;—Thur- longrove;—Rathly;—Leves;—Winsham;—Sedge brooke;—Cruddells;—Saint Pancras;—Wigtoft;— Surfleet;—Quidby;—Davinton;—Leedsharm;—Eighth;—Baltimore;—Action;—Jenkinson;—Tynan;—Donugh;—Errigle;—John;—and, Green- wick; praying the House to adopt measures for repealing every encroachment by the Church of Rome upon the rights, laws and liberties of England,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Copyholds.

Petitions from Long Sutton;—and, Lincoln; praying for the enfranchisement of Copyholds,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Municipal Corporation (Ireland.)

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Cork, praying the House to extend to the city of Cork certain Acts passed in the 12th and 13th years of Her present Majesty, for the regulation of municipal corporations in Ireland, so far as relate to the borough of Dublin; for the collection of rates in the city of Dublin, for the improvement of the said city, and for regulating the powers, authorities and revenues of the grand jury, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Burton-upon-Trent Union;—Rice;—Cork;—County, Tipperary;—Kingston-upon-Hull;—Clitheroe;—Kilronan;—Newmarket;—Kilkivan;—and, Kilrea; reporting the abuses of the Corn Law; praying the House to consider the evils of the present system of holding the land, and for the purpose of effecting a permanent and equitable measure, to appoint a committee to inquire into the present state of the land, and to report the best means of improving and settling the same; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Chairman of the West India Association at the port of Liverpool, praying that the Treasury order which suspends the operation of the Act of 43 Geo. 3, c. 129, as respects the adulteration of Coffee, may be rescinded, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Copyholds.

Petitions from Long Sutton;—and, Lincoln; praying for the enfranchisement of Copyholds,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Cussen, in the county of Tipperary, praying for the abolition of Ministers Money
Money in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Bur- 
gesses of the borough of Sheffield, praying that the Excise Tax upon Paper, the Tax upon Advertise-
ments, and the Stamp Tax upon Newspapers, be 
forthwith abolished, was presented, and read; and
ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Morton:—Cullington (two Pe-
titions);—Dracey:—Allerton;—Cork;—Belfast;—
Pocklington;—Scarbrough;—Skipton (two Pe-
titions);—Persons connected with the Longford 
Journal;—Longford;—Oldham;—Maldon;—
City of London;—Dublin Mechanics Institution 
(Chairman); —Roscommon;—Macclesfield;—
Wexford;—Persons connected with the Roscommon 
Journal Newspaper;—Knaresborough;—Saint 
Birds, in the City of London;—and, Cheltenham;
praying for repeal or modification of the Property 
Tax Act,—were presented, and read; and ordered to 
lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and 
Council of the city of Edinburgh, praying the House 
to address Her Majesty, requesting Her to use all 
the means within Her power for enforcing the Treaties 
between this country and Spain and Brazil for the 
suppression of the Slave Trade, and in the meantime 
not to withdraw the squadron from the coast of Af-
cia, but to render the same more efficient for the 
great object with which it has hitherto been main-
tained, was presented, and read; and ordered to li-

A Petition of Butchers, Salesmen and others fr-
quenting the markets of Smithfield and Newgate, 
within the city of London, and Owners of slaughter-
houses within the metropolitan districts, praying the 
House not to allow the Smithfield Market Re-
move Bill to pass into a law, but that they may be 
heard by counsel at the bar of the House, or before 
any Committee to which such Bill may be referred,
against that measure, was presented, and read; and 
ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Lincoln and its 
vicinity, praying for a revision and reduction of 
Taxation, was presented, and read; and ordered to 
lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Stonehaven:—Manchester:—Fe-
vershaw;—Both (two Petitions);—Mile End Old 
Town:—Saint Clement's Dunes (Westminster);—
Weymouth and Melcombe Regis;—Bridgewater;—
Malton;—Macclesfield;—and, Metropolis and its vi-
cinity (four Petitions); praying for repeal of the Duty 
on Windows, were presented, and read; and ordered 
to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Spooner presented a Bill to authorize a 
Retransfer to the Dublin and Kingstown Railway 
Company, by the Waterford, Wexford, Wicklow and 
Dublin Railway Company, of the Railway from 
Kingstown into the County of 
DUBLIN, and the Powers to construct the same; and
for altering and amending the Provisions of the Acts 
relating to the said Railway: And the same was 
read the first time; and ordered to be read a second 
time.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 20th and 21st days of this instant February; and had directed him to make a Report thereon to the House:

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

The Order made upon Tuesday last, That leave be given to bring in the Kensington Improvement Bill, was read, and discharged.

A Petition of Owners of Property and Ratepayers within the parish of Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington, praying that the Standing Order No. 151 may be dispensed with in the case of the Kensington Improvement Bill, and that the Parties may be allowed to
The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the 

Thames Haven, Dock and Railway Bill.

Mr. Lacy presented a Bill to amend and enlarge some of the Provisions of the Acts relating to the Thames Haven Dock and Railway: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the House of Wednesday last on the East Stonehouse Waterworks Bill be null and void.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish or township of East Stonehouse, in the county of Devon, praying that the Standing Order No. 151 may be dispensed with in the case of the East Stonehouse Waterworks Bill, and that they may be permitted to proceed with the same, although the time thereby limited for presenting the Petition for leave to introduce the said Bill into the House has expired, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for transferring the Powers of the Clerkenwell Improvement Commissioners to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of London; for amending the Acts relating to such Improvement; and for extending the Powers of the Clerkenwell Improvement Commissioners, and for amending the Acts relating to such Improvements: And that Sir James Duke and Mr. Maturin do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Clerkenwell Improvement (Transfer of Powers to the Corporation of London, &c.) 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 enabling the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London to complete the Improvements authorized to be made by the Clerkenwell Improvement Commissioners, and for amending the Acts relating to such Improvements: And that Mr. Maturin and Sir James Duke do prepare, and bring it in.

Lord John Manners presented a Bill for incorporating "The Patent Inventions Society," for the encouragement of Inventions and the Protection of Inventors: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Order for reading a second time the Cam and Navigation (No. 2) Bill was read, and discharged.

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

The Great Western Railway (Arrangements with Reference to the Purchase, &c. of the Wiltshire, Somerset and Weymouth Railways) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Killarney and Valencia Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The London and Blackwall Railway (from London and Blackwall Extension Railway to Tilbury, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Mr. Fuller presented a Bill for making of a Railway from Mayfield, in the County of Sussex, to Voix, 106.
Manchester Waterworks Bill.

The Manchester Waterworks Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Manchester Improvement Bill.

The Manchester Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Maryport and Carlisle Railway Bill.

The Maryport and Carlisle Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Metropolitan Cattle Market Bill.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Cattle Market Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Midland Railway Bill (Purchase of Leeds and Bradford Railway, and Increase of Capital) Bill.

The Midland Railway Bill (Purchase of Leeds and Bradford Railway, and Increase of Capital) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Richmond and Lancaster Turnpike Road Bill (Western District) Continuation of Term, &c. Bill.

The Richmond and Lancaster Turnpike Road Bill (Western District) Continuation of Term, &c. Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Sheffield and Glossop Road Bill.

The Sheffield and Glossop Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Tenterden and Woodchurch Roads Bill.

The Tenterden and Woodchurch Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Wiveliscumbe Turnpike Roads Bill.

The Wiveliscumbe Turnpike Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Caldeonian Railway Bill (Glasgow and Coatbridge, Pollok and Govan, &c. Railways) (Amendment and Continuation, &c.) Bill.

A Petition of the Caldeonian Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the said Company to enter into arrangements with the Holders of guaranteed and preferential interests in the Company, and to raise a further sum of Money, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Lockhart, Mr. Cowan, Mr. Archibald Hastie and Mr. Brotherton.

Banger and Caernarvon Railway Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, in the case of the Petition for additional Powers in the Banger and Caernarvon Railway Bill.

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

Metropolitan Buildings Act.

Lord Seymour presented,—Return for the like Period of all Payments made, and allExpenses 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. 735, of Session 1847).

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

A Petition of John Foster Elmslie, of Moorgate, Harwich 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 personal injuries for bribery, arising out of the Harwich Election, which took place on the 30th day of July 1847, and under the seventh section of the said George the Second, chapter twenty-four, 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 George Rusk is defendant, and that the venue in such action is Essex, and that the cause is coming on for trial at Chelmsford, in the said county of Essex, at the assizes which commence on Monday next; that a Petition was presented to the House against the Return of John Attwood, 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 production of the said original notes in short-hand; 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 present Chelmsford assizes with the book or books containing such original short-hand minutes of evidence.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper officer to attend accordingly.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Harwich Writ. 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 Harwich, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir John Cunn Hobs house, Baronet, 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 Bosenham, in the county of Buckingham.

Viscount Melyndon presented a Bill to reform and extend the School Establishment of Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a 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. 735, of Session 1847).

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

A Petition of John Foster Elmslie, of Moorgate, Harwich 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 personal injuries for bribery, arising out of the Harwich Election, which took place on the 30th day of July 1847, and under the seventh section of the said George the Second, chapter twenty-four, 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 George Rusk is defendant, and that the venue in such action is Essex, and that the cause is coming on for trial at Chelmsford, in the said county of Essex, at the assizes which commence on Monday next; that a Petition was presented to the House against the Return of John Attwood, 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 production of the said original notes in short-hand; 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 present Chelmsford assizes with the book or books containing such original short-hand minutes of evidence.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper officer to attend accordingly.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Harwich Writ. 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 Harwich, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir John Cunn Hobs house, Baronet, 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 Bosenham, in the county of Buckingham.

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Resolved, That a 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 Report, for the year ended June 1850, of the Auditor appointed by the Commissioners of Railways under the Act 11 & 12 Vic. c. 120, to audit the Accounts of the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Company.—And of the Report upon the Inquiry which has taken place with reference to an Accident which occurred at the Ponders' End Station upon the Eastern Counties Railway on the 8th day of January 1851.

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 Railways. to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, 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 thereon, and the Net Revenue accruing therefrom, in each year from 1849 to 1850 inclusive, followed by a Comparative Statement of the Average Prices of British Plantation and Foreign Sugar ( Ordinary Yellow Havannah) for the same Series of years—Amount due on Debentures, Loan Notes, or any other Interest bearing Securities, on the 31st day of December 1850, 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 1850 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 1850, distinguishing single and double Portions; the Length of Line in course of Construction at the End of 1850; the Length of Line each Company is authorized to construct, but which was not commenced on the 31st day of December 1850; and, consequently, the Total Length for which each Company has obtained Powers:—Of the Amalgamation of Railway Companies which have been effected either by Purchase, Loans, or otherwise, during 1850, stating the Nature of such Amalgamation and the Date on which it commenced, with the Act of Parliament under which it was effected; and, in each Railway Company, showing the Length of each Line, or Part of a Line, or Branch Line, for which the Powers granted by Parliament for the compulsory Purchase of the Land required for their Construction have been allowed to expire without.
the exercise of such Powers; and the Capital appropriated by Parliament for the Construction of such Lines or Branch Lines.

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. Cornwall Lewis presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act 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 20th day of February 1850, being the Date of a Return made under the directions of the same Act in the last Session of Parliament.

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

Sir George Grey presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of this instant February, for a Return of the Number of Addresses which have been presented to Her Majesty on the subject of the recent measures taken by the Pope for the establishment of a Roman Catholic Hierarchy in this country; with a Statement of the Places, Corporations or Persons from whom the Addresses have been received; with the Number of Signatures to each of such Addresses, and an Abstract of their purport and prayer (including all which have been presented previous to the 20th day of February 1851).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of this instant February, for Copies of further Correspondence relating to the Liverpool and Wallasey Gunpowder Magazines (in continuation of the Paper already presented to this House).

Sir George Grey 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 1850, together with the Estimates for 1851.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relating to the Liverpool and Wallasey Gunpowder Magazines be printed.

Mr. Parker presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this instant February, for Copies of all Correspondence that has taken place between the Lords of the Admiralty and any Steam Ship Companies employed in carrying the Mails, relative to the exclusion of Iron Steam Ships from the Contract Packet Service.

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

Several Petitions relating to Elective Franchise (Scotland);—Universal Suffrage;—Bible;—Church of Rome;—Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill;—Jews;—Sunday Trading Prevention Bill;—Tithes;—Steam Communication with Australia;—County Rates and Expenditure;—Malt;—Newspapers, &c.;—Property Tax;—Wine;—Agriculture;—Court of Chancery;—Education (Ireland);—Expenses of Prosecution Bill;—James Fergusson;—Intoxicating Liquors;—Lancaster Gaol;—Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill;—Mercantile Marine Act;—Patents for Inventions;—Poor Relief;—Population Act;—Portsmouth Harbour;—Post Office;—Slave Trade;—Smithfield Market Removal Bill;—and, Stationery Office were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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 Second reading of the Metropolitan Buildings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Supply, 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 third Passengers' reading of the Passengers' Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Ecclesiastical consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Ecclesiastical Residences in Ireland: And that Mr. Napier and Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Churches and Chapels to consolidate and 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.

Mr. Napier presented a Bill to consolidate and Ecclesiastical amend the Laws relating to Ecclesiastical Residences in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Napier presented a Bill to repeal certain United Church statutes relating to the Irish Branch of the United Church of England and Ireland: Bill. and that Mr. Napier and Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

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Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, the House this day, adjourn till Friday next.

Mr. Cornwall Lewis presented a Bill for making an Ultracston Railway from the Furness Railway at Ulverston to the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway at Carnforth, to be called "The Ulverston and Lancaster Railway": 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 adjourned till Friday next.
Correspondence between the Government of India and the Courts 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.

Mr. Campbell also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Reports 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.

List, No. 144, specifying the Maritime Compensation to be granted to the three dismissioned Persons, under an Arrangement sanctioned by the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India, and laid before the Honourable the House of Commons.

An Account of Allowances, Compensations, Remuneration and Superannuations granted to Officers and Servants of the East India Company, in the year 1850, there being no Allowance of that Nature granted to Officers or Servants of the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India for the same Period.

Partial of all Compensations, Superannuations and Allowances, granted by the Court of Directors of the East India Company, and confirmed by the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India, between the 1st January and 31st December 1850, under the Authority of the Act of the 3d & 4th Will. 4, c. 85, s. 7:—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Austin, from the Office of the Poor Law Board, was called in, and, at the bar presented, Reports of this instantaneous February, for a Return of the Assessment and the Amount of the Rate annually paid, by the Directors of the New River Company, for the Relief of the Poor, in the Parish of Saint Mary, Islington, in the County of Middlesex, for the years 1840 to 1850, inclusive.

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant February, for a Return of the Assessment and the Amount of the Rate annually paid, by the Directors of the Imperial Gas Company, for the Relief of the Poor, in the Parish of Saint Mary, Islington, in the County of Middlesex, for the years 1830 to 1850, both inclusive.

Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this instant February, for a Return of the Assessment and the Amount of the Rate annually paid, by the Directors of the Regent's Canal Company, for the Relief of the Poor, in the Parish of Saint Mary, Islington, in the County of Middlesex, for the years 1830 to 1850, both inclusive.—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Kears, from the Office of the Accountant in Bankruptcy, was called in, and, at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—A Statement of the Amount paid by Orders of the Lord Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor and Commissioners, and transferred out as Dividends, from the 31st day of December 1849 to 1st January 1851, 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 1851; viz., 1st. The General Cash Account of Bankrupts' Estates; 2d. The Bankruptcy Fund Account; 3d. The Unclaimed Dividends Account; 4th. The Chief Registrar's Account; together with an Appendix to the last-named Account, of the Payments made therefrom, showing to whom paid, and whether as Salaries, Compensation, Annuities, Services, Travelling or other Expenses or Allowances.—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Liverpool of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Dock Rates and Improvement, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, in the case of the Petition for additional protection of the Linen Mill Dock (No. 2) Bill, to the alteration of Management, and Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 24th 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. Wilson Pott reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That in the case of the Mid Kent and Medway Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided the same be not later than three clear days after the presentation of this Report; and that the amended Plans and Sections be forthwith deposited in the Private Bill Office, and at the Board of Admissions.

2. Resolved, That in the case of the Waterford and Tavormore Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided the same be not later than three clear days after the presentation of this Report; and that the Standing Orders be forthwith deposited.

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6. Resolved, That in the case of the Lincolnsire and Nottingham Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided the same be not later than three clear days after the presentation of this Report; and that the Standing Orders be forthwith deposited.
The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the \textbf{Wexford Free Bridge 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 make a Railway from Wexford to Traunre; And that Sir 

Henry Winston Barron, Mr. Meagher and Mr. Nicholas Power do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the 

\textbf{Shrewsbury and Birmingham 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 extend the Time limited by the Shrewsbury and Birmingham Railway Acts for the Purchase of Land and Completion of Branches; to authorize the formation of certain Branch or Junction Lines and Stations, and the making of Arrangements with other Companies; and for other Purposes: And that Mr. William Ormsby Gore and Mr. Robert Henry Clive do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the \textbf{Lincolnshire Estuary 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 reclaiming from the Sea certain Lands abutting on the Coast of Lincolnshire within the Parts of Holland: And that Mr. Childers and Sir John Trollope do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Brookston presented a Bill to declare the \textbf{Lancashire Rights of the Holders of “Fifth Shares” in the Lincolnshire and Yorkshire Railway Company}: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brookston presented a Bill to enable the \textbf{Caledonian Railway Company to enter into Arrangements with the Holders of Guaranteed and Preferential Interests in the Company, and to raise a further Sum of Money}: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir James Dike presented a Bill for enlarging the Site of Smithfield Market and improving the Approaches thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Masterman presented a Bill for enabling the 

\textbf{Clarenwell Improvement Company and Citizens of the City of London to complete the Improvements authorized to be made by the Clarenwell Improvement Commissioners, for amending the Acts relating to such Improvements}: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The \textbf{Aberdeen Public Records Bill} was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the \textbf{Christchurch (Southwark) Parish Bill} be read a second time upon Monday next.

The \textbf{Order for reading a second time the Cambridge Waterworks Bill} was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The \textbf{European and American Printing Telegraph Company Bill} was read a second time; and committed.

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

The \textbf{Order of the day being read, for the second Metropolitan reading of the} \textbf{Metropolitan Cattle Market Bill}; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; And 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 Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The \textbf{Submarine Telegraph Company between England and France Bill} was read a second time; and committed.

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

The \textbf{Order for reading a second time the Mayfield Railway Bill} was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the \textbf{Petition for the Mayfield Railway Bill}, which.
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 making a Railway from Mayfield, in the County of Sussex, to join the Railway, from Tunbridge Wells to near Hastings, of the South Eastern Railway Company, and to be called "The Mayfield Railway." And that Mr. Green and Mr. Fuller do prepare, and bring in.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders, No. 6 and No. 87, be suspended, in the case of the Turnpike-road Bills referred to the Committee of Selection during the present Session; and that any Committee or Committees to whom any unopposed Turnpike-road Bills may be referred, shall have power to consider the same, any Provision in the 106th Standing Order notwithstanding.

Ordered, That the Standing Order, No. 160, be dispensed with in regard to all Bills the second reading of which has been delayed by the Adjournment of the House, and that they be read a second time on Monday next, provided Notice be given at the Private Bill Office on or before Saturday the 1st day of March next.

Mr. Labolouche presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation, Month ended 4th February 1851, and Month ended 4th February 1842 and 1846.

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

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting Refugees from Hungary within the Turkish Dominions.

Viscount Palmerston also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of this instant February, for Copies of Correspondence between Viscount Palmerston and the Minister of the United States, upon the subject of Lights and Light Dues.

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

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant February, 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 1850, 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 what Account the same was paid, whether for light Dues, Dock Dues, Dues on Ships or Merchantize, 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 1850 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 156, of Session 1850).

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Metropolitan Commission of Sewers, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Metropolitan Buildings Act, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Roman Catholic Hierarchy, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Turnpike-roads (South Wales), which were presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Iron Steam Ships, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Several Petitions relating to Elective Franchise; Public Bills;—Church of Rome;—Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill;—Jews;—Marriages;—Maynooth College;—Attorney's Certificates;—County Rates Report on and Expenditure;—Newspapers, &c.;—Paper; Property Tax;—Receipts;—Windows;—Agriculture;—County Court Act;—Education (Ireland);—Lord Lieutenant (Ireland);—Prerogative Court (Ireland) Bill;—and, Savings Bank (Trade), were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Ecclesiastical reading of th Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill; Titles Assumption Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Prerogative reading of the Prerogative Court (Ireland) Bill; Court (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second School Establishment (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Ways and Means.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Supply.

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The Order of the day being read, for the second Ecclesiastical reading of the Ecclesiastical Residences (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Churches reading of the Churches and Chapels (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second United Church reading of the United Church of England and Ireland Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of March next.
The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Apprentices' and Servants' Bill, was read, and discharged.

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.**

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

The Order for reading a second time the Birkenhead Dock Trustees (Alteration of Liverpool Dock and Birkenhead Dock Rates, &c.) Bill, was read, and discharged.

**Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.**

The Order for reading a second time the Bantry Navigation Bill, was read, and discharged.

**Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.**

The House was moved, That the Bill in the case of the Derby and Asborne Road Bill, be leave to bring in the Bill, notwithstanding the same was not presented within three clear days after the presentation of the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.**

The House was moved, That the Bill for continuing the Derby and Aylesbury Turnpike-road to Brackley and Weston-on-the-Green Turnpike-road, be leave to bring in the Bill, notwithstanding the same was not presented within three clear days after the presentation of the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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Mr. Ormsby Gore presented a Bill to extend the Shrewsbury and Birkenhead Railway Acts for the Purchase of Land and Completion of Branches; to authorize the Formation of Shares; and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The House was moved, That the Petition of John Horner Rumball and William Jackson, praying the House to suspend the Standing Orders, might be read; and the same being read; and discharged.

**Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for incorporating and regulating the Anchor Assurance Company, and for better enabling the said Company to accomplish the Objects and Purposes thereof:** And that Mr. Bright and Mr. McGregor do prepare, and bring it in.

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

The Duffield and Sheffield Turnpike-road Bill was read a second time; and committed.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Hope Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Lee River Trust Bill was read a second time; and committed.
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The Malmsbury Turnpike-roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.
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The Malton and Driffield Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.
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The Poultnashbury Embankment Bill was read a second time; and committed.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Thames Haven, Dock and Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.
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The Uiverstone and Lancaster Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Buckingham's Compensation Bill was read a second time; and committed.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to a second reading upon Monday next.

The Christchurch (Southwark) Parish Bill was read a second time; and committed.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Dee River Conservancy Bill was read a second time; and committed.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Shrewsbury and Chester Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.
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The Stockton and Darlington, Wear Valley, and Middlesbrough and Redcar Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Waterford and Limerick Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

A Petition of the there-undersigned Electors of Falkirk and the Falkirk boroughs, who voted at the last Election of a Member to serve in Parliament for the said boroughs, was delivered in, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioners are electors of the said boroughs, and voted at the last Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said boroughs; that at the last Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said boroughs George Loch, Esquire, and James Baird, 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 James Baird to be duly elected a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the district of burghs of Linlithgow, Lanark, Falkirk, Airdrie and Hamilton; that before, at and during the said Election the said James Baird was, by himself, his agents, managers, friends and partisans given bribes of money, and 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 procured divers persons having, or claiming, to have voted at the said Election to give their votes for the said James Baird, or to forbear to give their votes in favour of the said George Loch; that the said James Baird, 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 the said Election, whereby the said James Baird is incapable of being elected or sitting in Parliament for the said Falkirk boroughs during this present Parliament; that gross, extensive and systematic corruption, bribery and treating was practised and employed, as before and at the said Election, by divers persons, being friends, supporters and partisans of the said James Baird, with a view to the Election of the said James Baird, and that the Election and Return of the said James Baird were procured by means of such corruption, bribery, and treating; and that, by reason thereof, the said Election and Return of the said James Baird are wholly null and void; that the said James Baird was, before, during and after the said Election, did give and provide, and cause, or procure divers persons having, or claiming, to have voted at 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 boroughs, money, meat, drink, entertainment 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 preference of such persons, in order to be elected and for being elected to serve in Parliament for the said Falkirk boroughs; that, by reason of the premises, the Election and Return of the said James Baird are wholly null and void; and praying that the House will take the premises into consideration, and will declare that the said James Baird 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 House will give to the Petitioners such further or other relief 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.

Workworth Harbour Dock Company Bill

A Petition of Sir Henry Webb, Baronet, Felix Ladbroke and Thomas Haliford, Esquires, three of the directors of a projected Undertaking for constructing a Wet Dock and other Works in connexion with Workworth Harbour, in the county of Northumberland, for leave to bring in a Bill for constructing the said Wet Dock and other Works, and for limiting the amount of Rates and Tolls by 'The Workworth Harbour Act, 1847,' authorized to be levied, and for varying the application thereof, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in, accordingly, by Mr. Beresford and Mr. John Lewis Ricardo.

General Reversionary and Investment Company Bill

A Petition of George Percy Elliott, Esquire, and Henry Teulon, Esquire, William Wybor, Esquire, Lieutenant-general Sir Lewis Grant, K.C.B., Charles Thomas Holcombe, Esquire, Lieutenant-generals Sir John Wilson, K.C.B., and Thomas Godfrey Sambrooke, Esquire, seven of the directors of the General Reversionary and Investment Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for better enabling the General Reversionary and Investment Company to sue and be sued, and to facilitate the holding and transfer of the Property of the Company, by modes from the present and future Trustees thereof, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dodg and Mr. Barry Baldwin.

Turnpike Trusts.

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Turnpike Trusts: Copy of Reports of the Secretary of State, under the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 80: No. 13, Cheltenham and Painswick Road:—No. 14, Richmond and Lancing (Western District) Road.

Ecclesiastical Commission.

Copy of Third General Report from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with an Appendix.

Naval and Military Officers.

Sir George Grey also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Names and present Rank of all Naval and Military Officers holding any Civil Appointment; stating the Nature of the Office held by each, Date of Appointment, and the Rank held at the Time of such Appointment; the Amounts of Salary, Half-pay, Pensions and Allowances, received by them respectively; and whether in the Active or Retired pay, Pensions and Allowances, received by them.

County Treasurers.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Names, Professions, Salaries and other Emoluments of County Treasurers; of Treasurers of County Police and Deputy Treasurers; of Treasurers of County Lunatic Asylums and Deputy Asylums, 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.

Railways.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of February last, for Copy of Report, for the year ended June 1850, of the Auditor appointed by the Commissioners of Railways under the Act 12 & 13 Vic. c. 92, to audit the Accounts of the Eastern Union Railway Company.—Of the Report, for the same year, of the Auditor appointed by the Commissioners of Railways, under the Act 11 & 12 Vic. c. 129, to audit the Accounts of the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Company.—And, of the Report upon the Inquiry which has taken place with reference to an Accident which occurred at the Ponders End Station upon the Eastern Counties Railway, on the 5th day of January 1851.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of February last, for a Return of the Names of all Persons holding any Offices in the Incumbered Estates Court in Ireland, with the Amount of Salary paid to each, and the Amount of Pensions paid to each; the Amount of Rates and Tolls levied, and for varying the application thereof, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beresford and Mr. John Lewis Ricardo.

A Petition of Henry Hunt, of Waltham Cross, in Great Northumberland, coal-merchant, praying that under the Standing Orders of the House, it may be granted that he may be at liberty to deposit a Petition against the Great Northern Railway Amendment Act, 1847, having qualified in terms of and as required by the Act 32 Geo. 3, c. 63, s. 2.

A Petition of the Reverend Arthur Charles Tatbutt, Pastor of a Congregation of Persons in the Episcopalian Communion in Scotland, meeting for Divine Worship at Jedburgh, in the County of Roxburgh, having qualified in terms of and as required by the Act 32 Geo. 3, c. 63, s. 2.

Several Petitions relating to Church of Rome:—Public Ecclesiastical Revenues; Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill;—Jews;—Marriages;—Advertisements in Newspapers;—Attorneys Certificates;—County Rates and Expenditure;—Paper;—Proportions of Windows;—Agriculture;—Education (Ireland);—Highways (District Surveyors);—Justices Clerks;—Mercantile Marine Act;—Smithfield Market Removal Bill;—and, Spirits (Ireland), were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

The following Paper having been transmitted to the Clerk, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table: viz.—Copy Certificate of the Reverend Arthur Charles Tatbutt, Pastor of a Congregation of Persons in the Episcopalian Communion in Scotland, meeting for Divine Worship at Jedburgh, in the County of Roxburgh, having qualified in terms of and as required by the Act 32 Geo. 3, c. 63, s. 2.

Mr. William Engan presented a Bill to enable the Cork and Waterford Railway Company to make Arrangements as to their Capital, and to provide for the Immediate Completion of the Turnmore Branch: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Custom Houses, returning showing the Total Number of Persons employed in and attached to each Custom House in the United Kingdom in 1849; the Total Amount of the Salaries paid in each Custom House to each Person, and the Total Amount of the Gross Revenue received in each Custom House in 1849:—And, showing the Gross Amount of the declared Value of the Articles exported from the Port of London in 1849; specifying also the separate Amounts of the Dead-States Values of the Twelve principal Articles.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Electoral Divisions, a return of the Rates which have been made on each of the several Electoral Divisions in Ireland, for the years 1848, 1849 and 1850; distinguishing the Dates on which such Rates have been made.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Sums which have been allocated by the
the Treasury, for the Promotion of arterial Drainage in Ireland; distinguishing the Works according to the several Counties—And, a similar Return of Monies allocated for Land Improvement under Mr. Labouchere's Letter.

A Message from the Lords, by Sir George Rose: Mr. Speaker, The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable Her Majesty to appoint a Vice-Chancellor in the room of Sir James Wigram, resigned; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Valuation (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Improvement of Towns (Ireland) Bill.
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.

Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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.

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.

Adjournment.
Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Friday next.

Highways (South Wales) Bill.
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 19th day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Appointments of a Vice-Chancellor Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Private Bills.
The House was moved, That the Standing Order of the House, No. 179, might be read; and the same being read: Ordered, That so much of Standing Order, No. 203, as requires "that after any day on which the House shall be adjourned beyond the following day no Notice be given in the Private Bill Office for the first day on which it shall again sit," be suspended till Friday; and that all Private Bills, of which due Notice shall have been given in the Private Bill Office, may be read a second time on Friday.

Committees.
Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection, That, under the Powers granted to them by the Standing Order, No. 82, they had formed into Groups 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.

Veneris, 7° die Martii;

PRAYERS.

Mr. Holmes, from the Commissioners of Arundel Park, 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 1850:—And then he withdrew.

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

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, an Account of the Public Money expended on each of the Royal Palaces, Gardens, Parks, and the Appropriations thereof, stating the Amount of Expenditure from Parliamentary Grants, Crown Revenues surrendered to the Public by the Civil List Acts, and other Sources; and a Statement thereof in detail, in the same Form as that for 1842, in each year from 1843 to 1851 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 343, of Session 1843):—And, a Return of the Amount of the Salaries and other Emoluments of the Rangers and Deputy Rangers of the Royal Parks in each of those years; and also, of the Number of Houses and Tenements purchased for enlarging the Ground attached to Buckingham Palace.

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, New Places a Return of all New Places created and Appointment of each, and the estimated Annual Expenses of the Establishments in connection with such Appointments (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 603, of Session 1848).

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Compound Householders a Committee, upon Wednesday the 12th day of this instant March, on the Compound Householders' Bill, was read, and discharged. Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 2d day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned till Friday next.
A Petition of Churchwardens, Surveyors of the Highways, and other Inhabitants of the parish of Saint Mary, Horsney, in the county of Middlesex, praying that the Standing Orders No. 103 may be dispensed with, and that the Petitioners be at liberty to deposit a Petition against the Great Northern Railway Amendment (No. 1) Bill in the Private Bill Office of the House, and that it may be an Instruction to the Committee to whom the said Bill may be referred, to hear the Petitioners, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon the matter contained in the said Petition, notwithstanding the same was not deposited within seven clear days after the second reading of the said Bill against the pre- amble, or against such part or parts of the said Bill as affect their rights, interests and property, and that the said Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for incorporating and regulating the Anchor Assurance Company, and for better enabling the said Company to accomplish the Objects and Purposes thereof: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for constructing a West Dock and other Works in connection with Warkworth Harbour, in the County of Northumber- land, and for limiting the Amount of Rates and Tolls by "The Warkworth Harbour Act, 1847," authorized to be levied, and for varying the application thereof: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Spaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Smithfield Market Removal Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report of the General Reversionary and Investment Company to be used and be sold; and to facilitate the holding and transfer of the Property of the Company by and from the present and future Trustees thereof; and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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The House being informed, That the Lord Mayor of Dublin, by and from the present and future Trustees of the General Reversionary and Investment Company by and from the present and future Trustees thereof; and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Petition of the City of Dublin, praying that provision may be made in the Durham Markets Bill, for providing slaughter-houses, and for regulating the tolls to be taken from any person using such slaughter-houses, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the City of Durham, praying that provision may be made in the Durham Markets Bill, for providing slaughter-houses, and for regulating the tolls to be taken from any person using such slaughter-houses, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Ninth Report of the Copy-Commission, dated 24th February 1851 (for the year 1850).

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

Copies of the Return relative to Bankruptcy, Bankruptcy, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Total Amount of the Public Income and Expenditure for the years 1822-1850 inclusive, showing, for each year, 1. The Amount received into the Exchequer; 2. The Revenue, distinguished as, 1. Ordinary-2. Extraordinary; 3. The Total Expenditure therefrom; 4. The Expenditure, under the several Heads, 1. Charge of Debt-2. Other Charges on Consolidated Fund-3. Charge for Army &c. Services; 5. The Surplus, or, 6. Deficiency of Income compared with Expenditure; 7. The Amount of Taxes reported or reduced, distinguishing the principal Items; 8. Of the Taxes imposed; 9. Total Capital of Debt, Funded and Unfunded; 10. Capital of Debt, Funded-2. Exchequer Bills; 11. Balances in the Exchequer at the Close of the Year;—And, of the Value of the Imports into, and of the Exports from, the United Kingdom, during each of the same Years, calculated at the Official Rates of Valuation, and distinguishing the Amount of the Produce and Manufactures of the United Kingdom exported from the Value of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise exported; also, stating the Amount of the Produce and Manufactures of the United Kingdom exported therefrom, according to the Real or Declared Value thereof.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Quantity of Grain and Flour of all Sorts imported into Ireland; distinguishing each Kind, from Foreign Countries and Colonies, for each year, from the 1st day of January 1849 to the 1st day of January 1851, distinguishing each Kind, from Foreign Countries and Colonies, for each Year, from the 1st day of January 1851, complaining that, although his Tender was the lowest, it was not accepted, and praying for inquiry into the Cause of this Deviation, from the established mode of obtaining Supplies by public Competition; and also, Copy of the Report of the Comptroller of Stationery to the Treasury in reply to the said Memorial.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, stating the Amount of the Coast-Guard in each year, from January 1841 to January 1851, distinguishing Ireland from Foreign Countries; and also, stating of what Nature the annual Amount of the Coast-Guard was composed, distinguishing each Kind, from Foreign Countries and Colonies; for each Year, from the 1st day of January 1851, distinguishing the Quantity of each Kind of Grains and Flour from where such Corn, Meal and Live Stock was imported, and specifying the Value of such Manufactures taken by each; and, of the Number of Emigrants from Great Britain and Ireland to various Colonies and to Foreign Countries, distinguishing, if possible, Farmers or Tradesmen from Agricultural Labourers or Artisans; also, distinguishing Cabin from Steerage Passengers, in each of the same Years:—The above Returns to be tabularized, as far as possible.

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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 between the Secretaries of State for the Colonies and the Governor of New South Wales, relating to the Reduction of Troops.

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.

Ordered, That the Sunday Trading Prevention Sunday Bill be read in second Reading and sent to the Lords; Men; Number of Revenue Cutters in each year; Annual Expense of each year, similarly distinguished; Seizes in each year, distinguishing Vessels, Men and Goods, and whether seized by Coast Guard Cruizers or Customs' Officers; Runs of Contraband Goods officially reported; Cargoes destroyed when chased:—And, Abstracts of Reports from Inspecting Commanders and Collectors of Customs in each year, stating the Opinions as to the Value or Quantity of any Increase or Decrease in the Contraband Trade.

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.

Ordered, That the Sunday Trading Prevention Sunday Bill be read in second Reading and sent to the Lords, on Wednesday the Trading Prevention Bill 19th day of this instant March.

Mr. Locke King presented a Bill to make the County Franchise in Counties in England and Wales the same as that in Boroughs, by giving the Right of Voting to all Occupiers of Tenements of the Annual Value of Ten Pounds: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of April next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, stating the Amount of the Coast-Guard in each year, from January 1841 to January 1851, distinguishing Ireland from Foreign Countries; and also, stating of what Nature the annual Amount of the Coast-Guard was composed, distinguishing each Kind, from Foreign Countries and Colonies; for each Year, from the 1st day of January 1851, distinguishing the Quantity of each Kind of Grains and Flour from where such Corn, Meal and Live Stock was imported, and specifying the Value of such Manufactures taken by each; and, of the Number of Emigrants from Great Britain and Ireland to various Colonies and to Foreign Countries, distinguishing, if possible, Farmers or Tradesmen from Agricultural Labourers or Artisans; also, distinguishing Cabin from Steerage Passengers, in each of the same Years:—The above Returns to be tabularized, as far as possible.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

Mr. Hones presented,—Return to an Address Cylon. to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of February last.
last, for Copy of the Report of the Commission which was sent to Ceylon in the last Session of Parliament, together with the Evidence taken by the Commissioners.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of February last, for Copies or Extracts of Despatches and other Documents relating to the Cholera in the Island of Jamaica, and respecting any Applications made to Her Majesty's Government for the Adoption of Measures to meet the Difficulties thus brought upon the Colony.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of February last, for Copy of Letter from the Lord Bishop of Sydney to Sir Charles Fitz-Roy, Governor-General of the Australian Colonies, dated the 22nd day of May 1850, and of any Reply thereto, either by His Excellency or by Her Majesty's Government, in relation to the Recognition of the Rank and Precedence of Bishops appointed by the Pope within Her Majesty's Australian Dominions; specifying the Dates when the same were severally received and despatched.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of February last, for Copy or Extracts from any Correspondence or Proceedings of the Board of Admiralty, in relation to the Arctic Expeditions, including those more recently sent forth in resumption of the Search for Sir John Franklin; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Arctic Expeditions, be printed.

Several Petitions relating to Church of Rome;—Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill;—Marriages;—Attorneys Certificates;—County Rates and Expenditure;—Newspapers, &c.;—Paper;—Windows;—Agriculture;—Coptholds;—Lancaster Gaol;—London Dock Company;—Lord Lieutenant of Conn (Ireland);—Mercantile Marine Act;—National Land Company;—Post-office;—Prerogative Court (Ireland) Bill;—Smithfield Market Removal Bill;—W. Smith; and the Spirit (Ireland), were presented and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill; Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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

The Appointment of a Vice-Chancellor Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of enabling Her Majesty to grant an Annuity on his Resignation of Office to any Person who shall have executed the Office of Vice-Chancellor under any Act of the present Session for the Appointment of a Vice-Chancellor; 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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Inclosure of certain Lands, in pursuance of the Sixth Report of the Inclosure Commissioners; And that Sir George Grey and Mr. Cornwallis Lewisi do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Places a Return (in addition to the Return ordered on the 30th day of March), of all Places abolished and restored since the 7th day of April 1848, showing in juxta-position the Annual Estimated Expense of each Establishment at the Beginning and at the End of the Period.

Mr. Cornwallis Lewisi presented a Bill to authorize the Inclosure of certain Lands, in pursuance of the Sixth Report of the Inclosure Commissioners; 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 Monday next.
A Petition of Undertakers of the Navigation of the Rivers of Aire and Calder, in the county of York, and also Directors for managing the affairs of the said Navigation, praying that leave may be given to deposit a Petition at the Private Bill Office, setting forth their complaints against the Great Northern Railway Amendment (No. 1) Bill, 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, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for referring the Holyhead Railway or Tramway Bill to the Committee of Selection, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon Friday last, “that Standing Order No. 160 be dispensed with in reference to the Con Navigation (No. 2) Bill, and that leave be given to read the Bill a second time this day,” might be read; and the same being read:

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.

Mr. Secretary-at-War reported from the General Committee of Elections, that they had appointed Tuesday the Twenty-fifth day of this instant March to choose, from Panel No. 1, the Select Committee to try and determine the Saint Alvan’s and the Aglesbury Election Petitions.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners of houses and lands on the Foreshore of the Estuary of the Tay, within the limits of the royal burgh of Dundee, was presented, and read; setting forth, That a Bill has been introduced into the House, intituled, “A Bill to enable the Dundee and Arbroath Railway Company to enlarge their present Terminal Station in Dundee, and to amend the Acts relating to the Company;” that some of the provisions of the said Bill affect the interests of the Petitioners, and they therefore found it necessary to prepare a Petition against the said Bill, in which they prayed to be heard by counsel, agents and witnesses against its preamble and provisions; that the said Bill was read a second time on the 17th day of February last, and the time within which Petitions against the Bill should have been deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House, expired on Tuesday the 25th day of February last; that a Petition was despatched by the mail of Monday the 24th day of February last, and was received by the Parliamentary agents of the Petitioners, in London, at half-past four o’clock in the afternoon of Tuesday the said 25th day of February; that the said Petition would have been in sufficient time for deposition before six o’clock of the afternoon of the said 25th day of February, the Private Bill Office being open to that hour on every day on which the House shall sit; that by the unexpected adjournment of the House on Monday the said 24th day of February, of which the Petitioners were ignorant, and which they could not anticipate, the House was not sitting on the said 25th day of February, and the Private Bill Office was in consequence closed at two o’clock, that on that day that immediately upon receipt of the said Petition, the same was taken to the Private Bill Office; but though the said Office was open, the Clerk in attendance upon the Petition to be deposited or registered; the Petition was deposited in the Private Bill Office early on the following day the 26th of February; that by Standing Order of the House, No. 166, such Petitions only as have been presented not later than seven clear days after the second reading of the Bill against which they are directed, are to stand referred to the Committee on the Bill, and by Standing Order No. 109 Petitioners who shall so have presented their Petitions are alone entitled to be heard before the Committee on the Bill; that the Petitioners being thus, by unexpected circumstances, prevented from depositing their Petition within the time prescribed by the Standing Orders, are compelled to make this application to the House; and praying the House to take the premises into its consideration, to suspend the Standing Orders Nos. 166 and 109, in so far as under the same the said Petition does not stand referred to the Committee on the said Bill, and Petitioners are precluded from being heard thereon, to order the said Petition do stand referred; and that the Petitioners, subject to the rules and orders of the House, have leave to be heard thereon, in terms of the prayer of the said Petition, or may have such other relief as to the House shall seem meet.

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

Ordered, That in the case of the Manchester, Buxton, Matlock and Midlands Junction Railway Bill, the Standing Order No. 152 be dispensed with; and that leave be given to present the Bill, withstanding the same was not presented within three clear days after the presentation of the Petition for leave to bring in the same.

A Petition of Messrs. Dyson & Co., of Parliament-street, in the city of Westminster, Parliamentary Agents, taking notice of a Petition of Mr. Henry Hunt, a Gentleman Merchant of Walham Cross, praying that he may have leave to deposit a Petition against the Great Northern Railway Amendment (No. 1) Bill, and be heard thereon before the Committee to whom the said Bill may be referred, although the time for depositing such Petition has expired; and praying that the relief prayed for by the said Henry Hunt may not be granted, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Messrs. Dyson & Co., of Parliament-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents, taking notice of a Petition which was presented to the House upon Friday last, from the Churchwardens, Overseers, and others of Saint Mary, Horsey, praying that they may have leave to deposit a Petition against the Manchester, Buxton, Matlock and Midlands Junction Railway Bill, although the time for depositing the same has so expired, and praying that the Standing Order which prescribes the period within which Petitions are to be presented, may not be relaxed in favour of the said Petitioners, was also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

Mr. William Evans presented a Bill to enable Manchester, Buxton, Matlock and Midlands Junction Railway Company to complete the Purchase of the Cromford Canal; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time Bill of Way.

The Buckingham, Brackley and Banbury Turnpike-road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Caledonian Railway (Glasgow, Caledonian Railway (Glasgow, Garnkirk and Coatbridge, Police and Gorvan, &c., &c.) Bill be be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Buckingham, Brackley and Banbury Turnpike-road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.
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The Cork and Waterford Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Lincolnshire Estuary Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Mayfield Railway (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Shrewsbury and Birmingham Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Worcester, Brackley and Weston-on-the-Green Turnpike-road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The Waterford Free Bridge Amendment Bill was read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of Buckingham's Compensation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Petition of John Parsons, of Parliament-street, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor, praying that the Standing Orders Nos. 162 and 166 may be dispensed with in the case of his Petition as agent for the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, deposited in the Private Bill Office on the 8th day of this instant March, praying to be heard by counsel before the Committee to whom the Manchester Improvement Bill may be referred, against the Bill, and the preamble thereof, and that the said Petition may be referred to the Committee to whom the said Bill may be referred, and the Petitioners heard upon the said Petition, notwithstanding the same was deposited in the Private Bill Office later than seven clear days after the second meeting of the said Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Labouchere presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of February last, for Copies of the Communications and Papers which have passed between the Railway Commissioners and Messrs. Lewis and Nash, and Mr. Nash, relating to the Waterford, Wexford, Wicklow and Dublin Railway Company, up to this Date.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the School Establishment (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of April next.

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Turnpike Trusts: Copy of Reports of the Secretary of State, under the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 80—:—15. Derby and Duffield; Duffield and Skegby; Skegby and Retford and Worksop Road; 16. Malmsbury Roads; and, 17. Shrewsbury and Bridgnorth Roads.

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Sir George Grey also presented,—Return to an E njorment Order, dated the 11th day of February last, for Councils of any Correspondence which may have taken place in relation to the Dismissal of the Board of Guardians of the Estcourt Union, and the Appointment of paid Officers therein.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant December, for a Return, from the Treasurer of each County and County of a City and Town in Ireland, stating the Number of Dispensaries, Fever Hospitals and Infirmaries for which County Pre- sentments were made in the years 1849 and 1850; the Sum presented for each, and the Sum subscribed for each; also the Sum subscribed for Fever Hospitals at the Presenting Sessions, preparatory to the Summer Assizes of 1845, and the Amount granted at those Assizes; and a similar Return for the Amount of Subscriptions and County Grant at the Summer Assizes of 1850; and a Return of the Number of Fever Hospitals that were supported by Poor Rate, distinguishing those under the Temporary Fever Act, and the Cons of each, in the year 1849.

Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of February last, for a Return to an Order, relating to the Fee of the Commissioners held at the Channel Endowed School in June 1840, together with a Copy of the Report made to the Commissioners of Education by the Visitors, and a Statement of any Steps which have been taken by the said Commissioners thereupon.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Corn, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

No. 100.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Hops, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

No. 101.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railways, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

No. 102.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Education, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

No. 103.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Colonies, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

No. 99.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Cholera, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

No. 104.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Roman Catholic Bishops (Australia), which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

No. 105.

Several Petitions relating to Church and State:

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Mr. Secretary-at-War presented, pursuant to the Military 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 1850; and of the Receipts, Interest and Disbursements in the said Military Savings Banks during the year then next ensuing, ending on the 31st March 1850, together with the Number of Depositors therein at the said 31st March 1850:—Also, an Account of the Sums paid over, or now about to be paid over, 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

Ordered, That the Navy Estimates for the year 1851-52, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Estimate for the Post-office Department (Packet Service) for the year 1851-52, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Estimates of Effective and Non-Effective Army Services, from 1st April 1851, to 31st March 1852, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Estimates of Effective and Non-Effective Ordnance Services, for the year 1851-52, be referred to the Committee.

A Motion was 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 "no Supplies be voted before the amended Budget shall be submitted to this House," 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.

(\text{In the Committee.})

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That Thirty-nine thousand Men be employed for the Sea Service for the year ending the 31st day of March 1852, including Eleven thousand Royal Marines and Two thousand Boys;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Thirty thousand Men be employed for the Sea Service for the year ending the 31st day of March 1852, including Eleven thousand Royal Marines and Two thousand Boys;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Hume, \{Mr. Gregor\}
Mr. Hyder

Tellers for the Noes, Lord Marcus Hill:

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One million four hundred and thirty-five thousand seven hundred and twenty-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Wages to Artificers, Labourers, and others, employed for the Sea Service, for the year ending the 31st day of March 1852;

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3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred thousand six hundred and thirty-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Wages to Marines.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding Eleven thousand Royal Marines and Two thousand Boys, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Wages to Artificers, Labourers, and others, employed for the Sea Service, for the year ending the 31st day of March 1852;

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The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

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, tomorrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolis Buildings Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
The Valuation (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second reading of the Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Improvement of Towns (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Appointment of a Vice-Chancellor Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider of enabling Her Majesty to grant an Annuity on his Resignation of Office to any Person who shall have executed the Office of Vice-Chancellor under any Act of the present Session for the Appointment of a Vice-Chancellor. (In the Committee.) Resolved, That Her Majesty be empowered to grant to any Vice-Chancellor who may be appointed, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session, an Annuity, on his Resignation or Retirement, of the like amount, and payable out of the same Fund, as the Annuity was heretofore granted to the Vice-Chancellors appointed under the Act of the fifth year of Her present Majesty, chapter the fifth.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beresford reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution. Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Commons' Inclosure Bill was, according to Order, 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 concerning the Audit of Railway Accounts, and for other Purposes connected with Railway Management: And that Mr. Locke and Mr. Ewart do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, informing the proposed Abolition of the In-Pension of No. 105. Kilmainham Hospital, which were presented upon the 20th day of May 1834, be re-printed.

Ordered, That the House be adjourned to meet by and by this House, a Copy of the Memorial addressed to the Secretary of State for the Colonies from the Cinghaless Episcopalians respecting Wolfendahl Church; also, Copy of the Memorial on the same Subject from the Dutch Consistory; together with Copies or Extracts of any Correspondence between the Governor of Ceylon and the Secretary of State for the Colonies relating thereto.

Ordered, That the said Memorial 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 the Report by John Miller, Esquire, and Joseph Grealt, Esquire, to Lord Seymour, Chief Commissioner of Her Majesty's Woods, &c., on the Subject of the course of Proceedings adopted in the Metropolitan Buildings' Office, dated the 14th day of December 1850.

Mr. Cunwall Lewis accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill incumbered Estates Leases Bill. to encourage and facilitate the granting of Leases on Incumbered Estates in Ireland: And that Mr. M'Cullagh, Mr. Sharman Crawford and Mr. William Egan do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Locke presented a Bill concerning the Audit of Railway Accounts, and for other Purposes connected with Railway Management: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2d day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection, That, under the Powers granted to them by the Standing Order No. 82, they had formed into additional Groups certain other 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.

Mr. M'Cullagh presented a Bill to encourage and facilitate the granting of Leases on Incumbered Estates 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 One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petitions for additional Provision in the *Durham Markets Bill*.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the *Anchor Assurance Company (No. 2) Bill*, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

A Petition of the *East Anglian Railways Company*, for leave to deposit a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill for disposing of a portion of the *Ely and Huntingdon Railway*, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the *Anchor Assurance Company (No. 2) Bill* be read a second time.

The *Derby and Ashbourne Road Bill* was read a second time; and committed.

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

The *Lancaster and Yorkshire Railway (Fifth Shares) Bill* was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the *Smithfield Enlargement Bill* be read a second time upon Monday next.

The *Wexford Free Bridge Amendment Bill* was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant for an Emigrants' Home, and the Books of the Dock Committee relating thereto.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Commissariat Command,—An Account, showing the sums which have been received into the Commissariat Chest, and which have been paid out of the same, between the 1st and 31st of December 1849, at the rate of £300 per annum; and of the Assets and Liabilities of the Chest on the latter Day.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis also presented, pursuant to a direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Cases respecting Assessed Taxes stated and signed by the 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.

Ordered, That the said Papers be laid upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Commissariat Chest, and Board of Inland Revenue, be printed.

Ordered, That Colonel Chatterton have leave to leave of Absence.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Sweets or Returns of all Sweets or Made Wines imported from Scotland and Ireland into England, under the Provisions of the Act 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 72, for the Port or Place imported into, from the 6th day of January 1850 to the 5th day of January 1851, both Dates inclusive; stating the Denomination, Sort or Kind, of all such Sweets or Made Wines, and sweetened compounded Spirits, so imported, and the Amount per gallon of Duty charged and paid upon all the above-mentioned Articles so imported;—Of all Seizures that have been made by the Excise and Customs of any such Sweets or Made Wines, and sweetened compounded Spirits, so imported, and the Reason of such Seizures:—Of all Sweets or Made Wines, and sweetened compounded Spirits, seized within the Port or Place of Bondage, and brought from Scotland into England contrary to the Provisions of the Act 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 72, from the 6th day of January 1850 to the 5th day of January 1851, both Dates inclusive; stating how all such seizures of the above-mentioned Sweets or 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 1851, and where bonded.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Duncan Copies of any Correspondence between John Sadie, Chisholm, Esq., Esquire, M.P., and His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of June 1840, relative to a Fund of about £2,430, placed under the Control of Duncan Chisholm, alias George Mathews, lately absconded from the Office of the Chief Secretary in Ireland:—Of the Report of Messrs. Dobbe, Brownrigg and Andoe, Commissioners appointed by the Government to inquire into the Funds of the said Duncan Chisholm, alias George Mathews, in the "Tithe Mill-
14 Victoriae. 11° Martii.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Lands and Hereditaments to which the Bill now pending in the House refers, intituled, “A Bill to extend the leasing Powers of the Corporate Body of the Provost, Fellows and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth, near Dublin, and also of the Provost thereof in his corporate capacity, and to enable them to make Grants of Lands in perpetuity to their Lessees in certain Cases” such Return to specify, in Tabular Details, the Number, Situation and Extent in Acres of such Lands and Hereditaments, together with the Value thereof as rated to the Relief of the Poor in the respective Poor Law Unions, and the Amount of Rent for which the same now are or last were let, whether by Lease or otherwise, and the Terms of such Lease, and the Amount of Fine, if any, paid upon the granting of each such Lease, to the said Provost, Fellows and Scholars, and to the said Provost, or either of them.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Address or Addresses from the Roman Catholic Bishops of Ireland to the Earl of Westmoreland, as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, together with the Names, Addresses and Designations attached thereto, and presented between the 5th day of January 1790 and the 4th day of January 1792.

Ordered, That Mr. Labanchoe presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, for the year 1850.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Parker presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Further Reports from the Admiralty relative to Applications for Local Acts.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on Stocks, Sums, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That in the case of the Smithfield Market Removal Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, on inserting the Notices once a Week, to he 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 Bangor and Caernarvon Railway Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order No. 152, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with; That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

3. Resolved, That the Railway Bill of Henry Hunt, for dispensing with Standing Order No. 151, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with; That the Parties be permitted to be heard on their Petition before the Committee on the Bill, notwithstanding the same shall have been deposited later than seven clear days after the second reading of the Bill.

4. Resolved, That in the case of the Kentington Improvement Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order No. 131, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with; That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

5. Resolved, That in the case of the Magnetico-Electric Telegraph Company Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order No. 134, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with; That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

6. Resolved, That in the case of the East Stonehouse Waterworks Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order No. 152, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with; That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

7. Resolved, That in the case of the Liverpool Docks (Alteration of Management, &c.) Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

8. Resolved, That in the case of the Charing Cross Bridge Petition, the Standing Orders ought Bridge, 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 North British Railway Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Orders Nos. 105 and 160, the said Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the Parties be permitted to be heard on their Petition before the Committee on the Bill, notwithstanding the same shall have been deposited later than seven clear days after the second reading of the Bill.

10. Resolved, That in the case of the Great Northern Railway Amendment (No. 1) Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order No. 106, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

11. Resolved, That in the case of the Great Northern Railway Amendment (No. 1) Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order No. 105, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

12. Resolved, That in the case of the Kensington Savings Bank Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order No. 101, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

13. Resolved, That in the case of the Metropolitan Buildings Office Bill, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

14. Resolved, That in the case of the Dundee Police Bill, Petition for further extending the Time for the second Reading of the Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the time for the second Reading of the Bill be further extended to Friday next instant.

15. Resolved, That the Return relative to Military Savings Banks, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

16. Resolved, That the Account relative to Universal Suffrage (Scotland) be printed, as follows:

17. Resolved, That the Paper relative to Revenue Assumptions Bill.—Jews.—Sunday Trading Petition Bill;—Church of Scotland—Church of Rome and Episcopal Church of England, &c.;—Ecclesiastical Titles Vide Four Assumption Bill.—Jews.—Sunday Trading Presentation Bill;—County Rates and Expenditure;—Petitions.

18. Resolved, That the Paper relative to Metropolitan Buildings Office, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

19. Resolved, That the Account relative to Military Savings Banks, which was presented yesterday, be printed.
A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Tracey:—

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Archibald Neil Maclean, Esquire, with Mary Lewis Maclean, 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 have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Edmund Heathcote, Esquire, with Elizabeth Lucy Heathcote, 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 then the Messenger withdrew.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That whereas it appears, by Returns laid before the House, that the Select Committee of Woods, Forests, Works, &c., that during a period of seven years (from 1842-3 to 1848-9), the Gross Income derived from the Possessions and Land Revenues of the Crown has amounted to £2,440,785, and that out of this sum only £774,000 has been paid into the Public Account at the Exchequer; and whereas during the same period it appears that a sum amounting to £1,672,785 has been withheld for Charges of Collection and Management, and for other Expenses charged upon the said Revenues, it is expedient, with a view to place the Expenditure of this Branch of the Public Service under the more immediate control of Parliament, that the Gross Income derived from the said Revenues should hereafter be paid into the Exchequer, and that the necessary Expenses for collecting and managing the same should be voted by this House, upon Estimates to be annually submitted to Parliament by Her Majesty's Government;

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 “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, and for the Direction of Public Works and Buildings,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, stand part of the Question; The Yeas were—

Viscount Dunlop. 120.  
Mr. Hoget. 119.  
Lord Marcus Hill: 119.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That whereas it appears, by Returns laid before this House, and before the Select Committee of Woods, Forests, Works, &c., that during a period of seven years (from 1842-3 to 1848-9), the Gross Income derived from the Possessions and Land Revenues of the Crown has amounted to £2,440,785, and that out of this sum only £774,000 has been paid into the Public Account at the Exchequer; and whereas during the same period it appears that a sum amounting to £1,672,785 has been withheld for Charges of Collection and Management, and for other Expenses charged upon the said Revenues, it is expedient, with a view to place the Expenditure of this Branch of the Public Service under the more immediate control of Parliament, that the Gross Income derived from the said Revenues should hereafter be paid into the Exchequer, and that the necessary Expenses for collecting and managing the same should be voted by this House, upon Estimates to be annually submitted to Parliament by Her Majesty's Government.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent the forcible detention of Females in Houses Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Report on the several Revenues of Greenwich Hospital, and on the several comfortably charged by Her Majesty's Government, since the 21st day of February 1850, with the Date 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Incumbered Returns of all Appeals from the Decision of the Estates Commissioners for the Sale of Incumbered Estates in Ireland, with the Decision of the Privy Council on each such Appeal:—And, of Applications made to the said Commissioners, or any of them, for the Library to appeal; and the Grounds of Application for Appeal in each Case.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Report on the several Revenues of Greenwich Hospital, and on the several comfortably charged by Her Majesty's Government, since the 21st day of February 1850, with the Date 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Report on the several Revenues of Greenwich Hospital, and on the several comfortably charged by Her Majesty's Government, since the 21st day of February 1850, with the Date 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Report on the several Revenues of Greenwich Hospital, and on the several comfortably charged by Her Majesty's Government, since the 21st day of February 1850, with the Date 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Report on the several Revenues of Greenwich Hospital, and on the several comfortably charged by Her Majesty's Government, since the 21st day of February 1850, with the Date 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.

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Majesty's Naval Establishments Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1832.

8. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Six hundred and seventy-six thousand four hundred and sixteen pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Wages to Artificers, Labourers, and others employed in Her Majesty's Naval Establishments Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1832.

9. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand five hundred and ninety pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Wages to Artificers, Labourers, and others employed in Her Majesty's Naval Establishments Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1832.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the first of the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

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 "in accordance with the prayers of numerous Petitions for better paving, lighting, cleansing, regulating and improving of thoroughfares, and also cleansing and watering the same being read;" 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 leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on Shore: And that 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Commons' Committee on the Commons' Inclosure 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.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect Kensington Improvement Petitions be laid before the Committee on Public Petitions; and that they have Power to make Provision therein, and to what extent the number of Men and Ships can be reduced without detriment to the Public Service:

"That, with reference to the Squadron on the West Coast of Africa, it is the opinion of this House, that it should be altogether dispensed with, as inefficient for the purposes for which it was designed, and, therefore, a useless addition to the Naval Establishments, the support of which unavoidably forms so large a part of the Public Expenditure of the country:

"That, with regard to the general services of the Navy, it appears, by the Returns on the Table of the House, that the Average Number of Seamen during the four years from 1835 to 1839, both inclusive, was under 30,000: and that this House, not being informed of any reasons why the Service of the ensuing year should require any larger number, is of opinion, that the number of Seamen and Marines now to be voted should not exceed 30,000," and other words to that effect.

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 the said Resolution was accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

Then the subsequent 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 Sir Francis Baring and Mr. Parker do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burghers of the borough of Manchester, and of rated Inhabitants of the township of Bessick, in the said borough, praying that provision may be made in the Manchester Improvement Bill for extending the provisions of the said Bill relating to sewerage, drainage, levelling, paving and flagging streets and thoroughfares, and also cleansing and watering the same to the extra-parochial place of Bessick, situated within and forming part of the said borough, be presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect Kensington Improvement 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 better paving, lighting, cleansing, regulating and improving the parish of Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington: And that Lord Robert Grosvenor and Sir William Clay do prepare, and bring it in.
Mr. Brocharton presented a Bill for supplying with Water the Parish or Township of East Stonehouse, in the County of Devon, and for amendment of Act : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Heathcote's Divorce Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Maclean's Divorce Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The House was novered, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Charing Cross Bridge 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 to enable the Charing Cross Bridge Company to raise further Monies, to amend the Acts relating to the Company, and for other Purposes: And that Mr. Masterman and Sir James Dake do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Memorials presented to the Board of Health, with reference to the Public Health Act being put in force for the Borough of Hastings.

Several Petitions relating to Church of Rome ;—Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill ;—Jews ;—Sunday Trading Prevention Bill ;—County Rates and Expenditure ;—Malt ;—Windows ;—Copyholders ;—and, Smithfield Market Removal Bill, and Smithfield Enlargement Bill,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Crown Endowed School, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Waterford, Wexford, Wexlow and Dublin Railway Company, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Joint Stock Companies, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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.

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 to a Select Committee.

The Expenses of Prosecutions Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Salmon Brood (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Apprentices' and Servants' Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Ways and Means.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Commons' take into consideration the Commons' Inclosure Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time Tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

PRAYERS.

The House met; and being counted by Mr. Adjournment Speaker, it appeared that Forty Members were not present; yet it being four of the clock, Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and again counted the House; and Forty Members not being present——The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Veneris, 14° die Martii ;
Annno 14° Victoriæ Reginae, 1851.

PRAYERS.

The House being informed, that the Sheriffs of the city of London attended at the door, they Titles were called in; and at the bar presented.—A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the city of London, in Common Council assembled:—And then they withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying the House, in considering the Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill, to take such measures as may be necessary univocally to suppress the use of territorial Titles, and the exercise of territorial jurisdiction under delegation from any Foreign Prince or Ecclesiastic, and insert therein such other provisions as shall be necessary to prevent any synodical action on the part of the Romish Clergy, under colour of authority from the See of Rome, and effectually vindicate the independence of the throne of the Crown, and secure this kingdom from all foreign interference or domination, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House being informed, that the Sheriffs of the city of London attended at the door, they were Buildings Bill called in; and at the bar presented.—A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the city of London, in Common Council assembled:—And then they withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying that the Metropolis Buildings Bill may not pass into a law, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dennis, from the Commissioners of Bridlington Piers and Harbour, was called in; and at the bar presented.—A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the city of London, in Common Council assembled:—And then they withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying that the Metropolis Buildings Bill may not pass into a law, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Brocharton presented a Bill for supplying with Water the Parish or Township of East Stonehouse, in the County of Devon, and for amendment of Act: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Heathcote's Divorce Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Maclean's Divorce Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The House was novered, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Charing Cross Bridge 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 to enable the Charing Cross Bridge Company to raise further Monies, to amend the Acts relating to the Company, and for other Purposes: And that Mr. Masterman and Sir James Dake do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Memorials presented to the Board of Health, with reference to the Public Health Act being put in force for the Borough of Hastings.

Several Petitions relating to Church of Rome;—Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill;—Jews;—Sunday Trading Prevention Bill;—County Rates and Expenditure;—Malt;—Windows;—Copyholders;—and, Smithfield Market Removal Bill, and Smithfield Enlargement Bill,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Waterford, Wexford, Wexlow and Dublin Railway Company, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Joint Stock Companies, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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.

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 to a Select Committee.

The Expenses of Prosecutions Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Salmon Brood (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to Commons' take into consideration the Commons' Inclosure Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time Tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Mr. Bernal reported the Saint Patrick's Cathedral (Dublin) Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported the Ouseburn Bridge and Approaches in Newcastle-upon-Tyne Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported the Durham Market, &c. Drainage Bill. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported the Leicester Sewerage Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Thurnley reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 11th and 12th 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 of Selection; That they had made certain alterations in the classification of Private Bills, and had directed him to report the same 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 Great Northern Railway Amendment (No. 1) Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Orders 105 and 166, the said Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

2. Resolved, That in the case of the Dundee and Arbroath Railway Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Orders 105 and 166, the said Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with; That the Parties be permitted to be heard on their Petition before the Committee on the Bill, notwithstanding the same shall have been deposited later than seven clear days after the second reading of the Bill.

3. Resolved, That in the case of the Manchester Improvement Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Orders 105 and 166, the said Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with. The second Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for additional provision in the Bangor and Caernarvon Railway Bill, which, upon Tuesday 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 Magneto-Electric Telegraph Company, and to enable the said Company to work certain Letters Patent: And that Mr. Gregor and Mr. Alexander Matheson do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of the Great Western Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the Great Western Railway (Arrangements with reference to the Purchase of the Wiltshire, Somerset, and Weymouth, &c. Railways, &c.) Bill, for conferring upon the Petitioners power to construct or provide for the construction of a hotel and premises on land in the immediate neighbourhood of the Paddington station of the said Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for better paving, lighting, cleansing, regulating and improving the Improvement Parish of Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington: And the same was read a first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Chairman of a meeting of rate-payers of the borough of Leicester Waterworks Company, praying that a Petition of Inhabitant Householders and Rate-payers of that borough, which has been prepared for presentation to the House, praying that they may be heard by counsel against the Leicester Waterworks Bill, may, notwithstanding the time allowed by the Standing Orders of the House for the presentation of Petitions against Private Bills has elapsed, be referred to the Committee on the said Bill, and that the Petitioners may be heard by counsel before the said Committee, according to the prayer of the Petition, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Masterman presented a Bill to enable the Charing Cross Bridge Company to raise further Bridge Bill, and to amend the Acts relating to the Company, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Caledonian Railway (Glasgow, Coatbridge, and Goovan, &c. Railways) (Amendment and Continuation, &c.) 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 proposed, That the word "now" 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.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Magneto-Electric Telegraph Company Bill, which, upon Tuesday 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 Magnet-Magneto-Electric Telegraph Company Bill.
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And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas were for leave to take a Division; The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brotherton.]

Yea. [Mr. John Benjamin Smith: 214.

Nay. [Mr. Christopher: 67.

Sir Robert Henry Inglis, Noes.

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.

Dundee Police Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Dundee Police Bill; they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant March.

Metropolitan Cattle Market Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Metropolitan Cattle Market Bill; they had amended the Bill, and amended the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out the words "together with a large arrear of interest thereon," in the 4th and 5th lines of the 6th paragraph, and the words "of the interest thereof discharged," in the 6th line of the same paragraph, as the Committee deemed it expedient to extinguish the arrears of interest owing in respect of money borrowed on the credit of the tolls taken on the said road; and that they had 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.

Appley, Kendal, Kirkby Stephen and Market Brough Turnpike-road Bill.

Sir William Jolliffe reported the Appley, Kendal, Kirkby Stephen, and Market Brough Turnpike-road Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Cheltenham and Gloucester District Turnpike-road Bill.

Sir William Jolliffe reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Private Bills: That in the case of the Cheltenham and Gloucester District Turnpike-road Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out the words "together with a large arrear of interest thereon," in the 4th and 5th lines of the 6th paragraph, and the words "of the interest thereof discharged," in the 6th line of the same paragraph, as the Committee deemed it expedient to extinguish the arrears of interest owing in respect of money borrowed on the credit of the tolls taken on the said road; and that they had 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.

Steam Vessels.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, in a Tabular Form, of the Registered Steam Vessels in the United Kingdom on the 1st day of January 1851; stating, in separate Columns, the following particulars: 1st. Vessels' Names; 2d. Port of Registry; 3d. Date of Registry; 4th. Registered Owners; 5th. Dimensions of Vessels in Length and Breadth; 6th. Tonnage, exclusive of Engine-room, and Gross Tonnage, when practicable; distinguishing Vessels built of Iron, and also Vessels having Screw Propellers (in continuance of Parliamentary Paper, printed with the Report of the Select Committee on Steam Navy, Session 1849).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of all Lead and Lead Ore imported into the United Kingdom in the year ending the 5th day of January 1850; distinguishing each Sort, from what Country, and into what Ports imported:—Similar Return of Quantity exported:—Of the Quantity of Copper exported from the Port of London in the year ending the 4th day of January 1850; distinguishing each Sort, and to what Country exported:—Similar Returns for the Port of Liverpool:—And, Accounts of all Copper Ore which has been imported into the United Kingdom for the year ending the 6th day of January 1850; showing the Quantity upon which Duty has been paid, the Countries from which the same has been imported, and the per-centage Quantity of Metallic Copper contained in the Parcel, for the year, with the Rate and Amount of Duty paid thereon (in continuance of Parliamentary Paper, No. 457, of Session 1850).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of all Zinc and Zine Ore imported and during the year ending the 5th day of January 1850, and the Duty paid thereon (in continuance of Parliamentary Paper, No. 447, of Session 1850).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, as nearly as can be estimated, of the Number of each Letter delivered in the United Kingdom, in the year 1850; distinguishing from what Countries imported:—And, similar Returns of Exports of Tin (in continuance of Parliamentary Paper, No. 457, of Session 1850).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, as nearly as can be estimated, of the Number of each Letter delivered in the United Kingdom, in the year 1850; distinguishing from what Countries imported:—And, similar Returns of Exports of Tin (in continuance of Parliamentary Paper, No. 447, of Session 1850).

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

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Ordered, That the Commons' Inclosure Bill be read the third time after the Orders of the day.

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of Forms and Instructions prepared under the direction of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, for the use of the Persons employed in taking an Account of the Population of Great Britain, by virtue of the Act of 13 & 14 Vict. c. 53.

Copy of Report of the Secretary of State, under the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 80: No. 18. Sheffield and Glossop Road.

Sir George Grey also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Returns, 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 1850.

Copies of all Reports and of Schedules B. transmitted to the Secretary of State (Counties, Ridings of) Ireland, for 1850.

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

Lord Seymour presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant March last, for Copies of the Memorials presented to the Board of Health, with reference to the Public Health Act being put in force within the Borough of Hastings.

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

Mr. Henne presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of this instant March last, for a Copy of a Petition of Walter Walker Lennox, Alexander M'Intosh, William Wright and Douglas Hamilton Robertson, relating to the Fulkirk Boroughs, presented to their Lordships at the close of Session 1847, and subsequently referred to a Select Committee of their Lordships; and also Copy of Report from the said Select Committee (but which Committee did not take Evidence):—And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Tinney:

Mr. Speaker, The Lords communicate to this House, Copies of Petitions of John Lockett, Chairman of the Liverpool Ship-Owners' Association, and of the Citizens of Dublin, against the proposed Asylum Harbour at Holyhead, presented to their Lordships at the close of Session 1847, and subsequently referred to a Select Committee of their Lordships; and also Copy of Report from the said Select Committee (but which Committee did not take Evidence):—And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

Several Petitions relating to Church of England:

—Church of Rome;—Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill;—Jews;—Marriages;—Sunday Trading Prevention Bill;—Paper;—Receipts;—Board of Customs;—Metropolis Buildings Bill;—Smithfield Market Removal Bill;—and, Smithfield Market Removal Bill, and Smithfield Enlargement Bill,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question:—Sir John Pakington and Mr. Booth, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. George Alexander Hamilton, Sir William Somerville and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had Falkirk this day received a Report from the Examiner of Election, Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to the Petition of Walter Walker Lennox, Alexander M'Intosh, William Wright and Douglas Hamilton Robertson, relating to the Fulkirk Boroughs, is unobjectionable.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the better Distribution, Support and Management of Medical Charities in Ireland; and to amend an Act of the Eleventh year of Her Majesty, to provide for the Execution of the Laws for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland: And that Sir George Alexander Hamilton, Sir John Young, Mr. Scully, Mr. Clements, and Mr. Monsele.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

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

Sabbati, 15° die Martii, 1851:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm. Appointment Committee on the Appointment of a Vice-Chancellor of a Vice-Big Bill.

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

The Commons' Inclosure Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

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A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, that the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers and records:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

**Petitions:**

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Periods of the Commencement of the English and Irish Geological Surveys; Number of Reports made, and the Cost of these Reports; the Area, specifying the Counties completed in each; also the Area published; stating further, whether one uniform Scale has been adhered to throughout.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Expenditure incurred, to the 1st day of January 1851, for the Museum of Practical Geology in London, divided into the Heads of Costs for Building and Expenses incurred for other Purposes; the Amount paid in Annual Salaries; stating, at the same time, whether the Persons employed in the Museum receive any other Salaries or Emoluments; and the Time given up to other Public Duties, where any are performed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Expenditure incurred, to the 1st day of January 1851, for the Museum of Irish Industry in Dublin, divided into the Heads of Cost of Building, and Expenses incurred, for other Purposes; the Amount paid in Annual Salaries; stating, at the same time, whether the Persons employed in the Museum receive any other Salaries or Emoluments, and the Time given up to other Public Duties, where any are performed.

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

**Lunae, 17° die Martii;**

**Anno 14° Victoriae Reginae, 1851.**

**Prayers.**

**East Anglian Railways (No. 2).**

A PETITION of the Eastern Counties Railway Company, taking notice of a Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for leave to bring in the East Anglian Railways (No. 2) 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.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, requesting that their Lordships will communicate to the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of April next.

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

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

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

Hope and Heathcote's Divorce Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The General Reversionary and Investment Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Macleans's Divorce Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Anchor Assurance Company (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The East Stonehouse Waterworks Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Sir Frederic Thesiger presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—An Account, in Abstract, of the several Sums of Money received and disbursed by the Commissioners of the Thames Navigation, in the year 1850.

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

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to County Treasurers, which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to New South Wales, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Littleton have leave of absence till Saturday, on account of a domestic affliction.

Lanatics (Scotland.)

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 Number of Insane and Fata- tuous Paupers in each County in Scotland, with the Cost of their Maintenance; distinguishing those in Public or Private Asylums, those in Poor-houses, and those resident with Relations or other Persons.

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, Copies of all Correspondence in reference to the Conduct of Thomas Young Prior, Esquire, (a Magis- trate of the County of Galway,) with his Excel- lency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, or with the Lords Justices, in the Month of July 1850; and also, a Copy of any Warrants issued by the said Thomas Young Prior, Esquire, in June last, for the Commitment of Prisoners to the Bridewell of Clif- den, in the County of Galway.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number and Expense of the Police- Force in the following Baronies of the County of Limerick, to be made according to the Form below:—

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence or Communications between the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and the Archbishop of York, the Bishops of Saint Asaph, Bath and Wells and Ely, in respect of the Sums due from such Archbishop and Bishops to the Ec- clesiastical Commissioners, as set forth in the third and last Report of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, page 54; viz. from the Archbishop of York — £2,317 14 2
Bishop of Saint Asaph — 1,661 0 10
Bishop of Bath and Wells — 3,492 0 0
Bishop of Ely — — 9,242 7 3

Total — £16,716 2 3

with the Dates of such Correspondence or Commu- nications, and the Periods when the several Sums were in all or part payable, and any Minutes of the Commissioners thereon.

Ordered, That the said Minutes be referred to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills.

Mr. Wilson Patten reported, That he had carried Maclean's to the Lords the Message of this House of this day, requesting that their Lordships would communi- cate to this House a Copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before their Lordships in the case of Heathcote's Divorce Bill; and that their Lord- ships had communicated a printed Copy of the said Minutes of Evidence: And he delivered the same in at the Table.

Ordered, That the said Minutes be referred to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills.

Mr. Cornwall Lewis presented,—Return to an Spanish Order, dated the 17th day of May, in the last Ses- sion of Parliament, for a Return of the Number and Tonnage of Spanish Vessels which entered In- wards and cleared Outwards at the Ports of the United Kingdom and the Colonies, distinguishing those with Cargoes, and also those clearing with Cargoes of Fish.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this Stationary, instant March, for Copies of the Treasury Orders &c. under which Contracts for the Supply of Printing, of Stationery, and Stationary Stores, and for the binding of Books, &c. for the Government Depart- ments in England, are to be made; together with the Treasury Order, if any, under which the Con- tract for the Printing in London of Reports, Papers and Books, the Tenders for which were opened on the 15th day of January last, was submitted to competition, and of the Advertisement by the Stationary Office inviting Tenders for the said Con- tract:—Lists of the several Tenders sent in to the Stationary Office for printing Reports, Papers and Books for the Public Service in England in January last, and the Amount of each Tender, stating for what Period the Contract extends, and on what Grounds the lowest Tender was not accepted, in conformity with the Treasury Orders; stating also the Name of the Person sending in the lowest Tender, and the Name of the Party to whom the Contract has been given, and the Difference in the Amount of per centage on the Tender:—Copy of the Report of the Comptroller of Stationery upon the several Tenders sent into his Office for the said Contract:—And, Copy of Memorial of Mr. John Smith, of Long-Acre, Printer to the Lords Commissio- ners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 23d day of January 1851, complaining that, although his Tender was the lowest, it was not accepted, and praying for inquiry into the Cause of this Deviation from the established mode of obtaining Supplies by public Competition; and also, Copy of the Report of the Comptroller of Stationery to the Treasury in reply to the said Memorial.

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

Several Petitions relating to Elective Franchise; Public Petitions.—Pallieri Election;—Church of England;—Church of Rome;—Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill;—City of London;—Repeal of Excise;—Malt and Excise;—Ecclesiastical Titles;—High and Excess of Rates and Taxes, &c.;—Waste;—The New & Improved Divorce Bill;—Bishops' Petition;—Revenue Bills;—Malt and Excise;—Imported Sugar;—Wine;—Property Tax;—Windows;—Glass and Lead;—Agriculture;—Board of Customs.
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Orderd, That there be laid before this House, Incumbered Estates Commissioners; distinguishing those which have been dismissed, and those upon which Conditional and Absolute Orders for Sale have been made:—Of the Date of Sale, and Number and Tenure of Lots sold in each Matter; whether Fee Simple, Fee-Farm, Lease of Leases renewable for time or for Years; and whether subject to Quit, Crown or other Rent:—Of the Date of Deed of Conveyance in each case:—Of the County in which each of the Lots sold is situate:—Of the Number of Statute Acres in each Lot sold:—Of the Annual Rent at which each Lot had been let (or estimated Value where not let), according to the printed Rental under which Sale took place:—Of the Mortgages, Judgments and other Charges affecting each Estate, as appearing on the Schedule of Incumbrances lodged with the Petition:—Of the Jointers and Annuitants subject to which each Lot has been sold:—Of the Amount of Purchase-money paid out by the Commissioners in each Matter, including Sums allowed to Incumbrancers who became Purchasers:—And, of the Name and Residence of Purchaser in each case.

Sir William Somerville presented a Bill to provide Medical for the better Distribution, Support and Management of Medical Charities in Ireland; and to amend An Act of the eleventh year of Her Majesty, to provide for the Execution of the Laws for the Relief of the Poor 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 Gibson Craig presented a Bill to provide Medical for the better Distribution, Support and Management of Medical Charities in Ireland; and to amend An Act of the eleventh year of Her Majesty, to provide for the Execution of the Laws for the Relief of the Poor 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.

A Petition of John Loseby and Samuel Stone, of Leicester, Gentlemen, taking notice of a Petition of Inhabitants Householders and Rate-payers of the borough of Leicester, prepared for presentation to the House against the Leicester Waterworks Bill, may, notwithstanding the time allowed by the Standing Orders for the presentation of Petitions against Private Bills has elapsed, be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and praying that the Standing Orders may not be dispensed with, and that the Petition may not be referred to the Committee on the Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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, 18° die Martii; A. 1851.

Anno 14° Victoriae Regnie, 1851.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hastings Improvement 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,"
Sir William Jolliffe reported from the Committee Cheltenham on Group 1 of Private Bills; That in the case of and Painswick the Cheltenham and Painswick Road Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out the words "together with a large arrear of interest thereon," in the 3d and 4th lines of the 3d paragraph, and the words "or the interest thereof discharged," in the 4th and 5th lines of the same paragraph, as the Committee considered it expedient to extinguish the arrears of interest owing upon the sums borrowed on the security of the tolls of said road; and that they had found the allegations of the Bill, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Jolliffe reported the Millbrook and Micklehay Leconas Turnpike-road Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Jolliffe reported the Mildenhall, Burnt Fen Road, and Lakenheath and Hookwood Roads Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and Hookwood Roads Bill.

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

1. Resolved, that in the case of the Durham Market 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, on proving to the said Committee that the Notices have been inserted in the County Newspapers for three successive weeks; that the Committee on the Bill, if they shall introduce such additional Provision, do report to the House how far such Order has been complied with, on the report of the Bill.

2. Resolved, That in the case of the East Anglian East Anglian Railways (No. 2), Petition for leave to deposit a Railway Bill, a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought not (No. 2) to be dispensed with.

3. Resolved, That in the case of the Leicester Leicester Waterworks Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Orders 165 and 166, the said Standing Orders Bill ought not to be dispensed with.

The first Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Joseph T. Foster, carrying on business near the firm of Williams, Foster & Co., as True Bill. Copper Rollers and Merchants, at Wallmount Mills, in the county of Essex, for leave to deposit a Petition against the Lee River Trust Bill, notwithstanding the time for presenting Petitions pursuant to the Standing Orders of the House has expired, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Valuation Retros, stating the Name and Acreage Contents (Ordered) 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 9 & 10 Vict. c. 110, 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
Resolved, That a Bill be brought in upon the order of the day, for the Consolidation of the several titles assumed in Scotland, and the Assumption of the Title of Bishop of Newfoundland by the Roman Catholic Bishop in that Colony.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis reported from the Committee appointed on the Amendment which was made by Mr. Aberdeen to the Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill, that towards making good the Supply consolidated to Her Majesty, the sum of Eight Millions of the Consolidated Fund, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate upon the Amendments which were made to the Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill last Friday, were proposed, That it is expedient to substitute for the existing mode of varying the amount of Tithe Rent-charges in Ireland, a self-acting system, whereby the amount of all Tithe Rent-charges in Ireland shall be increased or diminished every year, according to the Average Prices of Corn, as ascertained by public advertisement, in a manner similar to the existing method of varying Tithe Rent-charges in England and Wales: And the said Motion was, with leave to read and to insert the Table on the Paper, ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Message was received from the Lords, by Mr. Kindersley:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Passengers' Act Amendment Bill, with Amendments thereto; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messenger withdrew.
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, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Comitees. Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit this day during the sitting of the House.

Applegby, Kendal, Kirkby Stephen and Market Borough Turnpike Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Applegby, Kendal, Kirkby Stephen and Market Borough Turnpike Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Charing Cross Bridge Bill.

The Charing Cross Bridge Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Kensington Improvement Bill.

The Kensington Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Electors (Ireland).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Registered Electors in each County in Ireland, under the Act 13 & 14 Vict. c. 69; distinguishing each Class of Electors; and, similar Return for each County of a Town, and Borough in Ireland, returning one or more Members of Parliament.

Maynooth College.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a detailed Account of the Expenditure of the Sum of £50,000, granted in the year 1845, for putting Maynooth College into Repair;—Copy of any Estimates and Plans furnished by the Architect employed on that occasion;—And, detailed Account of the Sum of £5,718. 17s. 9d., the Total Amount of the Grants voted from the year 1846 to the year 1850, inclusive of both years, for the Repairs and Maintenance of Maynooth College.

Leaf of Absence.

Ordered, That Sir Denham Norreys have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of illness in his family; and, Mr. John Martin a month, on account of a domestic affliction.

Public Petitions.

Several Petitions relating to the Church of Rome;—Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill;—Jews;—Sunday Trading Prevention Bill;—Carriages;—Paper;—Property Tax;—Agriculture;—Expenses of Prosecutions Bill;—Hops Bill;—and, Southfield Market Removal Bill.—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Hops Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Hops Bill;—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 VOL. 106.
Enfranchise-(£8,000,000) Improvement Bankruptcy. Copyholds Bill...ment of of County Rates Fund Consolidated Bill. Copyholds Enfranchise-Religious Houses Bill. Improvement of Copyholds Bill. Consolidated Fund (£5,000,000) Bill. County Rates and Expenditure Bill. Enfranchisement of Copyholds Bill. Mr. Aglionby presented a Bill to effect the Compulsory Enfranchisement of Lands of Copyhold and Customary Tenure: And that Mr. Aglionby, Mr. Shafto Adair and Mr. Hobhouse do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Hoyst presented a Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and Fifty-one : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

A Petition of Anthony Hill, of Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Iron Master, praying that the Standing Orders, Nos. 105 and 106, may be dispensed with, and that the Petitioners may have leave to deposit in the Private Bill Office of the House a Petition against the said Bill, and that the same when so deposited may stand referred to the Committee appointed to consider the said Bill, was also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

Sir William Jolliffe reported the Pyecombe and Hickstede-road Bill, with Amendments Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had made further alterations in the Classification of Private Bills, and directed him 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, copies of any communications that have passed between the Commissioners of Woods and the Treasury in reference to a Park in Finchley.

A Petition of Electors of the borough of Harwich, was delivered in, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioners are electors of the borough of Harwich, and were entitled to vote and did vote at the last Election of a Member to serve in Parliament for the said borough; that Henry Thoby Prinsep and Robert Wigram Crawford, esquires, were the candidates at the last Election for the said borough of Harwich, and were entitled to vote and did vote with, was delivered in, and read.

A Petition of Sir Richard Grant, Knight, a Captain in Her Majesty's Royal Navy, praying that the Standing Order No. 105 may be dispensed with in the case of a Petition presented by him against the House Improvement Bill, and that the Petitioner may have leave to be heard thereon, notwithstanding the same was not deposited within seven clear days after the second reading of such Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Chancellor 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of April next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to effect the Compulsory Enfranchisement of Lands of Copyhold and Customary Tenure: And that Mr. Aglionby, Mr. Shafto Adair and Mr. Hobhouse do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on the County Rates and Expenditure Bill was nominated of Mr. Milner Gibson, Mr. Baines, Mr. Wilson Patten, Sir George Grey, Sir John Pakington, Mr. Kerkevar, Sir James Graham, Mr. Locke King, Mr. Dudes, Sir John Dukeworth, Mr. Headlam, Mr. Peel, Mr. Shafto Adair, Mr. Bramston and Mr. Robert Palmer. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

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

Ordered, That the Petitioners are electors of the borough of Harwich; and, were entitled to vote and did vote at the last Election of a Member to serve in Parliament for the said borough; that Henry Thoby Prinsep was not at the time of the said Election and Return duly qualified to be elected a Member of the House of Commons for the said borough of Harwich, insomuch as he was not seised or entitled for his own use or benefit of and to an estate legal or equitable in lands, tenements or hereditaments situate, lying or being within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in the rents and profits thereof, for his own life, or for the life or lives of any other person or persons then living, or for a term of years either absolute or determinable on his own life, or on the life or lives of any other person or persons then living, of which term not less than thirteen years were at the time of his election unexpired, such estate being of a clear yearly value of not less than three hundred pounds over and above all incumbrances affecting the same, nor was he possessed or entitled for his own use and benefit, at law or in equity, for his own use and benefit, of and to any other person or persons then living, or for a term of years either absolute or determinable on his own life, or on the life or lives of any other person or persons then living, of which term not less than thirteen years were at the time of his election unexpired, or of to personal estate or effects of any nature or kind whatsoever, situate within the said

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Bankruptcy.

MR. BrUSs, from the Court of Bankruptcy, was desirous of printing certain matters; and at the bar presented, parallel 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 the 31st December 1850, upon every Estate under their Charge as such Official Assignees; and also, the Balances appearing by their Books to be then 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 1850:—And then he withdrew.

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

A Petition of Sir Richard Grant, Knight, a Captain in Her Majesty's Royal Navy, praying that the Standing Order No. 105 may be dispensed with in the case of a Petition presented by him against the House Improvement Bill, and that the Petitioner may have leave to be heard thereon, notwithstanding the same was not deposited within seven clear days after the second reading of such Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Messrs. Richard and William Gascoigne Roy, of Louthbury, in the city of London, Solicitors, praying that the Standing Orders Nos. 105 and 166 may be dispensed with in the case of the Petition of Onesiphorus Tyndal Bruce and James Menzies Stewart, trustees under the Will of John Crichton Stuart, late Marquis of Bute, presented on the 27th day of February last, and that the same may stand referred to the Committee on the South Wales Railway (No. 2) Bill, and that the said Trustees may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, in support of their said Petition, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Anthony Hill, of Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Iron Master, praying that the Standing Orders, Nos. 105 and 106, may be dispensed with, and that the Petitioners may have leave to deposit in the Private Bill Office of the House a Petition against the said Bill, and that the same when so deposited may stand referred to the Committee appointed to consider the said Bill, was also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

Sir William Jolliffe reported the Pyecombe and Hickstede-road Bill, with Amendments Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had made further alterations in the Classification of Private Bills, and directed him 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, copies of any communications that have passed between the Commissioners of Woods and the Treasury in reference to a Park in Finchley.

A Petition of Electors of the borough of Harwich, was delivered in, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioners are electors of the borough of Harwich, and were entitled to vote and did vote at the last Election of a Member to serve in Parliament for the said borough; that Henry Thoby Prinsep was not at the time of the said Election and Return duly qualified to be elected a Member of the House of Commons for the said borough of Harwich, insomuch as he was not seised or entitled for his own use or benefit of and to an estate legal or equitable in lands, tenements or hereditaments situate, lying or being within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in the rents and profits thereof, for his own life, or for the life or lives of any other person or persons then living, or for a term of years either absolute or determinable on his own life, or on the life or lives of any other person or persons then living, of which term not less than thirteen years were at the time of his election unexpired, such estate being of a clear yearly value of not less than three hundred pounds over and above all incumbrances affecting the same, nor was he possessed or entitled for his own use and benefit, at law or in equity, for his own use and benefit, of and to any other person or persons then living, or for a term of years either absolute or determinable on his own life, or on the life or lives of any other person or persons then living, of which term not less than thirteen years were at the time of his election unexpired, or of to personal estate or effects of any nature or kind whatsoever, situate within the said
said United Kingdom, or the interest, dividends or annual proceeds of any such personal estate or effects, such personal estate or effects, interest, divi-
dends or annual proceeds actually producing the clear yearly income of not less than three hundred pounds over and above all incumbrances affecting
the same, or possessed of more than one of the several kinds of qualification hereinbefore men-
tioned, being, jointly with the other qualification, of
sufficient value to qualify a person to serve in Par-
lament for any borough, according to the provisions of
the Act of Parliament of the first and second Victoria, chapter 48, whereby the Election and Re-
turn of the said Henry Thoby Prinsep was and is
void; that the said Henry Thoby Prinsep did not comply with the provisions and enactments of
the said Act of the first and second Victoria, chapter 48, and his Election and Return was and is thereby
void; that many persons were admitted to vote and
to be sworn as electors, and that the said Henry Thoby Prinsep was procured; and pray-
for leave to bring in a bill to provide for the said borough of Harwich, and that the
petitions
of the several kinds of qualification hereinbefore
mentioned, might not be effected in the system of grant-
ing for the said borough of Harwich, and that the
Election and Return of the said Henry Thoby Prinsep to be null and
void; that the votes of divers persons were tendered and refused for the said Robert Wi-
gram Crawford which ought to have been received
and added to the poll for the said Robert Wigram Crawford; that the said Henry Thoby Prinsep was,
by himself, his agents, friends, partisans and others
on his behalf, guilty of bribery, treating, intimida-
tion, and other unlawful acts and practices, in order
to procure the votes of the electors for him the said
Henry Thoby Prinsep, and the Clerk of the House, at the
Table of the said House, is not a qualification ac-
tended, and ought not to have been returned,
and praying the House to take the premises into their con-
sideration, and to declare the Election and Return
of the said Henry Thoby Prinsep to be null and
void, and that the said Henry Thoby Prinsep was
duly elected, and ought not to have been returned,
and ordering the House to give to the Petitioners such further and
other relief 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 War-
rant, for Warrants, for such persons, papers and
records as shall be thought necessary by the several
Parliaments on the hearing of the matter of the said
Petition.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,
the 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 Gal-
lon, including the Duty of Excise (so far as can be
estimated), on the Materials used in making British
Spirits, for each year, from 1849 to 1850, both inclu-
sive, with the Returns thereto, 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;
and stating the Total Galleys of each different Kind of
Spirits, the Total of British Spirits, and of British
and Colonial, in each year.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis accordingly presented the
said Account.

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

Mr. Parker presented, by Her Majesty's Com-
mand,—Further Reports from the Admiralty relative
to Applications for Local Acts.

Mr. Parker also presented,—Return to an Or-
der, dated the 20th day of this instant March, for the
River Blackwater.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table; and that the Papers relative to Local Acts
be printed.

The Clerk laid upon the Table,—Return to a
Convict Order, dated the 20th day of February last, for the
copies of all Petitions on the subject of Convict
Discipline and Transportation, which have been
presented to this House from any Part of Australia
or Van Diemen's Land, since the year 1838, with the
Number of Signatures attached to each Petition.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Several Petitions relating to the Church of Rome:—
Public

Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill;—Maynooth
Petitions.

College;—Maynooth College, &c.;—Roman Ca-
vada

Bishops;—Counties Rates and Expenditure Bill;—Fire In-
forcement Bill;—Public

survances;—Hotel and Tavern Keepers;—Newspa-
ters, &c.;—Paper;—Property Tax;—Windows;

Agriculture;—George Philip Batch;—Boards of
Guardians (Ireland);—Coypholds;—Dogs;—Educa-
tion (Ireland);—Expenses of Prosecutions Bill;

Her Majesty's Ministers;—Lord Lichfield, &c.;—Patents for Inventions;—Poor Law
(Ireland);—Prerogative Court (Ireland) Bill;—School Establishment (Scotland) Bill;

and, Southfield Market Removal Bill, and, South-
field Enlargement Bill,—were presented, and read;
and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hounes presented, by Her Majesty's Com-
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of the Cape of Good Hope, relative to the state of
the Kaffir Tribes, and to the recent Outbreak on the
Eastern Frontier of the Colony (in continuation of
Papers presented 14th August 1850).

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

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Kindersey:—
Message from

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to
extend the Provisions of the Designs Act, 1830, Extension Bill.
and to give Protection from Piracy to Persons ex-
hibiting new Inventions in the Exhibition of the
Works of Industry of all Nations, in One thousand
eight hundred and Fifty-one; to which the Lords
desired the concurrence of this House:—And then
the Messenger withdrew.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-
posed, That an humble Address be presented to Her
Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased
to cause an inquiry to be made whether improve-
ments might not be effected in the system of grant-
ing Passports to Her Majesty's Subjects travelling
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in Foreign States:—And the said Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence between the Paymaster of Civil Services in Ireland, and the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury, and the Irish Government, having reference to George Mathews, alias Duncan Chisholm, in relation to the matter of Titles, between the year 1840 and the present Time:—And, all References to, and Reports or Letters from the Commissioners of Audit on the same Subject.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That there be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence between the Lords Commissioners of Guardians and the Poor Law Commissioners in Ireland, between the 1st day of January and the 10th day of March 1851, relative to the Refusal by the Poor Law Commissioners to allow the Board of Guardians to increase the Employment of the Inmates in Remuneration Labour:—And, A Return of the Number of Inmates in the different Workhouses in Ireland, specifying their Ages, between Seven and Fifteen, Fifteen and Twenty, Twenty and Forty, and Forty and upwards, the different Sexes, and the Number of Able-bodied, and Aged and Infirm:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Select Committee on the Sunday Trading Prevention Bill was nominated of Mr. William Williams, Mr. Borlase Wall, Mr. Anstey, Sir De Lacy Evans, Sir William Clay, Sir Benjamin Hall, Mr. Alderman Humphreys, Mr. Masterman, Mr. Walley, Lord Robert Grosvenor, Mr. Aitken, Lord Henry Lensoor, Mr. Bancks and Mr. Kerseham, with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Designs Act Extension Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption 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 Friday morning;—Veneris, 21° die Martii, 1851:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Appointment of a Vice-Chancellor Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Consolidated Fund Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Passengers’ Act Amendment Bill; and the same were twice read; and, with an Amendment to one of them, agreed to,

Ordered, That Mr. Hume 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.

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

Veneris, 21° die Martii; Anno 14° Victorie Regni, 1851.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Elphicke, from the Audit Office, was called Public Accountant, and to the bar presented, pursuant 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 been stated or 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 1851.

A List of the Accounts depending in the Office of the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts, which have not been audited, stated or declared, or signed and passed, completed to the 28th February 1851:—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Lettsom, from the Commissioners of Greenwich Hospital, was called to the bar presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant March, for a Return of the several Sums of Freight Money received by the Treasurer of Greenwich Hospital, since the 21st day of February 1850, with the Date 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. Thornely reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 15th and 19th 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; Orders; which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That in the case of the Manchester Improvement Bill, Petition for additional Provision, Improvement Orders ought to be dispensed with; Bill.

That the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit.

2. Resolved, That in the case of the Great Western Railway (Arrangements with reference to the Purchase &c. of the Wilts, Somerset and Weymouth &c. Railways) Bill, Petition for additional Provision, to the Parties on Standing Orders several Resolutions; Orders; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit.

3. Resolved, That in the case of the River Lea Trust Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Orders; that the Parties be permitted to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to be
Mr. Bernal reported the Haleworth, Beccles and Gloucester Railway Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Hartlepool Freemason's Lands and Harbour Dues Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had made some verbal Amendments thereto, to define the name or title of the Corporation; 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.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Hereford, Ross one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, and Gloucester Railway Bill.

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

Several Petitions relating to Universal Suffrage:
—Church of Rome;—Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill;—Jews;—County Rates and Expenditure—Newspapers,—&c.—Paper;—Property Tax;—Queen's Peace;—Windows;—Agriculture.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Kindersley:
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Regulations Act, 1850; to which the Lords desire the Peace, and ordered

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. Speaker,
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Regulations Act, 1850; to which the Lords desire the Peace, and ordered

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will communicate to this House, a Copy of the Report of the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships to consider the Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend the Provisions of the Designs Act, 1850," together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee: And that Mr. Speaker do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Spirits, Spirits, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill, which, upon Friday last, were proposed to be made to the Question, That the Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption 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 Saturday morning;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Consolidated Fund 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 Appointment of a Vice-Chancellor 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 second reading of the Metropolis Buildings Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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 of Supply;

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Constitution and Management of the Board of Customs.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Regulation of Steam Navigation, and to the Boats and Lights to be carried by Sea-going Vessels:

And that Mr. Labouchere and Sir Francis Baring be Members of the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Court of Chancery (Ireland) Regulation Bill was read the first time; and ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Dewsbury Gas, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Edinburgh the Downham Market, &c. Drainage Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Wakefield the Whitby Waterworks Bill, as amended in the Waterworks Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration South Wales the South Wales Railway (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken Reading Union prior to the Committee on the Reading Union Waterworks Bill, in the last Session of Parliament, be referred to the Committee on the Reading Waterworks Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill may stand referred to the Committee to consider the Bill.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the South Wales Glamorganshire Canal Navigation, praying that the Railway Standing Order of the House No. 106 may be suspended in the case of their Petition against the South Wales Railway (No. 2) Bill, and that the said Petition may stand referred to the Committee to whom the said Bill is or may be referred, and that they may be heard thereon, by their counsel or agents, before the said Committee, against the Pre- amble of the said Bill, and such of the clauses and provisions thereof as may affect their property, rights and interests, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

A Petition of the Roynton and Hitchin Railway Great North Company, praying that provision may be made in the Great Northern Railway Amendment (No. 1) Bill for giving further powers to the said Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Liverpool the Millthorpe and Levens Turnpike-road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Nantwich the Nantwich 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 Newington Saint Mary Parish Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Reading Cemetery Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Warley the Whitby Waterworks Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Mr. Thorneey reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 20th and 21st 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Scarborough Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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Ordered, That the Bill be laid before this House, for the aggregate Number of Stamp-issued for Newspapers in the year 1850, in England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, respectively; distinguishing the Number at One Penny and at One Halfpenny:—Shewing the Number of London Newspapers, the Number of Advertisements in them, the Rate and Amount of Advertisement Duty paid by them in the year 1850:—And, similar Return as regards the English Provincial, the Scotch, and the Irish Newspapers (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 268, of Session 1850).

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented,—Further Return on turn to an Order, dated the 8th day of March, in Railways, the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Amount paid, during the years 1845 and 1849, by the Post-office to the Railway Companies, for the Conveyance of the Mails, specifying each Railway, and the Sum paid to each, the Towns served, the Mileage run, and the Rate per Mile:—Also, the Amount paid to Railway Companies for any other Service in the years 1848 and 1849, specifying each Railway, and the Sum paid to each.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of Ec-Windon Duty, brary 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 4th day of April 1850; and, a like Return for the Twelve Towns in England paying the largest Amount.

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

The Order for taking into consideration upon Wednesday next the Expenses of Prosecutions Bill, as amended in the Committee, was read, and dis-charged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday the 2d day of April next.


Sir George Grey also presented,—Return to an Coroners' Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of Inquests. August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return, from the Clerks of the Peace of the several Counties in England and Wales, of the Number of Inquests (superl Viam Corporis) held by each Coroner, including all Inquests held by the Deputy County and its Divisions, where of any such Coroner, in each year during the Seven years aforesaid (distinguishing the same by the Number at One Penny and at One Halfpenny,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Returns of the Number of Actions of Ejectment 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 Judgement has been entered up for the Plaintiff:—Of the Number of Actions of Ejectment brought in the Court of Exchequer in Ireland in the years 1847, 1848 and 1849 respectively; and specifying the Number of Cases in which Judgement has been entered up for the Plaintiff:—Of the Number of Actions of Ejectment 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 Proceedings in Ejectment 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, in each of the said years.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Returns of the Number of Actions of Ejectment 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 Judgement has been entered up for the Plaintiff:—Of the Number of Actions of Ejectment brought in the Court of Exchequer in Ireland in the years 1847, 1848 and 1849 respectively; and specifying the Number of Cases in which Judgement has been entered up for the Plaintiff:—Of the Number of Actions of Ejectment 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 Proceedings in Ejectment 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, in each of the said years.

Highland Roads and Bridges.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Returns of the Number of Actions of Ejectment 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 Judgement has been entered up for the Plaintiff:—Of the Number of Actions of Ejectment brought in the Court of Exchequer in Ireland in the years 1847, 1848 and 1849 respectively; and specifying the Number of Cases in which Judgement has been entered up for the Plaintiff:—Of the Number of Proceedings in Ejectment 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, in each of the said years.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Returns of the Number of Actions of Ejectment 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 Judgement has been entered up for the Plaintiff:—Of the Number of Actions of Ejectment brought in the Court of Exchequer in Ireland in the years 1847, 1848 and 1849 respectively; and specifying the Number of Cases in which Judgement has been entered up for the Plaintiff:—Of the Number of Proceedings in Ejectment 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, in each of the said years.
1850; 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 Clifton, in the County of Gloucester.

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

Mr. Hawes presented,——Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of February last, for Copies of Letters addressed to the Land and Emigration Commissioners by Lord Hobart, inclosing a Letter from Mr. Vere Foster to his Lordship, detailing the Treatment to which he was subjected, in common with the other Passengers on Board the Emigrant Ship "Washington," in the Month of November 1849, with a Copy of the Answer returned to Lord Hobart by the Commissioners; and also, Copies of any Correspondence between the Commissioners and the Emigration Officer at Liverpool on the subject.

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

Several Petitions relating to Elective Franchise (Scotland)——Universal Suffrage——Bible—Church of Rome——Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill——Jews——Sunday Trading Prevention Bill——Tithes——Steam Communication with Australia——County Rates and Expenditure——Malt——Newspapers, &c.—Paper—Property Tax—Windows—Agriculture—Court of Chancery——Education (Ireland)——Expenses of Prosecutions Bill——James Poyen——Intoxicating Liquors——Lancaster Gaol——Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill——Mercantile Marine Act——Patents for Inventions——Population Act——Portsmouth Harbour——Post-office——Slave Trade——Smithfield Market Removal Bill; and, Stationery Office, were 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.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendments which, upon Friday the 14th day of this instant March, were proposed to be made to the Question, "That the Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill be now read a second time; and, at the end of the reading of the Bill, the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Five of the clock.

And 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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Medical Bill; the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

MARTIUS, 25° DIE MARTII, 1851:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned till this day:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be adjourned till this day, at Twelve of the clock:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Twelve of the clock," and inserting the words "Five of the clock;" but it was negatived.

And the Question being put, That the words "Twelve of the clock" stand part of the Question:—The House divided.

Four to the new Lobby;

The Noes to the old Lobby,

Tellers for the Yees, [Mr. Hyett, {Mr. Lawless:}] 306.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. John O'Connell] 43.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Debate be adjourned till this day, at Twelve of the clock:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Five of the clock.

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 on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Medical Bill; the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Apprentices' consideration the Apprentices' and Servants' Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Designs' Act Extension Bill was, according Designs' Act to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Appointment of a Vice-Chancellor to the said Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

And the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Account of the Total Income of the Revenue of Great Britain and Ireland in the year ended 5th January 1851, after deducting the Repayments, Allowances, Discounts, Drawbacks, Sums 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 1851, 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.

Account of the Balances of Public Money remaining in the Exchequer on the 5th January 1850; the Amount of Money raised by the Additions to the Funded or Unfunded Debt in the year ended 5th January 1851; the Moneys applied towards the Redemption of the Funded Debt or paying off Unfunded Debt; the Total Amount of Advances and Repayments on account of Local Works, &c., with the Reductions and the Balances in the Exchequer, on 5th January 1851.

Account of the Income of the Consolidated Fund arising in the United Kingdom, in the year ended 5th January 1851; and also of the Actual Payments on account of the Consolidated Fund, within the same Period.

Account of the Monies applicable to the payment of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, in the year ended 5th January 1851, and of the several Charges which have become due therein 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 State of the Public Funded Debt of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Charge thereon, at the 5th January 1851.

Account of the Unfunded Debt of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Demands outstanding, on 5th January 1851; 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 1851, to repay such Part of the Unfunded Debt and Demands outstanding as has been provided for; with Appendices.

Account showing how the Monies given for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the year 1850, have been disposed of, distinguished under their several Heads, to 5th January 1851.

Customs: England, Scotland, Ireland:—Balances and Arrears, on 5th January 1851.

Excise: England, Scotland, Ireland:—Arrears and Current Balances, on 5th January 1851.

Stamps: Great Britain:—Arrears due on 5th January 1851, from Distributors; Net Balances in the Hands of Distributors.
Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the 
Round and Caernarvon Railway Bill; That they 
have examined the allegations of the Bill, and found 
the same to be true; and had considered the Reso-

2. Resolved, That in the case of the South Wales 
Railway (No. 2) Bill, Petition of Anthony Hill, for 

3. Resolved, That in the case of the South Wales 
Railway (No. 2) Bill, Petition of Messrs. Roy, for 
disposing with Standing Orders 165 and 166, the 
said Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

4. Resolved, That in the case of the Hereford, Ross 
and Gloucester Railway Bill, Petition for addi-
tional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be 
dispensed with; That the Parties be permitted to 
introduce their additional Provision, if the Com-
mittee on the Bill shall think fit.

The first and fourth Resolutions, being proposed 
at the same time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Motion being made, That the Leicester Sewer-

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Resolved, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Several Petitions relating to Elections;—Elective Franchise (Scotland)—Bible;—Church of Rome;—Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill;—Marriages;—Maynooth College;—Tithes;—Steam Communication with Australia;—Carriages;—Copyist Rates and Expenditure;—Flour;—Ministers’ Money (Ireland);—Newspapers, &c.;—Paper;—Agriculture;—Bankruptcy Court;—Charles Rathband Hyatt;—Improvement of Towns (Ireland);—Mercantile Marine Act;—Patents for Inventions;—Samuel Phillips;—Poor Law;—Smithfield Market Removal Bill; and, Stationery Office, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Resolved, That the House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Resolved, That the House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Regulation Act Amendment Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Cornwall Lewis be added to the Select Committee on the Sunday Trading Prevention Bill.
The Order for reading a second time this day the Churches Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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The Order for reading a second time this day the Enfranchisement of Copyholds Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Design Act Committee this day on the Design Act Extension Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Incumbered Estates Leases (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2d day of April next.

The Consolidated Fund Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to apply the Sum of Eight Millions out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Fifty-one.

Ordered, That Mr. Cornewall Lewis do carry the Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Copy of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee of the House of Lords on the Design Act Extension Bill, which was communicated this day, be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Three of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till To-morrow.
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Adno 14° Victoriae Regni, 1851.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Todd Pratt, the Barrister appointed to certify the Rules of Savings Banks, was called in, and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Abstract of Accounts of Loan Societies in England and Wales, to 31st December 1850.—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Greig, from the Metropolitan Sewage Management Company, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Profit and Loss Account of the Metropolitan Sewage Management Company, for the Half-year ending 30th September 1850.—And then he withdrew.

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

Ecclesiastical Commission.

Mr. Lightfoot, from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to an Order dated the 17th day of this instant March, for Copies of all Correspondence or Communications between the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and the Archbishop of York, the Bishops of Saint Asaph, Bath and Wells, and Ely, in respect of the Same due from such Archbishop and Bishops to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, as set forth in the third and last Report of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, page 54, viz. from the Archbishop of York — £,2,917 14 2
Bishop of Saint Asaph — 1,061 - 10
Bishop of Bath and Wells — 3,495 —
Bishop of Ely — 9,542 7 3

Total — £,16,716 2 3

with the Dates of such Correspondence or Communications, and the Periods when the several Sums were in all or part payable, and any Minutes of the Commissioners thereon.—And then he withdrew.

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

Public Petitions (Seventeenth Report.)

Mr. Thorley reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 24th 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.

Railway Bills (Group 6.)

A Petition of Messrs. Pratt, Sherwood, Veneables and Gubbins, of No. 44, Parliament-street, Westminster, Agents for the Bill thereinfor named, taking notice of the Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Glamorganshire Canal Navigation for dispensing with the Standing Order, No. 105, in the case of a Petition deposited by them in the Private Bill Office of the House, praying to be heard by counsel against the South Wales Railway (No. 2) Bill; and praying that the said Standing Order may not be dispensed with in the present instance, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

 Ordered, That the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till five of the clock during the sitting of the House.

South Wales Railway (No. 2) Bill.

Mr. Vernon Smith reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills; That the Committee met this day, pursuant to appointment, when a letter was read from Mr. William Owen Stanley, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating, that he was prevented by illness from attending the Committee.

 Ordered, That Mr. William Owen Stanley be excused for his non-attendance this day, and be discharged from further attendance on the Committee.

 Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit, and proceed, with four Members.

A Motion was made, and the Question was put, That the Petitions of the Mayor, Aldermen and Roads Burgesses of Southampton, and of Estate Owners and other Residents in Titchfield and Farnham, and neighbourhood, respectively deposited in the Private Bill Office in favour of the Itchen Bridge and Roads Bill, be laid before the Committee to which the Bill stands referred:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

 The Downsbury Gas Bill was read the third time; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

 Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

 The Downham Market, &c. Drainage Bill was Downham Market, &c. Drainage Bill.

 Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

 The Laird's Patent Bill was read the third time.

 Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

 The Millthorpe and Lewes Turnpike-road Bill was Millthorpe and Lewes Turnpike-road Bill.

 Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

 The Newington Saint Mary Parish Bill was read Newington Saint Mary Parish Bill.

 Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

 The Scarborough Gas Bill was read the third time. Scarborough Gas Bill.

 Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

 A Petition of Abel Rollason, praying that it may be an Instruction to the Committee to whom the Birmingham Improvement Bill stands referred, to entertain his Petition, deposited in the Private Bill Office on the twenty-fourth day of February last against the Bill, notwithstanding that the same was deposited more than seven clear days after the second reading of the said Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

 The House proceeded to take into consideration the Durham Markets Bill, as amended in the Committee.

 Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

 The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hartlepool Freemen's Lands and Harbour Dues Bill.

 Ordered, That the Petitions of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Southampton, and of Estate Owners and other Residents in Titchfield and Farnham, and neighbourhood, respectively deposited in the Private Bill Office in favour of the Itchen Bridge and Roads Bill, be laid before the Committee to which the Bill stands referred:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

 The Honourable Francis Charteris, Sir Benjamin Hall, Henry Smith, Edward Adair, Esquire; Chairman, Edward Ellice, junior, Esquire.

 Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Aylesbury Election.

Sir George Clerk reported from the General 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 Aylesbury, by which it had been annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto:

The Honourable John William Fortescue, Sir Edmund Hayes, John Benjamin Smith, Esquire, William Miles, Esquire; Chairman, George Alexander Hume- 

ton, Esquire.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Somerset (Western Division) 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 Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the Western Division of the County of Somerset, in the room of Sir Alexander Hood, Baronet, deceased.

Saint Alban's Election.

A Petition of James Coppock, of Cleveland Row, in the city of Westminster, Solicitor and Parliamentary Agent, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioner is agent to Jacob Bell, Esquire, a Member of the House, in the matter of a Petition of James Coppock, of Cleveland Row, in the said Jacob Bell, Esquire, for the borough of Saint Al- ban's; that the said Petition was laid on the table of the House on the eighteenth day of February last, and appears in the votes of the House of that day; that the Petition forms a part of the Election of the said Jacob Bell, Esquire, for the borough of Saint Al- ban's; that the said Petition was not addressed to the House, nor to any court or tribunal whatever, and the conclusion that it was intended for the House can only be drawn from the reading of the entire Petition, and is merely an inference, not a positive averment; that the Petitioner humbly submits that the Petitioner humbly submits, that the Petitioner humbly submits other reasons which prevent the Petitioner humbly submits other reasons which prevent the legal nomination of any Select Committee to try and determine the matter of the said Petition, inasmuch as the requirements of the law have not been fulfilled by the General Committee of Elections of the House; and, the time having now elapsed during which the requirements of the law could have been performed, no further proceedings can be had under the present Election Petitions Act, 1848; that the words "published with the Votes," as thereinafter pro- ceeded to, are a copy, was published with the Votes: "Saint Al- ban's Election.—Pursuant to the provisions of "The Election Petitions Act, 1848," notice is hereby given, that a Select Committee to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the borough of Saint Al- ban's will be chosen by the General Committee of Elec- tions on Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of March instant, and all subsequent proceedings in respect of the said Committee are wholly null and void, inasmuch as the only jurisdiction which the House possesses over Election Petitions being derived from the case of "The Queen v. the Justices of Shrop- skyr," reported in "Aldophus and Ellis' Reports," volume 120 27th Martii. A. 1851.
A Petition of Frederic Calvert, Esquire, a Member of the House, was presented, and read, setting forth, that the Petitioner was duly elected and is now a Member of Parliament for the borough of Aylesbury; that a Petition against the Return of the Petitioner for the said borough, having been presented to the House of Commons, was referred by the House to the General Committee of Elections, to choose a Select Committee for the trial of the matter; that a Select Committee was appointed, and that notice of the time and place for choosing such Select Committee was given by the General Committee of Elections, in the room of Samuel Wensley Blackett, Esquire, who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the office of Governor of Dominica.

Ordered, That the said Petition be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

Lord Seymour presented a Bill for disafforesting Hainault and Oudenarde in the County of Essex, for the year 1851. No. 395 of Session 1847).

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Longford for the electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Longford, in the room of Samuel Wensley Blackett, Esquire, who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the office of Governor of Dominica.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Population, the Annual Value of Property rated to the Poor's Rate, the Expenditure for the Relief of the Poor, the Rate in the Pound on the Value of Rated Property, the Total Number of Paupers relieved, including Casual Poor: the proportion per cent. to the Population of the Persons relieved, and the Rate per Head of the Expenditure on the Total Number of Paupers relieved in the several Highland Counties of Argyll, Inverness, Ross, Sutherland, and Caithness, for the years 1849 and 1850 respectively; in reference to the whole of Scotland, with the exception of the above-mentioned Counties of Argyll, Inverness, Ross, Sutherland and Caithness, for like Periods respectively (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 325 of Session 1847).

Ordered,
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, in reference to the Record of Applications to the Board of Supervision for Relief of the Poor in Scotland; stating in each case the Amount of Relief, whether in Food or Money, and if in Food giving its Money Value, and which formed the Subject of Complaint; the Decision of the Board as to such Allowance being insufficient or the contrary, and stating, in Cases where the Ground of Complaint was removed, the additional Amount of Relief that was granted, for the year 1849:—Similar Return for the year 1850 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 459, of Session 1849).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing the Number of Correspondence between the Thirteen Boards of Guardians and the Poor Law Commissioners in Ireland, between the 1st day of January and the 10th day of March 1851, relative to the Employment of the Inmates in Remunerative Labour; and, Return of the Number of Inmates in the different Workhouses in Ireland, specifying their Ages, between Seven and Fifteen, Seventeen and Twenty, Twenty and Forty, and Forty and upwards, the different Sexes, and the Number of Able-bodied and Aged and Infirm.

Ordered, That the Return, showing the Number and Dates of the Monthly Returns (if any) in each year from the 20th day of November 1844 to the 20th day of November 1849, transmitted to the National Debt Office and the said Savings Bank, containing any Ordinance of the Sultan for giving its Money Value, and which formed the Subject of Complaint; the Decision of the Board as to such Allowance being insufficient or the contrary, and stating, in Cases where the Ground of Complaint was removed, the additional Amount of Relief that was granted, for the year 1849:

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

Mr. Hales presented, Return to an Address to British Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of February last, for Copies of Extracts of All Correspondence between the Governor of British Guiana and Earl Grey, on the subject of Constitutional Reform, in continuation of former Parliamentary Paper laid before the House, to this day, 14th February 1851.

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

Several Petitions relating to Elective Franchise in the United States;—Church of Rome;—Petitions.

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Turpin's Command, Turnip's Trusts: Copy of Reports of Trusts. Sir George Grey also presented, Return to an Lighthouse Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of February last, for Copies of Correspondence with the Trinity House and with the Admiralty, upon the subject of the Lighthouse required to be erected on the Great Hanois Rock, on the West Coast of Guernsey:—And, Statement of what Measures have been taken, and of what Designs and Estimates the Great Hanois Rock, on the West Coast of Guernsey:—And, Statement of what Measures have been taken, and of what Designs and Estimates

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Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of February last, for Return of the Number and Tonnage of Sailing Vessels

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

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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 1850;—Similar Returns of Steam Vessels, and their Tonnage, of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels that entered Inwards and cleared Outwards at each of the Ports of the United Kingdom, in the year 1850;—distinguishing British from Foreign Vessels;—Returns of the Number of Colonial-built Vessels, and their Tonnage, 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 1850;—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, distinguishing Timber from Iron Vessels; also, a similar Return of Vessels built and transferred; also, a similar Return of Vessels wrecked; also, a similar Return of Vessels broken up, in the year 1850;—Return of the Number of Colonial-built Vessels, and their Tonnage, registered at each of the Ports of the United Kingdom, in the year 1850; distinguishing the Number and Tonnage of each Colony respectively;—Similar Return of the Number of Foreign-built Vessels, and their Tonnage;—And, Return of the Shipping employed in the Trade of the United Kingdom, exhibiting the Number and Tonnage of Vessels that entered Inwards 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 1850 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 182, of Session 1850).

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Differential Duties on Goods and Tonnage levied in the Ports of the British Empire upon Goods imported or exported in Spanish Ships, and on the Tonnage of such Ships, as may serve to counteract the differential Duties on Goods and Tonnage levied in the Ports of Spain and her Dependencies on British Ships:

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

For the (Mr. Newdegate ;)
Mr. Robert Hildyard :
Mr. Milner Gibson :
Mr. Brotherton:

Noes:

33.
98.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the working of the Passengers' Act, and to report whether any and what further Protection is required by Emigrants during the Passage or at the Port of Embarkation.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed, to inquire into the state of the existing Steam Communications between England, India, and Australia, and into the practicability of effecting any improvement therein; and also into the best mode of establishing Steam Communications between England, India, China, Australia, or any of them, as well as any points upon the several routes between them.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting after the word "Australia," the words "New Zealand."

And the Question being put, That the words "New Zealand," be there inserted:—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 existing Steam Communications with India and China, and into the practicability of effecting any improvement therein; and also into the best mode of establishing Steam Communications between England, India, China, Australia, New Zealand, or any of them, as well as any points upon the several routes between them.

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So it passed in the Negative.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Administration of Justice in the Court of Chancery :—

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

Veneris, 29° die Martii, 1851:

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the affirmative:

And that Lord John Russell, Sir George Grey, Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill appurtenant to and extending the benefits of certain provisions of the Sea Service General Merchant Seamen's Act, relating to Apprentices bound to the Sea Service, to Apprentices bound to the Service by Boards of Guardians of the Poor in Ireland: And that Sir William Scarlett and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Lord Nee be discharged from Improvement of Towns (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Chichester Fortescue be added to the Committee.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health: And that Lord Seymour and Mr. Cornwallis Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

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, of the Inmates in Remunerative Labour: And, that in consequence return of the Number of Inmates in the different Workhouses in Ireland, specifying their Ages, 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 Names, Salaries, Fees and Emoluments of the Judges, Registrars and Deputy Registrars having right to grant Probates of Wills and Letters of Administration in the Province of Cork, during each of the last Seven years, ended in 1850: and showing the Annual Expense incurred by them in Person; also, an Account of the Fees received for searching any Special or New Indexes, and of the Authority under which such Fees are demanded and taken; of the Number of the Registrars, Deputy Registrars, and of the Salaries and Emoluments of each, during such Periods: And, Copies of any Rules and Orders of the Lord Chancellor and Judges, pursuant to the Act 7 Anne, c. 20 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 385, 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.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon Thursday last, That there be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence between the Thirls Board of Guardians and the Poor Law Commissioners in Ireland, between the 1st day of January and the 10th day of March 1851, relative to the refusal, by the Poor Law Commissioners, to allow the Board of Guardians to increase the Employment of the Inmates in Remunerative Labour:—And, Copies of the Number of Inmates in the different Workhouses in Ireland, specifying their Ages, between Seven and Fifteen, Fifteen and Twenty, Twenty and Forty, and Forty and upwards, the different Sums, and the Number of Able-bodied, and Aged and Infirm:—Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Smithfield Market Removal Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 9th day of April next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Veneris, 28° die Martii;

Anno 14° Victoriae Regnie, 1851.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Great Northern Railway Amendment (No. 1) Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway (Branch to West Durham Railway, &c.) Bill, for the purpose of consolidating the Shares of the Hartlepool Dock and Railway Company into Stock, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Taw Vale Railway and Dock Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Mr. Filding, from the Office of the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of the Receipts and Appropriation of surplus Rates of Pilotage:—And he there withdrew.

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

Mr. Austin, from the Poor Law Board, was called in; and at the bar presented,—Return to an Order dated the 7th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Children in the Workhouses of the several Unions and Parishes in England and Wales on Monday the 35th day of March, 1856; distinguishing, 1. Legitimate Children whose Mothers are in the Workhouse; 2. Illegitimate Children whose Mothers are not in the Workhouse; 3. Children of Widows who are not 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 Widowers who are not in the Workhouse; 7. Children of Widowers who are not in the Workhouse; 8. Children deserted by Father; 9. Children deserted by Mother; 10. Children deserted by both Parents; 11. Children whose Father is transported or suffering 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 capable of entering upon Service, and the Number of Boys and Girls respectively under Three years old, Three years old and under Seven, and Seven years old and upwards:—And then he withdrew.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of (Group 5.) the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Thorsley reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 27th 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Petition of Joseph Edyburn, against the Westminster-Hackney Improvement and Market Bill (deposited in the Private Bill Office on the 26th day of February last), be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and that it be an Instruction to the Committee to entertain the same, notwithstanding it was not deposited in the Private Bill Office within Seven clear days after the second reading of the Bill:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

1. Resolved, That in the case of the South Wales South Wales Railway Bill, Petition of Company of Proprietors of Glamorgan Canal Navigation, for dispensing with Standing Orders 105 and 166, the said Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

2. Resolved, That in the case of the Birmingham Improvement Bill, Petition of Abel Rolleston, for dispensing with Standing Orders 105 and 166, the said Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with. The last Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Durham, praying that in the case of the Sunderland Improvement Bill the Standing Orders Nos. 105 and 166 may be dispensed with; and that the Petitioner may be permitted to be heard upon his Petition aloud:—That they had examined the Petition shall have been deposited later than Seven clear days after the second reading of the Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Middlesbrough, Burnt Fen and Lakenheath Road Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir John Yarde-Balliner do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Pycombe and Hickstead Turnpike-road Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Cheltenham and Gloucester District Turnpike-road Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

District Turnpike-road Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Great Northern Railway Amendment (No. 1) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cheltenham and Gloucester District Turnpike-road Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

An Order for the electing of a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Devrops, in the room of Sir John Howley, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the office of Master of the Rolls.

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 Devrops, in the room of Sir John Howley, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the office of Master of the Rolls.

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 Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Oxford, in the room of William Page Wood, Esquire, who, since his election for the said City, hath accepted the office of Her Majesty's Solicitor General.

A Petition of Commissioners acting under an Act for improving the town of Saint Helen's, in the county palatine of Lancaster, praying that the Committee on the Saint Helen's Improvement Bill, supposing them to pass the preamble of the same, may be at liberty to make further provision in the said Bill to enable the Petitioners to carry on or extend their works, to enable them to carry out certain contemplated improvements for the purpose of affording a better and more efficient supply of water to the inhabitants of the said town of Saint Helen's, and to lay down a new line of mains from the reservoirs of the said waterworks to the said town, to deepen the reservoirs, by raising their banks, and to construct additional reservoirs on lands to be taken by agreement with the owners, lessees and occupiers thereof, and also to borrow money for such purposes on the security of the rates authorized to be taken by the said Act, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Labouchere presented, by Her Majesty's Trade and Navigation, Month ended 5th March 1851, and two No. 150. Months ended 5th March 1851. Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order made yesterday, That there be laid Poor Rate and before this House, Returns of the Gross Amount County Rate paid for Poor Rate in Ireland in the year 1846 and (Ireland.)

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

The Order made yesterday, That there be laid Constabulary before this House, a Return of the Amount paid by (Ireland.) each County in Ireland for the Expenses of the Constabulary; distinguishing the Temporary from the Permanent Establishment, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order made yesterday, That there be laid Fire Account of all Sums paid into the Stamp Office in Insurance, Great Britain and Ireland, on Insurance from Fire, for the Quarters ending severally the 25th day of March, 24th day of June, 26th day of September, and 25th day of December 1850; distinguishing the Amount of Allowance made to each Office for collecting the same in the Country, London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, respectively, with the Dates of each Payment — Also, Return of Sums insured by each Office on Farming Stock for the same Period (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 502, of Session 1849).

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

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Ordered, That the said Account be laid upon the Table.

Several Petitions relating to the Church of Rome; Public Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues Act (1846); Petitions relating to the Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill; Jews; — Vide Twenty-seventh.

Religious Houses Bill;—Tithes;—Commissions respecting the Registration of Property Tax;—Windows; on Public Expenditure;—Paper;—Protestation;—Vide Twenty-seventh.

Foreign Subjects in Commission.

Mr. Parker, presented, by Her Majesty's Command, further Reports from the Admiralty relative to applications for Local Acts.

Mr. Parker, presented, to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of February last, for a Statement of what Measures have been adopted respecting the Election, Management and Superintendence of Lighthouses in the British Colonies and Possessions (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 625 of Session 1849, and No. 656 of Session 1850);—And, Abstract of any Returns received from the Colonies upon the subject, since the 19th day of July 1850.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Local Acts, be printed.

Ordered, That the Abstract of the Accounts relative to Loan Societies, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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

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

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

Mr. Hony presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of February last, for a Return of the Revenue collected in the Island of Saint Helena, in each of the years 1848, 1849 and 1850; stating the Sources from which received, and the Manner in which the same was appropriated; stating the Names of the several Officers receiving more than £100 a-year in the last year, and the Offices they held.

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

Viscount Palmerston, presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of February last, for a Return of the Number of Marriages of British Subjects, celebrated in Foreign Countries, under the Provisions of the Act 12 & 13 Vic. c. 68.

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

Viscount Ebrington, presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, Metropolitan Commission of Sewers; Account in Abstract of Revenue and Expenditure during the year 1850, together with a Summary Statement, and Report of all Contracts entered into, and Works commenced and completed during the year, and of the Monies owing to and Debts owing by the Commissioners on the 31st December 1850.

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

A Petition of Edward Thompson, George Delbet, Ayshby and Henry Edwards Brown, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioners are the agents to John Weddon and George Hearn, in the matter of their Petition complaining of the last Election for the Borough of Aylesbury; that the Petitioners, before the twenty-fifth of March instant, call the attention of the Chairman of the General Committee of Elections to the subject of the publication of the notice of the time and place at which the Select Committee to try the said Petition would be chosen; that the Petitioners attended the General Committee of Elections on Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of March instant, at the time and place named in the said Petition; and, according to the settled law in such cases, must be taken to have been published on the day it bears date; that the publication of the notice would, at law, be held to have taken place on the first day named in the Votes and Proceedings of the House, under date of 10th die Martii, 1851; and that the following entry appears in the said last-mentioned Votes and Proceedings as on the tenth day of March instant, viz. "6, General Committee of Elections. — Mr. Secretary at War reported from the General Committee of Elections; That they had appointed Tuesday the 25th day of this instant March to choose from Panel No. 1 the Select Committee to try and determine the said Albon's and Aylesbury Election Petitions; Report to lie on the Table"; the Petitioners therefore humbly submit, that a due and legal notice of the time and place at which the Committee was to be chosen has been published with the Votes, and that whether the same has been so or not, the attendance of the counsel for the said Frederic Calvert before the General Committee of Elections on the twenty-fifth instant, and that without protest, was and is a complete waiver of the Ground of Complaint was removed, the additional Amount of Relief that was granted, for the year 1849. And, similarly for the year 1850 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 450 of Session 1849).
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Petition of James Coppock, which was presented yesterday, stating that the Petition complaining that the Election in the Borough of Saint Alban is informal, and that fourteen days' notice of the time and place at which the Committee will be chosen was not duly given; and praying that the House will declare the appointment of the Select Committee to try the matter of the Election in the Borough of Saint Alban to be null and void: The House proceeded to take the said Petition into consideration; and the same was again read.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Appointment of the Select Committee to try the matter of the Election in the Borough of Saint Alban, not being in conformity with the Statute (Election Petitions Act, 1848), is void; The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby.
Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Aglionby, Mr. Armstrong: ] 79.
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Macheviss, Mr. Fitzroy: ] 204.
So it passed in the Negative.

The names of the Five Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Saint Alban, were called over; and, being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petition and List put in by the Appointing the Petitioners relative to the Election and Return for the Borough of Saint Alban, be referred to the Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Saint Alban.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Petition of Frederic Calvert, Esquire, which was presented yesterday, stating that fourteen days' notice of the time and place at which the Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Aylesbury, were called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petition relative to the Election and Return for the Borough of Aylesbury, be referred to the Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Aylesbury.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of Supply; Motion 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 "orders having been given not to receive any more Royal Military Pensioners into the Royal Military Asylum at Kilmainham, it may be inferred that it is the intention of Her Majesty's Government to abolish that Establishment, and it is the opinion of this House that such abolition is not advisable," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, stand part of the Question; The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby.
Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Hayter, Mr. Marcus Hill: ] 137.
Tellers for the Noes, [Colonel Dunne, Mr. Grattan: ] 105.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:--The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Land Forces. Number of Land Forces, not exceeding Ninety-eight thousand seven hundred and fourteen Men (exclusive of the Men employed in the Territorial Possessions of the East India Company, Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers included, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, from the 1st day of April 1851 to the 31st day of March 1852, inclusive.)

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Number of Land Forces, not exceeding Ninety-three thousand seven hundred and fourteen Men (exclusive of the Men employed in the Territorial Possessions of the East India Company), Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers included, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, from the 1st day of April 1851 to the 31st day of March 1852, inclusive.

The names of the Five Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Saint Alban, were called over; and, being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

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

The House can and will refer the matter of the said Petition back again to the General Committee of Elections, with such special directions (if any) as to the House may seem necessary and proper; and praying that the House will declare the appointment of the said Select Committee to try the matter of the Aylesbury Election Petition to be in conformity with the provisions of the Election Petitions Act, 1848, and that the House will allow the said Select Committee to be sworn to try the matter of the said Petition, and will give to the said Petitioners such further or other relief as to the House shall seem meet.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Petition of James Coppock, which was presented yesterday, stating that the Petition complaining that the Election for the Borough of Saint Alban is informal, and that fourteen days' notice of the time and place at which the Committee will be chosen was not duly given; and praying that the House will declare the appointment of the Select Committee to try the matter of the Petition to be null and void: The House proceeded to take the said Petition into consideration; and the same was again read.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Appointment of the Select Committee to try the matter of the Election for the Borough of Saint Alban, was again read.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Petition of James Coppock, which was presented yesterday, stating that the Petition complaining that the Election for the Borough of Saint Alban is informal, and that fourteen days' notice of the time and place at which the Committee will be chosen was not duly given; and praying that the House will declare the appointment of the Select Committee to try the matter of the Petition to be null and void: The House proceeded to take the said Petition into consideration; and the same was again read.

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The names of the Five Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Saint Alban, were called over; and, being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Petition of James Coppock, which was presented yesterday, stating that the Petition complaining that the Election for the Borough of Saint Alban is informal, and that fourteen days' notice of the time and place at which the Committee will be chosen was not duly given; and praying that the House will declare the appointment of the Select Committee to try the matter of the Petition to be null and void: The House proceeded to take the said Petition into consideration; and the same was again read.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Appointment of the Select Committee to try the matter of the Election for the Borough of Saint Alban was again read.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Petition of James Coppock, which was presented yesterday, stating that the Petition complaining that the Election for the Borough of Saint Alban is informal, and that fourteen days' notice of the time and place at which the Committee will be chosen was not duly given; and praying that the House will declare the appointment of the Select Committee to try the matter of the Petition to be null and void: The House proceeded to take the said Petition into consideration; and the same was again read.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Appointment of the Select Committee to try the matter of the Election for the Borough of Saint Alban was again read.

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.

The names of the Five Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Saint Alban were called over; and, being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petition relative to the Election and Return for the Borough of Saint Alban, be referred to the Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Saint Alban.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Petition of Frederic Calvert, Esquire, which was presented yesterday, stating that fourteen days' notice of the time and place at which the Committee will be chosen was not duly given; and praying that the House will declare the appointment of the Select Committee to try the matter of the Petition to be null and void: The House proceeded to take the said Petition into consideration; and the same was again read.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Appointment of the Select Committee to try the matter of the Election for the Borough of Saint Alban, was again read.

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.

The names of the Five Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Saint Alban were called over; and, being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petition relative to the Election and Return for the Borough of Saint Alban, be referred to the Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Saint Alban.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Petition of Frederic Calvert, Esquire, which was presented yesterday, stating that fourteen days' notice of the time and place at which the Committee will be chosen was not duly given; and praying that the House will declare the appointment of the Select Committee to try the matter of the Petition to be null and void: The House proceeded to take the said Petition into consideration; and the same was again read.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Appointment of the Select Committee to try the matter of the Election for the Borough of Saint Alban was again read.

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.

The names of the Five Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Saint Alban were called over; and, being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petition relative to the Election and Return for the Borough of Saint Alban, be referred to the Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Saint Alban.

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.
posed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair:—

—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Sabbatti, 29th die Martis, 1851:—

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, 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 Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Appointment of a Vice-Chancellor Bill 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. 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 Metropolis Buildings Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for transferring the Duties of paving, lighting, watering and cleansing Parts of the Crown Estate in the District of the Regent's Park, and certain Streets and Places in Westminster, from the Commissioners acting under several Acts of their late Majesties King George the Fourth and King William the Fourth, to the Parishes; and for transferring the Jurisdiction of the said Commissioners over certain other Places in Westminster to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works and Buildings, and for other Purposes relating thereto:—And that Lord Seymour and Mr. Cornwallis Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act of the last Session for shortening the Language used in Acts of Parliament:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Committee was nominated of Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Cornwall Lewis, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. William Brown, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Forster, Mr. Alderman Thompson, Mr. Goulburn, Sir John Yardes Beller, Mr. Archibald Hastie, Mr. William Fagan, Mr. Moody, Sir George Clerk, Mr. McGregor and Mr. Alderman Humphery, with Power to send for Papers and Production of Witnesses, and to inquire into the constitution and management of the Board of Customs, might be read; and the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Sullivan be added to the Committee:—And that Mr. John Abel Smith and Mr. Aglionby do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon Customs. Friday last, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the constitution and management of the Board of Customs, might be read; and the same being read;—

A Committee was nominated of Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Cornwall Lewis, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. William Brown, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Forster, Mr. Alderman Thompson, Mr. Goulburn, Sir John Yardes Beller, Mr. Archibald Hastie, Mr. William Fagan, Mr. Moody, Sir George Clerk, Mr. McGregor and Mr. Alderman Humphery, with Power to send for Papers and Production of Witnesses, and to inquire into the constitution and management of the Board of Customs, might be read; and the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Sullivan be added to the Committee:—And that Mr. John Abel Smith and Mr. Aglionby do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Lord Seymour presented a Bill for transferring Crown Estate the Duties of paving, lighting, watering and cleansing Parts of the Crown Estate in the District of the Regent's Park, and certain Streets and Places in Westminster, from the Commissioners acting under several Acts of their late Majesties King George the Fourth and King William the Fourth, to the Parishes; and for transferring the Jurisdiction of the said Commissioners over certain other Places in Westminster to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works and Buildings, and for other Purposes relating thereto:—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 Bill be printed.

Lord Seymour presented a Bill for confirming General Board certain Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health. Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Mr. John Stuart presented a Bill to repeal an Act of the last Session for shortening the Language used in Acts of Parliament:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Lord Seymour presented a Bill for confirming General Board certain Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health. Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Mr. John Stuart presented a Bill to repeal an Act of the last Session for shortening the Language used in Acts of Parliament:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.
Mr. John Abel Smith presented a Bill to amend an Act of the last Session of Parliament, for the better assessing and collecting the Poor Rates and Highway Rates in respect of Small Tenements: 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 a quarter of an hour before two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

Sabbati, 29° die Martii;

Anno 14° Victoriae Regniæ, 1851.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That all Committees have leave to sit this day during the sitting, and notwithstanding any adjournment, of the House.

The House was moved, That the Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of the Petition for additional Provision in the York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway (Branch to West Durham Railway, &c.) Bill, for the purpose of consolidating the Shares of the Hartlepool Dock and Railway Company into Stock, which was laid upon the Table yesterday, 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.

The House was moved, That the Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of the Petition for additional Provision in the York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway (Branch to West Durham Railway, &c.) Bill, for the purpose of consolidating the Shares of the Hartlepool Dock and Railway Company into Stock, which was laid upon the Table yesterday, 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.

Mr. Huger presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of the Revenue of the Duchy of Cornwall, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1849; showing the Amount of Revenue which became due, the Monies received and paid within the Time (including Monies received on Account of Arrears), the Balance in the Banker's Hands, and the Arrears accrued subsequently to 31st December 1848.

An Account of the Gross and Net Revenue of the Duchy of Lancaster, for the year ending Michaelmas 1850; 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 Appendixes.

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

Several Petitions relating to the Ecclesiastical Titles, Assumption Bill;—Windows; and, Post-office,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord Marcus Hill reported from the Committee of Supply a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding Ninety-eight thousand seven hundred and fourteen Men (exclusive of the Men employed in the

Territorial Possessions of the East India Company, commissioned and non-commissioned Officers included, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, from the 1st day of April 1851 to the 31st day of March 1852 inclusive.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Mutiny Bill, for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters: And that Mr. Beresford, Mr. Secretary-at-War and Mr. Huskisson do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Parker presented a Bill for the Regulation of Marine Her Majesty's Royal Naval Forces while on Shore; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Secretary-at-War presented a Bill for punishing Mutiny Bill, for punishing 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.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Luna, 31° die Martii;

Anno 14° Victoriae Regniæ, 1851.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Tatton Egerton reported from the Committee of the Birmingham Improvement Bill; That the Parties promoting the Bill had stated to the Committee, That the Evidence of Benjamin Wood, Town Surveyor of Walsall, 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 Benjamin Wood do attend the said Committee forthwith.

Ordered, That Benjamin Wood do attend the said Committee upon Thursday next.

Mr. Thornsley reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 27th and 28th 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. Morgan John O'Connell reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That in the case of Angerstein's Birmingham Branch Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out so much as had reference to the diversion of a certain Footpath, and so much as had reference to the South Eastern Company, all powers which were originally proposed by the Bill to be conferred on that Company having been struck out; and had found the said allegations, 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.

Mr. Morgan John O'Connell reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That in the case of Angerstein's Birmingham Branch Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out the paragraph which recites that the accommodation afforded by the existing legal quays of the Port of London, for the shipping and unshipping of goods, is insufficient to meet the increased trade of the said Port, the same having been
been objected to by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury; and that the Preamble, as amended, be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Heathcote's Divorce Bill.

South Wales Railway (No. 2) Bill.

A Petition of Griffith Llewellyn, of Baglan Hall, in the county of Glamorgan, Esquire, praying that the Standing Order No. 105 may be suspended, as regards the Petition deposited by him against the South Wales Railway (No. 2) Bill, and that the said Petition may be referred to the Committee to whom the said Bill stands referred; and that the Petitioner may be heard thereon, by himself, his counsel or agent, before the said Committee, against so much of the said Bill as relates to the proposed Railway at Briton Ferry as may affect his property, rights and interests, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Briton Ferry, Docks and Railway Bill.

A Petition of Griffith Llewellyn, of Baglan Hall, in the county of Glamorgan, Esquire, praying that the Standing Order No. 105 may be suspended, as regards the Petition deposited by him against the Briton Ferry Docks and Railway Bill, and that the said Petition may be referred to the Committee to whom the said Bill stands referred, and that the Petitioner may be heard thereon, by himself, his counsel or agent, before the said Committee, against such provision of the said Bill as relates to the proposed Railway at Briton Ferry as may affect his property, rights and interests, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Glasgow and South Western Railways (No. 2) Bill.

A Petition of John Wilson, Esquire, of Dundalug, in Lanarkshire, taking notice of a Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for leave to bring in the Glasgow and South Western Railway (No. 2) Bill, and praying that the prayer of such Petition may not be granted, and that the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company may not be permitted to deposit a Petition for leave to bring in such Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Monskland Railways Bill.

A Petition of the Monskland Railways Company, praying that provision may be made in the Monskland Railways Bill for continuing powers in respect to the compulsory purchase of certain lands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Harwich Election.

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 George Bridge, Weight and Samuel Forster, relating to the Election for the Borough of Harwich, is unobjectionable.

Cheltenham and Gloucester District Turnpike-road Bill.

The Cheltenham and Gloucester District Turnpike-road Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Cheltenham and Painswick Road Bill.

The Cheltenham and Painswick Road Bill was read the third time.

A Clause (Act not to interfere with the Powers of the present or future Cheltenham Local Commissioners) was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Then An Amendment made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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The Durham Markets Bill 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 Hartlepool Freemen's Lands and Harbour Hartlepool Dues Bill 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 Reading Cemetery Company Bill 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.

The Tenterden and Woodchurch Roads Bill 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 Manchester Parish Highways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sheffield and Glossop Road 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 Christchurch (Southwark) Parish Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of May next.

The Maganto-Electric Telegraph Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The House was moved, That the Standing Order of the House No. 128 might be read; and the same was read, as followeth:

"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 in the payment of interest or dividends on any other shares or stock which shall have been granted by the Company, in pursuance of, or which may have been confirmed by, any previous Act of Parliament, or which may otherwise be lawfully subsisting."

Ordered, That the said Standing Order be repealed.

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Ordered,
Ordered, That the said Order be a Standing Order of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in the Counties of Lancaster, Cheshire and Flint, in the Borough of Wyaston, in the county of Shropshire, in order to afford a further opportunity for producing a new Set of Witnesses, whose evidence is stated by the Petitioners as material in proof of their case, have either been withdrawn, or have absented themselves, for the purpose of avoiding the service of the Speaker's Warrant, and that, at least in one instance, a Witness, upon whom the Speaker's Warrant has been served, has been conveyed away by a number of persons, one of whom has been identified as an active promoter of the Election of the Sitting Member, the Committee have instructed him, upon the application of the Counsel for the Petitioners, to apply to the House for leave to return till eleven of the clock on Thursday next, in order to afford a further opportunity for producing the Witnesses stated to be necessary in support of his case.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to adjourn accordingly.

Sir William Jolliffe reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Private Bills; That, in the case of the Shrewsbury and Bridgnorth Turnpike-roads Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by inserting, after the word "repaired," in the sixth paragraph the following words, "and certain necessary improvements made therein," and by inserting the words "to the tolls thereby granted increased," at the end of the same paragraph, the Committee considered it expedient to increase the tolls taken upon the said roads; and that they had 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; and be printed.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Civil Command,—An Account of the Sum expended in the years 1848, 1849 and 1850; and, an Estimate of the Amount required for 1851.

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Tithe Rent-charges (Ireland) be laid before this House, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tithe Rent-charges (Colonies), which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Saint Helena, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Metropolitan Commission of Sewers, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Duchy of Cornwall, which was presented upon Saturday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Duchy of Lancaster, which was presented upon Saturday last, be printed.

Several Petitions relating to Elective Franchise; Public Account of all Guano imported into the United States; Property Tax; Railways; Several Petitions relating to Elective Franchise; Public Petitions; Assumption Bill; Jews; Tithes; Paper; Parliamentary Rates (Saint Luke, Middlesex); Property Tax; Railways; Windows; Agriculture; Education (Ireland); Lord Lieutenant (Ireland); Ordnance Survey (Scotland); Post Office; Prisons (Scotland) Bill; School Establishment Act; Crown Lands (Scotland) Bill; and, Smithfield Market Removal Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir George Grey presented,—Further Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3d day of April last, by the House of Commons, for a Return, showing the several Pieces of Preferment held by every Archbishop, Bishop, Dean, Archdeacon, Chancellor, Preceptor, Succentor, 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 Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented,—Return to an Guano Order, dated the 11th day of February last, for an Account of Guano imported into the United Kingdom in each of the years 1841 to 1850, inclusive; distinguishing the Quantities imported from each Country respectively.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply; mittee of Supply; and, a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; and an Amendment was proposed to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "no further Supply be granted until the Financial Statement of the Government has been made," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, stand part of the Question:

The
Charge of Land Forces.

1. Question again proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding Thirteen millions five hundred and twenty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Her Majesty's Asylum, and Military Schools, and on Foreign Stations (excepting India), which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1851 to the 31st day of March 1852, inclusive;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum, not exceeding Two millions, on account, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Her Majesty's Land Forces in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and on Foreign Stations (excepting India), which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1851 to the 31st day of March 1852, inclusive;

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hume; Mr. How; Lord Marcus Hill; 31.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mowatt; Lord Auckland; 143.

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee, (In the Committee.)

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighteen thousand nine hundred and eighty-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of Wages of Artificers and Labourers, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1851 to the 31st day of March 1852.

6. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-five thousand pounds, 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 1851 to the 31st day of March 1852, inclusive.

7. Resolved, That a number, not exceeding Fourteen thousand five hundred and seventy-three 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 1851 to the 31st day of March 1852, inclusive.

8. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven Pay, &c. of five thousand and twelve thousand five hundred and eighty-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of the Pay, Allowances and Contingencies of Ordnance Military Corps, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1852.

9. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and sixty-eight thousand two hundred and fifty-seven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, 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 1852.

10. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-thousand five hundred and ninety-five thousand seven hundred and eighty-two 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 1852.

11. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and ninety-four thousand nine hundred and seventy thousand three hundred and forty-seven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of the Scientific Branch, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1852.

12. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand and one hundred and twenty thousand eight hundred and forty-seven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray 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 1852.

13. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ninety-seven thousand six hundred and fifty-four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of the Ordnance, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1852.

14. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and twenty thousand eight hundred and forty-seven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of Works and Repairs, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1852.

15. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and forty-three thousand and twelve thousand five hundred and eighty-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of the Ordnance, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1852.

16. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One Non-Effective thousand and seventy-three thousand two hundred and forty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray 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 1852.

17. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty Civil thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge for Civil Contingencies, to the 31st day of March 1852.

Resolveds to be reported.

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

Marine Mutiny Bill. 

The Marine Mutiny Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Mutiny Bill. 

The Mutiny 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 Committee of Ways and Means; 
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Prisons (Scotland) Bill. 

The Prisons (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 2d day of May next.

Steam Navigation Bill. 

The Steam Navigation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 2d day of May next.

Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill. 

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 2d day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Valuation (Ireland) Bill. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 1st day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Apprentices' and Servants' Bill. 

The Apprentices' and Servants' Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. 
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Baines do carry the Bill to the Lords; and that the Bill may be read in the House of Lords, with the leave of the House.

Metropolis Buildings Bill. 

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Metropolis Buildings Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

General Board of Health Bill. 

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 Acts of Parliament Abbreviation Act Repeal Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Property Tax. 

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That there be laid before this House, 1. Return, in Tabular Form, of the Amount of Income assessed to the Property and Income Tax under Schedule D. for the years 1815, 1843, 1846, and 1849 or 1850, distinguishing each year separately, for the Districts comprising the whole of the Metropolis, viz. the City of London, the Inns of Court, the Liberties of the Rolls, the whole of Westminster, also the Tower Hamlets Division, the Edmonton Division, the Finchley Division or District, the Holborn Division or District, Bloomsbury Division, the Kensington Division or District, the Gore Division or District, the Brentford Division, and the Spelthorne Division, all in the County of Middlesex; also the Blackheath Hundred, East Brighton and West Brighton, East Brighton and West District, the Borough of Southwark, Camberwell, Peckham, Saint Paul, Deptford, Streatham, Newington and Kingston Hundred, situated in the County of Surrey; also, Blackheath and Little and Lewes District in the County of Kent.—Also, this Return in Abstract, in Tabular Form, under one general Head—2. A like Return to No. 1, for the Districts comprising the whole of the Towns of Manchester and Salford, Liverpool, Birmingham, Wolverhampton, Dudley, Hull, Huddersfield, Bradford, Wakefield, Macclesfield, Hestphoz, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee, Aberdeen, Montrose, Toffield and Stenness, separately, and for the like periods—3. Return, in Tabular Form, of the Net Revenue received from the Property and Income Tax under Schedule A. in the years 1849 and 1850, distinguishing each year, and separately, each Head of Property from which the Revenue is obtained, and also distinguishing England and Wales from Scotland—4. A like Return of the Net Revenue received under Schedule B. for the same Period, and distinguishing England and Wales from Scotland—5. Return, in Tabular Form, of the Amount of Real Property assessed to the Income and Property Tax under Schedule A. in the years 1815, 1843, 1846 and 1849, distinguishing each year, in the Districts comprising the whole of the Metropolis in Districts or Divisions as in No. 1; distinguishing the Description of Property under each Head on which the Assessment is made, and, also, this Return in Abstract and Tabular Form under one general Head:—And the said Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill in Process and further to explain and amend an Act for the Regulation of Process and Practice in the Superior Courts of Common Law in Ireland: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Sir William Somerville do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Order made Steam-Communications with India, &c. upon Thursday last, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the existing Steam Communications with India, and China, and into the practicability of effecting any Improvement therein; and also into the best mode of establishing Steam Communications between England, India, China, Australia, New Zealand, or any of them, as well as any points upon the several Routes between them, might be read; and the same be read;

A Committee was nominated of Viscount Jocelyn, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Edward Henry Stanley, Sir James Hogg, Lord Naas, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Plowden, Mr. Scott, Mr. Wiltes, Mr. Cary, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Dineet, Mr. Henry Currie and Mr. Mangles, with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That Sir Timothy O'Brien be added to the Select Committee on the Improvement of Towns (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Thomas Copy of any Warrant of Committal signed by Tho- mas Young Prior, Esquire, Justice of the Peace for the County of Galway, on the 25th day of June 1850, whereby any Person was committed to the Bridewell at Cfigoes by the said Thomas Young Prior, Esquire, and sentenced to two months' Imprisonment and hard Labour.

Mr.
Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill further to explain and amend an Act for the Regulation of Process and Practice in the Superior Courts of Common Law 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.

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, 1st die Aprilis;
anno 14° Victoriae Regini, 1851.

PRAYERS.

A MESSAGE from the Lords, by Mr. Hum-phyre:
Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

Consolidated Fund Bill.

£8,000,000.

The Lords have agreed to the Commons' Enclosure Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

Commons' Enclosure Bill.

Appointment of a Vice-Chancellor Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Appointment of a Vice-Chancellor Bill, without any Amendment:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

Railway Bills (Group 5.)

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills, That they have Power to consolidate the South Devon Railway (No. 1) and the South Devon Railway (No. 2) Bills into one Bill.

Railway Bills (Group 6.)

Mr. Tufnell reported from the Select Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That Mr. Mackinnon, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Mackinnon do attend the Committee To-morrow.

Brighton Extra-mural Cemetery.

A Petition of the Brighton Extra-mural Cemetery Company, for leave to deposit a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the said Company and the Reverend Henry Michell Wagner, Vicar of Brighton, to carry into effect a certain agreement relative to the establishment of the said Cemetery, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Halesworth, Brecks and Hadleighse Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Halesworth, Brecks and Hadleighse Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Saint Helen's Improvement Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for additional provision in the Saint Helen's Improvement Bill, the Promoters having appeared, declared their intention not to proceed with the said Petition.

Great Western Railway (Ar- rangements with reference to the Pur- chase, &c. of the Wilts, Somerset, Weymouth, &c. Railways) Bill.

Mr. Fitzroy reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Great Western Railway (Arrangements with reference to the Purchase, &c. of the Wilts, Somerset and Weymouth, &c. Railways) Bill, they had made several verbal Amendments in the Preamble of the Bill; and had amended the same, by inserting the date of the indenture under which the Wilts, Somerset and Weymouth Railway had been conveyed to the Great Western Railway Company; and also by inserting therein recitals in reference to the arrangements and agreements between the Great Western Railway Company and the Gloucester and Dean Forest and South Wales Railway Companies respectively, in lieu of recitals of a similar character contained in one of the clauses of the Bill; and had found the Preamble, 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; and be printed.

Mr. Tufnell reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Sheffield, Rotherham, Barnsley, Wakefield, Huddersfield and Goole Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same by certain verbal alterations, and by stating the amount paid upon that part of the capital of the Company which is dealt with by the Bill; and that they had found the Preamble, 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.

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.

Mr. Hawes presented,—Return to an Address to Roman Catho-lic Majesty, dated the 18th day of March last, for Copies or Extracts of any Correspondence which has taken place between Her Majesty's Secre-tary of State for the Colonies and the Governor of Newfoundland, upon the subject of the Assumption of the Title of Bishop of Newfoundland by the Roman Catholic Bishop in that Colony.

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

Sir William Jolliffe reported from the Committee Uxtertiser to on Group 1 of Private Bills; That in the case of the Uxtertizer to Stoke, near Stone, and from Milwich to Sandon Turnpike-roads Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had made a verbal Amendment therein; and that they had 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 MESSAGE, by Mr. Pulman, 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 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 year One thousand eight hundred and Fifty-one: £2,500,000.

An Act to amend the Passengers' Act, 1849:

An Act to authorize the Inclosure of certain Commons' Lands in pursuance of the Sixth Annual Report of Inclosure Commissioners: £5,000,000.
An Act to enable Her Majesty to appoint a Vice-Chancellor in the Room of Sir James Wigram, resigned.

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 Glasgow and South Western Railway (No. 2) Bill, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

2. Resolved, That in the case of the Tees Vale Railway and Dock 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 think fit, on proving before the said Committee that the notice has been inserted once in the London Gazette, and for three successive weeks in the County Newspaper, and that a copy of the said Notice has been served upon the Surveyors of the Highways crossed on the Level:

That the Committee on the Bill do report to the House how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

3. Resolved, That in the case of the Sunderland Improvement Bill, Petition of the Lord Bishop of Durham, for dispensing with Standing Orders 105 and 166, the said Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

4. Resolved, That in the case of the Briton Ferry, Docks and Railway Bill, Petition of Griffith Llewellyn, Esquire, for dispensing with Standing Orders 105 and 166, the said Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

5. Resolved, That in the case of the South Wales Railway (No. 2) Bill, Petition of Griffith Llewellyn, Esquire, for dispensing with Standing Orders 105 and 166, the said Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

The second Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Aberdeen Public Records Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by inserting a recital, that it is expedient that a certain Additional Provision be made to the said Act; 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 Malton and Driffield Junction Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by inserting a recital, that it is expedient that a certain portion of the Railway authorized to be made by the recited Act should be abandoned; 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; and be printed.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Stockton and Darlington, Wear Valley and Middletonbrough and Redcar Railway Companies Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by stating the purposes for which the Monies authorized by the Bill to be raised are required; and also by inserting a recital that there are not in the Capital of either of the Companies any preference Shares now existing; and 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; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Abstract of the Quantities of Cheese imported into the several Ports of Great Britain for the year 1850; distinguishing the Quantity made in each Country, and the Quantity used by Brewers and by Victuallers, 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 made between the 10th day of October 1849 and the 10th day of October 1850, 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, Returns of the Draft General Orders submitted by the Lord Chancellor of Ireland to the Master of the Rolls in Ireland, for his Approval, under the Court of Chancery Regulation (Ireland) Act 1850. And also, the Draft General Orders prepared by the Master of the Rolls in Ireland, under the said Act.

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 give directions, that there be laid before this House, Return of the Expenses incurred in taking out a Patent in England, distinguishing the Items or Heads of that Expense; and specifying the several Offices in which Fees are demanded and made payable, and Manner in which the Fees are appropriated; also the highest and lowest Expense of Specification:

—Also, Return of the Expenses incurred at the Attorney or Solicitor General's Offices for taking out a Patent in England, distinguishing the Items or Heads of those Expenses:—A similar Return for Scotland — And, a similar Return for Ireland; The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby.
The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Colonel Sibthorp:
Yeas. {Mr. Alderman Sidney} 39.
Tellers for the Mr. Hoyle,
Noes. {Lord Marcus Hill} 70.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Cornwallia Lane reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three millions five hundred and twenty-one thousand and seventy-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge 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 during the year ending the 31st day of March 1852.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty-one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of General Staff Officers and of the several Public Departments of Her Majesty's Land Forces, Great Coats for the Army, and Clothing for Colonial Corps, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1852.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ninety-five thousand and four hundred and forty-seven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Expense of Wages at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1852.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Forty-four thousand and four hundred and thirty-four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for 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 1852.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand and six hundred and fifty-four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, 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 1852.

6. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand two hundred and forty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for 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 1852.

7. Resolved, That a number, not exceeding Four thousand and eight hundred and thirty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Ordnance and Contingencies of Ordnance Military Corps, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1852.

8. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-nine thousand and three hundred and fifty-seven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Expense of Ordnance Military Corps.

9. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-eight thousand two hundred and fifty-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Expense of Ordnance Military Corps.

10. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-two thousand and two hundred and fifteen pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Expense of Ordnance Military Corps.

11. Resolved, That a number, not exceeding One thousand and forty-four thousand and forty-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Expense of Ordnance Military Corps.

12. Resolved, That a number, not exceeding Eight thousand and sixty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Expense of Ordnance Military Corps.

13. Resolved, That a number, not exceeding Six thousand and thirty-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Expense of Ordnance Military Corps.

14. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-two thousand and one hundred and forty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Expense of Ordnance Military Corps.

15. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-one thousand and five hundred and eighty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Expense of Ordnance Military Corps.

16. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty thousand and five hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Expense of Ordnance Military Corps.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Marine Mutiny Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bentin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mutiny Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Mutiny 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.

Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill.

The Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 9th day of this instant April.


The Acts of Parliament Abbreviation Act Repeal Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 361, of Session 1846), of all Spirits Distilled in each Excise Collection of Ireland, specifying, in Gallons, viz. The Number of Gallons brought to Charge in each Excise Collection in Ireland, for each of the years ending the 5th day of January 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850 and 1851:—The Number of Gallons Bonded in each Excise District Collection in Ireland, for same years, distinguishing each year:—The Number of Gallons of Spirits taken out of Bond for Home Consumption and for Export respectively, of each Excise Collection, for same years, distinguishing each year:—The Deficiency Duty thereon in Gallons, and Amount in each year, as above:—The Number of Gallons of Spirits taken out of Bonded Warehouses in each Excise Collection, for same years, distinguishing each year:—The Number of Gallons Bonded in each Excise District Collection in Ireland, for each of the years ending the 5th day of January 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850 and 1851:—And, Similar Returns for England and Scotland.

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 any Despatch from the Right honourable Sir Stratford Canning, G. C. B., Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary at Constantinople, communicating to Her Majesty's Prin-

Public Petitions (Tuesday-second Report.)

PLAVERS.

R. Thornely reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 31st 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.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit this day, during the sitting of the House.

Turkey.

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, that the sittings of the House be adjourned till To-morrow.

Mercurii, 2° die Aprilis;

Anno 14° Victoriae Regniæ, 1851.

BIRDS.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a Letter from James Coppock, his Election for the said City, as Election.

Bill; Church of Rome; Church Property;

Ordered, That 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 City of Coventry, in the room of George James Turner, Esquire, who, since his election for the said City, hath accepted the office of Vice-Chancellor.

Resolved, That an Address be presented to the Right honourable Sir Stratford Canning, G. C. B., Her Majesty’s Ambassador Extraordinary at Constantinople, communicating to Her Majesty’s Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs any Tariff issued by the Porte in reference to the Commerce of Turkey with the Queen’s Dominions or with any other Countries.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Bill, to be read 2° paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, N° 1 (Persons having once claimed to be rated in respect of Premises, not required to renew such Claim).

Amendment proposed in P. 2. l. 32, after the word “entitled” to insert the words “upon pre-

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed in P. 2. l. 36, after the words “shall have been paid” to insert the words “by him.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 2, disagreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Letter from James Coggach, as Election. Agent for the Petitioners against the Return of James Baird, Esquire, for the Falkirk District of Burghs, that
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Expenses of Prosecutions 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. Cornwallis Lewis 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 Incumbered Estates Leases (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Civil Bills, &c. reading of the Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) 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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Court of Chancery (Ireland) Regulation Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Supply muite of Supply:

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;

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 Mutiny Bill amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Mutiny Bill into consideration the Mutiny Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Linen Yarn Return of the Quantity in Pounds of Linen Yarn exported from the United Kingdom into France, during each of the last Twenty Years; with a Statement, as far as can be conveniently given, of the Import Duty per 220 lbs. (100 lbs. the kilogram) leviable in France during the same years respectively.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Wheat and Return of the Quantities of Wheat and Wheaten Meal respectively imported from France into Great Britain and Ireland during each of the last Twenty Years.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Schools Return showing the Names and Parishes of the several Vested Schools under the National Board in Ireland, with their Counties, and the Names and Professions of their respective Patrons, on the 30th day of September 1856, in Tabular Form, as contained in Return of 1st June 1848:—And, similar Return with respect to Non-vested Schools.
The Order made yesterday, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue and amend an Act for establishing an Office for the benefit of Coalwhippers of the Port of London, was read, and discharged.

The House was also moved, That the Act 6 & 7 Vic. c. 101 (Local and Personal) to continue until the first day of January One thousand eight hundred and Fifty-one, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and to amend an Act for establishing an Office for the Benefit of Coalwhippers of the Port of London, might be read; and the same was read.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the said Acts—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Sheffield and Glossop Road 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.

The Whitby Waterworks Bill was read the third Whitby Waterworks Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Leicester Waterworks Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Barnabas Chesney and Mr. James Henry Beilby do attend the said Committee forthwith.

Ordered, That Mr. Barnabas Chesney and Mr. James Henry Beilby do attend the said Committee to-morrow.

Mr. Evrest reported the Hereford, Ross and Gloucester Railway Bill, with Amendments, and said that the Propositions put by the Members of the Committee to the House were rejected.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from the Select Committee of Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Humphrey:—Message from the Lords.

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, to inquire into the Grievances complained of in Ceylon, in connexion with the Administration and Government of that Colony.
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; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee, and the Appendix and Index thereto:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved, That this House will send an Answer to the said Message by Messengers of their own. And the Messenger was again called in; and Mr. Speaker acquainted him therewith:—And then he again withdrew.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Aylesbury, informed the House, that the Committee had determined, That Frederic Coleret, Esquire, is not duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough and Hundreds of Aylesbury.

That the last Election for the said Borough and Hundreds is a void Election. And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton further informed the House, that the Committee had come to the following Resolutions:

That Frederic Coleret was, by his agents, guilty of treating at the last Election for the said Borough and Hundreds:

That it was not proved to the Committee that these acts of treating were committed with the knowledge and consent of the said Frederic Calvert:

That the Committee also find that a practice prevailed in the said Borough at the last Election of issuing printed tickets for refreshments to the extent vailed in the said Borough at the last Election of.

And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

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 Average Length of Passages made between Holyhead and Kingstown by the Steamers "Fire Queen," "Carradice," "Lively," and "Bea- shoe," during the Month of March 1850; with a Statement of the Time occupied by each of them in making the Longest and the Shortest Passage during the same Month:

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Officers and Men of every Rank in each case, who (as advertised in the Gazette of the 1st day of April 1850) are to receive Head-Money for the Natives of Benoe destroyed by Her Majesty's and the East India Company's Naval Forces, on the night of the 31st July 1849, distinguishing the Number of each Rank in each Service, and stating the Amount or Share payable to the Admiral and to each Captain, and every other Grade or Class in the Service mentioned; and also stating the Number of Persons for whom Head-Money is to be paid, the Rate per Head, and the Total Amount of Money that is to be distributed as Head Money under the said Notice.

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 Average Length of Passages made between Holyhead and Kingstown by the Steamers "Fire Queen," "Carradice," "Lively," and "Bea- shoe," during the Month of March 1850; with a Statement of the Time occupied by each of them in making the Longest and the Shortest Passage during the same Month:

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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, an Labouring Account of the Total Number of Instruments of Ad- /poor(Ireland) races for the Labour Rate, under Acts 10 & 11 Vic. c. 57, and 11 & 12 Vic. c. 54 (Londonderry, Ireland), which have become payable at or previous to the Spring Assizes 1851, by each Barony or Electoral Division in it; the Amount thereof actually paid to the Treasurers of each County ; and the Amount still leviable under outstanding Warrants (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 360, of Session 1850).

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Com- /mand,—An Abstract of the General Statements of Trusts the Income and Expenditure of the several Turn- /pike Trusts in Scotland, between the Term of Whit- /sunday 1848 and the Term of Whitsunday 1849, pursuant to the Act 12 & 13 Vic. c. 31.

Copy of Twelfth Report of the Deputy Keeper of Public

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 Average Length of Passages made between Holyhead and Kingstown by the Steamers "Fire Queen," "Carradice," "Lively," and "Bea- shoe," during the Month of March 1850; with a Statement of the Time occupied by each of them in making the Longest and the Shortest Passage during the same Month:

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.

Sir George Grey also presented, to the Reclamation of the Public Records, 1 March 1851.

Sir George Grey also presented,—Return to an Incumbered Order, dated the 11th day of March last, for Returns Estates (Ireland) of all Appeals from the decision of the Commissioners for the Sale of Incumbered Estates in Ire- land, with the decision of the Privy Council on each such Appeal:—And, of Applications made to the said Commissioners, or any of them, for liberty to appeal; and the Grounds of Application for Appeal in each case.

Sir George Grey also presented, pursuant to the Reclamative directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Commission Report of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Ire- land, for the year ending 1st day of August 1850.

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

Several Petitions relating to Elective Franchise;—Public Church and State;—Church of Rome;—Ecole-

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Crime and Petitions.

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 Average Length of Passages made between Holyhead and Kingstown by the Steamers "Fire Queen," "Carradice," "Lively," and "Bea- shoe," during the Month of March 1850; with a Statement of the Time occupied by each of them in making the Longest and the Shortest Passage during the same Month:

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. Bernal 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. Bernal, Lord John Russell and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Charitable Institutions and Public Houses (Scotland) ; Salmon Fisheries (Ireland); Education (Ireland); Her Majesty's Subjects ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to improve the Law of Landlord and Tenant, in Tenant Bill.

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 of the Patents or Authority under which the Queen's Printer, and the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, claim the exclusive Right of printing Bibles and Prayer Books.

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 Audit of Railway Accounts:—And that Mr. Stanford and Mr. Mailings do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Charitable Institutions:—And that Mr. Mullings, Mr. Sotheron and Mr. Spooner do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, 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.

The Oath of Abjuration (Jewry) Bill.

The House was moved, That the Resolution of the House of the 5th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, in relation to the Oath of Abjuration as affecting the Jews, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth:

That this House will, at the earliest opportunity in the next Session of Parliament, take into its serious consideration the form of the Oath of Abjuration, with a view to relieve Her Majesty's subjects professing the Jewish Religion.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, 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 divided. The Yeas to the new Lobby;—The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Mr. Hayter, Yeas, } 166.

Tellers for the Sir Robert Harry Inglis, Nos, } 98.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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. Bernal reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1 to No. 6, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 7, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 8, agreed to.

Clauses added.

Preamble: Amendment proposed to leave out from the word "such" in 1. 1, to the word "be" in 1. 5, in order to insert the words "in any place previously certified by the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Foreign Productions to be a place of Exhibition within the meaning of the Designs Act, 1850," instead thereof.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, To leave out from the word "inventions," in 1. 3, to the word "Be," in 1. 5, in order to insert the words "in any place as hereinafter mentioned, should be made," instead thereof.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Grey: ] 92.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Walpole, Mr. Spender: ] 56.

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, 4° die Aprilis, 1851:

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; and be printed.

The Apprentices to Sea Service (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

The Orders of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Small Tenements Rating Act Amendment Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The General Board of Health Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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 next.

The Acts of Parliament Abrogation and Repeal Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Acts of Parliament Abrogation Act Repeal Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Compound Householders' Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of May next.

The Marine Mutiny Bill was, according to Order, Marine Mutiny Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Mutiny Bill was, according to Order, read Mutiny Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Secretary-of-War do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Mullings presented a Bill to sanction the Service, by Post, of Notices relative to the Proceedings of certain Charitable Institutions, and to make further Provision as to the Service of such Notices in future: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mullings presented a Bill to improve the Law Landlord and Tenant in relation to Emblements, to growing Crops seized in Execution, and to Agricultural Tenants' Fixtures: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stanford presented a Bill for the more efficient Audit of Railway Accounts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Mutiny Bill being on the Table; and the same was read the first time

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, 4° die Aprilis, 1851:

Mr. Taylor, from the Office of the Commissioner 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 1832, to the 20th November 1850, inclusive: Also, an Account of all Expenses incurred by the said Commissioners, for Salaries of Clerks or other Incidental Charges, during the preceding year.

An Account of the Gross Amount of all Bank Annuities and Long Annuities, and any other Annuities for Terms of Years transferred, and of all Sums of Money paid to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt; and the Gross Amount of Annuities for Lives and for Terms of Years, which have been granted for the same, under the Provisions of the Acts of 10 Geo. 4, c. 24, and 3 Will. 4, c. 14, within the year ending 5th January 1831.

An Account of the Gross Amount of All Moneys received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on account of the Fund for the Military Savings Banks, from the 19th September 1840 to the 9th January 1851, inclusive: And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Bernal reported the Killarney and Valencia Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Bernal reported the North and South Western Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

VoL. 106.
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 Brighton Extra-Mural Cemetery, 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.

Mr. Thorneycroft reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 1st, 2d and 3d 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. Tufnell reported from the Select Committee on Group 6 of Private Bills; that at the meeting of the Committee this day he received a Letter from Mr. Frederick Peel, one of the Members of the Committee, stating that he was prevented by illness from attending the Committee.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, and of the London and Blackwall Railway Company, praying that the Standing Orders of the House Nos. 150 and 131 may be dispensed with in respect to the London and Blackwall Railway (Branch to Haydon-square, Whitechapel, &c.) Bill, and in respect to the provisions sought to be introduced for the sale of the intended Branch Railway to the London and North Western Railway Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Mr. Tufnell reported the Great Northern Railway Amendment Bill (No. 1), with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Halesworth, Beccles and Haddiscoe Railway Bill 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 Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Metropolitan Cattle Market 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 Smithfield Enlargement Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stroud and Gloucester Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection; that, under the Powers granted to them by the Standing Order No. 82, they had formed into additional Groups certain other 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.

Mr. Tesey reported from the Committee on North British Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Edward Denison reported from the Committee on Group 17 of Private Bills; that the Committee had directed the London and South Western Railway Company's Bill to stand the Committee upon Tuesday next.

The Order made yesterday, for presenting to Her Majesty an humble Address, that She would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copy of the Communications to the Railway Commissioners, with the Engagements of the Directors to wind up the Waterford, Wexford, Wicklow and Dublin Railway Company, and the Judgment of the Master of the Rolls as to the same being wound up, was read, and discharged.

Mr. Cockburn presented a Bill to extend the Provisions of "The Drainage of Lands Act, 1849," to Buildings Bill.

Ordered, That Roger Gadsden, Esquire, do attend the said Committee upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on the Sheffield Turnpike and Road Bill, that the Committee had directed the Sheffield Turnpike Road Bill to stand the Committee upon Tuesday next.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Memorial of the Inhabitants of Castletown, in the Isle of Man, to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, praying for an improvement in the Approach to the Harbour of Castletown, dated the 30th day of May 1850.—Of the Report of the Admiralty to the Treasury thereupon:—Of all Correspondence on the part of the constituted Authorities and Inhabitants of the Isle of Man, with the Treasury and Admiralty, on the Improvement of the Harbours of the Isle of Man, from the 1st day of January 1846 to the present Date:—And of all Correspondence between the Treasury and the Admiralty on the same subject.

Local Acts.
No. 68.

Mr. Parker, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Further Reports from the Admiralty relative to applications for Local Acts.

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

Ecclesiastical Commission (Ireland.)

No. 163.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Ecclesiastical Commission (Ireland,) which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Arterial Drainage, &c. (Ireland.)

No. 184.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Arterial Drainage, &c. (Ireland), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Public Petitions.

Several Petitions relating to Elective Franchise:—Elective Franchise and Vote by Ballot;—Church of England Religious and Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill;—Tithes;—Malt;—Paper;—Property Tax;—Taxation, &c.;—Windows;—Agriculture;—Courts of Probate;—Education;—Education (Ireland);—Expenses of Prosecutions Bill;—Prerogative Court (Ireland) Bill;—Punishment of Death;—and, School Establishment (Scotland) Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition relating to County Rates and Expenditure, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the County Rates and Expenditure Bill.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

Railways.

Mr. Labouchere, presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of April, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns showing how far the 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 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 has 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).

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

Lord Seymour presented, pursuant to the direct Public Health Bills of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Reports of the Superintending Inspectors to the General Board of Health, on the following Places: Market Harborough, Woborough (Newton Abbot), Hastings, Gateshead, Doncaster, West Coves, Hartlepool, Great Yarmouth.

Copies of Statements made to the General Board of Health, with respect to the Reports of the Superintending Inspectors on the following Places: Market Harborough, Woborough (Newton Abbot), Great Yarmouth.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Maurice O'Connell have leave of absence till Easter, on urgent business.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Ways and Means;

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply Property Tax; granted to Her Majesty, the respective Duties in Great Britain on Profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades and Offices, and the Stamp Duties in Ireland, granted by two Acts passed in the sixth year of Her present Majesty, and which have been continued and amended by several subsequent Acts, shall be further continued for a time to be limited.

2. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply Exchequer granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Seventeen millions seven hundred and fifty-six thousand six hundred pounds, be raised by Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the year 1851.

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 upon Monday next.

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, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Designs Act into consideration the Designs Act Extension 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 of Supply;—Resolution:—Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Metropolis reading of the Metropolis Buildings Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Acts of into a Committee upon the Acts of Parliament Abreviation Act Repeal Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Bill. 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 upon Friday next.

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

Sabbati, 5° die Aprilis, 1851:

Ordered, That a Committee be 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 to report the same, with their Observations thereupon to the House:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Cornewall Lewis, Mr. Hoyter, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Bernal, Mr. Parker, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Hume, Mr. Aglionby, Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Belloe, Mr. Greene, Mr. Rich, Sir George Clerk, Sir John Young and Mr. Stafford; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report on the present state of the Exchequer Survey (Scotland.)

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Steam Communications with India, &c., do consist of Seventeen Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Bright be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Elliot be discharged from further attendance on the Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. James Wilson be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Journal of this House, from the End of the last Session to the End of the present Session, with an Index to the 100th Volume, be printed.

Ordered, That 1,250 Copies of the said Journal and Index be printed, by the Appointment and under the Direction of Sir Denis Le Marchant, 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.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of extending the provision of an Act of the last Session, c. 18, authorizing the payment, out of the Treasury, for the payment of certain allowances to the Officers of the Exchequer Chamber 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 Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Secretary-at-War presented a Bill to regulate the Mode of administering the Oath of Abjuration to Persons professing the Jewish Religion: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next, and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Hodgson be discharged from further attendance on the Committee.

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

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Leeds and Thirsk Railway Bill; That they had amended the Preamble of the Bill, by stating more precisely the amounts raised by the Company under their existing Acts, and the amount still authorized to be raised, and also by reciting that, except certain preference shares mentioned in the Bill, there are no preference shares in the Company now existing; and that had made certain other formal Amendments in the Preamble, and found the same, as so amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the said Journal and Index be printed, by the Appointment and under the Direction of Sir Denis Le Marchant, the Clerk of the 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.

Mr. Sidney Herbert reported from the Committee on the London and Blackwall Railway (Extension of Time for the Widening, &c.) Bill, with Amendments.

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

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.


14 Victriae. 7th April.

Monkland Railways Bill, which was laid upon the Table upon Thursday 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.

The Order for reading a second time the South Staffordshire Railway Bill, (Extension to Burton upon Trent, &c.) was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Leith 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 Commissioner to serve in this present Parliament for the Leith District of Burghs, in the room of the Right-honourable Andrew Rutherford, who, since his election for the said district of Burghs, has not accepted the office of one of the Judges of Her Majesty's Court of Session in Scotland.

Danger and Caernarvon Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Shrewsbury and Bridgnorth Turnpike-roads Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Shrewsbury and Bridgnorth Turnpike-roads Bill.

Saint Albans Election.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that the Servant-at-Arms attending this House had a communication to make to the House.

Whereupon the Serjeant, at the Bar, informed the House, that on Saturday the 5th instant he received into his custody the body of William Lines, by virtue of a Warrant from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Saint Alban, informed the House, that William Lines had, on Saturday last, been guilty of great prevarication in his examination before the Committee; and that he had, by direction of the Committee, committed the said William Lines to the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms, to await the plea of the House; and he delivered in the Writ and the Notice of the said William Lines, together with the Warrant of Commitment; and the said Writ and Notice were read, as follows:—

"Crown Office, Hab. Corp. ad Sujiicidemum. "

"Victoria, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith. To the Servant-at-Arms attending at the House of Commons, or his Deputy or Deputies there, greeting: We command you that you have before your right trustees and well-beloved John Lord Campbell, our Chief Justice assigned to hold pleas before us, or such other Judge who may be at Chambers in Rolls-gardens, Chancery-lane, immediately to undergo, &c. "

"Now, take notice, that you are hereby required to have the body of the said William Lines before the said Justice as aforesaid on this present Monday the seventh day of April, at half past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, and to make a return to the said Writ, or in default thereof, the said Court will then, or so soon after as counsel can be heard, be moved for an attachment against you for your contempt in not obeying the said writ. Dated this seventh day of April 1851. "

"Yours &c. "

Ordered, That the Writ and Notice be read; and the Writ as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, that a reward has been offered for his discovery, both in "The Times" and in "The Hue and Cry" publications, and that one John Hayward has, in conjunction with one Henry Edwards, prevented the attendance of the said George Sealey Waggett, and that money has been given by the said John Hayward and the said Henry Edwards to the said George Sealey Waggett, to induce him to abstain from giving evidence before the Committee; the Committee have, therefore, instructed him to report the circumstances to the House, in order that the House may take such steps as may seem to the House to be proper and necessary. 

Ordered, That William Lines be discharged out of the custody of the Servant-at-Arms attending this House, without payment of Fees.

Resolved, That George Sealey Waggett, having v2 evaded the seventh day of April, in the fourteenth year of our reign. "

(By the Court) Robinson."
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evaded all attempts to secure his attendance before the said Committee, and John Hayward and Henry Edwards having prevented his attendance before the said Committee, have been severally guilty of a breach of the terms of this House; and that the Speaker do issue his Warrants accordingly.

Ordered, That George Sealey Waggott, John Hayward and Henry Edwards, having been guilty of a breach of the Privileges of this House, be for their said offence taken into the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House; and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrants accordingly.

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House be directed to make a Return to the said Writ that he held the body of William Lumsden by virtue of a Warrant under the hand of the Chairman of the Select Committee of this House, appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Saint Alban, and that he do annex the said Warrant to this Return.

Mr. Vernon Smith reported from the Committee on the York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway Bills; That the case in the York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway (Abandonment of Part of Bishop Auckland Branch, &c.) Bill, the Committee had amended the Preamble of the Bill, by removing the power sought by the Company to raise further Capital for the purposes of the Railway by the Bill authorized; and that they had found the Preamble, 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 and be printed.

Mr. Vernon Smith reported from the Committee on the York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway (Branch to West Durham Railway, &c.) Bill.

The Committee had amended the Preamble of the Bill, by striking out the recital in reference to the construction of a Branch to the West Durham Railway, and by substituting a recital in reference to facilitating the transmission of traffic to and from the Byres Green Branch of the Clarence Railway, and also by substituting the words "hold certain shares in," for the words "subscribe to," in reference to the shares in the West Durham Railway Company, which the Company seek power by the Bill to hold; and had further amended the Preamble, by inserting recitals in reference to the Acts of the Hartlepool Dock and Railway Company, and the Company by virtue of the England, Clarence and Hartlepool Junction Railway Company, and the purposes for which additional provision is made by the Bill; and had found the Preamble, as so amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and had added clauses in reference to the proposed interchange of traffic, and also for giving effect to the additional provision.

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

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Scottish Central Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by inserting therein a statement of the sums which the Company were authorized to raise, and have actually raised, and of the manner in which the sums so raised were applied; and allegations to the effect, that the Company had completed and opened to the public their main Line of Railway, and certain other works authorized by the other Acts above mentioned, and in the execution thereof incurred various liabilities, and that a further sum was necessary to discharge those liabilities, and to complete the works, and carry into effect the purposes authorized by the said Acts; that the Company did not intend to execute the Branch Railways to Crief and Denny which they were authorized to construct, and that the powers of raising money for those purposes, so far as not already exercised, should cease and determine; that the bonds granted by the Company should be confirmed, and that the number of the directors should be reduced; and that the Committee had found the Preamble, 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; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of Salary allowed to the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England for each of the years 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, and 1850; and of the Amount allowed to the said Registrar by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in the same years for Office Rent, Salaries of Clerks, Stationery, and other Expenses incident to the execution of his said Office, and of the Amount of Fees received by the said Registrar for the several years, and paid by him into the Consolidated Fund; and the Amount paid out of the Consolidated Fund towards such Salary and Expenses.

Ordered, That Mr. Smith Childs have leave of absence till Easter, on account of a domestic affliction.

Sir William Jolliffe reported the Richmond and Lancaster Turnpike Road (Western District) Con- tinuation of Term, &c., Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Childs reported the South Wales Railway (No. 1) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Childs reported from the Committee on South Wales Railway (No. 1) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Childs reported from the Committee on South Wales Railway (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Childs reported from the Committee on South Wales Railway (No. 3) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Several
Several Petitions relating to the Church of Rome ;
—Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill ;—Jews ;
—Marriages ;—Fire Insurances ;—Malt ;—Paper ;
—Parochial Rates (Saint Luke, Middlesex) ;—Property
Tax ;—Receipts ;—DoG,—Education ;—Exchequer
Bills (Ireland) Kemiskiahm Hospital ;—Poor Law ;
—School Establishment (Scotland) Bill,—were presented, and read ;
and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Petition relating to the Sunday Trading Pre-
vention Bill, was also presented, and read ; and re-
ferred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

National Debt. Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Na-
tional Debt, which were presented upon Friday last,
be printed.

Railways. Ordered, That the Return relative to Railways,
which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Benefices Sequestered. Mr. Bowrinc presented,—Further Return to an
Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of
May, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Re-
turn of all the Benefices in England or Wales which
have been sequestered for the purpose of discharg-
ing the Debts of any incumbent, since the passing
of the Act on Church, c. 100 (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
Amount paid to the Curate or Curates to perform
the Ecclesiastical Duties of each of the said Bene-
lices.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the
Table.

The Sale of Arsenic Regulation Bill, was read
the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time
upon Friday next ; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary-at-War presented, pursuant to the
directions of an Act of Parliament,—A Return of
Officers who have been allowed to receive their Hal-
fixy since the 1st April 1850, under the provi-
sions of the Act of the 13th & 14th Vict. c. 107, s. 25.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the
Table.

Ways and Means. Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee of
Ways and Means, several Resolutions ; which were
read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply
granted to Her Majesty, the respective Duties in
Great Britain on Profits arising from Property,
Professions, Trades and Offices, and the Stamp
Duties in Ireland, granted by two Acts passed in
the sixth year of Her present Majesty, and which
have been continued and amended by several sub-
sequent Acts, shall be further continued for a time
to be limited.

2. Resolved, That, towards making good the Sup-
ply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Seventeen
millions seven hundred and fifty-six thousand six
hundred pounds, be raised by Exchequer Bills,
for the Service of the year 1851.

A Motion was made, and the Question being pro-
posed, That the first of the said Resolutions be now
read a second 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
" It is the opinion of this House, That the respec-
tive Duties in Great Britain on Profits arising
from Property, Professions, Trades, and Offices,
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and the Stamp Duties in Ireland, granted by two
Acts passed in the sixth year of Her present Ma-
jesty, and which have been continued and amended
by several subsequent Acts, were granted for li-
mited Periods, and to meet temporary exigencies ;
That it is highly expedient to adhere to the de-
clared intentions of Parliament when these Duties
were granted and continued ; and, in order to
secure their speciest practicable cessation, to
limit the renewal of any portion of them to such
an amount as may be sufficient, in the existing
state of the Public Revenue, to provide for the
Expenditure sanctioned by Parliament, and for
the due maintenance of Public Credit," instead there-
of.

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 ;
Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Huglo, 278.
Lord Marcus Hill :]
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Beresford, ]
Mr. Mackenzie : 230.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mmittee on Public Petitions.

The Designs Act Extension Bill was, according Designs Act
mended 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. 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 con-
currence of their Lordships.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittance of Supply ;

Resolved, That this House will, Tomorrow, re-
serve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittance of Waws and Means ;

Resolved, That this House will, Tomorrow, re-
serve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Court of
reading of the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Regula-
Chancery Act Amendment Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Apprentices
into a Committee upon the Apprentices to Sea Service
(Belfast 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 Com-
mmittee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the General Board of Health Bill ;

Resolved, That this House will, Tomorrow, re-
serve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Process and Practice (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider of extending the provision of an Act of the last Session, c. 18, authorizing the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of certain Compensation Allowances to the Officers of the Exchequer Chamber in Ireland.

(In the Committee.) Motion made, and Question proposed, That so much of an Act of the last Session for the regulation of Process and Practice in the Superior Courts of Common Law in Ireland, as authorizes the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of certain Compensation Allowances, shall be extended to the Officers of the Exchequer Chamber in Ireland. Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the said Motion be reported Progress, and ask leave to sit again; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Keogh, Mr. Lawless. 50.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hayter, Lord Marcus Hill. 85.
Original Question again proposed.
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Keogh. 35.
Tellers for the Noes, Lord Marcus Hill. 77.
Original Question again proposed.
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Original Question again proposed.
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Spencer requested the Chair, and Mr. Berned 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House informed the House, That, pursuant to their Order of this day, he had taken Henry Edwards into his custody.

Ordered, That the Serjeant-at-Arms do take the said Henry Edwards to the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Saint Alban, when and so often as he shall be required by the Committee so to do.

Accounts and Papers.

Orderd, That Accounts and other Papers which shall be required to be laid before this House by any Act of Parliament, or by any Order of the House, may be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of this House, and the same shall be laid on the Table, and a List of such Accounts and Papers read by the Clerk.

Newspapers.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present State and Operation of the Law relative to Newspaper Stamps; also, into the Law and Regulations relative to the Transmission of Newspapers and other Publications by Post; and to report their Opinion thereupon to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Henry Berkeley and Admiral Steam Communications with India, &c.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, That she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of any Despatches relative to Emigration to the Australian Colonies, in continuation of Papers presented to this House in February 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.

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 relative to Emigration to the North American Colonies, in continuation of Papers presented to this House in 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.

Mr. William Ensor reported from the Committee on the South Devon Railway (No. 1) Bill, and the South Devon Railway (No. 2) Bill, the Committee had, pursuant to the instruction from the House of the 1st of May (No. 2) April, considered the question of the proposed consolidation of the said two Bills into one Bill; and inasmuch as the main objects of both Bills relate to the financial affairs of the Company, the object of one being merely to facilitate the conversion of loan into capital, and the principal object of the other being to enable the Company to effect arrangements between different classes of shareholders to cancel unissued, surrendered and forfeited shares, and to create new shares in lieu thereof, it appeared to the Committee that it would be more convenient that the powers sought by the said two Bills should be embodied in one Bill; and that the Committee had accordingly consolidated the said two Bills into one Bill, under the title of "A Bill for facilitating the South Devon Railway Company of Loan into Capital, for enabling the same Company to effect Arrangements between different Classes of Shareholders, for the Creation of new Shares, and for other Purposes;" and that the Committee had consolidated the Preambles of the two Bills, and had also inserted a recital to the effect, that since the passing of a Resolution of the Company on the 25th of August 1844, that the capital of One million one hundred thousand pounds, authorized by the first-recited Act, should be limited to One million pounds, it had been found that the whole of the capital authorized by that Act is required for the purposes of the undertaking; and that the Committee found the Preamble as so consolidated and 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.

Mr. Cornwall Lewis 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 power exercisable 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.
Mr. Edmund Denison reported the Harwich Improvement, Quay and Pier Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report 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.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken Anno 14th Victoria Regime, 1851.

Mr. Austen, from the Poor Law Board, was called in; and at the bar presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of February last, for a Return of the Annual Value of the Property rated to the Poor Rates, the Amount levied for Poor Rates, and the Rates in the Pound of the Amount levied on such Annual Value, in the following Places; viz. Bristol, Ashton-under-Lyne, Bolton, Liverpool, Manchester, Oldham, Preston, Rochdale, Salford, Leicester, Birmingham and Leeds, for the years ended at Lady-day 1846, 1849 and 1850:— and then he withdrew. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills in the Session of 1850, comprising the Liverpool, Crosby and Southport Railway (Deviations, Enlargement of Station, &c.) Bill, the Liverpool, Crosby and Southport Railway (Sale or Lease to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, &c.) Bill, and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, be referred to the Committee on the East Lancashire Railway Bill, in Group 12 of Railway Bills.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for amending and extending the Provisions of the Act for the Improvement of the Town of Saint Helen's, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Leicester Waterworks Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That Mr. John Ellis do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Angerstein's Branch Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bristol and Exeter Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Bookkeeper to allow inspection of Accounts at appointed Times) was twice read, and made part of the Bill. Another Clause (Copies of Acts to be kept at principal Office, and deposited with the Clerks of the Peace and Town Clerks) was twice read, and made part of the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Commercial Docks Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the city of London, in Common Council assembled, which was presented yesterday, praying, that in the event of the Smith-De Len

Field Market Removal Bill being proceeded with, it may be referred to the same Committee which shall be appointed to consider the Smithfield Enlargement Bill promoted by the Petitioners, or that the House will otherwise permit the Petitioners to appear, by themselves, their counsel or agents, and to be heard, with their witnesses, at the bar of the House against the second reading of the Smithfield Market Removal Bill, and generally in support of the allegations contained in their Petition, be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken Aylesbury before the Select Committee on the Aylesbury Election Petition be laid before this House.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 1 of Railways may have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

A Petition of Henry Edwards, of Saint Alban's, in the county of Herts, was presented, and read; Election setting forth, That the Petitioner is a prisoner in the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House; that the Petitioner, being yesterday informed that he had been reported to the House of Commons that one John Hayward had, in conjunction with the Petitioner, prevented the attendance of one George Sealey Waggett, and that money had been given by the said John Hayward and the Petitioner to the said George Sealey Waggett to induce him to abstain from giving evidence before the Committee, and that the Petitioner had been guilty of a breach of the privileges of the House, and had been ordered to be taken into the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms, did, instantly and without any delay or evasion, surrender himself to the said Sergeant-at-Arms; that it is totally false and untrue that the Petitioner has prevented the attendance of the said George Sealey Waggett, or that money has been given by the Petitioner to the said George Sealey Waggett, to induce him to abstain from giving evidence before any Committee of the House; that the said George Sealey Waggett is not and has not been in any way under the control of the Petitioner; and the Petitioner craves the House to refer to the evidence given before the Committee on the Saint Alban's Election Petition for proof that no such charge has been substantiated; that it has been proved before the said Committee that no warrant of the Speaker, nor notice of a warrant, or of any other requirement to appear, has ever been served upon the said George Sealey Waggett; that the said George Sealey Waggett is charged by the Petitioners with having been bribed, from the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms, and that such allegation and charge is totally false and untrue, and is denied by the Petitioner, who declares the charge to be entirely unfounded; that the Petitioner has been in daily and constant attendance upon the Committee on the Saint Alban's Election Petition, in obedience to the warrant of the Speaker, and of the notification consequent thereupon, and has always been ready to be examined and give his evidence when required; that the Petitioner is anxious to give his evidence fully, and without evasion, and, either at the bar of the House, or before the said Committee, is ready to do so; that the Petitioner has never, to his knowledge, committed a breach of the privileges of the House of Commons; and submits to the justice of the House that he ought not to be condemned unheard, nor punished by imprisonment without opportunity of defence; and praying that he may be discharged from the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms, and that he may be set at liberty, upon his undertaking to appear when and as the House may order, and to obey the directions of the House in all things.

Ordered, That the Petition be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

Mr.
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, showing the Sums which have been voted Survey, and expended in carrying on the Ordnance Survey in England, in each year from the 1st day of April 1846 to the 31st day of March 1851; the Number of Officers, and of all other Parties employed thereon, in each year from the above Date, and the Number so employed, or to be employed, during the current year;—Statement, showing the exact State of and the Progress made in the Survey up to this Date:—And, Returns containing similar Particulars with regard to the Surveys of Scotland and Ireland respectively, including Copies of all Memorials relative to the Survey of Scotland, which have been addressed to the Treasury, or to the Board of Ordnance, by any Public Bodies or Private Parties, and the Answers which have been returned thereon (see Continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 425, of Session 1846).

A Motion was made, and the Question was put, to resolve, That there be laid before this House, a Steam Vessel Accident Return of every Steam Vessel Accident, reported to the Board of Trade, by the respective Owners, Masters, or other Persons, since the 1st day of January 1847, stating the Date and Nature of the Accident, the Number of Lives lost, and the Date of the Report to the Board; also, the Number of Cases investigated, agreeably to the Steam Navigation Act 9 & 10 Vic. c. 100.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Steam Vessel Copy of a Report of the Loss of Vessels. A Report was made, from Lloyd's Books, of all Collisions, Accidents and Wrecks of Vessels, distinguishing, in Columns, the Sailing from Steam Vessels, and specifying the Nature of each Collision, Accident or Wreck, and the Number of Lives lost by each, in each year, since the 1st day of January 1847 up to the 31st day of December 1850:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was put, to resolve, That there be laid before this House, a Return to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, showing in Tabular Form, the Number of Processes—*sits, *nemesis, and other Places in the Eastern Archipelago, in March and April 1849.

A Motion was made, and the Question was put, to resolve, That there be laid before this House, a Report to the Board of Trade, by the respective Owners, Masters, or other Persons, since the 1st day of January 1847, stating the Date and Nature of the Accident, the Number of Lives lost, and the Date of the Report to the Board; also, the Number of Cases investigated, agreeably to the Steam Navigation Act 9 & 10 Vic. c. 100.

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Mr. Carneval Lewis presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th of March last, for a Return, in a Tabular Form, of the Registered Steam Vessels of the United Kingdom on the 1st day of January last; stating, in separate Columns, the following Particulars: 1st. Vessels' Names; 2d. Port of Registry; 3d. Date of Registry; 4th. Registered Owners; 5th. Dimensions of Vessels in Length and Breadth; 6th. Tonnage, exclusive of Engine-room, and Gross Tonnage, when practicable; distinguishing Vessels built of Iron, and also Vessels having Screw Propellers (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, printed with the Report of the Select Committee on Steam Navy, Session 1849).

Return to an Order, dated the 24th 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 Halfpenny:—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 1850:—And, similar Return as regards the English Provincial, the Scotch, and the Irish Newspapers (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 203, of Session 1850).

Return to an Order, dated the 2d day of this instant April, for Returns of a Memorial from the Metropolitan Sanitary Association, presented to the First Lord of the Treasury in January last, relating to Sanitary Reform:—And, of another Memorial from the same Association, relating to the control of Sanitary Reform:—And, of a Copy of a Correspondence with John Stuart Esquire, under Act, 11 & 12 Vic. c. 2.

Resolved, That on Thursday the 1st day of May next, and every alternate Thursday following, the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the merits of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Saint Alban's, which said warrant is as follows:

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That the Saint Alban's Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House had a communication to make to the House.

The Sergeant-at-Arms accordingly, at the Bar, stated, that, pursuant to the Order of the House of yesterday, he had this day made a Return to the Writ of Habeas Corpus:—And the said Return was delivered in, and read, as followeth:

I, Lord Charles James Fox Russell, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Commons, in the writ hereto annexed named, do hereby certify and return, in obedience to the said writ, that the coming of the said writ to me, to wit, on the fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, I did take into custody the body of the said William Lines, of Saint Alban's, having been guilty of prevarication and misbehaviour before the said Committee, be committed to the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House. Now these presents are therefore to require you to take into your custody the body of the said William Lines, and to keep him in such custody, until twelve of the clock on Tuesday next, April eighth, at noon, for which this shall be your sufficient Warrant. Given under my hand, this fifth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

Edward Ellice,
Chairman of said Committee.

London and Blackwall Railway (Branch to Haydon.)
day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, the said William Lines was, by an Order of the said House of Commons, ordered to be discharged, and was, in pursuance of the said Order, discharged out of my custody accordingly.

"Charles J. F. Russell, Serjeant-at-Arms attending the House of Commons."
Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented a Bill to continue the Stamp Duties Act, 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; 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 continue the Duties on Profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades and Offices; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

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

**Mercurius, 9th die Aprilis;**

*Anno 14° Victoriae Regni.*

**PRAYERS.**

S Mr. Robert Henry Inglis reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 7th day of this instant April; and had directed him to make a Report thereto to the House.

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

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Ministers’ Widows and Orphans’ Fund of the Free Church of Scotland Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by inserting a recital showing more fully the nature of the Sustentation Fund, and the College Fund, and the mode of raising the Funds; 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.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented a Bill for raising a Sum by Exchequer Bills for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Fifty-one; and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That so much of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Shrewsbury and Wrexham Railway Bill, in the Session of 1846, be referred to the Committee on the Manifold Railway Bill, comprised in Group No. 16.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Western Railway (Arrangements with reference to the Purchase, &c. of the Witts, Somerton, and Wrexham, &c. Railways) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stockton and Darlington, Wear Valley and Middleton, and Redcar and Richmond Railway Companies (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. A Motion was made, and the Question was put:

Ordered, That the Petition be taken into consideration To-morrow, at Five 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 of all Sums of Money voted by this House, or agreed to be paid, under the Authority of any Acts of Parliament, for the Works connected with the Harbour of Refuge at Holyhead, or the Branch Railway or Tramway leading thereto; also of all Sums of Money paid for any of the above purposes, the Names of the Parties to whom such Payments have been made, the Dates of the Payments, and of Sums still due;—Of any Money agreed to be paid or contributed by any Parties other than the Government, and of the Sums actually paid by them, and how expended, and of any Sums still due by them;—Copies of all Contracts made for the Construction of said Harbour, or of the Works appertaining thereto; and of any Schedules of Prices connected with them;—And, of the original Estimate of the Total Expenditure for completing the Harbour of Refuge at Holyhead, and of the Works connected therewith, and of any additional Estimate since made for completing same; and of the probable Sum which will be required to complete said Harbour and other Works connected with 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.

Several Petitions relating to the School Establishment;—Public Petitions (Scotland) Bill; Smithfield Market Removal Bill; and Smithfield Market Removal Bill, and Vide Twenty-twelfth Report on Public Petitions. Ordered, That the said Petition be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Saint Alban’s Election Committee do attend at the Bar, and produce so much of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the said Committee as relates to the case of Henry Edwards.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Petitions of Henry Edwards, Election.)

Ordered, That the said Petition be taken into consideration To-morrow, at Five of the clock.
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The Order for reading the third time the Streut Stead and Gloucester Road Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

Mr. Bramston reported from the Committee on Railway Bills (Group 12 of Railway Bills; that the Parties pro. (Group 12) meeting the Warrington and Altrincham Junction Railway Bill had stated to the Committee, that the evidence of James Stanston, of Thulswall, near Warrington, and James Allport, of Manchester, 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 intervention of the House, he had been instructed by the Committee to move the House, that the said James Stanston and James Allport do attend the said Committee forthwith.

Ordered, That James Stanston and James Allport do attend the said Committee forthwith.

Ordered, That leave be given to the Select Committee on Saint Alban's Election appointed to try and determine the matter of Election, the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the borough of Saint Alban, to adjourn till Twelve o'clock on Monday next, for the purpose of giving additional time for procuring the attendance of certain witnesses whose evidence is sworn to be material for the prosecution of the case of the Petitioners.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the School Establishment (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Religious Houses Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Ecclesiastical Residences (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Fee Farm Rents (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the United Church of England and Ireland Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Expenses of Prosecution Bills, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause.

No. 156.
A Clause (Justices to declare Gaols or Houses of Correction fit for Prisoners for Persons committed for Trial), 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.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Incumbered Estates Leases (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Preventative Court (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Prerogative Court (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next.

Compound Householders Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Compound Householders' Bill, and ordered as follows:

A Clause (The Liability of the Claimant to Rates to continue so long as he occupies the Premises, and remains on the Register), was twice read; and made part of the Bill. The Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday the 29th day of April next. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Farm Buildings Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Farm Buildings' Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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.

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, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Admiralty.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Commission or Warrant for the Appointment of Admiral of the Fleet, and of Vice and Rear Admirals of Great Britain; stating the Amount of Pay and Salaries attached to each Office.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the manner in which the £1,000,000, voted in the Session of 1850 for Head-Money, has been or is to be applied; stating the specific Services for which any Head-Money is paid, or to be paid; the Number of Persons for whom paid, and the Date for each Class; the Number of Persons; and the Amount for each Service.

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 Copies of the Holy Scriptures and Prayer Books printed by them, in each year, since the granting of said Patent.

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 how many Orders have been made, under the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts for winding-up Abortive Railway Companies; and, the Date of the first of such Orders, and how many of such Companies have been finally wound up, was read, and discharged.

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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.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis 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. Cornewall Lewis and Mr. Hayter do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order made upon the 21st day of March last, Railway That there be laid before this House, a Return of how many Orders have been made, under the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, for winding up Abortive Railway Companies; and, the Date of the first of such Orders, and how many of such Companies have been finally wound up, was read, and discharged.

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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.

Mr. Coke, on the Motion of Mr. Peel, moved the Second Reading of the Bill, and the Supplementary Motion, with the Amendments previously proposed, and the Amendments to the proposed Amendments, and introduced the Bill in its final form.
Mr. Vesey reported from the Committee on Group 16 of Railway Bills: That in the case of the Dundee and Arbroath Railway (Dundee and Arbroath Railway, 20th March) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had made certain verbal Amendments therein, and had further, by an Amendment, inserted (as set forth in the Preamble of the Bill) the amendments which had been entered into for the purchase of land required for the Railway and Station to be abandoned, the Promoters having stated that the same had been inserted in error; that the Committee had further amended the Preamble, by inserting a recital as to the existing capital and loans of the Company, and the amount thereof raised, and remaining to be raised, and as to the application thereof; and 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.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five o’clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Emissaries of the Church of Scotland, and to the Emissary of the Arbroath Railway Bill, was read and be printed.

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Mr. Vesey reported from the Committee on Group No. 17 of Opposed Private Bills; that in the case of the Dundee and Arbroath Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had made certain verbal Amendments therein, and had further, by an Amendment, inserted (as set forth in the Preamble of the Bill) the amendments which had been entered into for the purchase of land required for the Railway and Station to be abandoned, the Promoters having stated that the same had been inserted in error; that the Committee had further amended the Preamble, by inserting a recital as to the existing capital and loans of the Company, and the amount thereof raised, and remaining to be raised, and as to the application thereof; and 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.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Persons in each of the several Collections in the United Kingdom in respect of their Salaries, and of the other Expenses hitherto incurred by them in the execution of their Duties.

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 from the Metropolitan Commissioners of Sewers, of the Estimate for the first Contract Length of the Victoria-street Sewer; with a Statement of the Contract Price, and the actual Cost for Completion of the same, so far as the Account can be made up by the Surveyor of the same Sewer, and copies of the Correspondence which has taken place between the Board of Guardians of Saint Pancras and the Poor Law Board relative to the Emigration of Children to the Bermudas; and, of any Correspondence which has been transmitted by the Children so sent out by the Board of Guardians of Saint Pancras as to their Condition and Prospects in the Bermudas, and which has been forwarded by the aforesaid Board of Guardians to the Poor Law Board.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from Lloyd's Books, of all Collisions, Accidents and Wrecks of Vessels, distinguishing in Columns the Sailing from Steam Vessels, and specifying the Nature of each Collision, Accident or Wreck, Tonnage of each Vessel, and the Number of Lives lost by each, in each year, since the 1st day of January 1847 up to the 31st day of December 1850.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of all Documents furnished by the Resident Agent at Benares, and between that Officer and the Late Raja of Sattara, and the Governor-General's Orders, and Sections accompanying the Report: And, of any Plans and Sections accompanying the Report: And, of the Report of the Engineer to the Commissioners, upon the subject-matter of the said Report of the said Joseph Smith.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to attend their Lordships, to be sworn, in order to his being examined as a witness before the Lords' Committee, that the said Henry Edwards had conducted himself in the manner which this House declared to have been guilty of a breach of its Privileges, was founded, and praying that he might be set at liberty, upon his undertaking to appear when and as this House should order, and to obey the directions of this House in all things, this House doth order, that Henry Edwards be discharged from the custody of the Serum at Arms attending this House, without payment of fees: And the said Henry Edwards was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Saint Alban's consideration the Petition of Henry Edwards, a prisoner in the custody of the Serum at Arms attending this House, which was presented upon Tuesday last, praying that he may be discharged out of custody: The House proceeded to take the said Petition into consideration; and the same was again read.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Henry Edwards be discharged out of the custody of the Serum at Arms attending this House, without payment of fees:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Collection of the Clerk of the House:—Return from the Metropolitan Commissioners of Sewers, dated on or about the 1st day of March 1849, to the present Time.

Public Petitions.

Several Petitions relating to Elective Franchise and Vote by Ballot;—Church of Rome;—Ecclesiastical Titles;—Assessment, to sell Beer not to be drunk on the Premises, and to sell Beer not to be drunk on the Premises, in each year from the year 1832 to the year 1851.

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Committees for Privileges, to whom the Petition of Edwin Richard Wyndham, Earl of Darnley and Mountoul, Viscount Mountoul, and Adare and Baron Adare, of Adare, in the County of Limerick, praying that the Lordships, that his right to vote at the Election of Peers of Ireland, to sit in the Parliament of the United Kingdom, may be admitted by their Lordships, stands referred:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the last part of the said Message.

And Mr. Morwell being present in his place, declared that he was willing, with leave of the House, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships.

Resolved, That William Morwell, Esquire, have leave to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if he think fit.

And the Messenger was again called in, and Mr. Speaker acquainted him therewith:—And then he again withdrew.

Colonies.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it is the opinion of this House, that steps should be taken to relieve this country, as speedily as possible, from its present Civil and Military Expenditure on account of the Colonies, with the exception of its Expenditure on account of Military Stations or Convict Settlements:—That it is inexpedient at the same time to give to the inhabitants of the Colonies which are neither Military Stations nor Convict Settlements ample powers for their local self-government, and to free them from that imperial interference with their affairs which is inseparable from their present military occupation;—And the previous Question being proposed, That that Question be now put:—And a Debate arising inseparable from their present military occupation;—And the previous Question being proposed, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday next.

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

Veneris, 11° die Aprilis, 1851:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday next.

Universities of Scotland.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a University at Aberdeen, and a University of the Provinces North of the Forth.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Nature and Amount of each Fee, authorized to be received by the several Officers of the Court of Chancery, and paid by them into the Bank of England to the Credit of the Suitors' Fee Fund; distinguishing, so far as may be possible, the Amount paid into the Fee Fund in respect of each Fee, from the 24th day of November 1849 to the 24th day of November 1850, according to the following Form:

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Ordered, That Mr. Henry Seymour be added to the Select Committee on the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons).

The House was moved, That the Order made upon Friday last, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report on the present state of the Ordnance Survey of Scotland, and on the works which will be required for its completion, might be read; and the same being read;

A Committee was nominated of Mr. Charteris, Mr. Secretary-at-War, Colonel Anson, Colonel Mure, Sir George Clerk, Mr. Smollett, Mr. Coxe, Sir William Morison, the Earl of March, Sir Henry Davis, Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. Macchensie, Sir Philip Egerton, Viscount Melgund and Mr. Leech, with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Audit of Railway Accounts (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Property Tax Bill;

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

The Stamp Duties Assimilation Bill was, on a rising of the House, ordered to be referred to a Select Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Property Tax Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Process and Practice (Ireland) Bill;

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

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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 the Hainault Forest Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, in continuation, for the year 1851, of Parliamentary Paper, No. 7, of the present Session, converting Carts, into Quarters, and stating the Weight per Quarter allowed for each kind of Meal; prefixing thereto a Column showing the Value of Imports from the same Countries (if no Value of Imports other than the Official Value can be given, 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 placed in juxta Position with the Declared Value of Exports given in the previous Return; placing at the Foot of each Column of Gram the Annual Average Price of each kind of Grain.

Mr. Dee, one of the Clerks attending Committees of this House, presented, pursuant to Order.—So much of the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Select Committee on the Saint Alban's Election No. 292.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Improvement of Towns (Ireland) Bill have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Birmingham Improvement Bill have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Charing Cross Bridge Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out a recital, that it was necessary to alter and amend, extend and enlarge, in part to repeal, the powers and provisions of the several Acts of the Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee Railway Company, as therein specified, seeing that it was not necessary to do so for the purposes of the Bill; and 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. Thurlow reported from the Select Committee on the Petitions presented upon the 5th and 6th 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.

Asperstein's Branch Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorize the Construction of a Bridge across the lower Turnpike-road leading from Greenwich to Woolwich, and the crossing of a Foot-path.

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

The Bristol and Exeter Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Wiveliscombe Turnpike-road Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Aberdeen Public Records Bill, as amended in the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Duffield and Sheffield Turnpike-road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Plumptre reported from the Committee on Briton Ferry Group 4 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the Docks and Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by inserting a proviso to enable the Vale of Neath Railway Company to subscribe to the Undertaking, as it appeared expedient to the Committee to allow such an arrangement; and found the allegations of the Bill, 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.

Sir William Jolliffe reported from the Committee on the Derby and Ashtowne Road Bill; That, in the case of the Derby and Ashtowne Road Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by inserting a recital as to two toll-houses, and a piece of land annexed thereto, rendered necessary on account of the powers given in the Bill to purchase toll-gates, &c.; and found the allegations of the Bill, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Farm Buildings Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant April.

London and Blackwall Railway (Branch to Haydon, Young, Whitechapel, &c.) Bill, with Amendments.

Mr. Sidney Herbert reported the London and Blackwall Railway (Branch to Haydon, Young, Whitechapel, &c.) Bill.

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

Liverpool Docks (Alteration of Management, &c.) Bill.

Mr. William Brown reported the Liverpool Docks (Alteration of Management, &c.) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Royal Assent to Bills.

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 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 declaration 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:

1. Mutiny Bill.
   An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

   An Act for the Regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on Shore.

3. Designs Act Extension Bill.
   An Act to extend the Provisions of the Designs Act, 1856, and to give Protection from Piracy to New Inventions in the Exhibition of the Works of Industry of all Nations in One thousand eight hundred and Fifty-one.

4. Civil Bill Processes (Ireland.)
   Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, giving, in Tabular Form, the Number of original Civil Bill Ejectment Processes entered, and the Number of Copies served in each of the years 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849 and 1850, in and for the several Counties in Ireland, respectively, and distinguishing the Number in each Riding of the County of Cork;—Similar Return of the Number of such Processes heard and decided upon;—Similar Return of the Number of Civil Bill Processes for Redemption, of Copies served, and of such Processes entered, heard and decided;—Similar Return in Replevin Cases, and in Legacy or Distributive Share of Assets Cases;—And, similar Return of all other original Civil Bills, and of the Number of Copies served, and the Number of such Cases entered, and the Number of such Cases heard and decided;—such Returns to distinguish the Number of Cases in which Civil Bills were merely issued and served from those Cases in which the Civil Bill was entered, and a Decree or Disquisition was had, and also to exhibit the Average Number of Copies served in each Class of Civil Bill Process.

5. Extramural Sepulture.

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command, General Board of Health: Copy of a Report on a General Name of Extramural Sepulture for Country Towns.

6. Coals (Steam Navy.)

Sir Henry De la Beche, C.B., F.R.S., and Dr. Lyon Playfair, F.R.S.

Sir George Grey also presented, Return to an Liverpool and Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of this instant April, for Copies of further Correspondence relating to the Liverpool and Wallasey Gunpowder Magazines (in continuation of former Papers).

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

Ordered, That Captain Pelham have leave of ab-leave of sence for six weeks, on account of ill health.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Waterford, Wicklow and Dublin Railway Company, which are required by the Sessional Resolutions of 1840 relative way Company, to Railway Bills.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Customs, Duties, &c. (Scotland.)

Sir George Grey also presented, Return to an Liverpool and Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of this instant April, for Copies of further Correspondence relating to the Liverpool and Wallasey Gunpowder Magazines (in continuation of former Papers).
A Petition relative to the Sunday Trading Prevention Bill, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Sums paid for Articles purchased for the Victualling of the Navy, during the year 1850-51, distinguishing what has been paid for British and Colonial and Foreign Produce, so far as the same can be made out.

Cuff-street (Dublin) Savings Bank.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns, showing how the Sum of £ 3,000, voted by this House on the 2d day of August 1850, for the Relief of the Depositors in the late Savings Bank, Cuff-street, Dublin, has been disposed of, stating the Name and Rank of each Depositor, the Gross Sum due, and the Amount paid to each; And, of the Name, Rank and Amount claimed by each Depositor, whose claim has been rejected by the Commissioners, and the Grounds upon which they refused Payment in each case.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

Railway Bills (Groups 7 and 16).

Ordered, That the Committees on Groups Nos. 7 and 16 of Railway Bills, have leave to sit To-morrow, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

Local Acts.

No. 63.

Mr. Parker presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Further Reports from the Admiralty, relative to Applications for Local Acts.

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

Saint Alban's Election.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Saint Alban's Election Petition as relates to the Adjournment, the Proceedings of the Select Committee on the Saint Alban's Election Petition as relates to the Adjournment on Monday the 31st day of March last, and Wednesday the 9th day of this instant April, which was presented yesterday;—The House proceeded to take the said Minutes into consideration; and the same were again read.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Henry Edwards be discharged out of the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House without payment of Fees; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "be" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "now brought to the Bar of this House, to be heard on the prayer of his Petition," instead thereof. And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, stand part of the Question;—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;—The House divided.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word 'be' to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "now brought to the Bar of this House, to be heard on the prayer of his Petition," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, stand part of the Question;—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;—The House divided.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernall reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to which they referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
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Metropolis Buildings Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Metropolis Buildings Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Acts of Parliament Abbreviation Act Repeal Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill.
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 Thursday the 1st day of May next.

Sale of Arsenic Regulation Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Sale of Arsenic Regulation Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Court of Chancery (Ireland) Regulation Act Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Regulation Act Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of May next.

Apprentices to Sea Service (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Apprentices to Sea Service (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Process and Practice (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Process and Practice (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 5th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Exchequer Bills (No. 207) Bill.
The Exchequer Bills Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for 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.

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.

Indemnity Bill.
The Indemnity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Law of Partnership.
Ordered, That Mr. Anderson be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Law of Partnership.

Ordered, That Mr. Pilkington be added to the Committee.

The Select Committee on the Enfranchisement of Copyholds Bill was nominated of Mr. Aglionby, Mr. Cowen, Lewis, Mr. Bowes, the Earl of Avon and Surrey, Mr. Shafto Adair, Mr. Headlam, Mr. Hewitt, Mr. Mullings, Mr. John Abel Smith, Mr. Tufnell, Lord Robert Grosvenor, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Sotheron, Sir Edward Paxton and Mr. Miles; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The House was moved, That the Act 9 & 10 Vic. Timber and c. 23, to alter certain Duties of Customs, might be Coffee Duties, read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 8 & 9 Vic. c. 90, for granting Duties on Customs, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 12 & 13 Vic. c. 90, to amend the Laws relating to the Customs, might be read; and the same being read;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider so much of the said Acts as relates to the Duties on Timber and Coffee.

Ordered, That there he laid before this House, a Distillers' Return of Licensed Distillers in England, Scotland and Ireland; specifying the Situation and Excise Collection in which such Distilleries are situate; whether entered to use Stills pursuant to the Acts 4 Geo. 4, c. 94, and 6 Geo. 4, c. 80; whether using Stills not sanctioned by any Act of Parliament; if so, the Date of Licence for using such Stills:—

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Ordered, That the Committee on the Birmingham Improvement Bill have leave to sit this day, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

Sir William Somerset reported from the Select Committee on the Improvement of Towns (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 Thursday the 1st day of May next.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions Constabulary of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table (Ireland) by the Clerk of the House:—A Statement of the Amount of Constabulary Force in each County, County of a City and County of a Town in Ireland, on the 1st day of January 1851.

The following Paper, pursuant to Order, was also Jury Panel laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—(May 30th) Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of March last, for a Return of the Jury Panel in the Criminal Court at the last Assizes for the County of Mayo, stating the Names of the Jurors empanelled and sworn in the case of The Queen versus Thomas Davitt and others; the Order in which the Persons on said Panel were called; the Names of those ordered on the part of the Crown to stand by, and the Names of the Counsel engaged in said Prosecution.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.
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Lunae, 14th April:

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Thosley reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 10th and 11th 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. Brunston reported from the Committee on Group 12 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the East Lancashire Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction; that Petitions were referred to the Committee from the Liverpool, Crosby and Southport Railway Company, and from the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, complaining of the powers sought to be obtained by the provisions of the Bill as unjust and prejudicial to their interests: the Committee concurred in the view of the Petitioners, and rejected the preamble of the Bill.

Mr. Brunston further reported from the Committee, That it was stated by the opponents to the Bill that their objections only extended to the powers sought to be obtained to interfere with and alter the existing arrangements with other Companies; but that the powers sought to increase capital, and to impose additional Tolls, with the clauses connected therewith, were unopposed; and the Committee recommended to the House to recommit the Bill, with an instruction to omit all clauses interfering with existing arrangements with other Companies, and restricting the Promoters to the remaining objects of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to strike out of the said Bill all powers of interference with other Companies, and restrict the Promoters to the remaining objects of the Bill.

A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, for leave to deposit a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill for declaring the rights of the holders of the preference stock in the said Company, and of the holders of shares denominated respectively "fifths" and "extension" shares, upon the basis agreed upon by the shareholders, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Sotheon reported from the Committee on the Birmingham Improvement Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Commercial Docks Improvement Bill was read the third time.

A Clause (Present Bye-laws to cease within six Months), was thrice read; and added to the Bill. Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Great Western Railway (Arrangements with reference to the Purchase, &c. of the Wilts, Somerset and Weymouth, &c. Railway) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Saint Patrick's Cathedral (Dublin) Bill was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Sheffield, Rotherham, Barnsley, Wakefield, Huddersfield and Goole Railway Bill was read the third time.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Saving Rights under subsisting Contracts.)

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now brought up;—and a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tomorrow.

The Stockton and Darlington, Wear Valley and Middlesex and Redcar Railway Companies Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for empowering the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company, and their Lessors, the Wear Valley Railway Company, and the Middlesex and Redcar Railway Company, to raise more Money, and for other Purposes.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Harwich Improvement, Quays and Pier Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Richmond and the Richmond and Lancaster Turnpike-road (Western District), Continuation of Term, &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 Hainault Forest Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. Hayter, 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 a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

Sir William Jolliffe reported the Huddersfield and Holderness, and the New Hey District Turnpike-road, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Jolliffe reported the Manchester and Ashton-under-Lyne Turnpike-road Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Williams reported from the Select Committee on the Sunday Trading Prevention 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 Wednesday the 39th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the said Committee be laid before this House.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed Customs to inquire into the Constitution and Management of the Board of Customs have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time.

Mr. Mitchell reported from the said Select Committee; That they had examined a Witness, whose evidence they had agreed to report to the House.

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

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Mr. Wyndham Good reported from the Committee on the Monkland Railways Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Premise of the Bill, and had made verbal Amendments therein; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had last week, through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Order made upon Tuesday last, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of the Thirty-nine principal Maritime and Internal Markets of Ireland, from which Mr. Griffith constructed the Average Scale of Prices appended to his Letter to the Lord Lieutenant, on the 23rd day of December last; with the Prices of the different Articles of Agricultural Produce mentioned in the said Scale in the several Markets, on the first day of every Month during the years 1848 and 1849, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing the Number of Insane Persons, and the Cost of the Treatment therein, those in Public or Private Asylums, those in Poor-1, and the Persons employed in the same, from which Mr. Griffith constructed the Average Scale of Prices appended to his Letter to the Lord Lieutenant, on the 23rd day of December last; with the Prices of the different Articles of Agricultural Produce mentioned in the said Scale in the several Markets, during the years 1848 and 1849.

Sir George Grey presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of March last, for a Return showing the Number of Insane and Fainting Pauzers in each County in Scotland, with the Cost of their Maintenance; distinguishing those in Public or Private Asylums, those in Poor-houses, and those resident with Relations or other Persons.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of March last, for a Return of Expenditure incurred to the 1st day of January 1851, for the Museum of Irish Industry in Dublin, divided into the Heads of Cost of Building, and Expenses incurred for other Purposes; the Amount paid in Annual Salaries; stating, at the same time, whether the Persons employed in the Museum receive any other Salaries or Emoluments, and the Time given up to other Public Duties, where any are performed.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant April, for Returns of the Draft General Orders submitted by the Lord Chancellor of Ireland to the Orders of the Rolls in Ireland, under the Court of Chancery Regulation (Ireland) Act 1850.—And also, the Draft General Orders prepared by the Master of the Rolls in Ireland, under the said Act.

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

Mr. Hawes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—A Return of all Persons holding Offices in the Colonies, who have been appointed thereto subsequent to the passing of an Act of Parliament of the 34th year of his late Majesty King George the Third, c. 61, and who are not at present in the execution of the Duties of their respective Offices.

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

Mr. Edward Ellice, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Returns for the Borough of Saint Alban, informed the House, that the Committee had determined, That Jacob Bell, Esquire, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Saint Alban.

And the said Determination was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.
An Estimate of the Amount that may be required to pay the Salaries of the several Persons under the direction of the Lord Privy Seal, for one year, from 1st April 1851 to 31st March 1852.

An Estimate of the Amount of the probable Expense of repairing and 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 Commissioners, from 1st April 1851 to 31st March 1852.

An Estimate of the Probable Expense of the Enlargement of Public Records, including the Estimate of the probable Expense of providing for the Harbour Establishment, for one year, from 1st April 1851 to 31st March 1852.

An Estimate of the Probable Expense of the Privy Council Office, for the year ending 31st March 1852.

An Estimate of the Probable Expense of the War and Colonies Estimate Office, for the year ending 31st March 1852.

An Estimate of the Amount of the probable Expense of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, for one year, from 1st April 1851 to 31st March 1852.

An Estimate of the Amount of the probable Expense of the Post, for the year ending 31st March 1852.

An Estimate of the Amount of the probable Expense of providing a portion of the Expenses of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, for the year ending 31st March 1852.

An Estimate of the Amount of the probable Expense of the Erection of a General Repository for Public Records, including the Estimate of the probable Expense of providing for the Harbour Establishment, for one year, from 1st April 1851 to 31st March 1852.
Law Charges.
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Sheriffs' Expenses, &c.
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Dublin Police.
Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Public Offices 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 1851 and ending 31st March 1852.

County Rates.
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Prisons and Convict Services.
Abstract of the Estimates for the Expenses of General Superintendence over all the Prisons in the United Kingdom; of Government Prisons and Convict Establishments at Home; the Maintenance of Prisons in County Gaols and Lunatic Asylums; the Expenses of Transportation, and the Expenses of Convict Establishments in the Colonies, for the year ending 31st March 1852.

An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted to defray the Charge of the Government Prisons and Convict Establishments at Home, for one year, ending 31st March 1852.

An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted to defray the Expenses of the Maintenance of Prisoners in County Gaols, Philanthropic Institution, and Lunatic Asylums, and Expenses of the Removal of Convicts, &c., for the year ending 31st March 1852.

An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted to defray the Charge of Inspection and General Superintendence over all the Prisons in the United Kingdom; of Government Prisons and Convict Establishments at Home; the Maintenance of Prisons in County Gaols and Lunatic Asylums; the Expenses of Transportation, and the Expenses of Convict Establishments in the Colonies, for the year ending 31st March 1852.

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Estimate of the Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education, Ireland, for the year ending 31st March 1852.

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An Estimate of the Sum required in the year, from 1st April 1851 to 31st March 1852, to defray (Scotland) and the Charge of the Salaries and Allowances granted to certain Professors in the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. An Estimate of the Expenses of the University of University London, from 1st April 1851 to 31st March 1852, of London.

An Estimate of the Sum that may be required to Scottish grants to Scottish Universities, formerly de-define, and not provided for on Her Majesty's Civil List, nor on the Consolidated Fund, from 1st April 1851 to 31st March 1852.

An Estimate of the probable Expenditure, Income, Royal Irish Museum to defray Expenses incurred in procuring Antiquities for the Museum.

An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted in the year 1851 to enable the Trustees of the British Museum to defray Expenses incurred in procuring Antiquities for the Museum.

An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted in the year 1851, for the Expenses of the Queen's University of Ireland, for the year ending 31st March 1852.

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An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted in the year 1851 to enable the Trustees of the British Museum to defray Expenses incurred in procuring Antiquities for the Museum.

An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted in the year 1851, for the Expenses of the National Gallery.

An Estimate of the Sum that will probably be Geological required to defray the Expenses of the Geological Survey, &c.; the 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 1852.

An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted in National galleries, for the year ending 31st March 1852, to defray the Expenses of the Geological Observatories, &c., Abroad, including the Superintendent's Establishment at Woolwich; also for Observations and Services carrying on under the direction of the Astronomer Royal.

An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted in National galleries, for the year ending 31st March 1852, towards the Expense of erecting, on the East Margin of the City of Edinburgh, Buildings for the National Gallery, and other Purposes connected therewith, and with the Promotion of Fine Arts in Scotland.

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Estimate of the Amount of Aid required for de-Prince Edward's Island, ward's Island, from the 1st of April 1851 to the 31st day of March 1852.
Establishment (North America.) Estimate of the Amount of Aid required for defraying the Charge of the Ecclesiastical Establishment of the British North American Provinces, from the 1st of April 1851 to the 31st day of March 1852.

Indian Department (Canada.) Estimate of the Expenses of the Indian Department in Canada, from the 1st April 1851 to the 31st March 1852.

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New Zealand. Estimate of the Amount of Aid required to defray the Charge of New Zealand, from 1st April 1851 to 31st March 1852.

Falkland Islands. Estimate of the Amount of Aid required to defray the Charge of the Falkland Islands, from the 1st April 1851 to the 31st March 1852.

Hong Kong. Estimate of the Amount required to defray the Charge of Hong Kong, for the year ending 31st March 1852.

Labuan. Estimate of the Amount of Aid required for defraying the Charge of Labuan, from the 1st of April 1851 to the 31st March 1852.

Emigration. Estimate of the Amount required to defray the Charge of the Colonial Land and Emigration Board, and of the Emigration Officers at the different Ports of this Kingdom; also, to defray certain Expenses in the Colonies connected with Emigration from this Country, for the year from the 1st of April 1851 to the 31st of March 1852.

Captured Negroes, &c. An Estimate of the Sum which may be required for Payment of the Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Mixed Commissions established under the Treaties with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves, and in pursuance of Acts of the Legislature for carrying those Treaties into effect, or the year ending 31st March 1852.

Slave Trade Commissions. Estimate of the Sum which may be required for Payment of the Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Mixed Commissions established under the Treaties with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves, and in pursuance of Acts of the Legislature for carrying those Treaties into effect, or the year ending 31st March 1852.

Consular Establishments. An Estimate of the Sum which will be required to provide for the Expenses of the Consular Establishments for the year ending 31st March 1852.

Missions Abroad. Estimate of the Sum which may be required for Payment of the Extraordinary Disbursements of Her Majesty's Missions Abroad, including the Salaries and Allowances of the Establishment of Diplomats at Constantinople, for the year ending 31st March 1852.

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- **General Board of Health.**
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- **Commissioners of Ireland.**
  - An Estimate of the Sum which will probably be required to defray the Charge of the Salaries and Expenses of the Incumbered Estates Commission, for the year ending 31st March 1852.
  - An Estimate of the Sum proposed to be voted in the year 1851 to defray the Cost of erecting and maintaining Lighthouses Abroad.
- **Census of the Population.**
  - An Estimate of the Sum that will be required in the year ending 31st March 1852, to defray the Expense incurred in taking the Census of the Population of the United Kingdom.
- **Inverness Bridge.**
  - An Estimate of the Sum proposed to be advanced in 1851 towards the Erection of a New Bridge at Inverness.
- **Cholera in Jamaica.**
  - Estimate of the Sum proposed to be voted in the year 1851 for the Pay and Expenses of Medical Men sent out from this Country for the purpose of advising the Local Authorities at Jamaica as to the best Measures to be adopted for checking the Spread of Cholera, and for the Relief of urgent Distress arising from the Death of large Numbers of Persons by that Disease.
- **Huntarian Collection, Royal College of Surgeons.**
  - Estimate of the Sum proposed to be granted in the year 1851 towards the Erection of a Museum, and for enlarging the Theatre at the Royal College of Surgeons for the Delivery of the Huntarian Lectures.
- **Excavations at Susa.**
  - Estimate of the Sum proposed to be voted in the year 1851 towards defraying the Expense of Excavations at the Mount of Susa, with a view to the Discovery of ancient Monuments known to be deposited there.
- **Works at Spurn Point (River Humber).**
  - An Estimate of the Sum proposed to be granted in the year 1851 for the Construction of Works at Spurn Point to resist the Inroads of the Sea, and proposed to be made liable to Navigation at the Humber.
  - General Abstract of the Grants to be proposed for Civil Services in 1851, compared with similar Charges for 1849 and 1850.
- **Commissioner. No. 512.**
  - Ordered, That the said Estimates do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
  - Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Valuation Returns of the Date of the Commencement of the Townland Valuation in each County in Ireland, and of the Final Meeting of the Committee of Revision.—Of the Expense of the Valuation in each County in which it is completed and in use.—Of the Date of the Commencement of the Townland and Tenement Valuation of the County of Tipperary: Date at which the Valuation of each Barony was sent in by the Valuators to the Central Office in Dublin; Date of the Issuance of the Primary Valuation. Date of the first Meeting of each Committee of Appeal, and of the final Meeting of the Committee of Revision; Cost of the Valuation of the County of Tipperary, up to the Spring Assizes 1851;—Of the Number of Persons employed in the Valuation of Ireland, during the years 1845 and 1850, classified according to their Salaries, and distinguishing those employed in the Country from the Persons employed in the Central Office in Dublin:—An Enumeration of the Classes of Property not heretofore included in the Valuation for Purpose of County Taxation, which will be liable to County Rates if the Bill "for the Amendment of the Valuation Acts," now before the House, shall become an Act; and also whether Houses of a lower Value than £ 5 have heretofore been exempted, but will be made liable to County Rates by the Bill.—Returns of the Counties in which (if the Bill passes) the Towns will be subjected to County Rates assessed on the full Letting Value of the Houses, and in which Houses under £ 5 in value will be assessed, and of Counties in which the Houses in Towns are assessed on a Valuation calculated at Two-thirds of their Value, and in which Houses under the Value of £ 5 are exempted.—Of the Number of Years which must elapse before all Rateable Property in Ireland will be subjected to County Taxation according to one uniform System; supposing the Bill to pass, and that the Revaluation of Counties shall not be made before the Periods of Re-valuation specified by the existing Act, and by the Bill now in Progress through the House:—Of the Total Cost of the Uniform Valuation of Ireland, from its Commencement in the Spring Assizes 1841:—Of the Total Number of Acres of the several Counties in which the Valuation has been completed, and of the Counties in which it is in Progress.

Cargoes within the Limits of that Port, for the years ending the 5th day of January 1849, the 5th day of January 1850, and the 5th day of January 1851, respectively; and, of the Total Amount of Duties paid at the Custom House at Newcastle upon Tyne so discharged within the Port of Shields, during the same years:—And, of the Number of Ships and the Amount of Tonnage registered in the Ports of Shields and Newcastle-upon-Tyne respectively, on the 5th day of January 1849, the 5th day of January 1850, and the 5th day of January 1851.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Steam Communication 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 received at the Colonial Office from any of the Governors of the Australian Colonies and New Zealand, on the Subject of Steam Communication, between the years 1846 and 1851; also, Copies or Extracts of any Despatches addressed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, during the same Period, to any of the Governors of the Australian Colonies and New Zealand.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Valuation Returns of the Date of the Commencement of the (Ireland.) Townland Valuation in each County in Ireland, and of the Final Meeting of the Committee of Revision:—Of the Expense of the Valuation in each County in which it is completed and in use:—Of the Date of the Commencement of the Townland and Tenement Valuation of the County of Tipperary: Date at which the Valuation of each Barony was sent in by the Valuators to the Central Office in Dublin; Date of the Issuance of the Primary Valuation. Date of the first Meeting of each Committee of Appeal, and of the final Meeting of the Committee of Revision; Cost of the Valuation of the County of Tipperary, up to the Spring Assizes 1851:—Of the Number of Persons employed in the Valuation of Ireland, during the years 1845 and 1850, classified according to their Salaries, and distinguishing those employed in the Country from the Persons employed in the Central Office in Dublin:—An Enumeration of the Classes of Property not heretofore included in the Valuation for Purpose of County Taxation, which will be liable to County Rates if the Bill "for the Amendment of the Valuation Acts," now before the House, shall become an Act; and also whether Houses of a lower Value than £ 5 have heretofore been exempted, but will be made liable to County Rates by the Bill.—Returns of the Counties in which (if the Bill passes) the Towns will be subjected to County Rates assessed on the full Letting Value of the Houses, and in which Houses under £ 5 in value will be assessed, and of Counties in which the Houses in Towns are assessed on a Valuation calculated at Two-thirds of their Value, and in which Houses under the Value of £ 5 are exempted.—Of the Number of Years which must elapse before all Rateable Property in Ireland will be subjected to County Taxation according to one uniform System; supposing the Bill to pass, and that the Revaluation of Counties shall not be made before the Periods of Re-valuation specified by the existing Act, and by the Bill now in Progress through the House:—Of the Total Cost of the Uniform Valuation of Ireland, from its Commencement in the Spring Assizes 1841:—Of the Total Number of Acres of the several Counties in which the Valuation has been completed, and of the Counties in which it is in Progress.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Correspondence of the Poor Law Workhouse Commissioners of Ireland with Captain O'Brien, late
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Amendment proposed in the second paragraph: To leave out the words "and gardens." Question proposed, That the words "and gardens" stand part of the Question.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed in the third paragraph: After the words "person in" to insert the words "manufacturers of." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed in the third paragraph: To leave out all the words after the words "same dwelling-house" to the end of the Question.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beresford reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider so much of the Act 9 & 10 Vic. c. 23, as alters certain Duties of Customs; also so much of the Act 8 & 9 Vic. c. 90, for granting Duties on Customs; and, also so much of the Act 12 & 13 Vic. c. 90, to amend the Laws relating to the Duties on Timber and Coffee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now chargeable on the Articles under-mentioned, imported into the United Kingdom, the following Duties shall be charged; viz.

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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 Tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Four Thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Alliances as Rewards for Distinguished Services, of Allowances to Officers of Her Majesty's Garrisons at Home and Abroad; and of Allowances to Servants as Rewards for distinguished or meritorious Services, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1851 to the 31st day of March 1852, inclusive.

2. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Fifty Thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, 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 1851 to the 31st day of March 1852, inclusive.

3. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Fifty Thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the Pay of Full and Reduced and Retired Officers of Her Majesty's Forces, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1851 to the 31st day of March 1852, inclusive.

4. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Three Thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Half Pay and Military Allowances to Reduced and or from Foreign Countries, according to the following dimensions, videlicet:

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and Retired Officers of Her Majesty’s Land Forces, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1851 to the 31st day of March 1852, inclusive.

5. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding thirty thousand nine hundred and ninety-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Half Pay and Reduced Allowances to Officers of Disbanded Foreign Corps, of Pensions to wounded Foreign Officers, and of the Allowances to the Widows of Children of deceased Foreign Officers, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1851 to the 31st day of March 1852, inclusive.

6. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding one hundred and twenty-two thousand seven hundred and seventeen pounds, 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 1851 to the 31st day of March 1852, inclusive.

7. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding eighty-eight thousand five hundred and twenty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, 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 1851 to the 31st day of March 1852, inclusive.

8. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding thirty-five thousand four hundred and thirteen pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, 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 1851 to the 31st day of March 1852, inclusive.

9. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding one million two hundred and thirty-three thousand and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, 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 1851 to the 31st day of March 1852, inclusive.

10. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding thirty-seven thousand five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Allowances, Compensations 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 1851 to the 31st day of March 1852, inclusive.

Resolutions to be reported.

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 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, upon Monday the 28th day of this instant April resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Audit of Railway Accounts (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Stamp Duties Assimilation 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 Property Tax reading of the Property Tax Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Monday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the General Board of Health Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday the 26th day of this instant April resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Metropolis Buildings Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Monday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Sale of Arsenic Regulation 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 taking into consideration the Appointments to the Sea Service (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration, upon Monday the 26th day of this instant April.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Exchequer into a Committee upon the Exchequer Bills 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 Committee on the Wages and Means of the Royal Family, and of the Property Tax Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday the 26th day of this instant April resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into an Indemnity into a Committee upon the Indemnity 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom, in the years ending the 5th day of January 1849, 1850 and 1851; 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 Allowances to the Royal Family, and to His Majesty the King of the Belgians; the Establishment of the Lord Lieutenant of the Bill; the Expenses of the two Houses of Parliament and the Civil Departments; also, the other Pensions on the Consolidated Fund on the Gross Revenue and the Civil List:—
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report of Robert Weale, Esquire, Inspector of Poor Laws, on transmitting a Table exhibiting the Names of the Parishes, the Population in 1851 and 1841, the Area, the Area to the Population, the Value on the Assessment more made for the Property Tax, the County Rate, and the Poor's Rate; the Expenditure for the Relief of the Poor for several Periods, and the state of Cottage Accommodation, arranged according to the several Unions in which the Parishes are situate in the County of Huntingdon.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Quantity of Refined Sugar and Sugar Candy imported into the United Kingdom in the years 1846, 1849 and 1850, respectively (in addition to Return ordered 21st February 1851); stating the Quantity retained for Home Consumption, the Rates of Duty paid, and the Quantity Exported.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, return to an Order, dated the 12th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of full and detailed Reports of the Extent and Nature of the Operations and of the Expenditure connected with the Grand Triangulation Survey of India, and of the Grand Triangulation thereof, for the Measurements of the Arcs of the Meridian, from the year the first Base was measured in the latest Date.—Also, Reports of the Surveys, whether General, Revenue or Military, which have latherto been carried on, completed, or are in progress, specifying the Divisions or Portions of India; also, the Number and what Sheets of the Atlas have been completed, and engraved, with the Cost thereof to the Government, and the selling Price per Sheet to the Public, and what Progress the remaining Portions of the Atlas are in:—Of the Nature of the Information collected in connexion 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 thereof; and showing the Relation and the Authority under which they stand in to the East India Company, whether immediately subordinate to and under the direct Rule, or are tributary, protected, subsidiary or independent.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Instructions given by the Commissioners of the Police to the Police Officers, relative to the preventing Obstructions and other Nuisances caused by the late Travelling Barrel-Organists and Advertising Vans in and about the Metropolis.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Sums due for Post-Rate, up to and for the 1st day of April last, in the Union of Castlebar; distinguishing the Names of the Parties owing the same, and the Amount due by each, not only of the Rate last struck, but also of the Arrears.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Licensed Distillers in Ireland, in each year from the year 1830 to 1850 inclusive, specifying the different Places where their Distilleries were situate.
Ordered, That the Petition of Butchers, Salesmen and others frequenting the Markets of Smithfield, and Owners of slaughter-houses within the metropolitan districts, which was presented upon the 21st day of February last, praying the House not to allow the Smithfield Market Removal Bill, to pass into a law, but that they may be heard, by counsel, at the bar of the House, or before any Committee to which such Bill may be referred, against that measure, be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill, in which the Petition of Butchers and Salesmen of the metropolitan districts, which was presented upon the 10th day of March last, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, be referred to the said Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 12 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Thorne reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 14th 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.

A Petition of the General Terminus and Glasgow Harbour Railway Company, praying the House to suspend the Standing Orders Nos. 105 and 106 in the case of the Petition presented by them, praying to be heard by counsel against the Caledonian Railway (Glasgow, Garnkirk and Coatbridge, Polloc and Govan, &c. Railways) (Amendment and Continuation, &c.) Bill, in so far as under the same the said Petition does not stand referred to the Committee on the said Bill, and the Petitioners are precluded from being heard thereon; to order that the said Petition do stand referred, and that the Petitioners, subject to the rules and orders of the House, have leave to be heard thereon, in terms of the prayer of their Petition, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed yesterday, That the Clause (Saving Rights under subsequent Orders) which was offered to be added upon the third reading of the Sheffield, Rotherham, Barrowby, Wakefield, Huddersfield, and Goole Railway Bill, be now brought up; Another Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Clause was accordingly brought up, and read a first and second time, and amended. And the said Clause, as amended, was read the third time, and added 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 Melton and Driffield Junction Railway Bill 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 Great Northern Railway Amendment (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hereford, Ross and Gloucester 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 Killarney and Valencia Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Leeds and Thirsk Railway Bill, as amended in the Third Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and Blackwall Railway (Extension of Time for the Widening, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North British Railway Bill, as amended in the Railway Bill Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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 House proceeded to take into consideration the South Wales Railway (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Devon Railway Bill, as amended in the Railway Bill Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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 House proceeded to take into consideration the South Wales Railway (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the York, Newmarket, and Berrick Railway (Abandonment of Part of Bishop Auckland Branch, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the York, Newcastle and Berrick Railway (Branch to West Durham Railway, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Select Committee on the Hainault Forest Bill was nominated of Lord Seymour, Mr. Cornewall Lewis, Viscount Duncan, Mr. Henry Drummond, Sir Edward Buxton, Mr. Brumston, and five Members to be added by the Committee of Selection.
Saint Helen's (Scotland). Lunatics Local Acts. Absence. Leave of Cork Writ. Boston Writ. Improvements, as to the Survey house. in Dublin. Irish Industry Museum of Saint Alban's (Scotland), which was presented to Applications for Local Acts. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Cork, in the room of William Fagan, Esquire, 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 Bournhall, in the County of Buckingham.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Boston, in the room of Dudley Anderson Pelham, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Dudley Anderson Pelham, deceased.

Cork Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Cork, in the room of William Fagan, Esquire, 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 Bournhall, in the County of Buckingham.

Ordered, That the Marquis of Kildare have leave of absence till the 2d day of May next, on urgent business.

Local Acts.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Lunatics (Scotland), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Museum of Irish Industry in Dublin, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Cork Workhouse, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Poor Law (Ireland), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Trigonometrical Survey (India), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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

Improve ment (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Cork, in the room of William Fagan, Esquire, 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 Bournhall, in the County of Buckingham.

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Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of March last, for Returns of the Number of Lights for the use of Shipping maintained by the Trinity House at Hull, in the year 1850; stating what kind of Lights, and where placed; also, under what Authority erected, and at whose Expense; stating, also, the Number of Buoys and Beacons maintained in the same year, and where placed; also, the Rate of Charges on Shipping for the Lights, Buoys and Beacons; and distinguishing severally the Charges on British and Foreign Vessels, viz. for Vessels below the Buoy of the Cleanness above the Buoy of the Cleanness to the Buoy of the Barcombe; above the Buoy of the Barcombe to Grimsby; or to Whitebooth, and to the Port of Hull; and, of the Gross Amount of Revenue received by the Trinity House of Hull for the same year, showing the several Sources of that Revenue, and the Amount of each Source; and, further, an Account, under separate Heads, of the manner in which the year's Revenue was expended (in continuation of the Return in Appendix, No. 63, of the Report on Lighthouses, No. 607, of 1845).

Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of this instant April, for a Return of the Number of Officers and Men of every Rank, who (as advertised in the Gazette of the 1st day of April 1851) are to receive Head-money for the Natives of Borneo destroyed by Her Majesty's and the East India Company's Naval Forces, on the Night of the 31st July 1849; distinguishing the Number of each Rank in each Service, and stating the Amount or Share payable to the Admiral and to each Captain, and every other Grade or Class in the Service mentioned; and also, stating the Number of Persons for whom Head-money is to be paid, the Rate per Head, and the Total Amount of Money that is to be distributed as Head-money under the said Notice.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant April, for a Return of the Amount of Salary allowed to the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England, for each of the years 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849 and 1850; and of the Amount allowed to the said Registrar by the Commission of Her Majesty's Treasury in the same years, for Office Rent, Salaries of Clerks, Stationery, and other Expenses incident to the execution of his said Office, and of the Amount of Fees received by the said Registrar for the several years, and paid by him into the Consolidated Fund; and the Amount paid out of the Consolidated Fund towards such Salary and Expenses.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Saint Alban's Election; Sunday Trading Prevention Bill; and, Pirates' Head Money (Borneo), 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 Copy of an Address presented to Her Majesty from Her Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects in England, disclaiming any intention of trenching upon the Royal Prerogative, in the recent Appointment of a Roman Catholic Hierarchy, with the Number of Signatures attached.

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.

Resolved, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Gross Amount of Duties of Customs received at each Custom-House of the United Kingdom, for the year ending the 5th day of January 1851; distinguishing the Amount received, 1. On Goods Duty paid on original Importation at the Port of landing from the importing Ship; 2. On Goods warehoused, at the Port, upon original Importation; and, 3. On Goods warehoused, having been removed under Bond from other warehousing Ports.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Church to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Copy of an Address to Her Majesty, of Prelates, Lords of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council, and others, Members of the United Church of England and Ireland, on Church Extension, presented to Her Majesty by his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury.

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.

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Prisons Command,—Copy of Sixteenth Report of the Inspectors appointed under the Provisions of the Act & 6 Will. 4, c. 38, to visit the different Prisons of Great Britain,—II. Northern and Eastern District. Sir
Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, the House this day, adjourn till Monday the 24th day of this instant April.

Several Petitions relating to Universal Suffrage, Public &c. — Church Establishments.—Church of England Petitions.

Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill;—Religious Vice; Twenty.

Houses Bill; and Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bills Report

—Canada (Clergy Reserves);—South Africa in Public Affairs;—

Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Bill;—Coal Contracts;—

County Courts;—Education;—Finance;—General Board of Health Bill;—

Improvement of Towns (Ireland) Bill;—Insolvent Debtors' Act;—

Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill;—Parochial Schools (Scotland);—Poor Law;—

Port of Shields;—Provisions (Scotland) Bill;—

and, School Establishment (Scotland) Bill,were

presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition relative to Copyholds was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Enfranchisement of Copyholds Bill.

Several Petitions relating to the Smithfield Market Removal Bill, were also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's sarabia.

Command, — Copies of Treaty of Commerce and Consular

Viscount Palmerston also presented, — Return to Protestants an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of (Turkey.)

March last, for Copy or Extract of any Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary at Constantinople, containing any Ordinance of the Sultan for giving Protection to Protestants in the Turkish Empire.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Turkey.

1st day of this instant April, for Copy or Extract of any Despatch from the Right honourable Sir Stratford Canning, G. C. B., Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary at Constantinople, communicating to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs any Tariff issued by the Porte in reference to the Commerce of Turkey with the Queen's Dominions, or with any other Countries.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Saint Alban's adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which, Election.

upon Friday last, was proposed to be made to the Question, — That Henry Edwards be discharged out of the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House, without payment of Fees;” and which Amendment was to leave out from the word “be” at the end of the Question, and to add the words “now brought to the bar of this House, to be “heard on the prayer of his Petition,” 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 said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Petition of Henry Edwards, a prisoner in the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, which was presented yesterday, submitting himself to the mercy of the House; and praying that he may be discharged from custody: — The House proceeded to take the said Petition into consideration; and the same was again read.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Henry Edwards, having submitted himself to the mercy of the House, be called to the Bar of the House, and be reprimanded by Mr. Speaker, and discharged, on payment of his fees; — The House was moved, That the Sessional Resolution of the House relating to Witnesses, might be read; and the same was read, as follows: —

"Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person hath been tampering with any witness in respect of his evidence to be given to the House, or any Committee thereof, or directly or indirectly hath endeavour 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 offender." —

The House was also moved, That the Resolution and Order of the House of the 7th day of this instant April, relating to the Saint Alban's Election, might be read; and the same were read, as follows: —

"Resolved, That George Sealey Waggett, having evaded all attempts to secure his attendance before the said Committee, and John Hayward and Henry Edwards having prevented his attendance before the said Committee, have been severally guilty of a breach of the Privileges of this House. —

Resolved, That George Sealey Waggett, John Hayward and Henry Edwards, having been guilty of a breach of the Privileges of this House, be for their said offence taken into the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House; and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrants accordingly." —

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "having" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "been guilty of a breach of the Privileges of this House, be committed to Her Majesty's Gaol of Newgate; and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrants accordingly," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question: — It passed in the Negative.

And a Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty's High Commissioner in her settlement of the extended territory; — 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: "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the relations between this country and the Kaffir and other Tribes on our South African Frontier," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out 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; —

The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby; —

Tellers for the Yeas: —

Mr. Adderley, —

Mr. Hayter, —

Mr. Speaker, —

Lord Marcus Hill: —

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the relations between this country and the Kaffir and other Tribes on our South African Frontier," be added instead thereof: — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the relations between this country and the Kaffir and other Tribes on our South African Frontier: —

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas to the new Lobby; —

The Noes to the old Lobby; —

Tellers for the Yeas: —

Mr. Hayter, —

Lord Marcus Hill: —

Tellers for the Noes: —

Mr. Adderley, —

Mr. Speaker, —

Lord Marcus Hill: —

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Mortmain to consider the policy of extending the Law of Mortmain, so as to include personal estate, and generally to consider whether any alteration should be made in the Law as it affects testamentary or other dispositions in favour of religious, charitable or permanent objects.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Inverness for rebuilding the Bridge over the River Ness, at Bridge Bill. Inverness, and improving the Approaches thereto: — And that Mr. Cornewall Lewis and the Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Concerning for abolishing the Fees paid to Coroners, and providing for the Payment of Coroners by Salaries: — And that Lord Henry Vane and Mr. Sotheron do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Drainage Return of the different Works of Drainage in Ireland, land, under the Act & a 5 Vic. c. 89, & c., distinguishing, first, those finished, showing the Name of District or Work, the County in which situated, the Quantity of Land originally estimated to be benefited, the Quantity of Land found to be benefited on Revision and detailed Survey, the Sum originally estimated for the Work in the printed Reports sanctioned by the Board of Works, the Total Cost of the Works, the Sum of the Completion of the Works, the Sum levied in each year since the Completion of the Work; distinguishing the Part thereof paid in Interest, and the Part paid in Diminution of the Debt, and stating further whether any Interest or Instalment of Principal be due, and whether
whether any Advance (and, if so, from what Fund) has been made in Payment of Interest or Instalment; secondly, those unfinished, showing the Name of District or Work, the County in which situated, the Quantity of Land originally estimated to be benefited, the quantity of Land found to be benefited, on revision and detailed Survey, the Sum originally estimated for the Work in the printed Report sanctioned by the Board of Works, the Sum hitherto expended on each Work, to the 31st day of December 1850, including Interest on borrowed Money, the Engineer's Approximate Estimate of further Sums necessary for the Completion, from the 1st day of January 1851; and further stating each Case in which further Advances and Surveys were abandoned.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Small Tenements Rating Act Amendment Bill.

The Committee reported from the Committee to whom said Committee was referred to consider the Act 48 Geo. 3, C. 55, and to alter it, so as to include the following Duties on Customs; and also so much of the Act 8 & 9 Vic. c. 96, for granting Duties on Customs; and also so much of the Act 12 & 13 Vic. c. 96, to amend the Laws relating to the Duties on Timber and Coalfires, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That the Duties contained in respect of occupiers claiming to occupy and charge, is or shall be worth, the household and other offices, yards and gardens therewith occupied and charged, is or shall be worth, the rent of twenty pounds or upwards by the year:

Where any such Dwelling-house shall be occupied by any person in trade, who shall expose to sale, and sell any goods, wares or merchandise in any shop or warehouse, being part of the same Dwelling-house, and in the front, and on either side, of the ground of Land annexed thereto;

And also, where any such Dwelling-house shall be occupied by any person who shall be duly licensed by the laws in force to sell thereto by retail beer, ale, wine or other liquors, although the room or rooms thereof, in which any such liquors shall be exposed to sale, sold, drunk or consumed, shall not be such shop or warehouse aforesaid.

And also, where any such Dwelling-house shall be a farm-house, occupied by a tenant, and bond fide used for the purposes of husbandry only —

There shall be charged for every twenty shillings of the annual value thereof, the sum of Nine-pence.

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. Corneilus Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee to whom said Bill was referred to consider so much of the Act Coffee Duties, 1842, & 12 & 13 Vic. c. 103, as contains to alter certain Duties of Customs; also so much of the Act 8 & 9 Vic. c. 96, for granting Duties on Customs; and also so much of the Act 12 & 13 Vic. c. 96, to amend the Acts relating to the Customs, as relates to the Duties on Timber and Coalfire, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That in lieu of the Duties of Customs now chargeable on the Articles under-mentioned, imported into the United Kingdom, the following Duties shall be charged; viz:

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2. Resolved, That in lieu of the Duties of Customs now chargeable upon the Foreign Goods under-mentioned, imported into the United Kingdom, the following Duties shall be charged; viz:

| Upon Timber and Wood Goods not otherwise charged with Duty: |
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| Timber or Wood, not being Deals, Battens, Boards, Staves, Hand-spike, Oars, Lathwood, or other Timber or Wood sawn, split or otherwise dressed, except hewn, and not being Timber or Wood otherwise charged with Duty, the load of 50 cubic feet | 7 | 6 |
| Decks, Battens, Boards, or other Timber or Wood sawn or split, and not otherwise charged with Duty, the load of 50 cubic feet | 10 |
| Staves, if exceeding 22 inches in length, 7 inches in breadth, or 20 inches in thickness, the load of 50 cubic feet | 9 | 9 |
| Hand-spikes, not exceeding 7 feet in length, | 6 |
| exceeding 7 feet in length, | 6 | 12 |
| Knees, under 5 inches square, the | 3 |
| 5 inches and under 6 inches square, the | 12 |
| Spun or Poles, under 22 feet in length and under 4 inches in diameter, the | 6 |
| Act annex 22 feet in length and upwards, and under 4 inches in diameter, the | 12 |
| of all lengths, 4 inches and under 6 inches in diameter, the | 14 |
| Wood planed, or otherwise dressed or prepared for use, and not particularly enumerated or otherwise charged with Duty, per foot of cubic contents | 19 |
Or, in lieu of the Duties imposed upon Wood by the law, according to the cubic content, the importer may have the option, at the time of passing the first entry, of entering Battens, Batten Ends, Boards, Deals, Deal Ends and Planks, by tale, if of or from Foreign Countries, according to the following dimensions; videlicet:

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Distinguished thousand six hundred and six pounds, be granted for Rewards for forces, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1851 to the 31st day of March 1852, inclusive.

5. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Thirty-half Pay to eight thousand nine hundred and ninety-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Half-Pay and Reduced Allowances to Officers of Disbanded Foreign Corps, of Pensions to wounded Foreign Officers, and of the Allowances to the Widows and Children of deceased Foreign Officers, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1851 to the 31st day of March 1852, inclusive.

6. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One Widow's hundred and twenty-two thousand seven hundred and seventeen pounds, 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 1851 to the 31st day of March 1852, inclusive.

7. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Eighty—Compassionate eight thousand five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, 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 1851 to the 31st day of March 1852, inclusive.

8. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Thirty—Chester and five thousand four hundred and thirteen pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Chester and Kilmainham Hospitals, and the In-Pensioners thereof, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1851 to the 31st day of March 1852, inclusive.

9. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One million—Out-Pension two hundred and thirty-three thousand and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, of Pensions granted to discharged Negro Soldiers, of Pensioners from Hanoverian Corps, which serve 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 1851 to the 31st day of March 1852, inclusive.

10. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Thirty—Seven—Seven thousand five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Allowances, Compensations and Envelopments 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 1851 to the 31st day of March 1852, inclusive.

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. Cornwallis Lewis do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Fourteen thousand six hundred and six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, 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 Servants as Rewards for distinguished or Meritorious Services, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1851 to the 31st day of March 1852, inclusive.

2. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Fifty-two thousand five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, 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 1851 to the 31st day of March 1852, inclusive.

3. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Fifty-two thousand five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Full-pay for Reduced and Retired Officers of Her Majesty's Forces, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1851 to the 31st day of March 1852, inclusive.

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A. 1851.
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 upon Monday the 25th day of this instant April.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Indemnity Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant April.

Lord Harry Fans presented a Bill for abolishing the Fees paid to Coroners, and providing for the Payment of Coroners by Salaries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented a Bill for rebuilding the Bridge over the River Ness, at the Town of Inverness, and improving the Approaches thereto: And the same 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 One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till Monday the 25th day of this instant April.

No. 226.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 11th 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.

A Motion being made, That the Harwich Improvement, Quays and Pier Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Secretary-at-War, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill introduced by the said Richard Bethell, Esquire, and Richard Bethell, Esquire, were candidates for the said borough and hundreds, in the month of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, William Busfield Ferrand, of the county of Buckingham, saddler, who voted, and Election.

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

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, praying that the Standing Orders, Numbers 105 and 106, may not be suspended in reference to the Petition of the General Terminus and Glasgow Harbour Railway Company, against the Caledonian Railway (Glasgow, Garnkirk and Coatbridge, Polloc and Govan, &c.) Bill, and that the said Company may not be dispensed with in the case of the Caledonian Railway Company in, by and for the Corporation and inhabitants of the town of Inverness, and the said Freeholders, Petitioners show that, before, at and during the said Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough and hundreds, at the said Election, and did vote thereat; that at the said last Election of a Member to serve in Parliament for the said borough and hundreds, in the month of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, William Busfield Ferrand, saddler, who voted, and Election.

Mr. Bagshaw presented a Bill for abolishing the Offices and Employment of all Office-bearers, and for the better regulation of the said Offices and Employment, &c. (Buckingham's Compensation Bill; Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged.

Resolved, That the said Estimate do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, praying that the Standing Orders, Numbers 105 and 106, may not be suspended in reference to the Petition of the General Terminus and Glasgow Harbour Railway Company, against the Caledonian Railway (Glasgow, Garnkirk and Coatbridge, Polloc and Govan, &c.) Bill, and that the said Company may not be allowed to be heard before the Committee on the said Bill, in opposition thereto, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, praying that the Standing Orders, Numbers 105 and 106, may not be suspended in reference to the Petition of the General Terminus and Glasgow Harbour Railway Company, against the Caledonian Railway (Glasgow, Garnkirk and Coatbridge, Polloc and Govan, &c.) Bill, and that the said Company may not be dispensed with in the case of the Caledonian Railway Company in, by and for the Corporation and inhabitants of the town of Inverness, and the said Freeholders, Petitioners show that, before, at and during the said Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough and hundreds, at the said Election, and did vote thereat; that at the said last Election of a Member to serve in Parliament for the said borough and hundreds, in the month of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, William Busfield Ferrand, saddler, who voted, and Election.

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

A Petition of Thomas Bradford, of Aylesbury, in the county of Buckingham, saddler, who voted, and Election.

Ordered, That the said Estimate do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
ployments and rewards, and by threats, intimidation, promises, undue influence, and 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 in favour of the said Richard Bethell, or to forbear to give their votes in favour of the said William Busfield Ferrand; that the said Richard Bethell, by the said corrupt and illegal practices, was and is wholly incapacitated and ineligible to be elected and to serve in the present Parliament for the said borough and hundred; that after the test of the writ for holding the said Election, and before, at and during the said Election the said Richard Bethell did, by himself and his agents, friends and partisans, or by divers ways and means in his behalf or at his charge, directly or indirectly give, present and allow to persons having votes in aid at the said Election, money, meat, drink, entertainment and provision, and did make presents, gifts, rewards and entertainments, and did make promises, agreements, obligations and engagements to give and allow meat, drink, provision, presents, rewards and entertainments to and for persons having votes in aid at the said Election, and to and for the use, benefit and advantage, employment, profit and preferment of such divers persons as and for the purpose of the said Election, to vote at the said Election for the said Richard Bethell, or to forbear to vote at the said Election for the said William Busfield Ferrand, or in order that he the said Richard Bethell might be or remain or continue to be elected and to serve in the present Parliament for the said borough and hundred; that by reason of the said last-mentioned corrupt and illegal practices the said Richard Bethell was and is wholly incapacitated and ineligible to be elected and to serve in the present Parliament for the said borough and hundred; that before, during and after the said Election, the said Richard Bethell did, by himself and his agents, friends and partisans, or by divers ways and means directly or indirectly, give or provide, or did cause or did knowingly allow to be given or provided, wholly or partly at his expense, or did pay wholly or in part divers expenses incurred for meat and provision to and for divers persons, for the purpose of corruptly influencing divers of such persons, or divers other persons, to give their votes in the said Election for the said Richard Bethell, or to refrain from giving their votes in the said Election for the said William Busfield Ferrand, or for the purpose of corruptly rewarding divers of such persons, or divers other persons, for having given their votes at the said Election for the said Richard Bethell; that by reason of the said last-mentioned corrupt and illegal practices the said Richard Bethell was and is wholly incapacitated and ineligible to be elected and to serve in the present Parliament for the said borough and hundreds; that gross, extensive and systematic, and open and notorious bribery, treating and corruption were practised and carried on at the said Election by divers persons being friends, supporters and partisans of the said Richard Bethell, with a view to the election of the said Richard Bethell; that intimidation and duress were, by the agents, friends and managers, and other persons, on behalf of the said Richard Bethell, practised upon divers persons having votes at the said Election, by means whereas many persons who but for such illegal practices would have voted in favour of the said William Busfield Ferrand were induced and compelled to vote in favour of the said Richard Bethell, or to forbear to give their votes in the said Election for the said William Busfield Ferrand; and the Petitioners further show to the House, that before, during and after the said Election of the said Richard Bethell for the said borough and hundreds, as above mentioned, one Frederick Colvert, Esquire, had been a candidate, and was returned to the House as a Member for the said borough and hundreds, and thereupon, after such Election, a Petition was duly presented to the House, in which it was alleged, among other things, that the said Frederick Colvert, Esquire, had himself, and by his agents and friends, been guilty of treating at the then said Election, and that the Return of the said Frederick Colvert, Esquire, was illegal and void, and that such proceedings were such as the said Frederick Colvert, Esquire, then had; that the said Petition was referred to a Select Committee duly appointed by the House to try the merits of the said Petition, and that, after hearing evidence adduced on behalf of the said Frederick Colvert, the said Select Committee represented to the House the following Resolutions:

"That Frederick Colvert, Esquire, is not duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the borough and hundreds of Aylesbury; that the last Election for the said borough and hundreds is a void Election; that Frederick Colvert was, by his agents, guilty of treating at the last Election for the said borough and hundreds; that it was not proved to the Committee that these acts of treating were committed with the knowledge and consent of the said Frederick Colvert; and that the Committee also find that a practice prevailed in the said borough, at the last Election, of issuing printed tickets for refreshments to the extent of five shillings each to each voter both before and after polling; the Committee believe that this practice has obtained very extensively in the said borough, and they consider it their duty to report it to the House;" and the Petitioners further show that after the said Return of the said Frederick Colvert had been declared void, and after a new writ had issued for the said borough and hundreds, and after the said Frederick Colvert, Esquire, had become a candidate, the said Frederick Colvert, Esquire, became an agent, friend, manager and partisan for the said Richard Bethell, Esquire, at the said Election, and that Acton Tisdal, Richard Benson, George Defraye, James James, Joseph Jones, Edward Prickett, John Ward, Jesse Ward, Robert Ward, William Ward, Henry Watton, Charles Wheeler, John Oliffe, and a certain individual called or known by the name of the Moon, otherwise Crowe, and other parties and individuals who had severally and respectively been agents, friends, managers and partisans of the said Frederick Colvert, Esquire, at the said Election, and who had been guilty of treating at the said Election, became agents, friends, managers and partisans of the said Richard Bethell, Esquire, at the said Election, at which the said Richard Bethell, Esquire, was a candidate; and the Petitioners further present and show to the House, that the said Richard Bethell did, by such persons, and in such manner, directly and indirectly, before such Election, give and provide meat, drink, entertainment and provision to persons having votes at the said Election, for the purpose of corruptly influencing them to give their votes for the said Richard Bethell, and refrain from giving the votes at the said Election of the said Richard Bethell for the said William Busfield Ferrand; and the Petitions further show that the votes of divers persons were accepted and recorded at the said Election of the said Richard Bethell who were not legally entitled and had no legal right to vote at the said Election, and that the real majority of good and legal votes polled at the said Election was in favour of the said William Busfield Ferrand over the said Richard Bethell; that divers persons were admitted to vote and did vote at the said Election for the said Richard Bethell who were not entitled by law to vote in the Election for the said borough and hundreds, and that such persons were among them those who had their names inserted in the list of voters, or upon the register of voters for the said borough and hundreds, by reason of their not having had any qualification to vote, or having had their qualifications suspended or impaired, or of having changed their place of residence, or rating, or payment of rates, or whose qualification was for other and various causes insufficient.
of votes polled in favour of the said William Busfield Ferrand; that many persons were admitted to vote and did vote at the said Election for the said Richard Bethell who had asked, received or taken money, gifts, employments, offices or rewards, or promises or agreements and securities for money, gifts, employments, offices or rewards, or who were improperly bribed in order to give their votes at the said Election, and the votes so admitted ought to be struck off the poll; that many persons were otherwise bribed in order to give their votes at the said Election, in favour of the said Richard Bethell, who had asked, received or taken money, gifts, employments, offices or rewards, or promises or agreements and securities for money, gifts, employments, offices or rewards, or who were otherwise bribed and corruptly influenced to vote at the said Election in favour of the said Richard Bethell, or to forbear to vote at the said Election for the said William Busfield Ferrand, whose votes ought to be struck from the poll; that many persons were admitted to vote and did vote at the said Election in favour of the said Richard Bethell, who did, by themselves, or by persons employed by them, by gifts and rewards given, presented and allowed, and promises, agreements, obligations and engagements of and for money, meat, drink, entertainment and provisions, to be given, presented and allowed by the said Richard Bethell, and by his agents, friends and partisans, or by divers ways and means in his behalf, or at his charge, to and for such persons and to and for the use, benefit and advantage, employment, profit and preferment of such persons, in order that he, the said Richard Bethell, might be elected or for his being elected to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough, and who were thereby disqualified and incapacitated from voting at the said Election, and the votes so admitted ought to be struck off the poll; that many persons were admitted to vote and did vote at the said Election for the said William Busfield Ferrand, or who had been corruptly influenced to give their votes at the said Election for the said William Busfield Ferrand; that many persons were admitted to vote and did vote at the said Election for the said Richard Bethell, or to forbear to vote at the said Election for the said William Busfield Ferrand; or who had been corruptly rewarded for having given their votes at the said Election for the said William Busfield Ferrand, or who had been corruptly rewarded for having given their votes at the said Election for the said Richard Bethell, and who had been refrained from having given their votes at the said Election.
Election for the said William Busfield Ferrand, by meat, drink, entertainment or provision, which the said Richard Bethell had himself, or by his agents and divers persons on his behalf, before, during and after such Election, or by or with divers persons, or in divers manners, directly or indirectly given and procured or, knowingly allowed to be given or provided, wholly or partly at his expense, before, at and after the said Election, or the expenses incurred for which he did pay, or has paid to and for divers others persons, for the purpose of corruptly influencing such voters to give their votes at the said Election for the said Richard Bethell, or to refrain from giving their votes at the said Election for the said William Busfield Ferrand, and who were thereby disqualified and incapacitated from voting at the said Election, and the votes so admitted ought to be struck off the poll; that many persons were admitted to vote and did vote at the said Election in favour of the said Richard Bethell, who before and during the said Election and after the testee of the writ for the said Election, and before, during and after the said Election, gave to persons having votes at the said Election, money, meat, drink, entertainment or provision, or promises, agreements, engagements or obligations for money, meat, drink, entertainment or provision, or promise to or for the use, advantage, benefit, enjoyment, profit and prefferment of such persons, in order to procure such persons to vote at the said Election for the said Richard Bethell, or to forbear to vote at the said Election for the said William Busfield Ferrand, or in order that the said Richard Bethell might be elected, or for his being elected, to serve at the said Election for the said Richard Bethell, or to refrain from voting at the said Election for the said William Busfield Ferrand, or for the purpose of corruptly rewarding such persons for having given their votes at the said Election for the said William Busfield Ferrand, and who were thereby disqualified and incapacitated from voting at the said Election, and the votes so admitted ought to be struck off the poll; that many persons were admitted to vote and did vote at the said Election for the said Richard Bethell, who before, during, at and after the said Election gave and provided or caused or knowingly allowed to be provided, meat, drink, entertainment or provision to divers persons, for the purpose of corruptly influencing such persons, or divers others persons, to give their votes at the said Election for the said Richard Bethell, or to refrain from voting at the said Election for the said William Busfield Ferrand, and that the votes so admitted ought to be struck off the poll; that many persons were admitted to vote and did vote at the said Election for the said Richard Bethell, who before and after the testee of the writ for the said Election, and before, during, at and after the said Election, were guilty of corruptly treating, and of being corruptly treated in order to procure the Election of the said Richard Bethell, and who were by such last-mentioned corrupt practices disqualified and incapacitated from voting at the said Election, and the votes so admitted ought to be struck off the poll; that by the ways and means aforesaid, the said Richard Bethell had not a majority of legal votes over the said William Busfield Ferrand, and was not duly elected nor entitled to be returned, but was and is wholly incapacitated and ineligible to be elected and to serve as a Member in this Parliament for the said borough and hundreds of Aylesbury, but that he the said William Busfield Ferrand had a majority of legal votes at the said Election, and was duly elected and returned as a Member to serve in Parliament for the said borough and hundreds; and praying the House to take the premises into consideration, and to declare that the said Election for the said Richard Bethell is wholly null and void, and that Richard Busfield Ferrand was duly elected and ought to have been returned to serve in Parliament for the said borough and hundreds of Aylesbury; or that the House will afford the Petitioner such further and other relief in the premises as to the House may seem fit.

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.

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Privy Council,---Copy of Sixteenth Report of the In-spectors appointed under the Provisions of the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 28, to visit the different Prisons of Great Britain.---IV. Scotland.

Sir George Grey also presented,---Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of this instant April, for Copy of an Address presented to Her Majesty from Her Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects in England, disclaiming any Intention of intervening in the Royal Prerogative in reference to the Roman Catholic Hierarchy, with the Number of Signatures attached.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of March last, for Copies of all Fees and Charges, by whom and by what Statute or Authority made, demanded and received, on the issuing of a Commission of Sewers.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Lights, &c., Lights, &c. (Hull), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Friendly Societies, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Court of Chancery Regulation (Ireland) Act (1850), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Parker presented, by Her Majesty's Com-mand,—A further Report from the Admiralty, relative to the Application for a Local Act.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to Order, was Aylesbury laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Election.

Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Aylesbury Election Petition.

Ordered, That the said Minutes be printed.

Several Petitions relating to the Bible,—Church Publie and Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill;—Petitions, Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill;—Sunday Trading and Oath Prevention Bill;—County Rates and Expenditure;—Hops;—Property Tax;—Railways;—Small Tenements Rating Act;—Agriculture;—Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Bill;—Coroners' Bill;—Education (Ireland);—General Board of Health Bill;—Navigation Laws; —Ordnance Survey (Scotia); —Prisons (Scotland) Bill;—and, School Establishment (Scotia) Bills were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition relating to County Rates and Expendi-ture was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the County Rates and Expenditure Bill.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Netherlands Command,—Copy of Convention of Navigation between Her Majesty and the King of the Netherlands, additional
additional to the Treaty of October 27, 1857. Signed at Loudon, March 27, 1851.

Additional Papers respecting the Operations against the Pirates on the North West Coast of Borneo.

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

Property Tax Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Property Tax 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 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 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 next.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Metropolis Buildings Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Metropolis Buildings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Apprentices to Sea Service Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Apprentices to Sea Service (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Stamp Duties Assimilation Bill.

The Stamp Duties Assimilation Bill 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.

Exchequer Bills (£.17,756,600) Bill.

The Exchequer Bills Bill 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 Seventeen Millions Seven Hundred and Fifty-six Thousand Six Hundred Pounds, by Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Fifty-one.

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

Indemnity Bill.

The Indemnity Bill 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.

Steam Communication (New South Wales, &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 of the Reports of 1846, 1848, 1850, of Committees of the Legislative Councils of New South Wales, New Zealand and the Mauritius, on the Subject of Steam Communication with Europe; and of any Resolutions passed with reference to these Reports by the said Councils. Vol. 106.

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 was pro-posed, That Mr. John Lewis Ricardo be added to the Select Committee on Customs:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented a Bill to alter Customs Bill. The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented a Bill to repeal the Duties payable on Dwelling-houses according to the Number of Windows or Lights, and to grant in lieu thereof other Duties on Inhabited Houses according to their Annual Value:—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 there be laid before this House, Kilkish Union.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table:—by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of January last, for Accounts showing the Total Number of Gallons of Proof Spirits distilled in England, Scotland and Ireland respectively; distinguishing the Quantities produced from Malt, from a Mixture of Malt and unmalted Grain, and from a 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 1851:—Of the Number of Gallons of Proof Spirits (distinguishing the Sorts), on which Duty was paid for Home Consumption in each of the three Kingdoms, with the Rate per Gallon, and the Amount of such Duty; also, the Total Number of Gallons and Duty in the United Kingdom, for the year ending the 5th day of January 1851:—Showing, under separate Heads, the Number of Gallons of Proof Spirits, distinguishing the Materials from which made, imported into each Kingdom from each of the others respectively;—stating also the Rate per Gallon, and the Total Amount thereof in each case, and what Portion of such Duty was paid on Removal of the Spirits from Bond, and what after their Arrival in England;—also, what Portion was actually warehoused under Excise Lock, distinguishing Malt from Grain Spirits, in England, for the year ending the 5th day of January 1851:—Of the Total Number of Gallons of Proof Spirits permitted out of Distillers' Stocks in England, and the Total Number of Proof Gallons of British Brandy and Spirits of Wine permitted out of Rectifiers' Stocks in England for Home Consumption; also, the Total Quantity of Proof Gallons of Rum received into Rectifiers' Stocks for Rectification in England, Scotland and Ireland, for the year ending the 5th day of January 1851:—Of the Total Number of Gallons of Proof Spirits permitted out of Distillers' Stocks in England, and the Total Number of Proof Gallons of British Brandy and Spirits of Wine permitted out of Rectifiers' Stocks in England for Home Consumption: also, the Total Quantity of Proof Gallons of Rum received into Rectifiers' Stocks for Rectification in England, Scotland and Ireland, for the year ending the 5th day of January 1851:—Of the Total Number of Proof Gallons of Spirits distilled in England, Scotland and Ireland; distinguishing the Quantities in each Country delivered Duty Unpaid, and the Amount of such Duty; also, the Total Amount of such Duty; also, the Total Quantity of Proof Gallons of Spirits distilled in England, Scotland and Ireland; distinguishing the Quantities in each Country delivered Duty Unpaid, and the Amount of such Duty;—and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.
and Spirits of Wine permitted from Rectifiers' Stocks in England, Scotland and Ireland, for Exportation to Foreign Ports under Drawback, for the year ending the 5th day of January 1851.—And, of the Total Number of Gallons of Spirits in Bonded Stores, in England, Scotland and Ireland respectively on the 5th day of January 1851 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 514, of Session 1850).

Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of March last, for Returns of the Number of Vessels, and the Tonnage thereof, which have been entered Inwards and Outwards, at the Custom-house of Stockton-on-Tees, in each year, since 1844, distinguishing the Foreign and Colonial from the Coasting or Home Trade:—Of the Number of Vessels, and Tonnage thereof, registered in and belonging to the same Port, in the same years:—And, of the Amount received as Customs; also the Sums received and expended by the Tee Navigation Company as Conservators of the River Tees; distinguishing the Amounts received as Light Dues, and the Expenses incurred in maintaining the same, from the Ordinary and General Receipts, and Ordinary and General Expenditure, for the same years.

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant April, for an Account of the Manner in which the £100,000, voted in the Session of 1850 for Head-money, has been or is to be applied; stating the specific Services for which any Head-money is paid or to be paid; the Number of Persons for whom paid, and the Rate for each Class; the Number of Persons; and the Amount for each Service.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant April, for a Return of the Names of the Thirty-nine principal Maritime and Internal Markets of Ireland, from which Mr. Griffith constructed the Average Scale of Prices appended to his Letter to the Lord Lieutenant, on the 22nd day of December last; with the Prices of the different Articles of Agricultural Produce mentioned in the said Scale in the several Markets, during the years 1848 and 1849.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant April, for Copy of the Instructions given by the Commissioners of the Police to the Police Officers, relative to the preventing Obstructions and the Commissioners of the Police to the Police Officers, relative to the preventing Obstructions and the Services incurred in maintaining the same, from the Ordinary and General Receipts, and Ordinary and General Expenditure, for the same years.

A Petition of John Eustace Grubbe, praying that provision may be made in the said Bill for the prevention of Gambling in the said borough, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Brighton one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Extra-Mural in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Brighton Extra-Mural Cemetery Bill.

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

The Order for referring the King's College Hospital Bill to the Committee of Selection, was read, Hospital Bill, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House was moved, That the Petition for King's College to bring in the King's College Hospital Bill, which Hospital was presented upon the 10th day of February last, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Council of King's College, London, and the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Governors of King's College Hospital, and for connecting the said Hospital with a Medical School with the said College, and for better enabling the Corporation to carry on their charitable and useful Designs: And that Mr. Brodertom, Mr. Alderman Copeland and Sir George Stanton do prepare, and bring in.

The Great Northern Railway Amendment (No. 1) Great Northern Railway Amendment (No. 1) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Hereford, Ross and Gloucester Railway Bill Hereford, Ross and Gloucester Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Killarney and Valencia Railway Bill was Killarney and Valencia Railway Bill read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Leeds and Thirsk Railway Bill was Leeds and Thirsk Railway Bill read the Leeds and Thirsk Railway Bill third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The London and Blackwall Railway (Extension of Time for the Widening, &c.) Bill was read the third time. A Clause (Incorporating certain Provisions of the Companies Clauses Act) was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The North British Railway Bill was read the North British Railway Bill third time. A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgess of the borough of Manchester, praying that provision may be made in the Manchester Improvement Bill for the prevention of Gambling in the said borough, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of John Eastace Grubbe, praying that provision may be made in the said Bill for the prevention of Gambling in the said borough, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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The North and South Western Junction Railway Bill 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.

The South Wales Railway (No. 1) Bill 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 South Wales Railway (No. 2) Bill 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 Scottish Central Railway Bill 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 Briton Ferry Docks and Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Liverpool Docks (Alteration of Management, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and Blackwall Railway (Branch to Haydon-square, Whitechapel, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester and Ashton-under-Lyne New Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mayfield Railway (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Monkland Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Coroners' Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Jury Panel (Mayo), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Roman Catholic Hierarchy, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Poor's Rate; the Expenditure for the Relief of the Poor for several Periods, and the State of Cottage Accommodation, arranged according to the several Unions in which the Parishes are situate in the County of Huntingdon.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant April, for a Return of all Estates in Ireland on which the Quit and Crown Rates were purchased by the Commissioners for the Sale of Incumbered Estates, specifying the Rate of Purchase, and also the Number of Years' Purchase at which such Estates were sold.

Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of March Incumbered last, for Returns of several Petitions presented to the Incumbered Estates' Commissioners in Ireland.
Election.

Seamen.

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land; distinguishing those which have been dismissed, and those upon which conditional and absolute Orders for Sale have been made—Of the Date of Sale, and Number and Tenure of Lots sold in each Matter; whether Fee-simple, Fee Farm Lease of Lives renewable for ever, or Term for Years; and whether subject to Quit, Crown or other Rent:

—Of the Date of Deed of Conveyance in each Case:

—Of the County in which each of the Lots sold is situate:

—Of the Mortgages, Judgments and Incumbrances who became Purchasers:

—Of the Amount of Purchase-money paid out by the Commissioners in each matter, including Sums allowed to Incumbrancers who became Purchasers:—And, of the Name and Residence of Purchaser, in each Case.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—An Account of the Income and Expenditure of the President and Governors of the Corporation for Relief of Seamen in the Merchant Service, their Widows and Children, at the Port of London, and the various Outports under their Management, from 1st January 1850 to 31st December 1850 inclusive.

An Account of the Income and Expenditure of the Trustees for the Relief of Seamen in the Merchant Service, their Widows and Children, at the Port of London, and the various Outports under their Management, from 1st January 1850 to 31st December 1850 inclusive.

The Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House, being called upon to give an account of what had been done in execution of the Orders of the House, of the 7th day of this instant April, for taking into his custody George Sealey Waggett and John Hayward; and of the 8th day of this instant April, for taking into his custody James Skegg and Thomas Burchmore; stated, that he had done all in his power to execute the Orders of the House, for the apprehension of George Sealey Waggett, John Hayward, James Skegg and Thomas Burchmore, and that he had directed the Inspector of Police to search for the above-mentioned persons in every quarter where they were likely to be found, and that no efforts had been spared to apprehend them, but he had entirely failed in every attempt he had made to discover them.

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of an humble Address to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased immediately to issue Her Royal Proclamation, with such reward as Her Majesty shall think proper, for discovering, apprehending and detaining George Sealey Waggett, John Hayward, James Skegg and Thomas Burchmore.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Supply of Water to the Metropolis, and that Sir George Grey, Lord Seymour and Mr. Bouverie do prepare, and bring in it.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present.—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, it being then after Four of the clock.—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Mr. Parker, presented, by Her Majesty's Com-mander-In-Chief, with an Address to Her Majesty, on the occasion of the dissolution of Parliament, praying the renewal of His Majesty's Commission to the Members of the House of Commons, and that it be printed.
Election. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernat reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Compound Householders Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Small Tenements' Rating Act Small Tenements' Rating Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Highways (South Wales) 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 England generally — And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was 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: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(resolved to take into consideration the Bill).

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph. Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, No. 1 (County Roads Board to divide County into Districts for separate management of the Roads.) Amendment proposed: In p. 1, l. 13, to leave out the words "each county in South Wales," in order to insert the words "the Counties of Pembroke, Cardigans and Carmarthen," instead thereof.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, stand part of the Clause: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Viscount Elgin], [Mr. Saunders Davies]:
Tellers for the [Sir Robert Harry Ingles], [Sir George Tyler]:
Noes, [Mr. Nichol], [Mr. Spooner], [Mr. Trelawney]:
Amendments made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos. 2 to No. 19, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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 upon Wednesday next.

The Lodging Houses Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee House of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Farm Buildings' Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill 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: [Mr. Cochrane], [Mr. Spooner]:
Tellers for the Noes: [Mr. Trelawney]:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.


Church Extension. No. 241.

Merchant Season. No. 242.

Emigration. No. 243.

County of Huntingdon. No. 244.

Quits and Crown Rents (Ireland.) No. 245.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till six of the clock Tomorrow; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "six of the clock Tomorrow," in order to add the words "Friday next," 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. Hayter], [Mr. Cornwall Lewis]:
Yea., [Mr. Robert Harry Ingles], [Mr. Repton]:
Noes, [Mr. Spooner]:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Six of the clock Tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Members appointed to serve upon the Select Committee on the Harwich Election Petition do attend in their places Tomorrow, at Six of the clock.

Harwich Election.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider of an humble Address to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased immediately to issue Her Royal Proclamation, with such Reward as Her Majesty shall think proper, for discovering, apprehending and detaining George Sealey Waggett, John Hayward, James Stegg and Thomas Burchmore.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased immediately to issue Her Royal Proclamation, with such Reward as Her Majesty shall think proper, for discovering, apprehending and detaining George Sealey Waggett, John Hayward, James Stegg and Thomas Burchmore.

Resolution to be reported.

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The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sunday Trading 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 "this House will, upon this day six 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;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday the 14th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Acts of Parliament Abbreviation Act Repeal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Arsenic Regulation Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the consideration of the Coroner's Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of May next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Acts for the Commutation of Manorial Rights, and for the gradual Enfranchisement of Lands of Copyhold and Customary Tenure: And that Mr. Mullings and Mr. Coles do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts 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. Attorney-general for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Collection of Fines, Penalties, Issues, Assessment, and forfeited Recognizances in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of May next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the Committee to consider the Substituting Stamps for Fees in Proceedings by or before Justices of the Peace in Ireland.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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PRAYERS.

T HE Names of the Five Members appointed to Harwich try and determine the matter of the Petition Election, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Harwich, were called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petition and Lists relative to the Election and Return for the Borough of Harwich be referred to the Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Harwich.

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.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for incorporating King's College London, and for connecting the said College Hospital, and for connecting the said Hospital as a Medical School with the said College, and for better enabling the Corporation to carry on their charitable and useful Designs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Cameron's Coastbrook Steam Coal Company and Swansea and Loughor Railway Company, for leave to deposit a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill for allowing to certain shares in the said Company a preferential dividend, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of George Burrow Gregory, of Bed ford-row, in the county of Middlesex, agent for the Manchester, Buxton, Matlock and Midlands Junction Railway Bill, praying that in the case of the Railway Bill, some of the Standing Order No. 121 as provides that in the case of a Railway Bill, until Fifty pounds per cent. on the whole of the capital shall have been paid, it shall not be in the power of the Company to raise any money by loan or mortgage "may be dispensed with, for the purpose of enabling the said Railway Company to raise the sum of one hundred and ten thousand pounds, for the purchase of the undertaking and works of the Cromford Canal Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Charing Cross Bridge Bill 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.

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The Royal Naval School Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Admiral Bowles do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Works below high-water Mark not to be executed without the consent of the Lords of the Admiralty), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Admiralty may order local Survey), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Exemption of certain Vessels), 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 Great North of Scotland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and Blackwall Railway (from London and Blackwall Extension Railway to Tilbury, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made in the Schedule of the Bill, in p. 5, Clause 7, by leaving out from the words "Little Thurrock" to the end of the Schedule.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, stand part of the said Schedule:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee of Selection, not to fix the sitting of the Committees upon any Bill connected with the supply of Water to the Metropolis, or any part thereof, before Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Sir George Grey presented a Bill for the better Supply of Water to the Metropolis: 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 Bill be printed.

Ordered, That the Incumbered Estates Leases (Ireland) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, in a Tabular Form, of the whole of the Registered Steam Vessels of the United Kingdom, on the 1st day of January 1851; stating, in separate Columns, the following Particulars: 1st, Vessels' Names; 2nd, Port of Registry; 3rd, Date of Registry; 4th, Registered Owners; 5th, Dimensions of Vessels in Length and Breadth; 6th, Tonnage, exclusive of Engine-room and Gross Tonnage, when practicable; distinguishing Vessels built of Iron, and also Vessels having Screw Propellers, and giving the Aggregate Number of Vessels, and Amount of Tonnage.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of an humble Address to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased immediately to issue Her Royal Proclamation, with such reward as Her Majesty shall think proper, for discovering, apprehending and detaining George Stealey Waggett, John Hayward, James Skegg and Thomas Burchmore, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to execute without the consent of the Lords of the Admiralty, was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Admiralty may order local Survey), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Exemption of certain Vessels), 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.

As Agent for Thomas Bradford, in the matter of his Petition, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Aylesbury, I hereby beg to inform you, that it is not intended to proceed with the said Petition: And the said Letter was read, as followeth:

Sir,

I have the honour to be,

Your very obedient Servant,

John Strutt.

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

The Order made upon Monday last, for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections, was read, and discharged.

Mr. Parker presented, by Her Majesty's Council of Lord High Commissioner for the United Provinces, a Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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 Petition 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 Petition be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Crime and Outrage (Ireland) Act, which was presented upon the 5th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Agricultural Produce (Ireland), which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Oath of Abjuration (Jews) 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 Noes, Mr. Nevelegate, Mr. Phinprete: 177.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 the 12th day of this instant May.

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 on the Valuation (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Proce$s and Practice (Ireland) Bill. The Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Process and Practice (Ireland) [Compensation Allowances];

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Improvement of Towns (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Improvement of Towns (Ireland) Bill;

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

Apprentices to Sea Service (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Apprentices to Sea Service (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Customs Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Customs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Inhabited House Duty Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Inhabited House Duty Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Compound Householders' Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Small Tenements Rating Act Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Small Tenements Rating Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Sale of Arsenic Regulation Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Arsenic Regulation Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Fees on Proceedings before Justices (Ireland.) The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider of substituting Stamps for Fees in Proceedings by or before Justices of the Peace in Ireland.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the following Duties of Stamps shall be payable on proceedings before Justices of the Peace in Ireland, in lieu of the Fees now payable thereon; that is to say,

In all Cases (not being Cases of Offences prosecuted by the Crown or Constabulary) the forms shall be subject to Stamps of the following Amounts:

Information, Deposition or solemn Declaration (not being a Declaration in respect to the loss of Pawnbrokers' Duplicates, or to the admission of Fencers into any House;) 1s.

Summons — — — — 8s.

Warrant to arrest or detain — — 1 6d.

Recognition — — 2s. 6d.

Appeal — — 1s.

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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Coals, Cinders, Accounts of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders and Culm shipped at the several Ports of England, Scotland and Ireland, Coastways, to other Ports of the United Kingdom, in the year 1850, distinguishing the Quantity shipped at each of the said Ports, as compared with the year 1849. Of the Quantities and Declared Value of Coals, Cinders and Culm, exported from the several Ports of England, Scotland and Ireland, to Foreign Countries and the British Settlements Abroad, in the year 1850, distinguishing the Countries to which the same were sent, and comparing the same with the year 1849; also, distinguishing the Ports of the United Kingdom from which the same were shipped:—Of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders and Culm exported from the United Kingdom in the year 1850, with the Rate and Amount of Duty thereon:—And, of the Quantities of Coals brought Coastways and by Inland Navigation into the Port of London during the year 1850, comparing the same with the Quantities brought during the year 1849.

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.

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P L A Y E R S.

Mr. Thornely reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 29th and 30th days of April last, and upon the 1st 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.

The Order for reading a second time the King's College Hospital (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the East Lancashire Railway Company, praying that the Standing Orders No. 105 and No. 160, may be dispensed with, and that the Bolton, Blackburn, Clitheroe and West Yorkshire Railway Bill may be treated as an opposed Bill; and that the Petitioners may be heard before the Committee of the House, to whom the same shall be referred, upon their Petition, not considering that the said Petition will have been deposited later than seven clear days after the second reading of the said Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders. The
The London and Blackwall Railway (Branch to
Haydon-square, Whitechapel, &c.) Bill, was read the
third time; and Amendment made to the Bill.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass:

The Mayfield Railway (No. 2) Bill was read the
third time.

The Monkland Railways Bill was read the third
time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration
the Huddersfield and New Hey District Turnpike
Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Mr. Ker Segmier, from the Select Committee appointed
to try and determine the matter of the Petition
complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Harwich, informed the House,
that John Baker and Henry Gey, prisoners in the County Gaol of Essex, were material witnesses to
being examined before the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Keeper of the County Gaol of
Essex do bring John Baker and Henry Gey in safe
custody to-morrow morning, at eleven o'clock, to
the Select Committee appointed by this House to try and determine the matter of the Petition
complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Harwich, in order to their being exa-
mined as witnesses, and so from time to time as
often as their attendance shall be thought necessary
by the said Committee; and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from
one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills;
That in the case of the Petition for additional pro-
vision in the Manchester Improvement Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from
one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills;
That in the case of the Petition for additional pro-
vision for the prevention of Gambling in the Man-
chester Improvement Bill, no Parties appeared to
support the same.

A Petition of Thomas Hughes Bradford, of Ayles-
bury, in the county of Buckingham, saddler and
harness-maker, was presented, and read; setting
forth, That the Petitioner is an elector of the borough and hundreds of Aylesbury, in the said county, and
is described in the Register of Electors now in force
for the said borough as "Thomas Bradford, of Ayles-
bury, householder"; that the Petitioner has examined an official copy of such Register of Elec-
tors for the said borough, and the Petitioner finds
that there is no other person registered as an elec-
tor for the said borough by the name of "Thomas
Bradford," or by the surname of "Bradford" with
any other christian name, and the Petitioner is well
assured that there is no other elector of the name of
"Bradford" registered either in the List of Electors for the said parish of Aylesbury, or in the List of Elec-

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The third, fourth and fifth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to. 

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, Midland Rail, praying that the Standing Order, No. 134, may be (Purchase of Leeds and Bradford Railway, and way and Increase of Capital) Bill, was presented, on read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Order No. 134.

Mr. Laconchere presented, by Her Majesty's Trade and Command,—Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation, Month ended 5th April 1851, and Three Months ended 5th April 1851.

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

Mr. Hauser presented, by Her Majesty's Com- mand,—Copy of Correspondence with the Government of the Cape of Good Hope, relative to the State of the Kafir Tribes, and to the recent Outbreak on the Eastern Frontier of the Colony (in continuation of Papers presented to Parliament, March 26, 1851).

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

Sir George Grey presented,—Return to an Ad Ecclesiastical dress to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of March last, for a Return of the Names, Salaries, Fees and Emoluments of the Judges, Registrars and Deputy Registrars, having right to grant Probates of Wills and Letters of Administration in the Province of Coeur d'Alene, during each of the last seven years, ended in 1850; and showing the Annual Expense incurred by the Registrars and Deputy Registrars in keeping Indexes to such Wills and Administrations (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 327, of Session 1850).

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Holyhead and Kingstown Packets, which was presented upon the 15th day of April last, be printed.

No. 325.

Several Petitions relating to Universal Suffrage, Peace and War, and the right of Representation in Parliament; for the Enfranchisement of the Jews; for the abolition of Slavery and the Enfranchisement of the Coloured Population of the West Indies; and for the Enfranchisement of the Coloured Population of the United States of America; was also presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition relating to the Enfranchisement of the Coloured Population of the United States of America, was also presented, and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.
A Petition relating to the Board of Customs, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Customs. A Petition relating to the Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Bill, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill. Several Petitions relating to County Rates and Expenditure, were also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the County Rates and Expenditure Bill.

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 Leicester Sewerage Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Desburny Gas Bill, without any Amendment; And also, the Lords have agreed to the Pycombe and Hicknel Turnpike-roads Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to Laird’s Patent Bill, without any Amendment: And then the Messenger withdrew.

Property Tax Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Property Tax Bill; The House was moved, That the Act 5 & 6 Vic. c. 35, for granting to Her Majesty Duties on Profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades and Offices, until the sixth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and Forty-five, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they have power to amend the said Act. Then the House resolved itself into the Committee. (In the Committee.) Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph. Preamble postponed. Clause, § 1, Rates and Duties granted by the first-recited Act to be continued for. Amendment proposed: In p. 2, l. 7, after the word “granted,” to insert the following words, “so far as the same are expressed in the Schedules to this Act and subject to the provisions therein contained.” Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived. An Amendment in made. Proposed to fill the blank, in p. 2, l. 11, with “three years;” afterwards proposed to fill the blank with “one year;” Question put, That the blank be filled with “one year;” The Committee divided. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hume, 244. Mr. Muntz. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hayter. Lord Marcus Hill: 230. To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again. And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning; Sábado, 3° die Maii, 1851. 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.

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. VOL. 106.

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 Prisons (Scotland) 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 Steam Navigation Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Coalwhippers reading of the Coal-whippers (Port of London) Bill; (Port of London 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 General Board of Health 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 Acts of the Acts of Parliament Abbreviation Act; Repeal 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 Valuation (Ireland) 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 to consider of extending the Provision of an Act of the last Session, c. 18, authorizing the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of certain Compensation Allowances to the Officers of the Exchequer Chamber in Ireland. (In the Committee.) Resolved, That so much of an Act of the last Session for the Regulation of Process and Practice in the Superior Courts of Common Law in Ireland as authorizes the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland of certain Compensation Allowances, shall be extended to the Officers of the Exchequer Chamber in Ireland. 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the third Compound Householders’ Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Arsenic Regulations Bill; Resolution Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee to whom Fees on the Sale of Arsenic Regulations Bill, was referred to consider of substituting Stamps Proceedings for Fees in Proceedings by or before Justices of the Peace in Ireland, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth: Resolved, That the following Duties of Stamps shall be payable on Proceedings before Justices of the Peace in Ireland, in lieu of the Fees now payable thereon; that is to say, 

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In all Cases (not being Cases of Offences prosecuted by the Crown or Constabulary) the Forms shall be subject to the Stamps of the following Amounts:

Information, Deposition or solemn Declaration (not being a Declaration in respect to the loss of Pawnbrokers' Duplicate, or to the admission of Pampers into any Poach-house) | £1
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Summonses | £3
Warrant to arrest or distress | £6
Recognition | £1
Appeal | £2

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Sir William Somerville and Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 15th day of April last, That a Select Committee be appointed, to consider the policy of extending the Law of Mortmain so as to include Personal Estate, and generally to consider whether any alteration should be made in the law as it affects testamentary or other dispensions in favour of religious, charitable or permanent objects, might be read, and the same being read;

A Committee was nominated of Mr. Headlam, Mr. Attorney-General, Lord John Manners, Mr. Hutt, the Earl of Arundel and Surrey, Mr. Fitzpatriot, Mr. Roundell Palmer, Mr. Henley, Sir Robert Harry Inglis, Lord Harry Vane, Mr. William Marshall, Mr. Astey, Mr. Shafto Adair, Mr. Hardcastle, and Mr. Drummond, with Power to send for persons, papers and records:

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Report which, upon the 14th day of July 1844, was made from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the operation of the Laws of Mortmain, and of the Restrictions which limit the power of making Gifts and Bequests for Charitable and Religious Uses, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to simplify the Forms of Appointments to certain Offices, and the manner of passing Grants under the Great Seal: And that Mr. Corenwall Lewis and the Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making certain Sums now payable to the Rector by the District Rectors applicable to the payment of additional Curates:

Archbishop of Canterbury, Mr. Pole Carew, Mr. Judge Advocate, Mr. Bright, Mr. Pole Carew, Mr. Alexander Hope, Mr. Horsman, Sir Charles Douglass, Mr. Hardcastle, Mr. John Ellis, Sir John Duckworth, Mr. John George Smyth, Mr. Littleton and Mr. Heyworth, were nominated other Members of the said Committee:

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers and records:

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Sir William Somerville presented a Bill to substitute Stamps for Fees in Proceedings by or before Justices of the Peace in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Income and Expenditure for the year ending the 5th day of April 1851, together with the Balances in the Exchequer at the Commencement and at the Termination of the year, and the Amount of Funded and Unfunded Debt created or redeemed in the said year.

Mr. Corenwall Lewis accordingly presented the said Account:

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

The Order made upon the 10th day of April last, Brewers, &c. That there be laid before this House, a Return showing 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, in each year from the year 1832 to the year 1851, was read, and discharged.

Mr. Corenwall Lewis presented a Bill to simplify the Forms of Appointments to certain Offices, and the manner of passing Grants under the Great Seal: 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 Order, dated the 10th day of April last, for a Return, stating from the Metropolitan Commissioners of Sewers, of the Estimate for the first Contract Length of the Victoria-street Sewer; with a Statement of the Contract Price, and the actual Cost for Completion of the same, so far as the Account can be made up:—Copies of the Report of Joseph Smith, Surveyor to the Metropolitan Commissioners of Sewers, dated on or about the 1st day of March last, on the State and Condition of the first Contract Length of the Victoria-street Sewer, as ascertained by his Survey of the same; and of any Plans and Sections accompanying the Report:—And, of the Report of the Engineer to the Commissioners, upon the Subject of the said Report of the said Joseph Smith:

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table:

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by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of April last, for Returns of the Number and Condition of Ships cleared Coastwise:—Of the Number of Ships cleared Outwards from the Port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Shields:

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So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, that Mr. Trelawny be one of the Members of the said Committee:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Sir Robert Harry Inglis, Mr. Henley, the Judge Advocate, Mr. Bright, Mr. Pole Carew, Mr. Alexander Hope, Mr. Horsman, Sir Charles Douglass, Mr. Hardcastle, Mr. John Ellis, Sir John Duckworth, Mr. John George Smyth, Mr. Littleton and Mr. Heyworth, were nominated other Members of the said Committee:

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers and records:

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.
have been issued by the Company, and of recitals showing the number of shares now held by the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, and the London and South Western Railway Company respectively in the Taw Vale Railway Company; and have also made other formal Amendments in the Premiss, 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; and be printed.

A Petition of the Bolton, Blackburn, Clitheroe, Bolton, and West Yorkshire Railway Company, taking notice of a Petition of the East Lancashire Railway Company, praying that the Standing Orders, Nos. 105 and 169, be dispensed with; that the Bolton, Blackburn, Clitheroe and West Yorkshire Railway Bill may be treated as an opposed Bill; and that the Petitioners may be heard in opposition to the said Bill; and praying that the prayer of the said Petition may not be granted, and that the Standing Orders may not be dispensed with in their favour, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Manchester and Ashton-under-Lyne New Road Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The South Devon Railway Bill was read the third time.

A Clause (Limit of Amount, &c. of Calls) was three read; and added to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway (Abandonment of Part of Bishop Auckland Branch, &c.) was read the third time; and Amendments made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. John George Smyth do carry the York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway (Abandonment of Part of Bishop Auckland Branch, &c.) Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it be an instruction to the Committee (Group 13) on the Waterford, Wexford, Wicklow and Dublin Railway Bill, to consider and report to this House as to the propriety of winding up and dissolving the Company (instead of prolonging the same), having regard to the Judgment of the Master of the Rolls regarding the same, the pledges of the Directors to the Shareholders in June and August last to do so, the state and management of the Company, and the Papers laid before this House:—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, a Return, showing the Number and Purport of any Memorials presented to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade against the operation of those Parts of the Mercantile Marine Act which relate to the Engagement and Discharge of Crews at Shipping Offices, and to Regulations for maintaining Discipline by Fines, with the Answers given to such Memorials, and any Correspondence, showing the Steps taken by the Board of Trade in respect thereof.

Ordered,
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 of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Petition of Thomas Hughes Bradford, which was presented upon Friday last, complaining of the Forgery of his Signature to the Petition for the Borough of Aylesbury, and praying for inquiry:—The House proceeded to take the said Petition into consideration; and the same was again read.

A motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to whom shall be referred the Petition of Thomas Hughes Bradford:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Petition be taken into consideration To-morrow, at Five of the clock.

A Petition of John Strutt, of Buckingham-street, Adelphi, Election Agent and Solicitor, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioner has seen a Petition presented to the House signed by Thomas Hughes Bradford, in which Petition are certain allegations against the character of the Petitioner, and charging him, amongst other things, with having presented to the House a Petition, purporting to be signed by the said Hughes Bradford, and which signature, it is alleged, is a forgery; that the Petitioner shows and presents to the House that, with the exception of the fact that the said Petition was not signed by the said Thomas Hughes Bradford, the Petition of the said Thomas Hughes Bradford states and contains statements which are entirely without foundation, and which are untrue in fact, and which allegations the Petitioner is prepared to contradict by oath at the bar of the House: That the Petitioner further states to the House the facts connected with the whole transaction, and begs permission to be allowed to prove them, which are in substance as follows; that the Petitioner was retained as solicitor and agent, after the Return of Richard Bethell, Esquire, for Aylesbury, to examine into the proceedings at such Election, and more particularly with reference to a scrutiny, in which it was alleged that a large number of bad votes had been polled for the said Richard Bethell; that he retained counsel for the said intended Petitioner, and that he went down to Aylesbury on Wednesday the twenty-sixth of April, for the purpose of getting information upon the subject of such scrutiny: that, at Aylesbury, the Petitioner saw several electors, but did not see the said Thomas Hughes Bradford; that one of the electors whom he did see stated that he would send up to town certain electors for the purpose of petitioning the House, and the Petitioner arranged to pay the expenses of such electors who might come up to town, a course which the Petitioner believes to be most usual in such cases; that, on Saturday the twenty-sixth of April, about eleven o'clock, the said Thomas Hughes Bradford came to the office of the Petitioner in Buckingham-street, Adelphi, and introduced himself to the Petitioner as an elector of the borough, and stated he had voted against the said Richard Bethell, Esquire, and was an opponent to him, and had come to town, and was anxious that the Petitioner should prepare and present a Petition against the Return of the said Richard Bethell, Esquire; that the said Thomas Hughes Bradford then ran away, as the train was about starting, but promised to return upon the Monday following, and bring up other electors upon the Monday following who would sign such Petition, but that in the event of his not coming with other electors, the said Thomas Hughes Bradford gave the Petitioner positive instructions to sign and present such Petition in his name: that the Petitioner paid him two pounds for his expenses, as had been arranged, and then attended counsel, who settled the draft of such Petition; that on the Monday the Petitioner handed to Mr. Cunningham, the Petitioner's partner, the said Petition to be in a state of partial intoxication; the Petitioner did not come, and in accordance with the instructions given to the Petitioner, and which instructions he had communicated to the said Mr. Cunningham, the Petitioner is informed that the said Mr. Cunningham signed the name of the said Thomas Hughes Bradford, as he had authority to do, and afterwards the said Mr. Cunningham gave the Petition, so signed to the Petitioner, who forthwith gave it into the hands of the Petitioner, who then presented the same to the House; that such Petition was presented by the noble Lord within ten minutes after four o'clock on the afternoon of the said Monday; that, after such Petition had been presented, the Petitioner received a message from the Duke of Buckingham, requesting to see him immediately, when the Duke informed the Petitioner that the said Thomas Hughes Bradford had been to him at the Carlton Club in a state of drink, and asked the Petitioner if he had sent the said Thomas Hughes Bradford to him, when the Petitioner stated to the Duke that he had not sent him, and that the name of the said Duke of Buckingham was not mentioned any time mentioned by the Petitioner to the said Thomas Hughes Bradford; and the Petitioner further stated, that he had not seen the said Thomas Hughes Bradford since the previous Saturday; that the Petitioner, finding that the said Thomas Hughes Bradford had stated such a falsehood to the said Duke of Buckingham, proceeded at once in search of the said Thomas Hughes Bradford, and, having ascertained that it was probable he might be found at the Euston-square Station at six o'clock, the time when the last train was to leave London for Aylesbury, where he accordingly found the said Thomas Hughes Bradford; that he expostulated with him for not having called upon him as arranged with other electors, and for falsely representing to the Duke of Buckingham that he had sent him to the said Duke, and insinuated that the said Thomas Hughes Bradford immediately returning with the Petitioner to explain his conduct, and stated to him that he would have nothing further to do with the said Petition, which the Petitioner then stated had been presented that afternoon; that the said Thomas Hughes Bradford then ran away, as the train was about starting, but promised to return upon the Tuesday, and the said Thomas Hughes Bradford appeared to the Petitioner to be in a state of partial intoxication; the Petitioner most positively denies that he then asked the said Thomas Hughes Bradford to go with him in his carriage.

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tioner caused inquiry to be made into the char-

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result of which induced the Petitioner to withdraw

each Petition; that he drew up the notice of with-


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bail, withdrawn.

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 Com-

mittee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

mittee on the Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption 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-Supply

mittee ;

Ordered, That the Estimate of the Sum required

to be voted towards defraying the Expenses of the Kaffir War.

Kaffir War beyond the ordinary Grants for Army, Navy, Ordnance and Commissariat Services for the years 1850-51 and 1851-52, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Estimate of the Sum required Navy. to be voted to defray the Charge of the Retirement of an additional Number of Admiral's, Captains, Commanders and Lieutenants of the Royal Navy, in the year ending 31st March 1851, be referred to the Committee.

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, Hops, most respectfully to inform Her Majesty that very great distress exists in those districts of the county of Sussex where Hops are grown, and that it will be quite out of the power of the Hop Planters in that county to pay the Excise Duty on the crop of 1850 during the present year," 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.

Property Tax Bill

Mr. Hawes presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of February last, for Copies of all Memorials or Representations on the subject of Convict Discipline and Transportation, which have been transmitted to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Property Tax Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 1, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 2 (The several Acts continued in Force).

Amendment proposed: At the end of the Clause to add the following words: "Provided also, That any person charged to the Duties contained in Schedule (B.) to the said recited Act of the fifth and sixth Victoria, chapter 35, shall have such and the same privileges of appeal, and be entitled to such and the same remedies, as in and by the 13th section of the said last-mentioned Act are provided for persons charged to the Duties contained in Schedule (D.) of the same Act."

Question proposed, That those words be there added.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, N° 5, and N° 4, amended, and agreed to.

Clause (That all appointments to any Offices authorized to be made by Local Commissioners of Pro-

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property Tax shall be subject to Revision by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury), brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

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.

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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.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Naval Stores Sum, not exceeding Eight hundred and forty-two thousand one hundred and ninety-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Naval Stores for the Building, Repair and Outfit of the Fleet, the Purchase of Steam Machinery, and for all such other purposes as are connected therewith, which will come in course of payment during the year ending 31st day of March 1852.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Half Pay to Officers of the Navy, and Royal Marines, and for the retirement of an additional number of Admirals, Captains, Commanders and Lieutenants, which will come in course of payment in the year ending on the 31st day of March 1852.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

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Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ber- nal reported, That the Committee had made Pro- gress 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 Wednesday next, again resolve into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.
The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee of Ways and Means;

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

Court of Chancery (Ireland) Regulation Act Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Regulation Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Process and Practice (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Process and Practice (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re- solve itself into the said Committee.

Customs Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Customs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Inhabited House Duty Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Inhabited House Duty Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Prisons (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Prisons (Scotland) Bill;

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

General Board of Health Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the General Board of 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 third reading of the Acts of Parliament Abbreviation Act Repeal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

Valuation (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Valuation (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re- solve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of extending the Provi- sion of the Exchequer Chamber in Ireland, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That so much of an Act of the last Session, c. 18, authorizing the Payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of certain Compensation Allowances to the Officers of the Exchequer Chamber in Ireland, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve into the said Committee.

Process and Forests since the Noble Lord came into Office:

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Motion was made, and the Question was pro- ceded to, That the House do appoint a Committee of the whole House, for Wed-

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re- solve itself into the said Committee.

The Appointments to Offices, &c. Bill was, as to Appointments cording to Order, to read a second time; and com- mittee to Officers, &c. mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Wed- ne day next.

The County Courts further Extension Bill was County Courts read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of this Instant May; and to be printed.

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

Martin, 6th die Maii 1851:

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro- ceded to, That the House do appoint a Committee of the Attendance of the Commissioner of Woods and Forests since the Noble Lord came into Office:

—1. At the Board of Woods and Forests, Works and Buildings;
—2. At the General Board of Health;
—3. At the Common Enclosure Commission;
—4. As Chief Justice in Eyre, North and South Trent;
—5. As Gaveller of the Forest of Dean;
—6. As Commissioner of Greenwich Hospital;
—7. As Commissioner of Highland Roads and Bridges;
—8. As Commissioner for the Repair and Maintenance of Roads, Bridges and Harbours, originally under the Care and Management of the Commissioners of Hoylehead Roads;
—9. As Commissioner for Building Churches;
—10. As Commissioner for the Conservancy of the Mersey;
—11. As Trustee for the Commissioners for the Management of certain Churches in Marylebone;
—12. As Commissioner for Paying Regiment street;
—13. As Commissioner for Fine Arts;
—14. As Member of the Council for the Affairs of the Duchy of Cornwall;
—15. As Commissioner for the Geological Surveys in Great Britain and Ireland, and the Museums established in London and Dublin;
—16. As Member of the Commission for the more effectual Means of improving the Metropolis:—And, of the Number of Persons held during the same, noted, that is, since the Noble Lord was appointed Commissioner of Woods and Forests, —1. At the Board of Health;
—2. At the Common Enclosure Commission.

Ordered, That these be laid before this House, District- tier of the Register held during the same, noted, r Heath.

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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 Accounts of the Total Amount of Money received annually, from 1841 to the present year, between Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Her Minister at Florence, on the subject of certain Charges brought by the Tuscan Government, to the effect that the British Chapel at Florence (or otherwise a certain Chapel connected with Protestant Worship there) has been conducted with a view to making Proselytes to Protestant Worship.

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 Incumbent of the British Chapel at Florence, upon the 3d day of May 1851, the Report from the Incorporated Estates Commissioners of Ireland, addressed to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, with respect to their Proceedings under the Incumbent Estates Commission.

Sir William Somerville accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That the Crown Estate Paving Bill be a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant May.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by Sirs the Clerk of the House, Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of February last, for a Return of the Number of Gallons of British Spirits exported to the Colonies and Foreign Parts in the years 1849 and 1850; distinguishing the Quantities sent to the respective Places of Export.

Ordered, that the said Paper be a second time upon Friday next.

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and also, Copies of the Evidence laid before the said Commissioners.—And, of any Correspondence between Her Majesty's Government and any Clerks dismissed by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant in consequence of the said Report.—And for Copies of all Correspondence between the Paymaster of Civil Services in Ireland, the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Irish Government, having reference to George Mathews, alias Duncan Chisholm, in relation to the matter of Tithes, between the year 1840 and the present Time:—And to, and Reports or Letters from, the Commissioners of Audit, on the same Subject.

Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of March last, for an Account of all Sums paid into the Stamp Office in Great Britain and Ireland, on Insurance from Fire, for the Quarters ending severally the 25th day of March, 24th day of June, 20th day of September and 25th day of December 1850; distinguishing the Amount of Allowance made to each Office for collecting the same in the Country, London, Edinburgh and Dublin respectively, with the Dates of each Payment.—Also, Return of Sums insured by each Office on Farming Stock for the said Period, (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 302, of Session 1849).

Return to several Orders, dated the 20th day of April last, for a Return of the Quantities of Wheat and Wheaten Meal respectively imported from France into Great Britain and Ireland, during each of the last Twenty Years:—And, a Return of the Quantity of Pounds of Linen Yarn exported from Ireland to the United Kingdom during each of the last Twenty Years; with a Statement, as far as can be conveniently given, of the Import Duty per 220 lbs. (100 lbs. the kilogram) leviable in France during the same years respectively.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of April last, for an Account of the Quantity of Refined Sugar and Sugar Candy imported into the United Kingdom from France, during each of the last Twenty Years; with a Statement, as far as can be conveniently given, of the Import Duty per 220 lbs. (100 lbs. the kilogram) leviable in France during the same years respectively.

Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of March last, for Copy of any Warrant of Committal signed by Thomas Young Prior, Esquire, Justice of the Peace for the County of Galway, on the 25th day of June 1850, whereby any Person was committed to the Bridewell at Clifden by the said Thomas Young Prior, Esquire, and sentenced to two Months' Imprisonment and hard Labour.

Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of April last, for a Return of the Quantities of Wheat and Wheaten Meal respectively imported from France into Great Britain and Ireland, during each of the last Twenty Years; stating the Quantity retained for Home Consumption, the Rates of Duty paid, and the Quantity Exported.

Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of March last, for Copy of any Warrant of Committal signed by Thomas Young Prior, Esquire, Justice of the Peace for the County of Galway, on the 25th day of June 1850, whereby any Person was committed to the Bridewell at Clifden by the said Thomas Young Prior, Esquire, and sentenced to two Months' Imprisonment and hard Labour.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of April last, for Returns of the Date of the Commencement of the Townland Valuation in each County in Ireland, and of the final Meeting of the Committee of Revision: Of the Expense of the Valuation in each County in which it is completed and in use: Of the Date of the Commencement of the Townland and Tenement Valuation of the County of Tipperary: Date at which the Valuation of each Barony was sent in to the Valuators to the Central Office in Dublin; Date of the Issue of the Primary Valuation: Date of the first Meeting of each Committee of Appeal, and of the final Meeting of the Committee of Revision; Cost of the Valuation of the County of Tipperary, up to the Spring Assizes 1851:—Of the Number of Persons employed in the Valuation of Ireland, during the years 1845 and 1850, classified according to their Salaries, and distinguishing those employed in the Country from the persons employed in the Central Office in Dublin:—An Enumeration of the Classes of Property not heretofore included in the Valuation for the purpose of County Taxation, which will be liable to County Rates if the Bill "for the Amendment of the Valuation Acts," now before the House, shall become an Act; and also whether Houses of a lower Value than £5 have heretofore been exempted, but will be made liable to County Rates by the Bill:—Returns of the Counties in which (if the Bill passes) the Towns will be subjected to County Rates assessed as well as to, and Reports or Letters from, the Commissioners of Audit, on the same Subject.

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of April last, for Copy of the Commission or Warrant for the Appointment of Admiral of the Fleet and Rear-Admirals of Great Britain, stating the Amount of Pay and Salary attached to each Office.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ecclesiastical Courts, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Relief Act (Ireland), which was presented upon Friday last, 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.

Martiis, 6th die Maii:
Anno 14° Victoriae Regni, 1851.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Manchester, Bolton and Bury Canal Navigation and Railway Extension Bill, in Session 1846, be referred to the Committee on the Manchester and Salford Extension Railway Bill.

Mr. Frezen presented a Bill for the Consecration of a portion of the Brighton Extra-Mural Cemetery: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 12 of Railway Bills Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The Order for reading the third time the Liverpool pool Docks (Alteration of Management, &c.) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the aforesaid Committee.

Mr. Arthur Duncombe reported the North Shields Quays and Improvements Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr.
Mr. Arthur Duncombe reported from the Committee on Group 30 of Private Bills; That in the case of the Wrexham Improvement Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preliminary of the Bill, and had proceeded to the same, by adding the following recitals: "And whereas there are no waterworks or apparatus for supplying the inhabitants of the said town with water; and whereas it would be of great public advantage to the said inhabitants if the said Commissioners were authorized to purchase the rights of holding Markets and Fairs within the town of Wrexham, and of taking Tolls thereon, and other matters incident thereto; and whereas the several objects and purposes aforesaid cannot be effected without the aid and authority of Parliament," and by making certain verbal Amendments, for the purpose of more clearly defining the objects of the Bill; 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.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 11th day of April last, That there be laid before this House, Returns relating to the Waterford, Wicklow and Dublin Railway Company, which are required by the Sessional Resolution of 1846 relative to Railway Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be made by the Directors and Secretary of the Company forthwith.

Private Bills (Group 30.)

Ordered, That the Earl of March be discharged from further attendance on the Committee on Group 30 of Private Bills.

Stroud and Gloucester Road Bill.

Sir William Jolliffe reported the Stroud and Gloucester Road (re-committed) Bill, with further Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Private Bills (Group 22.)

Mr. Whitmore reported from the Committee on Group 22 of Private Bills; That Mr. Richard Graves Townley, one of the selected Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day,

Ordered, That Mr. Richard Graves Townley do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Bristol Ferry, Docks and Railway Bill.

The Bristol Ferry, Docks and Railway Bill was read the third time.

A 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.

Another Clause (Officers of Customs to have free access to Docks without payment of Toll) was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Exemption from provisions of Act of Ships of War and of Vessels in employ of Customs, Inland Revenue and Post-office) was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Company not to provide Life Boat until required by Admiralty) was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Then 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 Reading Waterworks Bill was read the third time.

A Clause (Charges for Baths) was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Dundee and Arbroath 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 Saint Andrew's Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from King's College Hospital; that in the case of the King's College Hospital Bill (No. 2) Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Mr. Sidney Herbert reported from the Committee Bill Railway (Purchase of Leeds and Bradford Railway, No. 105 and 166, the said Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with; That the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition accordingly.

Ordered, That in the case of the Manchester, Buxton, Matlock and Midlands Junction Railway Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order No. 121, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That in the case of the Boltons, Blackburn, Clitheroe and West Yorkshire Railway Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order Nos. 105 and 166, the said Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That in the case of the Midland Railway Railway (Purchase of Leeds and Bradford Railway, or Increase of Capital) Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order No. 134, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with, provided a clause be inserted in the Bill, enacting, that in the event of the Act 7 & 8 Vic. c. 85, coming into operation as regards the Midland Railway Company, the Capital of that Company shall be held for the purposes of that Act to be increased only by the amount of the capital of the Leeds and Bradford Railway Company, viz. the sum of £600,000, and that the borrowing powers of the Midland Railway Company shall not be increased beyond the borrowing powers now possessed by the Leeds and Bradford Railway Company; That the Committee on the Bill do report how far this Order has been complied with, on the Report of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Commissions of any Acts of Parliament made to the Board of Admiralty, on or about the 13th day of August and 11th day of October 1850, of Experiments made for testing the Merits of Wood and Iron built Ships for resisting the Effects of Shot and Shells.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Amount of Capital on which the several Rates of Legacy Duty have been paid in Great Britain, in the years 1849 and 1850 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 55, of Session 1849) — Showing the Amount of Capital in which the several Rates of Legacy Duty have been paid in Ireland, for the years ended the 5th day of January 1850 and 1851, and distinguishing the Amount of each Rate — Account showing the Total Amount of Duty on Legacies, Probates and Administrations received in Ireland in the years ended the 5th day of January 1856, and the 5th day of January 1851 — Return of the Total Amount of Revenue received in the United Kingdom in each of the years ended the 5th day of January 1850 and 1851, for Stamp Duties on Legacies, Probates, Administrations and Testamentary Inventories; distinguishing the Amount from England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland, with an Abstract of the whole Amount of Duty received since 1797 — And, an Account showing the Total Amount of Duty on Legacies, Probates and Administrations, received since the year 1797 to the 5th day of January 1850.

Ordered, That the Petitioner be heard upon the said Petition, not withstanding the same was deposited in the Private Bill Office later than seven days after the second reading of the said Bill, was presented, read and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Petition of Thomas Hughes Bradford, which was presented upon Friday last, complaining of the forgery of his signature to the Petition against the Return for the Borough of Aylesbury, and praying for inquiry; and also the Petition of John Strutt, which was presented yesterday, denying the statements contained in the said Petition of Thomas Hughes Bradford — The House proceeded to take the said Petitions into consideration; and the same were again read.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the allegations contained in the said Petitions.

A Message from the Lords, by Sir George Rose:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the Durham Markets Drainage Bill, without any Amendment: And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Downham Market Drainage Bill, without any Amendment: And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Reading Cemetery Company Bill, without any Amendment: And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Newington Saint Mary Parish Bill, without any Amendment: And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Scarborough Gas Company Bill, without any Amendment: And also,
The Lords desire the concurrence of the House:

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ports of Newcastle-on-Tyne and Shields, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Convict Discipline and Transportation, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return, showing the Quota-ties of the several Sorts of Sugar imported, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Wheat and Wheat Meal; and, Linen Yarn, which was printed yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return of the Quantity of Refined Sugar and Sugar Candy imported, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Valuation Valuation (Ireland), which was presented yesterday, be (Ireland.)

Mr. Speaker, Several Petitions relating to Elections (Pulteney Public Petitions).
Several Petitions relating to Church Rates,—were also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Church Rates.

Several Petitions relating to the Steam Navigation Bill,—were also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 13th day of this instant May, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the following Resolution: viz. That, to alleviate a portion of the burthens from which the Agricultural Interest is at present suffering, through the payment of part of the quantity and strength of the said Spirits ascertained at the time the said Spirits were delivered, and subject to local government;—And that the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration the present mode of levying the Duty on Home-made Spirits in bond;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the House do appoint a Commission to inquire into the existence of Bribery in the Borough of Saint Alban:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Home-made Spirits in Bond.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That there be levied an equalized Poor's Rate, in England and Wales, not exceeding 1s. 6d. in the pound, and subject to local government:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Committee make a Report to the next Session of Parliament, on the present mode of levying the Duty on Home-made Spirits in bond;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for appointing Commissioners to inquire into the existence of Bribery in the Borough of Saint Alban:—And that Mr. Edward Ellice and Mr. Henry Stuart do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the Laws relating to Houses licensed for the Sale of Beer:—And that Mr. Pakington, Mr. Brotherton, Mr. Deedes and Mr. Headlam do prepare, and bring it in.

Lord Naas: J. Hume:
Mr. Hoogter:
Lord Marnock Hill:

Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning; and the House having continued to sit till after Eleven of the clock on the same day, the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of the Bills ordered to be brought in.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resume the Chair; and Mr. Bernard 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.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for appointing Commissioners to inquire into the existence of Bribery in the Borough of Saint Alban:—And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;—

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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words:—

"and of bribery, treating and corruption in the "Falkirk District of Burghs."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Houses licensed for the Sale of Beer:—And that Mr. Edward Ellice and Mr. Henry Stuart do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on the Steam Navigation Bill was nominated of Mr. Lebotuchere, Mr. Hume, Mr. Cardwell, Admiral Berkeley, Mr. William Brown, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Aitken, Mr. Mr. Alexander Houstie, Mr. Philip Miles and Mr. Gregson, 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 extend the Benefits of certain Provisions of the general Merchant Seamen's Act relating to Apprentices bound to the Sea Service by Boards of Guardians of the Poor in Ireland, and to enable such Guardians to place out Boys in the Naval Service:—And that Sir William Somerville, Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland, and to extend the Benefits of certain Provisions of the general Merchant Seamen's Act relating to Apprentices bound to the Sea Service by Boards of Guardians of the Poor in Ireland, and to enable such Guardians to place out Boys in the Naval Service:—And that Sir William Somerville, Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland, Sir Edward Macauchtian and Captain Jones do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act of the sixth and seventh Years of Her Majesty, to amend an Act of the nineteenth and twentieth Years of King George the Third, for empowering Grand Juries in Ireland to present Bridges and Tolls to be paid for passing the same, in certain Cases:—And that Sir William Somerville, Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland, Sir Edward Macauchtian and Captain Jones do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the mode of assessing and collecting the Property Tax, and whether the injustice of levying the same rate of charge upon Terminable Incomes as upon Perpetual Annuities, and upon fluctuating and varying Incomes from Trades and Professions as upon fixed Incomes, cannot be greatly modified, or altogether removed:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Select Committee on the Civil Bills, &c. Ireland Bill was nominated of Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Sir William Somerville, Mr. French, Mr. Keogh, Mr. Napier, Mr. Whiteside, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. M'Cullagh, Mr. Anstey, Mr. Gregson, Viscount Bernard, Captain Jones, Mr. Sergeant Murphy, Colonel Taylor and Mr. Southie.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the state and operation of the Acts relating to the Annual Tax levied in Edinburgh, Caunonate and Montrose, and to report thereon; and whether any Amendment on these Acts, or readjustment of the Tax, would be expedient; and whether any other Fund may be rendered available for the purpose to which the Annual Tax is now applied.
Sir William Somerville presented a Bill to extend the benefits of certain provisions of the General Merchant Seamen's Act, relating to Apprentices bound to the Sea Service by Boards of Guardians of the Poor in Ireland, and to enable such Guardians to place out Boys in the Naval Service: 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 amend an Act of the sixth and seventh Years of Her Majesty, to amend an Act of the nineteenth and twentieth Years of King George the Third, for empowering Grand Juries in Ireland to present Bridges, and Tolls to be paid for passing the same, in certain cases; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Compound Householders' Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Property Tax 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 Process and Practice (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 To-morrow.

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation (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 Sale of Arsenic Regulation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Fee Farm Rents (Ireland) Bill was read, and discharged.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Prerogative Court (Ireland) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be a read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing the Number of Patients admitted into the following Hospitals in the City of Dublin; viz. the Westmoreland Lock Hospital; the Lying-in Hospital; Dr. Stevens' Hospital; the Cork-street Fever Hospital; the Whitehout, Hardwicke and Richmond Hospitals, in the years ending the 31st day of December 1847, 1848, 1849 and 1850 respectively, classifying the Diseases under which such Patients suffered, and specifying the Numbers admitted under each of the following Heads; viz. 1. Fevers and other Infections or Epidemic Diseases of the general System. 2. Chronic Diseases requiring Medical Treatment. 3. Injuries and Diseases requiring Surgical Treatment. 4. Syphilis. 5. Childbirth, and Diseases of Females; and specifying also, as far as can be ascertained, the Country, City, Town or Place where such Patients were born, or have been usually resident, previously to their Admission into such Hospitals:—And, similar Returns, with like Particulars, of the Number of sick Persons received into the Infirmarys of the North and South Dublin Unions respectively, during the same years.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, (India) dated the 8th day of April last, for Copies of Communications in relation to the Connection of the Government of British India with Idolatry or with Mahometanism (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 923, of Session 1849), including Copies of any Communications between the Court of Directors of the East India Company and the Governor-General of India in Council, relating to the Jagannath Pagoda (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 191, of Session 1850).

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions exchequer of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—An Account of all Monies received during the year ended 5th April 1851, to the Account of Her Majesty's Exchequer at the Bank of England and of Ireland, under the respective Heads of Public Revenue; the Amount of all Royal Orders and Treasury Warrants received, and of the Credits and Transfers made by the Comptroller-General of the Exchequer, the Payments by the Bank of England, and the Balance remaining to the Account of the Exchequer at each Bank, on the 5th April 1851.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Hayling Bridge and Causeway Bill; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 5th 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.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave Committees to sit this day during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Torrney reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 5th 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.
The House was moved, That the Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills in respect of the Petition for additional Provision in the Manchester Improvement Bill, which was laid upon the Table upon Friday 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.

Ordered, That Mr. Richard Greenes Towney be discharged from further attendance on the Committee on Group 22 of Private Bills.

Ordered, That the London and Blackwall Railway (from London and Blackwall Extension Railway to Tilbury, &c.) Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Birmingham Improvement Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

The Saint Helen's Improvement (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Petition of Thomas Hughes Bradford, which was presented upon Friday last, might be read;
Petition of John Strutt, which was presented yesterday, denying the statements contained in the said Petition, might be read; and the same being read;
A Committee was nominated, of Mr. Rowell Palmer, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Greene, Mr. Freshfield, Mr. Deedes, Sir George Clerk, Mr. Baines, Viscount Duncan and Captain Boldero; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.
Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Whereupon the Chairman stated, That being called upon to give a casting Vote, he declared that he voted with the Yeas.

Severals Petitions relating to the Church of Rome;—Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill;—Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill;—Education.—Post-office; Prisoners (Scotland) Bill;—School Establishment (Scotland) Bill;—and, Sheriff Court (Scotland) Act, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minutes of the Committee of Council on Education, 1850-51, Vols. 1—2.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Audit of Railway Accounts 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 Noses to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Loche; Mr. Eveart; 

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Chaplin; Mr. Pauve Greffill.

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 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.
Preamble postponed.
CLAUSE, No. 1, (Accounts of present Railway Companies to be kept according to Form in Schedule.)

Motion made; and Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Mowatt; Mr. Edmund Denison; Mr. John Lewis Ricardo: 

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Locke; Mr. Pascoe or enfell.

CLAUSES, No. 2 to No. 7, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 8 (As to Examination of Accounts): An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed: In P. 4, l. 40: After the word "line," to insert the words "and also that such Auditors shall require to be produced to them, once at least in every year, all Bills of Costs for charges in Law, Equity, Conveyancing and Parliament, and that the said Auditors shall have full power and authority, if they shall think fit, to employ some competent person, or persons to examine and report to them upon the charges in such Bills of Costs, and also to tax the same before the proper authorities."

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "and also to tax the same before the proper authorities."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Humphrey Brown; Mr. Hume: 

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Spooner, Mr. John Lewis Ricardo: 

Whereupon the Chairman stated, That being called upon to give a casting Vote, he declared that he voted with the Yeas.

Words added.

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 Wednesday the 25th day of this instant May, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the School Establishment (Scotland) Bill;—Bill, &c. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed upon Wednesday the 4th day of June next.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Ecclesiastical Residences (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of June 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 the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the United Church of England and Ireland Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Audit of Railway Accounts (No. 2) Bill; 
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Farm Buildings Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 16th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Lodging-houses 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 printed.

Ordered, That the Report be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Letter of the Secretary of the Admiralty to Admiral Cornwallis, dated 20th December 1804, conveying their Lordships' Approval of the Conduct of Captain Graham Moore, of his Majesty's Ship "Indefatigable," and the Officers and Men under his Orders, in the Action of the 5th October last, for Accounts, showing the Amount of Customs Duties collected in each of the Ports of Scotland, in each of the Ten Years ending the 5th day of January 1850, distinguishing the Amount for the United Kingdom for the Year ending the 5th day of January 1850, and also for the Five Years commencing the 5th day of January 1845, and ending the 5th day of January 1849.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Bill do consist of Nineteen Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Morgan John O'Connell, Colonel Dougal O'Flaherty and Mr. Visery be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Mulhans be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Enfranchisement Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Freshfield be added to the Committee.

Sir George Grey reported to the House, That their Saint Alban's Address of the 1st day of this instant May, That Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to issue Her Royal Proclamation, with such Reward as Her Majesty should think proper, for discovering and detaining George Seable Woganett, John Haywood, James Skegg and Thomas Burchmore, had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had commanded him to acquaint this House, That she had given directions accordingly.

Mr. Arthur Duncombe reported from the Committee on the Government of the Lighthouses, that the Bills relative to the Lighthouses had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to direct the Commissioners to take into consideration the Boardings (South Wales) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Barrel Organs, &c. (Metropolis), which was presented upon the 28th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Mullings be discharged from Enfranchisement Bills, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Freshfield be added to the Committee.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Railway Accidents, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Exchequer, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Idolatry (India), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Thurlow reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had come to a Resolution, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same was read, as follows:

Resolved, That the Petition of Pierce Connelly, Clerk, complaining of the forcible detention of his wife in a Convent; and praying the House to take into consideration the whole subject of Convents and Nunneries in England, which was presented upon the 29th day of April last, be a Petition which ought to be printed for the use of Members only; and that a special Report be made to this effect.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Reverend Pierce Connelly, relative to Convents, &c., which was presented upon the 29th day of April last, be printed for the use of Members only.

Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection; That, under the Powers granted to them by Standing Order No. 82, they had made certain alterations in the grouping of Private Bills, which they had agreed to report to the House.

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

The House was moved, That the Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of the King's College Hospital (No. 2) Bill, which was laid upon the Table upon Tuesday last, be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order for reading the third time the York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway (Branch to West Durham Railway, &c.) Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee; and that they have leave to sit and proceed with three Members, To-morrow, at a quarter before Four of the clock.

The Order of the day being read for the third reading of the London and Blackwall Railway (from London and Blackwall Extension Railway to Tilbury, &c.) Bill; and a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Baines, 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 thereto as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time. A Clause (Plan of Pier to be approved by the Commissioners of Woods) was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Works connected with the River) subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Woods and the Corporation of London) was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Then 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.

Mr. Bramston reported from the Committee on East Lancashire Group 12 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Eastern Union Railway Bill, that on the 14th day of April last, by striking out of the Bill all powers of interference with other Companies, and restricting the Promoters to the remaining objects of the Bill; that the Committee had amended the Preamble of the Bill, in conformity with the Instruction of the House of the 14th day of April last, and by making certain verbal alterations therein; and had examined the allegations of the Bill, 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; and be printed.

Mr. Bramston reported from the Committee on Warrington Group 12 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Altrincham and Warrington and Altrincham Junction Railway Bill, they had made certain verbal alterations in the Preamble of the Bill; and had examined the allegations of the Bill, 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; and be printed.

Mr. Bramston reported from the Committee on Lancashire Group 12 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Fifth Share) Bill, the Parties promoting the Bill had requested permission to withdraw the same.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on Towercress, to convene a Committee on Group 1 of Private Bills, That they have Power to consolidate the Towercress, Brackley and Weston-on-the-Green Turnpike-road, and the Buckingham, Brackley and Banbury Turnpike-road Bills, into one Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Inverness one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; Bridge Bill. That in the case of the Inverness Bridge Bill the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Notice being taken, that the Inverness Bridge Bill contains Provisions not included in the Title;

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Inverness Bridge; and that the Bill, Town of Inverness, and improving the Ap proaches thereto, and for amending the Acts relating to Highland Roads and Bridges; And that Mr. Cowen, the Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Sidney Herbert reported from the Committee on the Eastern Union Railway (re-committed) Bill, the Eastern Union Railway Bill, they had amended the Preamble of the Bill, by making certain verbal alterations therein, and by striking out so much thereof as recited the expediency of giving certain running powers to the Eastern Union Railway Company, the Eastern Counties Railway Company and other Companies therein mentioned, the Promoters having proposed to amend their Bill by withdrawing the running Clauses therein, and substituting other provisions, with a view of affording adequate facilities for the transmission of traffic over the Eastern Union and Eastern Counties Railways reciprocally, which substituted provisions the Committee, having considered and amended, have inserted in the Bill; that the Preamble, as amended, had
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had been proved to the satisfaction of the Committee, who had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Cornwall Leigh presented a Bill for rebuilding the Bridge over the River Ness, at the Town of Inverness, and improving the Approaches thereto, and for amending the Acts relating to Highland Roads and Bridges: 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 Examiners have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Ordered, That Sir Frederic Theiger and Mr. Rosebach be added to the Select Committee to consider the allegations contained in the Petitions of Thomas Hughes Bradford and John Strutt, relating to the Aylesbury Election Petition.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of Public Revenue and Expenditure, from the year 1822 to 1850, both inclusive; showing, first, the Amount received in each year from the ordinary Revenue; second, the Amount received from other Sources; third, the Total Revenue in each year, deducting Drawbacks and Repayments; fourth, the Charges of Collection, and other Payments out of the Revenue, in its Progress to the Exchequer; fifth, the Charge of the Public Debt, funded and unfunded; sixth, the Amount of all other Expenditure; seventh, the Total Expenditure for each year, showing the Surplus of Revenue or Expenditure in each year;—And, of the Expenditure for the Army, Navy and Ordnance, from the year 1822 to 1850, both inclusive; distinguishing, under each year, and under each Head, the Expenditure, first, for the Effective Service; second, for the Non-effective Service; third, the Total Expenditure (in continuation, and in the same Form, of Parliamentary Paper, No. 391, of Session 1850).

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-ninth Report of the Inspector-General on the general State of the Prisoners in Ireland, 1845; with Appendices.

Copy of Report from the National Vaccine Establishment, 1851.

Sir George Grey also presented,—Return to an Address of Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of February last, for a Return, showing the Number of Police Constables in each County or Division of a County in England and Wales, under the Act 2 & 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 the 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 1849 and 1850.

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

Several Petitions relating to Universal Suffrage, &c.—Church of Rome; Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill;—Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill;—Regiment Duties;—Religious Houses Bill;—Fire Insurances;—Malt;—Newspapers, &c.;—Paper;—School Rates;—Rating Act Amendment Bill;—Agriculture;—County Courts further Extension Bill;—Court of Chancery;—Poor Law;—Prisons (Scotland) Bill;—and, School Establishment (Scotland), were presented, and read; and ordered to be upon the Table.

Several Petitions relating to County Rates and Expenditure,—were also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the County Rates and Expenditure Bill.

Viscount Palmerston presented,—Return to an Address of Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of this instant May, for Copies or Extracts of any Correspondence, in the present year, between Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Her Minister at Florence, on the subject of certain Charges brought by the Tuscan Government, to the effect that the British Chapel at Florence (or otherwise a certain Chapel connected with Protestant Worship there) has been conducted with a view to making Proscylytes to Protestant Worship.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Duncan Chisholm, which was presented upon Monday last, Chisholm, No. 279.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Convict Discipline and Transportation, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Customs Duties, &c. (Scotland), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Northern Lighthouses, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

A Message from the Lords, by Sir George Rose: Message from Mr. Speaker, the Lords agree to the Hartlepoo Free men's Lands and Harbour Dues Bill, with Amend ments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, The Lords desire a present Conference with this House in the Royal Gallery upon the subject-matter of a certain Resolution of their Lordships with regard to Conferences between the two Houses of Parliament in respect of Amendments to Bills:—And the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved, That this House doth agree to a present Conference, as desired by their Lordships, and the Messenger was again called in, and Mr. Speaker acquainted him therewith:—And he again withdrew.

Ordered, That Mr. Labouchere, Sir James Grasham, Mr. Disraeli, Mr. Cornwall Leigh, Mr. Ber, with the Lord's, Mr. Attorney General, Sir John Young, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Cardwell, Mr. Miles, Mr. Herries, Mr. Christopher and Mr. John Trollope, do manage the Conference.

Then the names of 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 Lord Privy Seal; and that the Conference was to communicate a certain Resolution, which has been agreed to by their Lordships, with regard to Conferences between the two Houses of Parliament in respect of Amendments to Bills; which Resolution is as followeth:—

Resolved, That, in cases in which the Commons disagree to any Amendments made by the Lords, or insist upon any Amendments to which the Lords have disagreed, the Lords are willing to receive the Reasons of the Commons for their disagreeing or insisting (as the case may be) by Message, without a Conference, unless at any time the Commons should desire to communicate the same at a Conference.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated to the Commons at a Conference, and their concurrence desired thereto."

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Malt Tax.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Malt Tax; The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Cauley, Mr. Home: ) 122.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Hayter, Lord Marcus Hill: ) 258.

So it passed in the Negative.

Universities (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate Admission to the Lay or Secular Chairs in the Universities of Scotland: And that Mr. Cozen, Mr. Edward Ellice, Captain Fordyce and Mr. Alexander Hastie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That all Petitions presented this Session, complaining of the Board of Customs, be referred to the Select Committee on Customs.

Income and Property Tax.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present mode of assessing and collecting the Income and Property Tax, and to consider whether any other system of levying the same, so as to render the Tax more equitable, can be adopted;

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:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Customs.

Ordered, That Mr. Tennent be added to the Select Committee on Customs.

Kafir Tribes.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 15th day of April last, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the relations between this Country and the Kafir and other Tribes on our South African Frontier, might be read; and the same being read;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Secretary-at-War be one of the Members of the said Committee:—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 Mr. Secretary-at-War be one of the Members of the said Committee:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Marquis of Granby be one other Member of the said Committee:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—The said Clause was accordingly read a second and third time, and added to the Bill.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Commissioner to inquire into the existence of Bribery and the practice of Corruption in the Service of the Crown in Ireland.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Commissioner to inquire into the Small Tenements Rating (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;—Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Compound Householders' Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, (Provided always, and be it enacted, That in cases where by any composition with the landlord a less sum shall be payable than the full amount of rate which, except for such composition, would be due in respect of the same premises, the occupier claiming to be rated shall not be bound to pay or tender more than the amount then payable under such composition):—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;

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.

Ordered, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—The said Clause was accordingly read a second and third time, and added to the Bill.

Ordered, 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 Audit of Railway Accounts (No. 2) way Accounts Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records.
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 Returns of the Quantity of Foreign Hops entered for Home Consumption in each of the years 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849 and 1850; of the Quantity of Foreign Hops exported in each of the same years, and of the Quantity of Foreign Hops in Bond on the 1st day of January in each of the same years, and on the 1st day of January 1851; and, of the Quantity of British Hops exported in each of the same years, and to what Places.

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.


case of the Inverness Bridge (No. 2) Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Inverness Bridge (No. 2) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Thames Haven Dock and Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Pre-

amble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by inserting the words "that powers should be given to alter the arrangement of the share capital," which Amendment the Committee considered desirable, the more clearly to explain the objects of the Bill; and 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. Bernal reported the Waveney Valley Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Thornely reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 6th and 7th 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.

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 Sub-marine Telegraph Company between England and France Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Orders 105 and 166, the said Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Standing Orders, Nos. 174 and 175 be suspended in the case of the Hayling Bridge and Camswey Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee:—And that they have leave to sit, and proceed upon Monday next.

Mr. Tufnell reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That Mr. Mackinnon, one of the Members thereof, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Mackinnon do attend the Committee upon Tuesday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Scarborough the Amendment made by the Lords to the Scar- 

borough Gas Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir John Johnstone do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Aberdeen Public Records Bill was read the Aberdeen third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Captain Fordey do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Dundee and Arbrough Railway Bill was read Dundee and the third time; and Amendments were made to the Arbrough Railway Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Huddersfield and New Hey District Turnpike Road Bill was read the third time; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Crown Estate Paving Bill was, according to Crown Estate Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

A Petition of the Waterford and Kilkenny Railway Company, praying that in the case of the Waterford and Kilkenny Railway Bill the 131st Standing Order of the House may be so far dispensed with, that it may be an Instruction to the Committee to whom the said Bill stands referred, to retain, if they shall think fit, the provisions in the said Bill, for the lease, sale or amalgamation of the Waterford and Kilkenny Railway Company to and with the undertaking of the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company, that the Petitioners, promoters of the Bill referred to, shall give evidence before the said Committee, that they have proved, to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Railways, that the said Waterford and Kilkenny Waterford and Limerick Companies have respectively paid up one-half of their respective capitals, authorized to be raised by their respective acts, by means of shares, and have expended for the purposes of such Acts sums equal thereto, notwithstanding the requirements of the said 131st Standing Order, were not proved previously to the application to Parliament for leave to introduce the said Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of J. Macnamara Cantwell, of the City of Dublin, Gentleman, Attorney-at-law, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioner is attorney for the plaintiff in a certain action of trover, depending in Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer in Ireland, at the suit of George Murray, trustee of the estate and effects of Thomas Miller, a bankrupt, according to the laws of Scotland, against one William Edward Bolton, Gentleman, one of the attorneys of the said Court, for recovering the value of one hundred and fifteen shares in a certain Railway Company, called the Dublin, Dundrum and Enniskerry Railway Company, with a Branch to Rathfarnham; that the Petitioner
tioner was advised by counsel to give in evidence on the trial of said action a certain certificate of the chairman and solicitor of the said Company, lodged in the House in pursuance of certain Orders made by the House of Lords in connexion with the redemption of Mr. Thomas Dommicombe relating to Railway Companies, on the 29th day of June 1846; that upon search being made for said certificate in the proper office of the House, it has been ascertained that the same has either been lost or mislaid; but that there is in possession of the Petitioner an official copy of the said certificate, made by Mr. George Stone, an officer in the Journal Office of the House, who can deposite to the correctness of such copy; that the Petitioner has obtained from the said Court of Exchequer a writ of commissio, to be sped in London, directed to George Lewis Smyth, Esquire, of No. 2, Derby-street, Parliament-street, in the county of Middlesex, Parliament-street, for the examination of Mr. John Mitchell and Mr. George Stone, and such other officer or officers of the House as the House may direct to be examined to prove the deposit, loss and copy of the said certificate; and praying the House to grant liberty to the said John Mitchell and George Stone, and such other officer and officers of the House as Petitioner is advised will be essential and necessary witnesses to attend, and be examined to be examined, to the said commission from the Court of Exchequer in Ireland, within the city of Westminster, and that they may bring with them the proper books, records or papers of the House relating to the said certificate.

Ordered, That leave be given to Mr. George Stone, or other the proper officer of the House, to attend and be examined as a witness upon a Commission issued under Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer in Ireland, in the case of Murray against Bolton, and to produce before the Commissioner such books, records or papers as may relate to the certificate of the Chairman and Solicitor of the Dublin, Drogheda and Enniskerry Railway Company, lodged in the Private Bill Office, pursuant to the Order of the House of Commons, made 29th June 1846.

Mr. Vernon Smith reported the York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway (Branch to West Durham Railway, &c.) (re-committed) Bill, with further Amendments.

A Petition of Sir Matthew Barrington, Baronet, praying for the Entertainment of Messrs. John Callum and John Murray, of the 123rd Standing Order, was received and laid upon the Table; and ordered to be printed.

A Petition of Mr. John Mitchell and Mr. George Stone, praying that the 121st Standing Order may be suspended in respect of the Killarney Junction Railway Bill; and that the said petitioners may be allowed to examine, as witnesses upon a Commission from the Court of Exchequer in Ireland, within the city of Westminster, and that they may bring with them the proper books, records or papers of the House relating to the said certificate.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Ceylon. The Message from the Lords of the 3d day of April last, requesting 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, 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 measure 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; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee, and the Appendix and Index thereto.

Ordered, That a printed Copy of the said Reports be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that Mr. Brotherton do deliver the same.

Mr. Cowan presented a Bill to regulate Admissions to the Lay or Secular Chairs in the Universities (Scotland) of Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next; and to be printed.

A Message from the Lords, by Sir George Rose, praying the House to grant the Lords the privilege of reading the Petition of Sir Matthew Barrington, Baronet, praying for the Entertainment of Messrs. John Callum and John Murray, of the 123rd Standing Order, was read a second time; and ordered to be printed.

Viscount Melgund reported from the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Midland Railway (Regulation and Increase of Capital, &c.) Bill, the Committee had made some verbal Amendments in the Preamble of the Bill; and that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, 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; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
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 Bill of Chancery (Ireland) Regulation Amendment 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 Coal-whippers (Port of London) 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 Process and Practice (Ireland) 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 Com—valuation Committee on the Valuation (Ireland) 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 Appointments to Offices, &c. Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Baines 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Acts of Parliament Abbreviation Act Repeal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Home-made Spirits in Bond; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Colonial Property Qualification Act Bill: And that Mr. Hutt and Mr. Adderley do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That there he laid before this House, a Poor Law Return, showing the Arrangements made by the Union Commissioners for administering the Laws for (Ireland.) Relief of the Poor in Ireland, to carry out the Recommendations of the Poor Law Boundary Commissioners as regards the Formation of new Unions and of new Electoral Divisions, e.g. the Name of every Union recommended by the Boundary Commissioners; the Date of such Recommendation; the Date of Declaration of Union (if newly formed); the Date of first Election of Guardians; the Nature and Date of the several Steps taken to provide Workhouse Accommodation in each new Union; the Date of Declaration of new Electoral Divisions in old Unions.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Kafir Tribes do consist of Seventeen Members. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Reynolds be added to the said Committee:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;
Ordered, That the Committee on the Great Malvern Improvement, Police, Sewers, Waterworks, Gas and Markets Bill, 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 Harthope Freemen’s Lands and Harbour Dues 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 Lordsships.

Ordered, That the North Shields Quays and North Shields Improvements Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stroud and Gloucester Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Brighton Extra-Mural Cemetery Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

The King’s College Hospital (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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The Order of the day being read, for the second Chartist reading of the Christchurch (Southwark) Parish Bill; (Southwark) Parish Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Brunton reported the Manchester and Salford Extension Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Hutt presented a Bill to make Property situate in any Colony or Possession of Her Majesty a Qualification for a Seat in Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Captain Boldero reported the Liverpool Docks (Alteration of Management, &c.) Bill; with further Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Isle of Wight for Writs, for the election of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of the Isle of Wight, in the room of John Simeon, 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 Great Malvern.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, informing them, that this House 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 Liverpool Corporation Waterworks Bill in the last Session; And that Mr. Wilson Patten do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Wheat, &c. for the years 1849 and 1850, for the use of the Banks and Markets, and to be printed.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Wheat, &c. for the years 1849 and 1850, for the last quarter of 1850, and for the first quarter of the year 1851 respectively, of the Number of Sacks and Barrels of Flour, Quarters of Wheat, Barley and Oats, and of all the other Parts of Europe; distinguishing the Quantity of those Articles sent from each Country respectively;
And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—And a Motion being 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. Loweless: } 36.  
{Tellers for the Noes, } 145.  
So it passed in the Negative.

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Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Scully: } 36.  
{Tellers for the Noes, } 54.  
So it passed in the Negative.

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

MARTIS, 15° die Maii, 1851.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

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 further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Property Tax Bill was, according to Order, Property Tax read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to continue the Duties on Profits, arising from Property, Professions, Trades and Offices, and to amend the Act imposing the same.

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 Customs Bill, the reading of the Customs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Inhabited House Duty Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Supply Committee;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Apprentices to Sea Service (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; Sea Service 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 Bridges (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Resolution which, upon Thursday last, was communicated to this House by the Lords, at a Conference:—The House proceeded to take the said Resolution into consideration; and the same was again read, as followeth:

Resolved, That in cases in which the Commons disagree to any Amendments made by the Lords, or insist upon any Amendments to which the Lords have disagreed, the Lords are willing to receive the Reasons of the Commons for their disagreeing or insisting (as the case may be) by Message, without a Conference, unless at any time the Commons should desire to communicate the same at a Conference.

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Resolution.

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Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Resolution.

Resolved, That their Lordships be further acquainted, that this House have agreed to a Resolution upon the same subject; to which the Lords should desire to communicate the same at a Conference:

Ordered, That the Resolution communicated by the Lords to this House on Thursday last, to which their Lordships have desired the concurrence of this House, be returned to the Lords at a Conference; and that their Lordships be acquainted, that this House have agreed to the same.

Resolved, That their Lordships be further acquainted, that this House have agreed to a Resolution upon the subject-matter of the last Conference: And that Mr. Labouchere do go to the Lords, to receive the Reasons of the Lords for their disagreeing or insisting (as the case may be) by Message, without a Conference, unless at any time the Commons should desire to communicate the same at a Conference.

Resolved, That the Resolution communicated by the Lords to this House on Thursday last, to which their Lordships have desired the concurrence of this House, be returned to the Lords at a Conference; and that their Lordships be acquainted, that this House have agreed to the same.
respectively now on Full Pay:—And, similar Return of the Number holding Employments, but not on Sea Pay, under the Admiralty or the Board of Customs respectively.

Kafir Tribes.

Ordered, That Colonel Donne, Mr. Fitzpatrick and Mr. Morsell be added to the Select Committee on the Kafir Tribes.

Sequestration of Benefices Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sequestration of Benefices for Debt: And that Mr. Freshen and Mr. Child do prepare, and bring it in.

Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Bill do consist of Twenty-one Members.

Ordered, That Sir Robert Ferguson and Mr. Henry Herbert be added to the Committee.

Valuation of Benefices and Sequestration of Benefices for Debt.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing Advances out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for Payment of Salaries and Allowances payable under any Act of the present Session to amend the Laws relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property 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, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Apprentices' and Servants' Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Apprentices' and Servants' Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Baines do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House has agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Margate Pier and Harbours.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—An Account of the Receipt and Application of all Monies which have been received by the Directors of the Margate Pier and Harbour Company, from the 6th day of April 1850, to the 5th day of April 1851, both days inclusive.

Metropolis Turnpike Roads.

The Twenty-fifth Report of the Commissioners of the Metropolis Turnpike-Roads North of the Thames.

Workhouses (Ireland.)

The following Papers were also laid upon the Table, by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of March last, for Copies of all Correspondence between the Thurlow Board of Guardians and the Poor Law Commissioners in Ireland, between the 1st day of January and the 10th day of March 1851, relative to the Employment of the Inmates in Remunerative Labour:—And, Return of the Number of Inmates in the different Workhouses in Ireland, specifying their Ages, between Seven and Fifteen, Fifteen and Twenty, Twenty and Forty, and Forty and upwards, the different Sexes, and the Number of Able-bodied Aged and Aged and Infirm.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of January last, for the Report of the Commissioners for the Incorporation of the Thurles and the 10th day of March 1851, relative to the Employment of the Inmates in Remunerative Labour in the Board of Guardians and the Poor Law Commissioners in Ireland, between the 1st day of January and the 10th day of March 1851, relative to the Employment of the Inmates in Remunerative Labour:—And, Return of the Number of Inmates in the different Workhouses in Ireland, specifying their Ages, between Seven and Fifteen, Fifteen and Twenty, Twenty and Forty, and Forty and upwards, the different Sexes, and the Number of Able-bodied Aged and Aged and Infirm.

Captain Graham Moore.

Return, to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant May, for Copy of the Letter of the Secretary of the Admiralty, to Admiral Coromandel, dated 30th December 1821, conveying their Lordships' Approval of the Conduct of Captain Graham Moore, of his Majesty's Ship "Isabelate," and the Officers and Men under his Orders, in the Action of the 5th October with four Spanish Frigates.

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

PRAYERS.

The House met; and being counted by Mr. Adjournment. Speaker, it appeared that Forty Members were not present; yet it being Four of the clock, Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and again counted the House; and Forty Members not being present.—

The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Mercuri, 14° die Maii;

Anno 14° Victoriae Reginae, 1851.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave Committees to sit this day during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Thursby reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 12th 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 from the Committee on the Hayling Hayling Bridge and Causeway (re-committed) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sequestration of Benefices for Debt, by omitting the parts thereof which relate to the contemplated construction of Works other than the proposed Line of Railway, and also to the taking of Rates for the existing and intended Docks, with which parts of the Bill the Promoters do not seek to proceed; and had made further Amendments to such Bill; and be printed.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Great Mulvern Improvement, Police, Sewers, Waterworks, Gas and Markets 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 had reference to the establishment of a Market within the limits of the Act, as the Promoters wished to abandon that part of the Bill, and had made verbal Amendments thereto; and 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;

Mr. Christopher reported from the Committee on the Workhouses (Chorley) Group 28 of Opposed Private Bills; That in the Waterworks case of the Chorley Waterworks Bill, they had amended the Preamble of the Bill, by inserting therein the purposes for which further sums of money are required; and that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and 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.

Sir William Jolliffe reported from the Committee on the Chalmersbury Group 1 of Private Bills; That in the case of the Malmesbury Turnpike Roads Bill, they had amended the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out the sixth paragraph, which recited, that the term of the Act will expire in November 1851, and the seventh paragraph, which recited, that it was expedient that the term of the recited Act should be continued; and by inserting a provision instead thereof, repealing the Act recited in the Preamble, and granting other and more effectual powers in lieu thereof; these alterations were rendered necessary.
sary, in order to carry out the decision of the Committee to the above effect; and that they had found the allegations of the Bill, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 Waterford and Kilkenney Railway Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order No. 131, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with so far only as relates to the provisions in the Bill for the lease, sale, or amalgamation of the Undertaking of the Waterford and Kilkenney Railway Company to and with the Underwriters of the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company, provided it be proved before the Committee on the Bill that the said Companies have proved, to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Railways, that they have paid up one-half of their respective capitals, and have expended for the purposes of their Acts a sum equal thereto.

That the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

The said Petition, being read a second time, was agreed to.

A Petition of Edward Tyrrell, Remembrancer of the city of London, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioner is the Agent employed in collecting an application now making to the House, by the Corporation of London, for a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Vane and Delivery of Coals in London and Westminster, and in certain Parts of the adjacent Counties, and to allow a Drawback on Coals conveyed beyond certain Limits; that the Petition for the said Bill, with the proposed Bill annexed, was deposited in the Private Bill Office pursuant to the Standing Orders of the House; that the Petitioner is a Resident materially interested in the subject of the Bills, and that the same was made in order to carry out the intention of this House with regard to the application of the sum mentioned in the Clause of £5,522, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir William Jolliffe 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 Amendment made to the Lords to the Middlesbrough, Burnt Fen, Hall, Burst Fen Road and Lakeshead and Holckwold Roads Bill.

The said Amendment, being read a second time (and it appearing that the same was made in order to carry out the intention of this House with regard to the application of the sum mentioned in the Clause of £5,522), was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Sunderland Improvement Bill be re-committed to the former Committee:—And that they have leave to sit and proceed upon Friday next, with Three selected Members.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Taw Vale Railway and Dock Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, and ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the North Shields Quays and Improvements 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 upon Friday next, with Three selected Members.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway Bill, and ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.
Mr. William Marshall reported from the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills; That the Committee met this day, pursuant to appointment; but that Sir Hedworth Williamson, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee.

Ordered, That Sir Hedworth Williamson do attend the Committee To-morrow.

Mr. Fyfe presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sequestration of Benefits for Debt; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Hare presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, Copy of further Correspondence on the Subject of Convict Discipline and Transportation (in continuation of Papers presented 14th August 1850).

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

Sir William Jolliffe reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Private Bills; That in the case of the Buckingham, Brackley and Banbury Turnpike-road Bill; and, the Towcester, Brackley and Weston-on-the-Green Turnpike-road Bill, they had, pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 8th May, considered the Question of the proposed consolidation of the said Bills into one Bill; and, as the Town of Brackley is the common centre of both the Trusts, and great economy and convenience may result from a combined management, they had conspired the said two Bills into one Bill "to extend the Term and alter the Provisions of two Acts relating to the Buckingham, Brackley and Banbury Turnpike-road;" and had examined the allegations of the consolidated 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.

Sir John Young reported from the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Great Western Railway (Railways to connect the Birmingham and Oxford Junction Railway with the London and North Western Railway at Briskington, &c.) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by omitting so much thereof as related to the construction of a Line of Railway in the Parish of Leominston Prior to connect the Birmingham and Oxford Junction Railway with the Rugby and Leamington Railway at Leamington, the Promoters having withdrawn that portion of the Bill; 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; and be printed.

Sir John Young reported from the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the North Staffordshire Railway (Extensions to Derby and Burton-upon-Trent, &c.) Bill, the Parties promoting the said Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the Bill.

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

Several Petitions relating to the Church of Rome; — Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill; — Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill; — Religious Houses, &c.; — Religious Houses Bill; — Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill; — Sunday Trading Prevention Bill; — South Africa (Kaffir Wars); — Newspapers, &c.; — Railway Passenger Fares; — Bankruptcy; — Beerhouses; — County Courts; — Navigation Laws; — School Establishment (Scotland) Bill; — and, Spirits, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Petitions relating to Church Rates, — were also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Church Rates.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Portpatrick Harbour Light, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Metropolitan Roads, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Enfranchisement of Copyholds of Benefices Bill, and the Buckingham, Brackley and Banbury Turnpike-road Bill; be read a second time after the Orders of the day.

Ordered, That the Small Tenements Rating Act Small Tenements Rating Act Amendment Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Saint Alban’s Bribery Commission Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will, after the Orders of the day, resolve itself into a Committee on the Sale of Arsenic Regulation Bill.

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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.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which, upon Wednesday the 30th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Sunday Trading Prevention Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 18th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Sunday Courts further Extension Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Fee Farm Rents (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Sunday.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Fee Farm Rents (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Common Lodging-houses 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 Common Lodging-houses Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Audit of Railway Accounts (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Enfranchisement of Copyholds (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Valuation (Ireland) [Salaries and Allowances]; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant May, for Copy of any Contract entered into between the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty and the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, for a Continuance of the West India Contract Mail Service, and an Extension of the Mail Service to Brazil, and of any Tenders or Proposal received from other Parties for the Execution of such Service. Also, whether the Contract referred to was made by Public Tender, or by Private Arrangement without Public Tender.

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant May, for Returns of the Number of Officers on the present Admira», Vice-Admirals' and Rear-Admirals' List respectively, who have not served a sufficient Time as Captains to entitle them to their Flag. Of the Number of Officers amongst the first 100 and the second 100 respectively on the Captains' List, who have not yet served a sufficient Time as Captains to entitle them to their Flag.—Of the Number of Officers who, at any Time since September preceding, have been commissioned as Captains to entitle them to their Flags. Of the Number of Officers who, at any Time since September preceding, have been commissioned as Captains to entitle them to their Flags.
Mr. William Marshall reported the Great Southern and Western Railway (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Arthur Danson reported from the Committee on Group 30 of Private Bills; That, in the case of the Hove Improvement Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by referring more particularly to the Crescent called "Queen Adelaide Crescent," the principal property to which the Bill applies; and also stating, that it is expedient the present Act should be amended, and additional Commissioners appointed, it being one of the principal objects of the Bill to appoint additional Commissioners to act in conjunction with the Brunswick-square Commissioners; and also by stating, that further provision should be made for the drainage of houses in the present district, the existing Act being insufficient for that purpose; and that they had 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.

Mr. Hutchings reported from the Committee on Uxbridge and Westminster Railway Bills; That, in the case of the Uxbridge and Westminster Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and had made a verbal alteration in the Preamble thereof, 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; and be printed.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Extract from the *Dublin Gazette* [7th August 1849], so far as relates to the six first Articles.

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 Committed for Contempt of the Court of Chancery, from the Month of April 1827 to the present Time, with a Specification of the Orders under which the Commitments were made:—Of the Number of Prisoners in Contempt who have been discharged since the year 1827, under Orders obtained by the Solicitor acting for Paupers in Contempt, the Costs of obtaining any Correspondence between the Governor or Keeper of any Prison, without an Order of the Court; and the Term of Imprisonment 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.


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Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

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Mr. Labouchere reported, That, having been with Conferences with the Lords to desire a Conference, the Lords do agree to a Conference, and appoint the same immediately in the Royal Gallery.

Ordered, That the Managers who managed the last Conference do manage this Conference.—And being referred to the Names of the Judges Advocate, Mr. Green, Mr. Wilson Patten, Sir Frederic Thesiger, Mr. Hayter, Mr. Edmund Denison, Colonel Dunne and Mr. Brotherton were added to them.

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 been at the Conference, which was managed on the part of the Lords by the Earl of Cawdor; and that the Managers had acquainted their Lordships, that this House hath agreed to the Resolution to which their Lordships have desired the concurrence of this House; and had also acquainted their Lordships that the Commons had come to a Resolution, to which they desired the concurrence of their Lordships, and had left the Resolutions with their Lordships.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Forrester:

Mr. Speaker, The Lords have agreed to the Exchequer Bills, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Indemnity Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Millthorpe and Levens Turnpike-road Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Appleby, Kendal, Kirkby Stephen and Market Borough Turnpike-road Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Tenterden and Woodchurch Roads Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords desire a present Conference with this House, in the Royal Gallery, upon the subject matter of the last Conference:—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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Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Court of Command, Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Relations existing between Foreign Governments and the Court of Rome (in continuation of Papers presented to Parliament, 27th March 1851).

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

Several Petitions relating to Elective Franchise;—Public Petitions.

Order, Church of Rome:—Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill:—Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill:—Religious Houses Bill;—Religious Indemnity Bill:—Religious Houses Bill; and, Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill:—Sunday Tract Prevention Bill:—Railways;

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon Friday last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and committee upon the Bill (for Committee on the Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill); and the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Veneris, 16° die Maii, 1851:

And a Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; and the Question was proposed, That the House do now adjourn;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Sale of Arsenic Regulation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Arsenic Regulation Bill; 

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

The Appointments to Offices, &c. Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Appointments to Offices, &c. Bill; 

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

The Prisons (Scotland) Bill. 

No. 297.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Prisons (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, be printed. 

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 26th day of this instant May.

The Customs Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Customs Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Inhabited House Duty Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Inhabited House Duty Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Bridges (Ireland) Bill.

The Bridges (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The 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, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The 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.

The Court of Chancery (Ireland) Regulation Act Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Process and Practice (Ireland) 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, to consider of authorizing advances out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for Payment of Salaries and Allowances payable under any Act of the present Session to amend the Laws relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland. 

In the Committee.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorized to direct the Advance, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of such Sums as may be necessary to defray the Salaries and Expenses payable under any Act of the present Session to amend the Laws relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland. 

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 Valuation (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third Act of reading of the Acts of Parliament Regulation Act Repeal Bill; 

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.


Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time Bill this day.

The Farm Buildings Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commission Improvement on the Farm Buildings Bill; 

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

The Improvement on the Towns (Ireland) Bill; of Towns (Ireland) Bill. 

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself lodging into a Committee upon the Lodging Houses Bill; houses Bill and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone thorough the Bill. 

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Common Lodging Houses 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 Fee Farm Rents (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Saint Alban's Bribery Commission Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. A Clause (Where Owner has paid Rates, Occupier to be entitled to Parochial Right of Voting,) was then read, and added to the Bill. Another Clause (Person having received Parochial Relief not entitled to such Right of Voting,) was thrice read, and added to the Bill. Another Clause (Penalty for pontonning Voters at Parochial Elections,) was thrice read, and added to the Bill. Another Clause (Persons not to be entitled to greater Number of Votes than they were before the passing of this Act,) was thrice read, and added to the Bill. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. John Abel Smith do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Cornmeal Lewis reported, That the Committee on Standing Orders (Scotland) had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Edward Ellice be added to the Committee.

The Saint Alban's Bribery Commission Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Enfranchisement of Copyholds (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on the Enfranchisement of Copyholds Bill.

The Saint Alban's Bribery Commission Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Apprentices to Sea Service (No. 2) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cornwallis 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 Audit of Railway Accounts (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Enfranchisement of Copyholds (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on the Enfranchisement of Copyholds Bill.

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The House of Commons was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a question, before the Question was put, to Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Sidney Herbert was nominated one of the Members of the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Clements be one other Member of the said Committee;

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 Two of the clock on Friday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

Veneris, 16° die Maii;

Anno 14° Victoriae Reginæ, 1851.

PRAYERS.

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

1. Resolved, That in the case of the Killarney Junction Railway Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Orders, No. 151, the said Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with.

2. Resolved, That in the case of the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided it be proved, before the Committee on the Bill, that the notice has been inserted once in the London Gazette, and for three successive weeks in a newspaper published in London.

3. Resolved, That in the case of the Coal Duties Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided it be proved, before the Committee on the Bill, that the notice has been inserted once in the London Gazette, and for three successive weeks in a newspaper published in London.

4. Resolved, That in the case of the Waterford Water Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided it be proved, before the Committee on the Bill, that the notice has been inserted once in the London Gazette, and for three successive weeks in a newspaper published in London.

That the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

Bills of Indictment (Scotland.)

Bills of Indictment (Ireland.)

Custom House.

Customs House Account of Revenue received in each Custom House in 1849:

And, showing the Gross Amount of the declared Value of the Articles Exported from the Port of London in 1850; specifying also the separate Amounts of the Declared Values of the twelve principal Articles.

Ordered, That Colonel Mure be discharged from Ordnance further attendance on the Select Committee on Ordnance Survey (Scotland).

Ordered, That Mr. Edward Ellice be added to the Committee.

The House was moved, That the Order made 25th of March last, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the working of the Passengers' Act, and to report whether any and what further Protection is required by Emigrants during the Passage or at the Port of Embarkation, might be read; and the same being read;

Mr. Sidney Herbert was nominated one of the Members of the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Clements be one other Member of the said Committee;

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 Two of the clock on Friday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders several Reso-
That the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Philip Miles reported from the Committee on Greenford, that in the case of the Bill of the Maryport and Carlisle Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by defining with greater particularity the sums raised by the Company under their existing Acts, and the application thereof, and the further sums proposed by the Bill to be raised, and the intended application of the same; and had made formal Amendments in the Preamble accordingly; 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; and be printed.

A Petition of Frederick Lyon Hopkins, of the Inner Temple, Esquire, was presented, and read; setting forth, That a Bill is now pending in the House for reclaiming from the Sea certain Lands abutting on the Coast of Lincolnshire, within the Parishes of Holand;* that the Petitioner’s late father, Thomas Hopkins, Esquire, as the owner of an estate within the district over which the said Bill takes powers, and also of certain marsh land, or green salt marsh, on the south side of the River Welland, which will be affected by the works contemplated in the said Bill, petitioned against the said Bill in due time to be heard before the Committee thereon, and in strict conformity, as the Petitioner believes, with the Standing Orders of the House; that since the presentation of the said Petition, &c. on the 25th day of April last, the said Thomas Hopkins died, and the said Estate is now vested in the Petitioner, as the devisee in fee under his will; that the Committee on the Group of Bills of which the Lincolnshire Estuary Bill is one, is fixed to meet on the 27th May; that the Petitioner deems it essential to the protection of the said Estate that he should be permitted to appear by himself, his counsel, agents and witnesses before the said Committee in support of the Petition presented by his late father, upon a motion of precisely the same nature; and praying that he may be allowed to appear before the Committee to whom the said Bill may be referred, in support of the Petition of his late father, and that it may be an Instruction to the said Committee to hear the Petitioner thereon, by his counsel, agents and witnesses.

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

A Motion being made, That the Saint Andrew’s Railway Bill be read the third time; Mr. Hoyter, 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.

Another Clause (Where Limits of Deviation encroach on Tidal Water, no Deviation from central black Line on Plan), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (In case of local Survey by Admiralty of intended Works, &c., Costs to be defrayed by Company), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration East Lancashire and the Stour Valley Railways, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir John Young reported from the Committee on South Staffordshire Railway Bill, that, in the case of the South Staffordshire Railway Bill, (Branches to join the Birmingham, Wolverhampton and Stone Valley Railway, &c.) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had found the same, as inserting the short Title of “The South Staffordshire Railway Leasing Act, 1850,” by substituting for the words, “And whereas it is expedient that the New Branch Railways and Works heretofore mentioned should be made by the South Staffordshire Railway Company,” the following recital: “And whereas it is expedient that a communication should be effected between the South Staffordshire and the Birmingham, Wolverhampton and the Stone Valley Railways, and that the South Staffordshire Railway Company should be authorized to apply to the purposes of this Act so much of the monies which they are empowered to raise under their former Acts as may be necessary for such purposes,” as giving a more correct description of the powers granted by the Bill as passed by the Committee; and also by substituting for the recital of the expediency, that the South Staffordshire Railway Company, and the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton, the Birmingham, Wolverhampton and Dudley, the Birmingham, Wolverhampton and Stone Valley Railways, and the London and North Western Railway Companies respectively, should be empowered to enter into arrangements with respect to maintaining, using and working the several portions of Railway in the Bill mentioned, a recital of the expediency that the South Staffordshire Railway Company and the London and North Western Railway Company should be empowered to enter into arrangements with respect to the passing and transmission of traffic, as in the Bill mentioned, those being the only arrangements authorized by the Bill as amended in Committee; and that they had found the Preamble, 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. Parker presented,—Return to an Order, Navy, dated the 11th day of April last, for a Return of the Sums paid for Articles purchased for the Victualling of the Navy, during the year 1850-51, distinguishing what
what has been paid for British and Colon. and Foreign Produce, so far as the same can be made out.

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant, for Copies of any Reports made by the Board of Admiralty, on or about the 13th day of August and 11th day of October 1850, of Experiments made for testing the Merits of Wood and Iron-built Ships for resisting the effects of Shot and Shells.

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

Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had, under the Powers granted to them by the Standing Order, No. 82, added to the Group, No. 35, the "Select Helen's Improvement" (No. 2) Bill; and had agreed to return the same to the House.

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

Ordnance Survey (Scotland). Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will give leave to Lord Minto to attend, to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House to inquire into and report on the present state of the Ordnance Survey of Scotland, and on the mode which will be required for its completion: And that Mr. Charteris do carry the said Message.

Sir George Greg presented a Bill to repeal so much of an Act of the twelfth year of King George the Third, relating to the making, keeping and carriage of Gunpowder, as exempts therefrom certain Gunpowder Magazines and Stores near Liverpool, and to make certain Temporary Provisions with regard to the said Magazines and Stores; 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 there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number and Dates of any Coroners' Inquests that have been held on the Bodies of any Papours that have died within the Workhouses of any of the Unions in Ireland, in the years 1848, 1849 and 1850.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to direct, that there be laid before this House, Papers referred to in the additional Papers respecting Borneo; viz.:—1. "Information of various acts of Piracy committed near the Borneo Coast on some Native Vessels trading to Singapore," stated by Captain Keppel to have been received by him in March 1843.—2. Extract of Log of Her Majesty's Ship "Dido," from 5th to 15th May 1843:—"Information of Act of Piracy," received by Captain Keppel, and referred to by the Governor of Prince of Wales Island, in his Despatch of 14th September 1844:—3. "Log of the "Phlegmeth," as referred to in the same Despatch:—4. "Depositions taken before the Court of Signagpore," as referred to by Sir J. Brooks, in the Memorandum enclosed in his Despatch of 31st March 1845:—5. Evidence taken before the Recorder of Singapore, and referred to in Sir C. Hamilton's Certificate for Head Money 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.

Mr. Thorne reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 4th 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. Bowseir presented, by Her Majesty's Commissary-General upon the Convict Prisons upon the Discipline and Management of Milbank Prison, Pentonville Prison, Portland Prison, and Parkhurst Prison.


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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table Valuation of Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

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

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant, May, for a Return, in a Tabular Form, of the whole of the Registered Steam Vessels of the United Kingdom, on the 1st day of January 1851; stating, in separate Columns, the following Particulars: 1st, Names of Vessels; 2d, Port of Registry; 3d, Date of Registry; 4th, Registered Owners; 5th, Dimensions of Vessels in Length and Breadth; 6th, Tonnage, exclusive of Engine Room, and Gross Tonnage, when practicable; distinguishing Vessels built of Iron, and also Vessels having Screw Propellers, and giving the Aggregate Number of Vessels, and Amount of Tonnage.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Amount of Money expended for In-maintenance and Out-door Relief in Unions and single Parishes in England and Wales, during the half-years ended at Lady-day 1850 and 1851, respectively.

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The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—
The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas
Mr. Hater, Mr. Hayter, Mr. Sadleir.

Tellers for the Noes
Mr. John O'Connell, Mr. Stuart, Sir Benjamin Hall, Sir De Lacy Evans.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby;
The Noes to the new Lobby.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon 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 of Instructions from Viscount Palmerston to Sir James Brooke, respecting the recent Mission to the Courts of Siam and Cochin China, together with Sir James Brooke's Report to his Lordship of the Result of the Mission; including Copies of all Notes which passed between the Envoy and Court of Siam: also, Copies of Viscount Palmerston's Reply to Sir James Brooke's Report, and of Memorials from the Singapore Chamber of Commerce, and from Merchants of that Place, having reference to the Issue of the said Mission.

Ordered, That the said Petition, with the proposal annexed, be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, who shall report whether ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Valuation (Ireland) Bill, That they have power to make Provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

The Select Committee on the Crown Estate Paving (Ireland) Bill was nominated of Lord Seymour, Lord James Paving Bill, Stuart, Sir Benjamin Hill, Sir De Lacy Evans, and Five Members to be added by the Committee of Selection.

A Motion was made, and the Question was put, Mortmain.

That the Select Committee on Mortmain do consist of Eighteen Members;
The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby;
The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas
Mr. John O'Connell, Mr. Stuart, Sir Benjamin Hall.

Tellers for the Noes
Lord Marcus Hill.

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Siam and Cochin China.

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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.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

And the House accordingly adjourned till Monday next.
Mr. Thackerley reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 15th and 16th 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.

Mr. Arthur Danae reported the Sunderland Improvement Bill (re-committed Bill), with further Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arthur Danae reported the North Shields Quays and Improvements Bill (re-committed Bill), with further Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arthur Danae reported the Sunderland Improvement Bill, to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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A Petition of Promoters, with others, of the Cheltenham Improvement and Health Bill, and also of the Committee of Management of the Cheltenham Sewers Company, praying that provision may be made in the Cheltenham Improvement and Health Bill for the transfer of certain Sewers rights and privileges to the Commissioners to be appointed to carry the provisions of the said Bill into execution, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Midland Railway (Extension of Time, &c.) Bill 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 York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway (Branch to West Durham Railway, &c.) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for facilitating the Transmission to and from the York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway, of the Traffic of the Byres-Green Branch of the Clarence Railway; for enabling the York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway Company to hold Shares in the Railway; for granting further Powers to their Lessors, the Great North of England Railway; and for other Purposes.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Tav Vale Railway and Dock Bill; A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Hoyte, 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 (Sum to be paid to the Admiralty for constructing the Waterworks by the said recited Act authorized, or any part thereof, the same shall be made in the line or within the limits of deviation authorized, or any part thereof, the same shall be described on the Section of the said Act, and according to the levels described on the Section deposited with such Plan, and not otherwise.

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.

Mr. J. Hornby, by Her Majesty Command, acquainted the House of the Midland Railway (Purchase of Leeds and Bradford Road Railway, and Increase of Capital) 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 Western and Eastern Union Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Edmund Denison reported the Great Central Gas Consumers' Company Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ker Seymer, from the Select Committee appointed to examine the Harwich Bill, pointed out and determined the matter of the Petition, Election of George Bridge Wights, and Samuel Porter, Elections, complaining of an undue Election, and Return for the Borough of Harwich, informed the House, That the Committee had determined.

That Henry Thoby Prinsep, Esquire, not being qualified according to the provisions of the Act 1 & 2 Vic. c. 48, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Qualification of Members to serve in Parliament," is not duly elected a Burgess to serve in the present Parliament for the Borough of Harwich.

That the last Election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Harwich is a void Election.

And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Ker Seymer also informed the House, That the Committee had altered the Poll taken at the last Election, by striking off the names of Alfred Read, John Attwood, Daniel Durston, Thomas Cutt, George Nalborough, William Piper and Robert John Boughan, as not having had a right to vote at such Election.

Ordered, That the Report 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, and serve it on the Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, for the sitting of the Members of the present Parliament for the Shires of Sussex and Kent, in the room of Sir William Morris, deceased.

Mr. Hates presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Further Papers relative to the Establishment, Good Hope, and the House, That the Committee had altered the Poll taken at the last Election, by striking off the names of Alfred Read, John Attwood, Daniel Durston, Thomas Cutt, George Nalborough, William Piper and Robert John Boughan, as not having had a right to vote at such Election.

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Copy of Correspondence with the Governor of the Cape of Good Hope, relative to Assumption of Sovereignty over the Territory between the Vaal and Orange Rivers.

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. Lobouere presented, by Her Majesty's Railways Command,—A Return, showing the Number of Passengers conveyed on all the Railways in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland, respectively, during the half year ended the 31st December 1856, distinguished in different Classes, and the Receipts from each Class of Passengers, and from Goods, &c., compiled from Returns made to the Commissioners of Railways, in pursuance of the Provisions of the Act 3 & 4 Vic. c. 97; also, the Length of Railway open at the Commencement and at the Termination of the half year; together with a Summary, comparing the Traffic with that in the corresponding Period of 1849.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy, Xavy, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Valuation Valuation (Ireland), which was presented upon Friday last, (Ireland), be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Steam Vessels, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Mr. Bouverie presented,—Return to an Address County to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of February Treasurers, last, for a Return of the Abstracts of the Accounts of the several County Treasurers in England and Wales, for the years ending Michaelmas 1849 and 1850 (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, Paper No. 260). Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the lists of 11th day of February last, for a Return of Expenses Voters, allowed, and of Sums paid to the Clerks of the Peace and Printers, or other Persons, in each County or Division of County in England and Wales, in each of the years 1848, 1849 and 1850, for or incidental to the preparing, printing, and publishing the Lists of Persons entitled to vote in the Election of Members of Parliament for Counties; stating the Numbers of the Population, Parishes, Voters, and Copies of Registers respectively, and the Cost of Printing, and Charges or Salary of the Clerks of the Peace, and Total Costs; and also the Charges or Salary of the Clerks of the Peace for General Business done for the County, and the Amount of Fees received by them not covered by such Charges or Salaries, in Tabular Form, similar to the following:

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

Several Petitions relating to Elective Franchise: Public Church of Rome; Ecclesiastical Titles Assump. Petition.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Sale of Arsenic Regulation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Appearances to the Sea Service (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Process and Practice (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Custom Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Inhabitants of the Inhabited House Duty Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corn.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Process and Practice (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 taking into consideration the Apprentices to Sea Service (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 taking into consideration the Lodging Houses Bill, as amended House Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corn.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Process and Practice (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Corn.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.
Deer Removal, bring in New Forest (Ireland) Bill. Repeal Bill.

New Forest Deer Removal, to give Compensation in lieu thereof, and to give Compensation in lieu thereof, and for other Purposes relating to the said Forest; Mr. Labouchere, by Her Majesty's Command, have been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, give Her consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Lord Seymour and Mr. Labouchere do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion being made, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extinguish the Right of the Crown to Deer in the New Forest, and to give Compensation in lieu thereof, and for other Purposes relating to the said Forest:

Mr. Labouchere, by Her Majesty's Command, have been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, give Her consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Ordered, That the Report which, upon the 9th day of July 1847, was made from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the necessity for the removal of Smithfield Market, as a nuisance in the centre of the British Metropolis, to some appropriate Site, comprising an area of not less than Twelve Acres, and the establishment of Abattoirs in the vicinity of London, be referred to the Select Committee on the Smithfield Market Removal Bill.

Ordered, That the Report which, upon the 22d day of June 1849, was made from the Select Committee appointed on the Removal of Smithfield Market, be referred to the said Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to make Inquiries relating to Smithfield Market, and the Markets in the City of London, for the Sale of Meat, which was presented upon the 20th day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, be referred to the said Select Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next, the Universities (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Wednesday the 25th day of June next.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Chairman of the House,—Return to an Order, College of Physicians appointed to make Inquiries relating to the Universities (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Wednesday the 11th day of March last, for a Return of all Lands and Hereditaments to which the Bill now pending in the House refers, intituled, "A Bill to extend the Leasing Powers of the Corporate Body of the Provost, Fellows and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth, near Dublin, and also of the Provost thereof, in his Corporate Capacity, and to enable them to make Grants of Lands in Perpetuity to their Lessees in certain Cases;" such Return to specify, in Tabular Form, the Number, Situation and Extent in Acres of such Lands and Hereditaments, together with the Value thereof as rated to the Relief of the Poor in the respective Poor Law Unions, and the Amount of Rent for which the same now are or last were let, whether by Lease or otherwise, and the Terms of such Lease, and the Amount of Fine, if any, paid upon the granting of such Lease to the said Provost, Fellows and Scholars, and to the said Provost, or either of them.

Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of April last, for a Return giving, in Tabular Form, the Number of original Civil Bill Ejectment Processes entered, and the Number of Copies served, in the years 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849 and 1850, in and for the Counties of Clare, Cavan, Cork, West Riding and Longford, respectively;—Similar Return of the Number of such Processes heard and decided upon:—Similar Return of the Number of Civil Bill Processes for Redemption, of Copies served, and of such Processes entered, heard and decided:—Similar Returns in Replevin Cases, and in Legacy or Distributive Share of Assets Cases:—And, similar Return of all other original Civil Bills, and of the Number of Copies served, and the Number of such Cases entered, and the Number of such Cases heard and decided:—Such Returns to distinguish the Number of Cases in which Civil Bills were merely issued and served, and the Number of Cases in which the Civil Bill was entered, and a Decree or Dismiss was had:—And also, to exhibit the average Number of Copies served in each Class of Civil Bill Process.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of April last, for a Return giving, in Tabular Form, the Number of original Civil Bill Ejectment Processes entered, and the Number of Copies served, in each of the years 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, and 1851, in and for the several Counties in Ireland, respectively, and distinguishing the Number in each Riding of the County of Cork:—Similar Return of the Number of such Processes heard and decided upon:
The Lords have agreed to the Wiveliscombe Turnpike-roads Bill, without any Amendment: And also, The Lords have agreed to the Bangor and Caernarvon Railway Bill, without any Amendment: And also, The Lords have agreed to the Bristol and Exeter Railway Bill, without any Amendment: And also, The Lords have agreed to the Shrewsbury and Bridgnorth Turnpike-roads Bill, with an Amendment, to which Amendment the Lords desire that the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That the Sunderland Improvement Bill, Sunderland as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the North Shields Quays and Improvements Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum of the Select Committee on the Smithfield Market Removal Bill, as amended in the Committee.

The Order for referring the Elland Improvement, Elland improvement, Waterworks and Lighting Bill to the Committee of Selection, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The East Lancashire Railway Bill 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 amend the Acts relating to the East Lancashire Railway Company, and to enable the Company to increase their Capital and Tolls.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Birmingham Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bolton, Blackburn, Clitheroe and West York- shire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester and Salford Extension Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Thames Haven Dock and Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Waveney Valley Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Warrington and Altrincham Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Christopher reported the Stockton, Middle- brough, Yarm, &c, Waterworks Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Christopher reported from the Committee on Group 28 of Private Bills; That, in the case of the Manchester Improvement Bill, they had examined the Evidence on both sides of the Bill, and had amended the Preamble, by extending the operations of the Bill to the whole borough of Manchester, and including certain Police provisions therein, pursuant to leave granted by the House on the 21st day of March last, and on the 27th day of May instant; and found all the allegations of the Bill, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereof.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Christopher reported the Manchester Waterworks Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 Lords, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Public 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 rendering valid certain Letters Patent granted to John Laird, of Birkenhead, Ship-builder:

An Act for building a Bridge over Ouseburn, with Approaches thereto,

An Act to authorize the Construction of a Bridge over the River Tyne, near Scratchwood, at Northumberland:

An Act for Relief of the several Townships in the Manchester Parish of Manchester, from the Repair of Highways not situate within such Townships respectively:

An Act for incorporating The Scarborough Gas Company, for enabling the Company to raise a further Sum of Money for better supplying the Borough of Scarborough with Gas, and for other Purposes:

An Act to amend and extend the Provisions of the Act relating to the Cheltenham and Gloucester District Turnpike-roads, in the County of Gloucester, and to create a further Term therein:

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An Act to provide for the Alteration or Extension of the existing Rights in the Freeman's Pastures in the Township and Borough of Hartlepool, in the County of Durham, and for the Bill.

Appropriation and Management of such Pastures, for vesting in the Body Corporate of the Borough of Hartlepool, the Harbour Dues receivable by them, and for other Purposes:

An Act to amend and extend the Provisions of the Act relating to the Cheltenham and Gloucester District Turnpike-roads, in the County of Gloucester, and to create a further Term therein:

An Act for establishing New Markets and Market Places in the City of Durham, for abolishing the Corn Tolls, and for regulating the Markets and Fairs within the said City, and the Suburbs thereof, and for other Purposes:

An Act to confirm the Issue of certain Shares in the Reading Cemetery Company, to enable the Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other Purposes:

An Act for amending an Act passed in the forty-second Year of the Reign of his Majesty George the Third, for draining and improving certain Fen Lands and Low Grounds in the Turnpike road of Downham Market, Wimbotsham, Stow Bardolph and Denver, in the County of Norfolk:

An Act to extend and amend the Provisions of the Act relating to the Cheltenham and Painswick and Pwllheli and County of Pwllheli and certain, and to create a further Term therein:

An Act for making and constructing a Railway from the Chester and Holyhead Railway, in the County of Chester, and through the Town of Wrexham to Anglesey, and from Anglesey to the Isle of Man, and from the Isle of Man to the Continent, and other Roads prefixed thereto, in the Counties of Carnarvon and Merioneth, and for the Bill:

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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 Harwich, in the room of Henry Thoby Prime, Esquire, whose Election has been determined to be void.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Stamp Duties Committee appointed to inspect the Journals of the House of Lords with relation to any proceedings upon the Stamp Duties Assimilation Bill, and to make Report thereof to the House; That they had inspected the said Journals accordingly, and found the following entry:

"Die, Veneris 16° Maij, 1851:
Ordered, That the second reading of the Stamp Duties Assimilation Bill, which stands assigned for Monday next, be put off sine die."
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Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill to continue 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 with those of Ireland, and for the purposes of raising a revenue for the improvement of the public revenue.

Mr. Bernal reported the Clerkswell Improvement Bill (Transfer of Powers to the Corporation of London, &c.) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Killarney Junction Railway Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by correcting a recital of the extent to which it is proposed to reduce the capital of the Company, so as to make the recital consistent with an altered Clause in the Bill; and that the Committee had further amended the Preamble, by striking out a recital, that the Company are willing to make the Deviation Railway at their own expense; and found the allegations contained in the Preamble, 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.

Mr. Parker presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, Further Reports from the Admiralty relating to the Establishment (Scotland) Bill; and, that the Committee had further amended the Petition, and had amended the same, by correcting a recital of the extent to which it is proposed to reduce the capital of the Company, so as to make the recital consistent with an altered Clause in the Bill; and that the Committee had further amended the Preamble, by striking out a recital, that the Company are willing to make the Deviation Railway at their own expense; and found the allegations contained in the Preamble, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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Mr. Chairman reported from the Committee on the Kildare Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by correcting a recital of the extent to which it is proposed to reduce the capital of the Company, so as to make the recital consistent with an altered Clause in the Bill; and that the Committee had further amended the Preamble, by striking out a recital, that the Company are willing to make the Deviation Railway at their own expense; and found the allegations contained in the Preamble, 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.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Revenue and Expenditure, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Army, Commissariat and Ordnance, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

Several Petitions relating to the Church of Rome; Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill; Religious Houses Bill; and, Van Diemen’s Land (Transportation); — Newspapers, &c.; — Paper; — Agriculture; — Bankruptcy; — Board of Customs; — County Court Extension Act; — Dublin Hospitals; — Education (Ireland); — General Board of Health Bill; — Improvement of Towns (Ireland) Bill; — Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill; — Parks (Metropolis); — Pharmaceutical Chemists; — Prisons (Scotland) Bill; — School Establishment (Scotland) Bill; — and, Spirits, were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition relating to the Steam Navigation Bill, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

A Petition relating to the Smithfield Market Improvement Bill, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

The following paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant May, for an Account, for the years 1849 and 1850, for the last quarter of 1850, and for the first quarter of the year 1851 respectively, of the Number of Quarters of Wheat, Barley and Oats, and of the Number of Sacks and Barrels of Flour respectively imported into England, Ireland and Scotland severally from the United States of America, from Canada, from France, and from all the other Parts of Europe; distinguishing the Quantity of those Articles sent from each Country respectively; also stating the Number of Quarters of Wheat to which the entire Number of Sacks and Barrels of Flour from each Country are all equivalent, stating the Difference of Cost in Freight between imported Flour and imported Wheat from France, Canada and the United States respectively, so far as the same can be rendered from the Department of the Customs.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying for the Discontinuance of Transportations to Van Diemen’s Land.

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.

Jovis, 22° die Maii; Anno 14° Victoriae Regniæ, 1851.

PRÆRÆ.

Mr. Thorney reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 19th and 20th 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.

Mr. Archibald Hastie reported from the Committee Caldonian on Group 15 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the Caledonian Railway (Motherwell Branch Extension and Lesmahagow Branches) Bill, the Agents for the Promoters had stated to the Committee, that it was not their intention to offer any evidence in proof of the Preamble of the present Bill, or to proceed any further therewith.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Caldonian to enable the Caledonian Railway Company to provide for the Construction of certain Branch Railways in the County of Lanark; And that Mr. Archibald Hastie and Mr. Lockhart do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Newry Writ, to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Newry, in the room of the Honourable Francis Jack Nelkan, commonly called Viscount Newry and Morne, deceased.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Coal Duties one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Coal Duties (London and Westminster and adjacent Counties) Bill, no other Standing Orders are applicable than those which were proved to have been complied with before the Examiner upon the Petition for leave to bring in the first Bill.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hayling Bridge and Causeway 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 North Shields Quays and Improvements Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. William Marshall reported from the Com- Railway Bills Committee on Group 13 of Railway Bills; That the Committee met this day, pursuant to adjournment; but that Mr. Grenfell, one of the Members of the Committee, was not present during the sitting of the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Grenfell do attend the said Committee To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Argyleshire to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Commissioner to serve in this present Parliament for the Shire of Argyll, in the county of Argyll, in the Lemanry, in the case of the Waterford and Limerick Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations of the Preambles, and had amended the same, in order to make it more consistent with the objects of the Bill as amended by the Committee, by inserting a statement of the expediency of the empowering the Company to levy Tolls on the Bridge over the Suir, intended to be constructed by them, and by making the statement of the expediency of granting mutual powers of amalgamation to the Waterford and Limerick Railway Companies; and 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.

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 Benefices, Rectories or Vicarages, which have been united under the Act 18 & 14 Vict. c. 88, s. 8, stating the Names of the United Benefices, 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 Benefices are from each other, with the County and Diocese in which each is situated (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 524, of Session 1850).

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the Board of Works in respect of the Coal Duties (London and Westminster and adjacent Counties) Bill, and any Memorial presented to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade against the Operation of those Parts of the Merchant Marine Act which relate to the Engagement and Discharge of Crews at Shipping Offices, and to Regulations.
The Lords have agreed to the Whitby Waterworks Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the North British Railway Bill, Sickles and Haddiscoe Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the McCoy's Land Bill, with an Amendment; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

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British White Herring Fishery Bill. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the British White Herring Fishery: And that the Lord Advocate and Sir William Gibson Craig do prepare, and bring in it.

Coalwhippers (Port of London) Bill. The Select Committee on the Coalwhippers (Port of London) Bill was nominated of Mr. Lubbock, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Watson, Mr. Hutt, Mr. Wegg-Prosser, Sir Edward Buxton, Mr. Forster, Sir William Clay, Mr. Stephenson, Mr. Reynolds, Viscount Seaton, Colonel Reaymuiliate and Sir John Walsh. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Charitable Institutions' Notices Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Charitable Institutions' Notices Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next, 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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Court of Chancery (Ireland) Regulation Act Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Regulation Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Valuation (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 2d day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Improvement of Towns (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Improvement of Towns (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 2d day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Common Lodging-houses Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Common Lodging Houses Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Audit of Railway Accounts (No. 2) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Audit of Railway Accounts (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Sale of Arsenic Regulation Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Sale of Arsenic Regulation Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Process and Practice (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 Appointments to Sea Service (Ireland) (No. 2) 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. Cornwallis Lewis reported, 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 Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Lodging-Houses Bill, as amended, as read the third time in the Committee;—Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Colonial Property Qualification Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Stamp Duties (Ireland) Continuance Bill Stamp Duties 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 Petty Sessions reading of the Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2d day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Collection of the Collection of Fines, &c. (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2d day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Fees on Proceedings before Justices (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2d day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Proceeding before Justices (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2d day of June next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Hainault into consideration the Hainault Forest Bill, as Forest Bill, amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Appointments take into consideration the Appointments to Offices, to Offices, &c. 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 Commit-Committee on the Saint Alban's Bribery Commission Bribery Commission 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 Com-Committee on the Saint Alban's Bribery Commission Bribery Commission Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Ordered, That the House to resolve itself into a Gunpowder Stores (Liverpool) Exemption Bill was, read; and

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

Sir William Gibson Craig presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the British White Herring Fishery

No. 320.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of this instant May, for Returns giving a Copy of the Official Regulations respecting the Entry and Clearance of Vessels, which have been in force upon the River Tyne since the Separation and stating also all Cases in the

Of the Number of Vessels, Coals conveyed beyond certain Limits: And the

Return to an Order, dated the 22d day of this instant May, for Returns of the Average Prices of Wheat and Oats per Barrel, calculated upon the Returns advertised in the Dublin Gazette for each year, ending the 1st day of May, since 1839, and of the average Quantities of Wheat and Oats per Barrel, calculated upon the same Returns, for the Period of Seven years immediately preceding each 1st day of May, since 1839.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of April last, for Copies of all Documents furnished by the Respective Judges of County Courts appointed under the 33rd, 37th, and 40th of William and Mary, relating to the Matter of the Estates of the late Ex-Rajah of Sattara, and the Governor General of India, from the 1st day of December 1849 to the present Time.

Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of March last, for Returns of the Quantities of Cheese imported into the several Ports of Great Britain in each Month of the year 1849, distinguishing the Quantities of British and Foreign Cheese, exported from England in the year 1850 and the 5th day of January 1851, and of the Quantity of Foreign Hops exported in the same years, and of the Quantity of European, United States and Colonial Produce; also, the Total Amount of Duties paid at the Custom House at Newcastle upon Goods so discharged within the Port of Newcastle, during the same years:—And, of the Number of Ships and the Amount of Tonnage registered in the Ports of Shields and Newcastle-upon-Tyne, respectively, on the 5th day of January 1849, the 5th day of January 1850, and the 5th day of January 1851.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Accounts respecting the Main Territorial Revenues and Disbursements of the East India Company for three years 1846-47, 1847-48, 1848-49, according to the latest Advises; with a Statement of the same for the succeeding year partly estimated.

General Rules and Orders for and concerning the County Practice and Proceedings of the County Courts in England, as certified to the Lord Chancellor by the Five Judges of County Courts appointed under the Act 12 & 13 Vic. c. 101, s. 12, and approved of by Three of the Judges of the Superior Courts at West- minster.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Hops 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.

Veneris, 23° die Maii; Anno 14° Victoriae Regni, 1851.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills: That in the case of the Caledonian Railway (Motherwell Branch Extension and Lesmahagow Branches) Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Caledonian Railway (Motherwell Branch Extension and Lesmahagow Branches) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Thorneycroft reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 22d day of this instant May; and had directed him to make a Report thereon to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Petition of Coal Factors and Coal-whippers. Merchants of the City of London, relating to the Port of London Bill, was presented upon Friday last, be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill; and that the Petitioners be heard before the Committee on the prayer of their Petition.

Ordered, That Sir William Gibson Craig be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Smithfield Market Removal Bill. Ordered, That Mr. Grey be added to the Committee.

Sir John Duke presented a Bill to amend the Coal Duties Acts relating to the Vend and Delivery of Coals in London and Westminster, and in certain Parts of the adjacent Counties, and to allow a Drawback on (Counties) Bill Coals conveyed beyond certain Limits; And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Stroudwater the Amendment made by the Lords to the Shrewsbury and Bridgwater Turnpike-roads Bill; and the

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 Lordsships.
The Birmingham Improvement Bill 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 for transferring to the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, the Estates, Properties and Effects now vested in certain Commissioners having Jurisdiction over Parts of the Borough, and to provide for the better draining, lighting, paving, supplying with Water, and otherwise improving the said Borough, and making Provision for the good Government, Regulation and Management thereof.

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

The Malmesbury Turnpike-roads Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to renew the Term, and continue the Powers and Provisions of an Act passed in the first Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for more effectually repairing and improving several Districts of Malmesbury Turnpike-roads, and other Roads connected therewith, in the Counties of Wilts, Berks and Gloucester," so far as relates to the first and second Districts.

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

The Waveney Valley Railway Bill 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 Dee Standard Restoration Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Great Central Gas Consumers' Company Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Harry Verney reported the London City Sewers Bill, with Amendments, to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Adjourned.

Ordered, That this House will, at the rising of the House, adjourn till Monday next.

Ordered, That the Return, giving, in Tabular Form, the Number of Original Civil Bill Erection Processes entered in 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849 and 1850, in and for the Counties of Clare, Cavan, Cork, West Riding and Longford, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return, giving, in Tabular Form, the Number of Original Civil Bill Erection Processes entered in each of the years 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849 and 1850, in and for the several Counties in Ireland, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Wheat and Oats (Ireland), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ports of Shields and Newcastle-upon-Tyne, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to East India, which were presented yesterday, be printed. VOL. 106.
of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues (3 & 4 Vic. c. 113), in respect of any Prebend or other Dignity in any Cathedral or Collegiate Church in Ireland, and of the Amount of such Sums as may have been appropriated by the Commissioners, and how appropriated. —And, for Returns of the Gross and Net Income of each Archbishops and Bishopric in England and Wales, in each year (from the 1st day of January 1844), specifying all Sums received from or paid to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and all Monies received from Rents, Fines, renewals of Leases, and from all other Sources: —And, of the various Items constituting, in every Instance, the Difference between Gross and Net Income.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of March last, for a Return of the Number of Bibles and Testaments printed by the Queen's Printer from the 1st day of January 1848 to the 31st day of December 1850, inclusive; and the Amount of Drawback of Paper Duty received in the same Period: —Similar Return for the University of Oxford: —And, similar Return for the University of Cambridge, for Bibles and Testaments; with a Return of Drawback of Paper Duty received by the Printers of that University, from the 1st day of January 1838 to the 31st day of December 1850, inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, Nos. 82 and 293, of Session 1847).

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

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Police Constables, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Bills of Indictment (Ireland), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to County Treasurers, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Lists of Voters, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to acquaint them, that this House

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Humphrey:

The Lords have agreed to the Property Tax Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for confirming certain Leases granted by the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, Governors of the House of the Poor, commonly called Saint Bartholomew's Hospital, near West Smithfield, London, of the Foundation of King Henry the Eighth, and for enabling them to grant Building and other Leases of their Estates; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: —And then the Messenger withdrew.

Several Petitions relating to Church Establishments: —Church of Rome: —Crouch Parish; Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill; —Regnum Donum: —Religious Houses Bill; —Religious Houses Bill; and, Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill: —Inhabited House Duty Bill: —County Courts further Extension Bill: —Education (Ireland): —Improvement of Towns (Ireland) Bill; —Prisons (Scotland) Bill; —and, Valuation (Ireland) Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Petition relating to the Civil Bills, 20. (Ireland) Bill was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Ecclesiastical into a Committee upon the Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (The Letters Apostolical declared unlawful and void).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be postponed;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, Mr. Thomas Duncombe,

Noes, Mr. Grey:

Amendment proposed: —In P. 2. l. 21, to leave out the words "the said brief, rescript," in order to add the words "all such briefs, rescripts," instead thereof.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; Amendment by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed: —In P. 2. l. 23, after the word "thereby," to insert the words "save in so far as the exercise or use of such jurisdiction, authority, pre-eminence or title shall be necessary for spiritual purposes." Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, Sir Henry Winston Bar- ron:

Noes, Lord Marcus Hill:

Another Amendment proposed: —In P. 2. l. 23, after the word "thereby," to insert the words "for "temporal purposes.

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, Mr. Sadleir:

Noes, Mr. Hoyter:

Tellers for the Noes, Lord Marcus Hill:

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

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 Customs Bill, reading of the Customs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Inhabited reading of the Inhabited House Duty Bill;

House Duty Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Sale of Arsenic Regulation Bill was, according to Order, third time; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

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
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Stamp Duties (Ireland) Continuance 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.

Appointments to Offices, &c. Bill.

The Appointments to Offices, &c. Bill 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.

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.

Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Hainault Forest Bill.

The Hainault Forest Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Lord Seymour do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.


The Woods, Forests, &c. Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Process and Practice (Ireland) Bill.

The Process and Practice (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Common Lodging-houses Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Common Lodging-houses Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

Saint Alban's Bribery Commission Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Saint Alban's Bribery Commission 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, beprinted.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That Sir Edward Buxton be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Enfranchisement of Copyhold Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Mullings be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Evelyn be added to the Select Committee on Ordnance Survey (Scotland). Resolved, That Mr. Evans be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Enfranchisement of Copyholds Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Hadley be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Ronnald Palmer be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Mortmain.

Ordered, That Mr. Napoleon be added to the Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Saint Alban's Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorizing the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to pay the Salaries of the Commissioners, and the Expenses incurred, under any Act of the present Session for appointing Commissioners to inquire into the existence of Bribery in the Borough of Saint Alban; 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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Reports which, upon the 8th Smithfield and 19th days of July in Session 1828, were made to the House, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the state of Smithfield Market and the Slaughtering of Cattle in the Metropolis, and to report their Observations thereupon, be referred to the Select Committee on the Smithfield Market Removal Bill.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of the House of Commons, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, An Account of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Royal Harbour of Ramsgate Trust, from 24th June 1849 to 24th June 1850, Richmond Bridge Cash Account for the year 1850.

The following Paper was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of March last, for Returns of the Gross Amount paid for Poor Rate in Ireland in the years 1846, 1847, 1848 and 1850, separately:—Of the Gross Amount of County Rate paid in Ireland for the years 1846, 1847, 1848, and 1849, I 2 321.

1849, 1849 and 1850, separately:—And, of the Amount paid by each County in Ireland for Expenses of Constabulary; distinguishing the Temporary from the Permanent Establishment, for, 1850.

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, 26° die Maii; Anno 14° Victoriae Regni, 1851.

PRAYERS.
Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Wicklow Harbour Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by inserting the words "and to give power to raise a further sum of money for the purposes of the said Act and of this Act," the more clearly to show the provisions of the Bill; 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 Newar-upon-Trent Improvement and Market Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out three recitals of the 12 Vic. c. 65, and 13 Vic. c. 94, in reference to the Public Health Act, which were considered unnecessary; 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. Tharnely reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 23rd 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.

The House was moved, That the Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of the Petition for additional provision in the Works Bill, which was laid upon the Table upon Thursday 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.

Mr. Cardwell reported from the Select Committee on the Smithfield Market Removal Bill: That the Parties promoting the Bill had stated to the Committee, that the evidence of Richard Sawtell, Stephen Lowe, George Smith, William Roake, Henry Winder, William Walter Scale, Thomas Symonds, Robert Sayer and George Cave 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 intervention of the House, he had been instructed by the Committee to move the House, that they do attend the said Committee on Wednesday next, at Twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That Richard Sawtell, Stephen Lowe, George Smith, William Roake, Henry Winder, William Walter Scale, Thomas Symonds, Robert Sayer and George Cave do attend the said Committee upon Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Lord George Manners reported from the Committee on Group 13 of Railway Bills: That, in the case of the Waterford and Tramore Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same; and had 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; and be printed.

Mr. William Marshall reported from the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills: That, in the case of the Dublin, Dundrum and Rathfarnham Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same verbally, and also by striking out the paragraph which had reference to certain proposed provisions for the purchase of lands by compulsion, and for ascertaining the value of such lands by a different mode from that prescribed by the "Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845;" and also by striking out the paragraph which had reference to the use by the Company of the Waterford, Wexford, Wicklow and Dublin Railway, between Bray and Waterford; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; that they had inserted provisions in the Bill, providing that if the Dublin and Wicklow Railway Company shall, within a certain period, make a line to Bray, the Extension from Dundrum to Bray shall not be made by the Dublin, Dundrum, and Rathfarnham Railway Company (henceforth to be called the Dublin and Bray Railway Company).

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

Mr. William Marshall reported from the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills: That, in the case of the Waterford, Wexford, Wicklow and Dublin Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by inserting a recital of the amount of the capital which the Company were authorized to raise by their original Act, and also a paragraph stating the expediency of reducing such provision in the manner authorised by the Bill, and also by striking out the paragraph which had reference to the working and using by the Dublin and Kingstown Railway Company of the undertaking made by the Company; 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; and be printed.

Mr. William Marshall reported from the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills: That, in the case of the Dublin and Kingstown Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same; and had 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; and be printed.

Mr. William Marshall reported from the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills: That, in the case of the Dublin and Kingstown Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by specifying the amount of the liabilities of the Company for payment of which provision is made by the Bill, by limiting...
limiting the proposed stations at Birkenhead to the accommodation of goods traffic, and by striking out so much thereof as relates to the booking, passage and transmission of traffic to and from the Shrewsbury and Chester Railway along the Chester and Holyhead Railway, from the point of junction of the said last-named Railway with the Shrewsbury and Chester Railway to Holyhead; and found the preamble so amended, to be true, and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments hereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of certain Iron and Coal Masters, Merchants and Manufacturers of South Staffordshire, deposited in the Private Bill Office upon Friday last, in favour of the Shrewsbury and Bridgnorth 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 Hollesworth, Beccles and Haddiscoe 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 Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and Blackwall Railway (Extension of Time for the Widening, &c.) 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Regent's Canal Company 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 Scottish Central 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 Whitby Waterworks Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Hudson 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 the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Great Western Railway (Railways to connect the Birmingham and Oxford Junction Railway with the London and North Western Railway at Birmingham, &c.) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the Great Western Railway Company to construct a new Railway to connect the Birmingham and Oxford Junction Railway with the London and North Western Railway at Birmingham, and for other Purposes.

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

The Hayling Bridge and Causeway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the Company of Proprietors of the Hayling Bridge and Causeway to construct a Railway from their Docks and Wharves at Langstone, to join the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway, at Havant, in the County of Southampton.

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

The Manchester and Salford Extension Railway Bill 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 North Shields Quays and Improvements Bill 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 Sunderland Improvement Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for the better Improvement and Regulation of the Borough of Sunderland, in the County of Durham, and for other Purposes.

Ordered, That Sir Hedworth Williamson do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Warrington and Altrincham Junction Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Hayter, 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 (Application of Monies raised), was three read, and added to the Bill.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Weston-super-Mare Improvement and Market Bill was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Great Malvern Improvement, Poles, Sewers, Waterworks, Gas and Markets Bill; be re-committed to the former Committee.—And that they have leave to sit and proceed upon Friday next.

Petitions.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Price's Patent Candle Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.


Ordered, That the Acts of Parliament Abbreviation Act Repeal Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

Saint David's College, Lampeter.

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 a Treasury Minute, dated on or about the 21st day of June 1826, in relation to Saint David's College, Lampeter.—Of all Certificates given by the Bishop of Saint David's, and the Principals of Saint David's College, Lampeter, as regards the Expenditure of the College, and the Means at the disposal of the College, with the Dates thereof.—And, Return of all Sums authorized by Parliament to be paid under the Treasury Minute, or under the Head of Miscellaneous Charges, or otherwise, for the Support of Saint David's College, Lampeter, from the 21st day of June 1826, down to the present Time.

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.

Wills and Administrations.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Wills and Administrations transmitted to the Legacy Duty Office, in each year from 1839 to 1850, inclusive; distinguishing the Number transmitted in each year by each Registrar, or other Officer, and if such Registrar or Officer shall have transmitted from more than one Court, the Names of the several Courts, and the Total Number received by the Legacy Office in each year (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 226, of Session 1850).

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bibles and Testaments, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Poor and County Rate, &c. (Ireland), which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Several Petitions relating to the Church of Rome;—Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill;—Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill;—Religious Houses Bill;—Universities (Scotland) Bill;—Coffee;—Newspapers, &c.;—Education (Ireland);—Expense of Prosecutions Bill;—Health of Towns;—Improvement of Towns (Ireland) Bill;—Ernest Charles Jones;—Prisons (Scotland) Bill;—Sports;—and, Lieutenant Wyberg, were presented, and read; and ordered to be upon the Table.

A Petition relating to Annexation was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Law of Partnership.

A Petition relating to the Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Bill was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

A Petition relating to the Ordnance Survey (Scotland) was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Ordnance Survey (Scotland).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Scale of Water Rates proposed to be inserted in Schedule (B.) of the Metropolis Water Bill.

Sir George Grey accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill.

(Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill.

In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (The Letters Apostolical declared unlawful and void).

Another Amendment proposed: In P. 2. 1. 24., to leave out the words "unlawful and"

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Keogh, Mr. Roecke, Mr. Hayter, Mr. M'Cullagh, Mr. Henry Grattan :]

Yeas, [Lord Marcus Hill, Noes, Mr. M'Cullagh, Mr. Henry Grattan :]

Ordered, That the Acts of Parliament Abbreviation Bill be printed.

Ordered, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty, and be printed.

Another Amendment proposed: At the end of the Clause to add the following words: "Provided, that nothing in this Clause contained shall be constrained to interfere with the ecclesiastical or spiritual functions of the Roman Catholic Archbishops or Bishops in the United Kingdom.

Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Keogh, Mr. Roecke, Mr. Hayter, [Lord Marcus Hill :]

Yeas, [Mr. M'Cullagh, Mr. Henry Grattan, Mr. Moore :]

Ordered, That the Acts of Parliament Abbreviation Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bibles and Testaments, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table: and be printed.

Ordered, That the Acts of Parliament Abbreviation Act Repeal Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

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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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Yeas, [Mr. M'Cullagh, Mr. Henry Grattan, Mr. Moore :]

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A Petition relating to Annexation was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Law of Partnership.

A Petition relating to the Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Bill was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Great Malvern Improvement, Poles, Sewers, Waterworks, Gas and Markets Bill; be re-committed to the former Committee.—And that they have leave to sit and proceed upon Friday next.

Petitions.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Price's Patent Candle Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.


Ordered, That the Acts of Parliament Abbreviation Act Repeal Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

Saint David's College, Lampeter.

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 a Treasury Minute, dated on or about the 21st day of June 1826, in relation to Saint David's College, Lampeter.—Of all Certificates given by the Bishop of Saint David's, and the Principals of Saint David's College, Lampeter, as regards the Expenditure of the College, and the Means at the disposal of the College, with the Dates thereof.—And, Return of all Sums authorized by Parliament to be paid under the Treasury Minute, or under the Head of Miscellaneous Charges, or otherwise, for the Support of Saint David's College, Lampeter, from the 21st day of June 1826, down to the present Time.

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.

Wills and Administrations.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Wills and Administrations transmitted to the Legacy Duty Office, in each year from 1839 to 1850, inclusive; distinguishing the Number transmitted in each year by each Registrar, or other Officer, and if such Registrar or Officer shall have transmitted from more than one Court, the Names of the several Courts, and the Total Number received by the Legacy Office in each year (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 226, of Session 1850).

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The Order of the day being read, for the Com- 

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, 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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bird 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Inhabited House Duty Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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An Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of April last, for Copies or Extracts of any Correspondence between the British Government and any Embassies or Ministers of the Austrian Government Abroad, and between the British Government and any Foreign Governments, concerning the Affairs of Rome, during the year 1849.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table Property Tax, by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, &c. dated the 11th day of March last, for a Return of the Names of all Persons being Collectors of the Property and Income Tax who have been in default, showing the Amount in default; also what Sums or Sums recovered from their Sureties, from the 1st day of January 1848 to the 21st day of December 1850, inclusive:—And, similar Return of all Collectors of Assessed Taxes.

Return to an Order, dated the 3d day of April Labouree last, for an Account of the Total Amount of Instalments of Advances for the Labour Rate, under Acts 10 & 11 Vic. c. 87, and 11 & 12 Vic. c. 51 (Labouring Poor, Ireland), which have become payable at or previous to the Spring Assizes 1851, by each Board of the Electoral Division in it; the Amount thereof actually paid to the Treasurers of each County, and the Amount still leviable under outstanding Warrants (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 400, of Session 1851).

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of April Police last, for a Copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Charles Hunt, Esquire, R. M. and Edward Grace Bell, Esquire, R. M. at the Investigation held by them at New Palace (Limerick), into the Charges preferred by the Reverend J. O'Dwyer, against the Police, in the Months of August, September and October last, together with their Report, and the Decision of Her Majesty's Government thereon.

Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of this Dublin instant May, for an Extract from the Dublin Gazette [7th August 1849], so far as relates to the six first Articles.

Return to an Order, dated the 22d day of this Bann instant May, for a Copy of the Report of the Board of Works in Ireland on the Beam Navigation Bill.

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

Anno 14° Victoriae Reginae, 1851.

Prayers.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 11 Railway Bills of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

A Petition of the Manchester, Buxton, Matlock Manchester, and Midlands Junction Railway Company, praying Buxton, Matlock and Midlands the Manchester, Buxton, Matlock and Midlands Junction Railway Bill for enabling the said Company to complete the Railway Bill purchase of the Cromford Canal, and for other Purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Dee Standard Restoration Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Colonel Estcourt do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The
Great Central Gas Consumers’ Company Bill.

The Great Central Gas Consumers’ Company Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Great Southern and Western Railway (Ireland) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Southern and Western Railway (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Manchester Waterworks Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester Waterworks Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Maryport and Carlisle Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Maryport and Carlisle Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

South Staffordshire Railway (Branches to join the Birmingham, Wolverhampton and Stour Valley Railway, &c.) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Staffordshire Railway (Branches to join the Birmingham, Wolverhampton and Stour Valley Railway, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Stockton, Middleton, Yarm, &c. Waterworks Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stockton, Middleton, Yarm, &c. Waterworks Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ulverstone and Lancaster Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ulverstone and Lancaster Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Caledonian Railway (Motherwell Branch Extension and Lanarkshire Branches) Bill.

The Caledonian Railway (Motherwell Branch Extension and Lanarkshire Branches) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee of Selection, that they have power to appoint the Committee on the Bill to sit upon Thursday the 5th day of June next.

Saint Pancras (Middlesex) Paving Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Saint Pancras (Middlesex) Paving Bill have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Church Preferment.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Church Preferment, which was presented upon the 15th day of April last, be printed.

Victoria-street Sewer.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Victoria-street Sewer, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant May, be printed.

Property Tax, &c.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Property Tax, &c., which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Private Bills (Group 29.)

Lord Alfred Hervey reported from the Committee on Group 29 of Private Bills; That the Committee met this day at Twelve o’clock, pursuant to adjournment made to the 5th day of June last, and that Mr. Heyworth, a Member of the Committee, did not attend the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Heyworth do attend the said Committee to-morrow.

Poor Relief.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Paupers receiving In and Out-door Relief in 607 Unions and single Parishes in England and Wales during the Half-years ended the 5th day of June of each of the years 1850 and 1851 respectively; together with the average Prices of Provisions contracted for during the aforesaid respective Periods by the Boards of Guardians for the different Counties.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Small Tenement Rating Act, the Return of the Number of Parishes and Places rating maintaining their own Poor, in which the Small Tenements Rating Act (18 & 14 Vic. c. 99) has been adopted, up to the 25th day of March last.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Sum due or paid for Salaries and Office Expenses under the Act 5 & 6 Vic. c. 103, since the passing of the Act; and also of the Total Sum paid for Compensation of Loss of Offices and Profits to Officers, under the same Act, since the passing thereof up to the 25th day of November 1850—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:—And, 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 their said Compensations 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.

Ordered, That the Petition of Ernest Charles Jones, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a official Copy of the Treasury Minute, dated the 20th day of May 1851, recording the Steps which have been taken for giving Effect to the Recommendations of the Select Committee of 1850, on Official Salaries, so far as regards the Political and Diplomatic Salaries.

Mr. Brownie accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Bouverie presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, a Copy 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.

Turnpike Trusts:—County Reports of the Select Committee of 1850, on Turnpike Trusts.

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

Several Petitions relating to Elective Franchise, Public Orders, &c.;—Bishops’ Leases (Ireland);—Church and Petitions.

Mr. Masterman do carry the Bill.
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Mercurii, 28th die Maii, 1851:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-
morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being pro-
goed, That an humble Address be presented to
Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to
add to the Commissioners appointed to inquire into
the Practice and Proceedings in the High Court of
Chancery, two or more Persons not of the Profes-
sion of the Law, but such as to Her Majesty may
seem qualified as men of business to assist in and
make more effectual the Labours of the Commis-
sioners; and also praying that Her Majesty would
be graciously pleased to cause Instructions to be
given to the said Commissioners to direct their im-
mediate attention to the course of Business before
the Masters in Ordinary of the said Court, so as to
report as speedily as may be their Opinion as to the
proper steps for regulating the business in those
Offices, in such manner as to diminish the Delay
and Expense to the Suitors:—And a Debate aris-
ing thereon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Mon-
day next.

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 of all Correspondence which has taken place
between Her Majesty's Government and the Glas-
go Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures re-
late to certain Leases of Antimony and other
Minerals in the District of Bintulu, in Borneo,
wherein it has been stated that certain British Merchants, and afterwards
withdrawn, as is alleged by the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce, through the Influence of Mr. (now
Sir James) Brooke:—And, of all Despatches be-
tween the Foreign Office and Sir James Brooke,
in consequence of the above Correspondence, relative
to the Leases of Antimony and other Minerals in
Bintulu, having been referred by Viscount Palmer-
ston for the Decision of Sir James Brooke.

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.

Steam Navi-
gation Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Clay be added to the Select
Committee on the Steam Navigation Bill.

Home-made
Spirits in
Bond.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on Home-made Spirits in Bond;

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

Bridges
(Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee upon the Bridges (Ireland) Bill;
and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker re-
sumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That
the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-
mittee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday
next.

Apprentices to
Sea Service
(Ireland) (No. 2)
Bill.

The Apprentices to Sea Service (Ireland) (No. 2)
Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir William Somerset do carry
the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Colonial
Property
Qualification
Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second
reading of the Colonial Property Qualification Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday next.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee to whom
it was referred to consider of authorizing the Com-
mmissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to pay the
Salaries of the Commissioners, and the Expenses
incurred, under any Act of the present Session for
appointing Commissioners to inquire into the ex-
istence of Bribery in the Borough of Saint Alban,
A Resolution:—which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Her Ma-
jury's Treasury be authorized to pay the Salaries of
the Commissioners, and the other Expenses which
may be incurred under any Act of the present Ses-
sion for appointing Commissioners to inquire into
the existence of Bribery in the Borough of Saint
Alban.

The said Resolution, being read a second time,
was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Com-
mmittee on the Saint Alban's Bribery Commission
Bill, that they have Power to make provision
therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Landlord and
Committee, upon Wednesday the 11th day of June
next, on the Landlord and Tenant Bill, was read,
and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday
the 13th day of June next, resolve itself into the
said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Charitable
Committee, upon Wednesday the 11th day of June
next, on the Charitable Institutions Notices Bill,
was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-
day the 18th day of June next, resolve itself into the
said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit
till Two of the clock on Wednesday morn-
ing; adjourned till this day.

Mercurii, 28th die Maii:

Anno 14* Victoriae Reginae, 1851.

Prayers.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave Committees.
to sit this day during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Thorneby reported from the Select Committee Public
on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions
presented upon the 26th day of this in-
stant 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. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from New Forest
one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, &c. Bill.

That in the case of the New Forest Deer Removal, &c. Bill.

The Standing Orders have been complied
with.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the
Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to
pay the Salaries and
Expenses.

The Order for reading the third time the Wrex-
ham Improvement Bill 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 Monday next, with three se-
lected Members.

The Great North of Scotland Railway Bill was Great North
read the third time.

A Clause (Preferential Shares not to be issued, ex-
cept on payment of One Pound for Share) was thrice
read; and added to the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Captain Fordey do carry the Bill
to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The
The Midland Railway (Purchase of Leeds and Bradford Railway and Increase of Capital) Bill.

The Midland Railway (Regulation and Increase of Capital, &c.) Bill.

Manchester Improvement Bill.

Dingle Union Workhouse.

Post-office.

Lieutenant Wyburn.

Public Petitions. 


Incumbered Estates Leases (Ireland) Bill.

Coroners’ Bill.

Coroners. 

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Audit of Rail- into a Committee upon the Audit of Railway Ac- way Accounts Bill. 

(In the Committee.) 

Clause, No. 8 (As to Examination of Accounts). 

Another Amendment proposed: In p. 4, l. 42, after the word “payments” to insert the words “and the auditors shall in like manner, once at “least in every year, require to be produced to “them accounts of every sum of money paid to any “engineer employed upon the line of Railway and “Works of each Company, and also of every ac- “count due by the Company for any work done “upon such Railway; and it shall be lawful for “the auditors, if they shall think fit, to refer all “such accounts, whether paid or unpaid, to some “competent person to examine the same, and to “report to the auditors upon the charges in such “accounts, and as to the expediency of submitting “the same to the decision of a competent court.” 

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment: To leave out the words “and as to “the expediency of submitting the same to the “decision of a competent court;” 

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment— put, and negatived.

Question put, That the words “and the Auditors “shall in like manner, once at least in every year, “require to be produced to them accounts of every “sum of money paid to any engineer employed “upon the line of Railway and Works of each “Company, and also of every account due by the “Company for any work done upon such Railway; “and it shall be lawful for the auditors, if they “shall think fit, to refer all such accounts, whether “paid or unpaid, to some competent person to ex- “amine the same, and to report to the auditors “upon the charges in such accounts,” be there in- 

serted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Edward Ellice, 77. 

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Glyn, Mr. Ellis, 42.

Another Amendment proposed: In p. 5, l. 8, to “leave out from the word “payment” to the word “to,” in l. 9.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out 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 Yeas: Mr. Vacher, Mr. Manton, 92. 

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Locke, Mr. Howatt, 56.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House, according to Order, sent, on the 25th day of June next. 

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Incumbered Estates Leases (Ireland) Bill. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Incumbered Estates Leases (Ireland) Bill. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Acts of Parliament
Abrogation
Act Repeal
Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Acts of Parliament Abrogation Act Repeal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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.

Farm
Buildings Bill,
No. 341.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Farm Buildings Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Berkeley 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.

Metropolis
Water
Bill.

Ordered, That the Metropolis Water Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Captain
Graham
Mooro.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of all Monies received at the Bank of England or otherwise, to the Account of the Exchequer, in respect of the Treasure and other Articles on board the Spanish Frigates captured on the 8th day of October 1804, by the Ships under the Orders of Captain Graham Mooro; with a Return of the Manner in which the several Sums were appropriated, distinguishing the Amount that was awarded to the Captors.

Ordered, That Mr. Brougham be added to the Select Committee on the Lodging-houses Bill.

Ships
" Leander;" 
"Phaeton," &c.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the several Trials of Sailing of Her Majesty's Ships " Leander," " Phaeton," " Arethusa," " Indefatigable," " Thetis," " Arrogant" and " Danubis," between the 12th day of March 1850 and the 24th day of May 1851, stating by whom the said Ships were built, with the Report of Commodore Martin as to their several Qualifications for all Purposes as Vessels of War.

Pann Navigation Bill,
No. 342.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Bann Navigation Bill, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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P R A Y E R S.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Cheltenham Improvement and Health Bill have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Whitmore reported the Hartlepool Pier and Port (Construction of New Pier, &c.) Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Hartlepool Pier and Port (Construction of New Pier, &c.) Bill.

Mr. Whitmore reported from the Committee on Group 22 of Private Bills; That in the case of the Hartlepool Pier and Port (Consolidation of Acts, &c.) Bill, the Parties promoting the same, 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.

Sir Edward Hayes reported from the Committee Private Bills on Group 25 of Private Bills; That the Committee (Group 25.) met this day, pursuant to appointment; but that Mr. Mowatt, a member of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Mowatt do attend the said Committee upon Monday next.

Lord Alfred Hervey reported from the Committee Kensington Improvement Bill, That in the case of the Kensington Improvement Bill, they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and had amended the Preamble, to make it more accurately define the objects of the Bill; and 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.

Sir Harry Verney reported from the Committee Copper Mines on Group 21 of Private Bills; That in the case of England and the Copper Mines in the Copper Company Bill, they Company Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by inserting certain recitals, which were rendered necessary, in order to make the Preamble more consistent with the facts of the case, and by making certain other alterations consequent thereon; and 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.

Price's Patent Candle Company Bill was read Price's Patent Candle Company Bill the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Sir Harry Verney do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Thames Haven Dock and Railway Bill was Thames Haven Dock and Railway Bill read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. Legg do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Cork and Waterford Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Northern Railway (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Killarney the Killarney Junction Railway 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 Killarney Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Harry Verney reported from the Committee National Land on Group 21 of Private Bills; That in the case of Company Dissolving Bill, the National Land Company Dissolving Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out that paragraph thereof which provided that the establishment of the National Land and Labour Bank should be in connection with the Society, and made other Amendments consequent thereon, as the Committee considered such alterations were expedient;
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expedient; 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.

Several Petitions relating to Baptism, &c. - Church and State; Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill; - Houses Bill; - Titles; - Universities (Scotland) Bill; - New Zealand; - Van Diemen's Land (Transportation); - Newspapers, &c.; - Annuities; - County Constabulary; - Education; - Education (Ireland); and, Steventon Bridge Union, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order made upon the 9th day of May last, that there be laid before this House, an Account, in Abstract, of the Amount collected by the Trinity House at Hull, in each year since 1845, distinguishing the Amount levied on British and on Foreign Vessels in each year; and the Amount expended in each of these years in the Management and Maintenance of the Buoyage and Beaconage of the River Humber; and also, an Account of the Manner in which the surplus Monies, after defraying those Expenses, were expended in each of these years, and the Amount now in hand, if any (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 288, of Session 1851), was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account, in Abstract, of the Amount collected by the Trinity House at Hull, in each year since 1845, distinguishing the Amount levied on British and on Foreign Vessels in each year, and the Amount expended in each of these years in the Management and Maintenance of the Buoyage and Beaconage of the River Humber; and also, an Account of the Manner in which the surplus Monies, after defraying those Expenses, were expended in each of these years, and the Amount now in hand, if any (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 228, of the present Session).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Papers relative to Tariffs, &c. (British India) in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 116, of Session 1846, to the present Time: And, Copies of Reports numbered respectively 5, 6 and 11, of the Commissioners appointed by Lord William Bentinck, to inquire into the system of Indian Customs and Post-office Duties; together with a Selection of Documents from the respective Appendices to the same, in Cases where the material Points thereof do not appear in the said Reports.

Colonel Anson presented, - return to an Order, dated the 8th day of April last, for a Return, showing the Sum which have been voted for and expended in carrying on the Ordnance Survey in England, in each year from the 1st day of April 1846 to the 31st day of March 1851; the Number of Officers, and of all other Parties employed therein, in each year from the above Date, and the Number so employed, or to be employed, during the current year: - Statement showing the exact State of and the Progress made in the Survey up to this date: - And, Returns containing similar Particulars, with regard to the Surveys of Scotland and Ireland respectively, including Copies of all Memorials relative to the Survey of Scotland, which have been addressed to the Treasury, or to the Board of Ordnance, by any Public Bodies or Private Parties, and the Answers which have been returned thereto (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 423, of Session 1846).

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the Officer appointed by the Commissioners of Railways to inquire into the Circumstances attending a fatal Collision which occurred in the Sutton Tunnel on the Birkenhead, Lancashire and Cheshire Junction Railway, on the 9th day of April 1851.

Mrs. Labouchere accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That Colonel Watkins have leave of absence for three weeks, on account of a domestic affliction.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Blount, Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Royal Naval School Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Duffield and Sheffield Turnpike-road Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Mayfield Railway Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Leicester Waterworks Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Malton and Driffield Junction Railway Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Derby and Ashborne Road Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Aberdeen Public Records Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Northumberland Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Harwich Improvement, Quays and Piers Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Commercial Docks Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Great Northern Railway Amendment (No. 1) Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the South Wales Railway Bill, 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 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, called Christ's Hospital, and for enabling them to grant Building and other Leases of their Estates, 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 Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House (No. 1) Bill, in Session 1849, 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 the Courts of Law and Equity and in all inferior Courts, and in the Courts of Special and General 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; together with the

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Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix and Index thereto: And also,

The Lords request that this House will communicate to their Lordships a Copy of the First and Second Reports from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the last Session of Parliament to inquire into and report to the House on the Taxation of Sinners in the Courts of Law and Equity, and the Collection of Fees, and the Amount thereof, and the Mode of Collection, and the Appropriation of Fees in the Courts of Law and Equity, and in all inferior Courts, and in the Courts of Special and General 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; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee, and the Appendices and Indices thereto: And also,

The Lords request that this House will communicate to their Lordships a Copy of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee appointed by this House, in the last Session of Parliament, on the New Forest Deer Removal, &c. Bill.—And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved, That this House will send an Answer to the last part of the said Message by Messengers of their own.

And the Messenger was again called in; and Mr. Speaker acquainted him therewith:—And then he again withdrew.

Ordered, That the New Forest Deer Removal, &c. Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ceylon.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon Tuesday last, "That this House, having taken into its consideration the Evidence adduced before the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Affairs of Ceylon, is of opinion, that the punishment inflicted during the late Disturbances in that Island were excessive and uncalled for;" the House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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. Beresford, Mr. Mackenzie) 302.

Tellers for the Noes, (Lord Marcus Hill) 282.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House is of opinion, that the execution of eighteen persons, and the imprisonment, transportation and corporal punishment of one hundred and forty other persons on this occasion, is at variance with the merciful administration of the British Penal Laws, and is not calculated to secure the future affections and fidelity of Her Majesty's Colonial subjects:—That this House is of opinion, that these severities are the more sincerely to be deplored, as they were exercised after the suppression of the disturbances, during which none of Her Majesty's troops or public servants were killed, and only one soldier slightly wounded:—That this House is of opinion, that the conduct of the late Governor of Ceylon, in keeping in force Martial Law for two months, after his chief legal adviser had recommended its discontinuance, and during which period the Civil Courts were sitting without danger or interruption, and also his refusal to allow a short delay in the execution of a priest, at the request of the Queen's Advocate, who wished further investigation into the case, was in the highest degree arbitrary and oppressive:—That this House is therefore of opinion, that the conduct of Earl Grey, in signifying Her Majesty's approbation of the conduct of Lord Torrington during and subsequent to the disturbances, was precipitate and injudicious, tending to establish precedents of rigour and severity in the government of Her Majesty's Foreign Possessions, and injurious to the character of this Country for justice and humanity:—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill; Div. 6 Tellers for the Yeas, (Ireland) Cont. 8 Tellers for the Noes, Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Customs Bill reading of the Customs Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Inhabitants reading of the Inhabitants House Duty Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Stamp Duties (Ireland) Continuance Bill; Stamp Duties was, according to Order, read the third time. Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Bridges into consideration the Bridges (Ireland) Bill, as (Ireland) Bill amended in the Committee.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the General Board of Health Bill; Committee on the General Board of Health Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Stamps Duties (Ireland) Continuance Bill; was, according to Order, read the third time. Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Fee Farm reading of the Fee Farm Rents (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Improvement Bill reading of the Saint Alban's Bribery Commission Bill; Ordinance 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 Fee Farm reading of the Fee Farm Rents (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Customs Bill reading of the Customs Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Improvement Bill reading of the Saint Alban's Bribery Commission Bill; Ordinance Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Custom of the day being read, for the second Customs Bill reading of the Customs Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Committee on the General Board of Health Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Stamp Duties (Ireland) Continuance Bill; Stamp Duties was, according to Order, read the third time. Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Saint Alban's Bribery Commission Bill; Ordinance Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Fee Farm reading of the Fee Farm Rents (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Improvement Bill reading of the Saint Alban's Bribery Commission Bill; Ordinance Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Stamp Duties (Ireland) Continuance Bill; was, according to Order, read the third time. Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Fee Farm reading of the Fee Farm Rents (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Customs Bill reading of the Customs Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Improvement Bill reading of the Saint Alban's Bribery Commission Bill; Ordinance Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Custom of the day being read, for the second Customs Bill reading of the Customs Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Committee on the General Board of Health Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Improvement Bill reading of the Saint Alban's Bribery Commission Bill; Ordinance Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Stamp Duties (Ireland) Continuance Bill; was, according to Order, read the third time. Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Fee Farm reading of the Fee Farm Rents (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Improvement Bill reading of the Saint Alban's Bribery Commission Bill; Ordinance 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 Acts of Parliament Abbreviation Act Repeal Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Lord Seymour presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23d day of this instant May, for Copies of Report, by Mr. Rammell, an Inspector of the Board of Health, and of all Reports or Information on the Soft Water Springs in the Surrey Sands; together with any Estimates, Surveys, or any Minutes and Correspondence with the General Board of Health thereon, or in relation to the Combination of the new Sources with other Works.

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

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

Veneris, Sot. die Maii;
Anno 14° Victoriae Regn. 1851.

PRAYERS.

M R. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Saint Bartholomew's Hospital Estate Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Thurneby reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 27th, 28th and 29th 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.

Mr. Bernal reported the Great Malvern Improvement, Police, Sewers, Waterworks, Gas and Markets Bill, with further Amendments, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had amended the Preamble, and made a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Christ's Hospital Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Great Southern and Western Railway (Ireland) Bill was read the third time.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Clerkenwell the Clerkenwell Improvement (Transfer of Powers to the Corporation of London, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London (City) Sewers Bill, as amended in the Sewers Bill Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Coal Duties (London and Westminster and Coal Duties adjacent Counties) Bill was read a second time; (London and Westminster and adjacent Counties) Bill, as amended and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Com Com—County Bill, Committee.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on News—Newspapers papers have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Viscount Dromlanry have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of illness in his Absence.

Sir Thomas Bich reported from the Committee the Birkenhead Bridge on Group 26 of Opposed Private Bills; That in the case of the Itchen Bridge and Roads Bill, they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had amended the Preamble, and made a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Trade and Navigation do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Labouchere presented, by Her Majesty's Trade and Command,—Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation, Month ended 29th day of May 1852, and Four Months ended 31st day of May 1852.

Mr. Labouchere also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of April last, for a Copy of the Reports of the Board of Trade Inspector, under the Act 9 & 10 Vic. c. 100, on the Loss of the Steamers "Sirius," "Tribune," and "Fin Mac Coul," on the Coast of Ireland; of the "Orion," on the Coast of Scotland; of the "Dumbarton Castle," on the Coast of England; and of the "Royal Victoria," in the Baltic.—Also, any Report on the Necessity of "Systematic Supervision of Steamers," and of the present State of the Steam Navigation Act 9 & 10 Vic. c. 100.

Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of April last, for a Copy of the Reports of the Board of Trade Inspector, under the Act 9 & 10 Vic. c. 100, on the Loss of the Steamers "Sirius," "Tribune," and "Fin Mac Coo," on the Coast of Ireland; of the "Orion," on the Coast of Scotland; of the "Dumbarton Castle," on the Coast of England; and of the "Royal Victoria," in the Baltic.—Also, any Report on the Necessity of "Systematic Supervision of Steamers," and of the present State of the Steam Navigation Act 9 & 10 Vic. c. 100.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Trade and Navigation do lie upon the Table; and be printed; and that the Returns relative to Steam Vessel Accidents; and Steam Vessel "Sirius," &c., be referred to the Select Committee on the Steam Navigation Bill.

Ordered, That all Petitions presented to the Steam Navigation House in the present Session, relative to the Steam Navigation Bill, Navigation Bill, be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Lord Privy Seal Command,—Copy of Thirteenth Annual Report of Board of the (Ireland.)
A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Blount:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords Lords Marshal agreed to the Sheffield, Rotherham, Barnsley, Wakefield, Huddersfield and Goole Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

Several Petitions relating to Elected Franchise, &c. &c.;—Universal Suffrage; &c. &c.;—Church of Rome; &c. &c.; to the Select Committee on the Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill;—Oath of Abjuration (Ireland) Bill;—Relief of Inquests (super Visum Corporis) held by each Coroner, including all Inquests held by the Deputy of any of the Governors of the Australian Colonies and New Zeal

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill.

(Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (The Letters Apostolical declared unlawful and void).

Amendment again proposed: At the end of the Clause to add the words, “Provided that no criminal proceeding shall be commenced, or indictment preferred under this section against any person.”

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment: At the end thereof to add the words “except with the consent of Her Majesty’s Attorney General for the time being for that purpose first had and obtained.”

Question, That those words be added to the proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Question, That the words, “Provided that no criminal proceeding shall be commenced or indictment preferred under this section against any person, contrary to the consent of the Governor in Council and Her Majesty’s Attorney General for the time being for that purpose first had and obtained,” be there added—put, and negatived.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; and 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:

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Reynolds, 

Mr. Koegh.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bern
deprecated, 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 Order of the day being read, for the second Customs Bill; reading of the Customs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the second
reading of the Inhabited House Duty Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee 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-
mittee 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 Com-
mittee on the Oath of Abjuration (Jews) 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-
mittee on the General Board of Health Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Fee Farm Rents (Ireland) Bill was, accord-
ing to Order, read the third time.
Ordered, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Sir William Somerville do carry
the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Bridges (Ireland) Bill was, according to
Order, read the second time; and committed
to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday
next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Woods, Forests, &c. Bill ;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Bridges (Ireland) Bill was, according to
Order, read the third time.
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 Com-
mittee on the General Board of 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-
mittee on Home-made Spirits in Bond ;
Resolved, That the Fee Farm Rents (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 Com-
mittee on the Saint Alban's Bribery Commission
Bill ;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Court of Chancery (Ireland) Regulation Act
Amendment 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 Com-
mittee on the Commons Property Qualification
Bill ;
And a Motion being made, and the Question
being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second
time:
And the Question being proposed, That the word
"now," stand part of the Question;
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Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Colonel Anson presented a Bill to continue the Survey of Great Britain, Electoral Divisions in Ireland, for the years 1848, 1849 and 1850; distinguishing the Dates on which such Rates have been made.

Mr. Mulgrave presented a Bill for further remedying a Defect in the Titles of Lands purchased for charitable Purposes, and for obviating Difficulties as to Copyhold or Customary Lands conveyed 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.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, dated the 3d day of March last, for a Return of the Rates of Incorrigible Offenders, for the year ending the 25th day of March 1851.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of Christ's Hospital Estate Bill, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, dated the 3d day of March last, for a Return of the Rates of Incorrigible Offenders, for the year ending the 25th day of March 1851.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Arthur Duncombe reported the Wrexham Improvement (re-committed) Bill, with further Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Thornely reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions (Forty-fourth Report), That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 30th day 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.

A Petition of Class A. Shareholders of the Saint Andrew's and Quebec Railway Company, for leave to deposit a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Company to divide the shares of the Company into two classes, one of such classes to represent the land, and the other the money value of such shares, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Sir Edmund Hayes reported from the Committee Wexford Free Bridge Bill. In the case of the Wexford Free Bridge Bill, the Orders of the House of the 25th day of February last, requiring the Bill to be presented not later than three clear days from such date, and also requiring that the provisions extending the time for levyng rates should be omitted from the Bill, had been complied with to the satisfaction of the Committee; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by specifying the difficulties that are to be removed by the Bill, as the mode of presenting and levyng rates, and making the same a sufficient security for money borrowed, issuing new debentures, and more effectually providing for the construction of the proposed new Bridge; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Cork and Waterford Railway Bill was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Great Northern Railway (No. 2) Bill was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Manchester Improvement Bill was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Manchester Improvement Bill was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Manchester Waterworks Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Maryport and Carlisle Railway Bill 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 Motion being made, That the Ulster and Ulsterman Railway Bill be now read the third time; and a Motion was made for the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Motion being made, That the Ulster and Ulsterman Railway Bill be now read the third time; and a Motion was made for the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Waterford and Kilkenney Railway Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Newfoundland and Labrador Railway Bill be now read the third time; and a Motion was made for the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

And that they have leave to sit and proceed upon Wednesday next.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wicklow Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Wicklow
Harbour
Bill

Miss Beeton urged on the Chancellor of the Exchequer to hear what he had to say; and the House, on his motion, appointed a Committee to prepare a Bill for the purpose.

Mr. J. C. Hervey reported from the Committee on the Bill, and a clause intended to relieve the poor was added to it.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the Bill, and the Question was put, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Phipps said, the Bill had gone through the Committee, and made Amendments in it.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Cheltenham
Improvement
and Health
Bill

Mr. J. C. Hervey reported from the Committee on the Bill, and a clause intended to relieve the poor was added to it.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the Bill, and the Question was put, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Phipps said, the Bill had gone through the Committee, and made Amendments in it.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Select Committee.

Coulshippers
(Prop. of Lon-
don.)
Bill

Mr. J. C. Hervey reported from the Committee on the Bill, and a clause intended to relieve the poor was added to it.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the Bill, and the Question was put, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Phipps said, the Bill had gone through the Committee, and made Amendments in it.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Select Committee.

Kafir Tribes

Mr. J. C. Hervey reported from the Committee on the Bill, and a clause intended to relieve the poor was added to it.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the Bill, and the Question was put, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Phipps said, the Bill had gone through the Committee, and made Amendments in it.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Select Committee.

Rate in Aid
(Ireland.)

Mr. J. C. Hervey reported from the Committee on the Bill, and a clause intended to relieve the poor was added to it.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the Bill, and the Question was put, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Phipps said, the Bill had gone through the Committee, and made Amendments in it.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Select Committee.

The Petitioner, a tenant farmer occupying a portion of the Cheltenham Improvement and Health Bill, who had been a prisoner in Her Majesty's Gaol of Newgate, by Order of the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses (as printed 14th May 1851), Copies of all Correspondence relative to the Sanitary Condition of the Metropolitan Parishes of Saint Luke (Mid-dlesex), Shorelitch, Clerkenwell, Saint Mary-le-bone, Hackney Union, Saint Pancras with Hampstead, Saint Martin-in-the-Fields, Islington, Kensington, Saint George, Hanover-square and Bermondsey.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Poor Relief Return of the Rate in the Pound levied for the Relief of the Poor in each Year from 1832 to 1850 inclusive, on the Annual Value of Property rated in the "General Rate in Aid" Account, by the Treasurer of each, prior to the 33d day of December 1850; 5th. the Sum issued to each to that Date by Grant, special Issue, or Advance; or the Net Annual Value of each when the Rate in Aid of the 33d day of December 1850 was ordered; 7th. the Sum ordered to be raised by it; 8th. the Sum paid to the "General Rate in Aid" Account by the Treasurer of each after that Date; and 9th. the Sum paid to each Union after that Date; with a Summary by Provinces.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Poor Relief Return of the Rate in the Pound levied for the Relief of the Poor in each Year from 1832 to 1850 inclusive, on the Annual Value of Property rated in the "General Rate in Aid" Account by the Treasurer of each after that Date; and, 9th. the Sum paid to each Union after that Date; with a Summary by Provinces.
House, and begs to express his unfeigned sorrow and regret for having incurred its displeasure; but he ventures most humbly to hope that the House will, in its mercy and justice, deem that the long and harassing imprisonment the Petitioner has already undergone, and the very serious loss and inconvenience thereby entailed upon him and his family, are a sufficient expiation for any offence he may have committed against the privileges of the House; and praying that the House will order his discharge out of custody.

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

Several Petitions relating to Oath of Supremacy;—Church of Rome;—Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill;—Regium Donum;—Religious Houses Bill;—Religious Houses Bill; and, Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill;—Universities (Scotland) Bill;—Borough ( Destruction of Pirates);—Newspapers, &c.;—Property Tax;—Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Bill;—Distress (Ireland);—General Board of Health Bill;—Money Payment of Wages;—Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill;—Police, and Improvement (Scotland) Act;—Poor Law;—School Establishment (Scotland) Bill;—Spirits;—Spirits (Ireland);—and, Valuation (Ireland) Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition relating to the Ordinance Survey (Scotland) was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

A Petition relating to the Steam Navigation Bill was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

**Ordered, That the Account of the Income and Expenditure of the President and Governors of the Corporation for Relief of Seamen in the Merchant Service, their Widows and Children, at the Port of London, and the various Outports under their management, from 1st January 1848 to 31st December 1848 inclusive:—And, the Account of the Income and Expenditure of the Trustees for the Relief of Seamen in the Merchant Service, their Widows and Children, appointed at the then-mentioned Outports of the United Kingdom, from 1st January to 31st December 1848, which were presented upon the 3d day of May 1849, be printed.**

**Ordered, That the Return relative to Bibles and Prayer Books (Ireland), which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.**

**Ordered, That the Return relative to Education (Ireland), which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.**

**Ordered, That the Return relative to the Dublin Gazette, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.**

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Humphrey:—Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the Leeds and Thirsk Railway Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester and Ashton-under-Lyne New Road Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester and Ashton-under-Lyne New Road Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Leeds and Thirsk Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Hereford, Ross and Gloucester Railway Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Leeds and Thirsk Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

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Another Amendment proposed: In P. 2. 1. 26, after the words "by law," to insert the words "or" or "who shall have been recognised as Roman Catholic Archbishop of any Province, Roman Catholic Bishop of any Diocese, or Roman Catholic Dean of any Deanery, by any of Her Majesty’s Superior Courts of Law or Equity."

Question put, That those words be there inserted: The Committee divided, Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. McDough, ] [Mr. Reynolds, ] 45. Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Hoyter, ] [Lord Marcus Hill: ] 291. Another Amendment proposed: In P. 2. 1. 28, after the word "Ireland," to insert the words "as long as the said Church shall continue to be the United Church of England and Ireland."


And the House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning: Martis, 3° die Junii, 1851: Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Burton 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 the second reading of the Customs 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 Inhabited House Duty Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Prisons (Scotland) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Bill read 1°; to be read 2°, paragraph by paragraph. Preamble postponed.

Clauses, N° 1 and N° 2, agreed to. Clauses, N° 3, disagreed to. Clauses, N° 4 to N° 8, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Clause (That the Prison Board of each County shall publish Accounts of their Revenue and Expenditure, under and for the purposes of the said recited Acts and this Act, annually at Whit-Sunday; which Accounts shall be printed, and a copy thereof be furnished to the Commissioners of Supply of the County, and to the Town Councils of the Burghs situated therein) — brought up, read 1°; 2°. An Amendment made, by inserting in l. 2, after the word "publish," the word "detailed." VOL. 106.
Acts of Parliament
Abbreviation Act
Repeal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
upon Friday next.

Lodging-houses Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the Irish Fisheries; and that Mr. Conolly and Colonel Taylor do prepare, and bring it in.

Irish Fisheries Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns stating the Date of the Completion of the Field Valuation in each Barony in the County of Tipperary:—Of the Number of Parishes where Revisions were held previous to the issuing of the Primary Valuation, with the Names of the Parishes where Revisions were held more than once:—Of the Number of Appeals lodged against the Primary Valuation in each Barony:—Of the Number of Appeals lodged against the final Valuation, and under which the last Quarter Sessions held at Thurles, stating the Cause of the same not being tried:—And, of the Sums expended in the Valuation of the County of Tipperary up to the 1st day of May 1850, and the Cost up to the Date of Primary Valuation; 2d, Cost of Sub-committees' Court of Appeal, and also Cost of hearing Appeals in the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace.

Ecclesiastical Property Valuation (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act of the eleventh and twelfth Years of Her Majesty, relating to Poor-Rate Poundage and the Valuation of Ecclesiastical Property in Ireland, and to provide for the Renewal of Leases of Lands disappropriated from Bishoprics: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Sir William Somerville do prepare, and bring it in.

Kafir Tribes.

Ordered, That Mr. Secretary-at-War be discharged from attendance on the Select Committee on the Kafir Tribes.

Ordered, That Mr. Labouchere be added to the Committee.

Gunpowder Stores (Liverpool) Exemption Repeal Bill.

The Select Committee on the Gunpowder Stores (Liverpool) Exemption Repeal Bill was nominated of Mr. Wilson Patten, Sir Philip Egerton, Mr. John Tollemache, Mr. More O'Ferrall, Sir Thomas Birch, Mr. William Brown, Admiral Berkeley, Captain Boldero, Mr. Wickott, Mr. Armstrong and Admiral Bowes.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Irish Fisheries Bill.

Mr. Conolly presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the Irish Fisheries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Greenwhich Copy of the Annual Report on Greenwich Hospital Schools, made to the Admiralty by Her Majesty's Inspector of Schools.

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords of Thursday last, wherein their Lordships request that this House will communicate to their Lordships a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House, in Session 1849, to inquire into and report to the House on the Taxation of Suitors in the Courts of Law and Equity, by the Collection, Fees, and the Amount thereof, and the Mode of Collection, and the Appropriation of Fees in the Courts of Law and Equity, and in all inferior Courts, and in the Courts of Special and General Sessions in England and Wales, and in the Ecclesiastical Courts and Courts of Admiralty; and 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; together with the Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix and Index thereto.

Resolved, That a printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords as desired by their Lordships: And that Mr. Cornwallis Lewis do deliver the same.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Fees (Courts of Law and Equity, &c.) that part of the Message from the Lords of Thursday last, wherein their Lordships request that this House will communicate to their Lordships a Copy of the First and Second Reports from the Select Committee appointed by this last Session of Parliament, 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 the Courts of Law and Equity, and in all inferior Courts, and in the Courts of Special and General 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; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee, and the Appendices and Indices thereto.

Resolved, That a printed Copy of the said Reports be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that Mr. Cornwallis Lewis do deliver the same.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Reading Union Waterworks Bill (1850.) that part of the Message from the Lords of Thursday last, wherein their Lordships request that this House will communicate to their Lordships a Copy of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee appointed by this House in the last Session of Parliament on the Reading Union Waterworks Bill.

Resolved, That a Copy of the said Minutes of Evidence be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that Mr. Cornwallis Lewis do deliver the same.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table, by Gran, Flour, the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated &c. the 7th day of March last, for Returns of the Quantity of Grass and Flour of all Sorts imported into Ireland; distinguishing each Kind, from Foreign Countries and Colonies, for each year, from the 1st day of January 1849 to the 1st day of January 1851,
1851, distinguishing each year.—Similar distinguishing Returns, and for the same Period, of all Sorts of Grain or Flour imported into Ireland from Ports of Great Britain.—Similar distinguishing Returns, and for the same Period, of the Quantity of Grains of every Kind of all Kinds, and also of all Sorts of Agricultural Produce, Live or Dead, imported into Great Britain from Ireland—if there be no means of ascertaining the Import of Live Stock generally from Ireland into Great Britain, then a Return of the Number of Pigs sold in the Markets of Liverpool, Glasgow, Greenock, Gloucester and Bristol, in each of the same years.—Similar distinguishing Returns, as for the same Period, of the Quantities of all Kinds of Grain and Flour and Live Stock imported into Great Britain and Ireland from Foreign Countries and Colonies; distinguishing the Quantity imported from each Foreign Country and Colony, and distinguishing each year, and each Kind of Grain, Flour, Meal and Live Stock, and also adding, in parallel Columns, the Declared Value of British and Irish Manufactures exported in each of the same years to the Countries from whence such Corn, Meal and Live Stock was imported, and specifying the Value of such Manufactures taken at each.—And, of the Number of Emigrants from Great Britain and Ireland, distinguishing Ireland from Great Britain, to our various Colonies and to Foreign Countries, distinguishing, if possible, Farmers or Tradesmen from Agricultural Labourers or Artizans; or, if this be impossible, then distinguishing Cabin from Steerage Passengers, in each of the same years:—The above Returns to be tabularized, as far as possible.

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, 3° die Junii:

Anno 14° Victorii Regine, 1851.

PRAYERS.

Adjournment.

The House met; and being counted by Mr. Speaker, it appeared that Forty Members were not present; yet it being Four of the clock, Mr. Speaker took the Chair; and again counted the House; and Forty Members not being present:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Mercurii, 4° die Junii:

Anno 14° Victorii Regine, 1851.

PRAYERS.

Sir Robert Harry Inglis reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 2d 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 all Committees have leave to sit this day, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Christ's Hospital Estate Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for Cameron's Coalbrook Steam Coal and Swansea and Loughor Railway (No. 2) Bill.

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

Mr. Bernal reported the Brighton Extra-mural Cemetery Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Warkworth Harbour Dock Company Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by inserting the words, "and the several persons hereinafter named, with others, are willing, at their own expense, to construct the same;" and 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.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Trinity College (Dublin) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out the allegation respecting the Report of Her Majesty's Commissioners of Inquiry into the state of the Law and Practice in respect to the occupation of land in Ireland of the 14th February 1845, as not being necessary to be stated in the Preamble of a Private Bill; and by inserting the Titles of the Acts under which the College is restricted from leasing for longer terms than 21 years and 40 years respectively, and also by a statement, that as the tenants of the College complained that the shortness of such leases prevented them expending money upon improvements, it would be for the advantage of the College if they were enabled to extend their terms of leases not exceeding 99 years in certain cases, and to make grants in perpetuity in certain other cases; and 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.

The Clerkwell Improvement (Transfer of Powers to the Corporation of London, &c.) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir James Duke do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Itchen Bridge and Roads Bill, as amended in and read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Commercial Docks Improvement 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 Great Northern Railway Amendment (No. 1) Bill.

The said Amendments, being read a second time (and it appearing that the recital in the Preamble was struck out to carry out the intention of the House, which removed from the Bill the Clauses to which the same relates, and is therefore superfluous), 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 Wales Railway (No. 1) 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Sheffield, Rotherham, Barnsley, Wakefield, Huddersfield and Goole Railway 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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the South Wales Railway (No. 1) Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration upon Monday the 16th day of this instant June.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Copper Miners in England Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dublin, Dundrum and Rathfarnham Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Company to use the Railway of the Waterford, Wexford, Wicklow and Dublin Railway Company on such Terms as may be agreed upon) 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.

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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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Ryland, No. 361.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Mr. Ryland, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Grain, Flour, &c., No. 362.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Grain, Flour, &c., which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Several Petitions relating to the Church of Rome;—Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill;—Lord's Day;—Oath of Abjuration (Jesus Bill);—Regnum Donum;—Religious Houses Bill;—Religious Houses Bill; and, Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill;—Universities (Scotland) Bill;—Coyn of Good Hope;—Colin;—Newspapers, &c.;—Beerhouses;—County Constabulary;—County Courts further Extension Bill;—Disarmament;—Savings Banks;—School Establishment (Scotland) Bill;—School Establishment (Scotland) Bill; and, Spirits, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition relating to Church Rates was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Church Rates.

Several Petitions relating to the Gunpowder Stores (Liverpool) Exemption Repeat Bill, were also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

A Petition relating to the Ordnance Survey (Scotland) was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Ordnance Survey (Scotland).

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Gunpowder Stores (Liverpool) Exemption Repeat Bill have Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Metropolitan for constituting Commissioners for the Supply of Water to the Metropolis: And that Mr. Mocatta, Mr. Benjamin Hall and Mr. Lushington do prepare and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Saint Alban's Return of any Account transmitted by Messenger for the Election of any Witness summoned by the Authority of this House relative to the apprehension of Witnesses summoned by the Saint Alban's Election Committee, who have been induced to abscond.

Ordered, That the Sequestration of Benefices Bill be read a second time after the Orders of the day.

Ordered, That the Priests (Scotland) Bill, as Priests amened in the Committee, be taken into considera- ration after the Orders of the day.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee upon House-made Spirits in Bond.

Mr. Mocatta presented a Bill for constituting Metropolitan Commissioners for the Supply of Water to the Metropolis: 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 forthwith.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Mr. Haines presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of April last, for Copies of Despatches from the Officer commanding the “Nemesis” War Steamer, and Officer commanding the British Forces, and also from Sir Raja Brooke, of Sarawak, respecting their Military Operations against alleged Pirates on the River Moratatias and other Places in the Eastern Archipelago.

Mr. Mowatt presented a Bill for constituting Metropolitan Commissioners for the Supply of Water to the Metropolis: And the same was read the first time.

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

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 upon this day six months added at the end, resolved in the Negative.

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 Viscount Melgund, 

Mr. Hawes presented, Return to an Address to the Piracies, the 9th day of April last, for Copies of Despatches from the Officer commanding the “Nemesis” War Steamer, and Officer commanding the British Forces, and also from Sir Raja Brooke, of Sarawak, respecting their Military Operations against alleged Pirates on the River Moratatias and other Places in the Eastern Archipelago, in March and April 1849.

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

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Resolved, That the Report be taken into consideration To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock; and be printed.

The Administration of Criminal Justice Improvement Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Prevention of Offences Bill was read the Prevention first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of this instant June, and to be printed.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented Ecclesiastical to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, directed to be made by section 35 of the Act 13 & 14 Vic. c. 41.

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, Manchester Copies of Memorial presented to the Treasury, dated the 24th day of June 1849, from the Corporation of Manchester, relative to the bonding of Foreign Pro-duce in Manchester:—And, of Memorial from Wine and Spirit Merchants and others residing in Man-chester and Neighbourhood, relative to the bonding of Foreign Produce in Manchester.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Spirits an Account of the Quantity of Spirits distilled in Ireland, the Quantity of Spirits on which Duty was paid for Home Consumption in Ireland, and the Quantity of Spirits imported from Ireland into Eng-land on which Duty was paid in each year, from 1841 to 1850 inclusive.

Ordered, That Cormacull Lewis accordingly presented the said Account.

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

Ordered, That Cormacull Lewis presented,—Return to an Distillers Order, dated the 14th day of April last, for a Re-turn of the Number of Licensed Distillers in Ire-land in each year, from the year 1833 to 1850 in clusive, specifying the different Places where their Distilleries were situate.

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

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on Magnetic-Group 26 of Private Bills; That in the case of the Electric Telegraph Company Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Pre-amble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by introducing the recital of a matter of fact proved before them in evidence; 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.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on European and American Printing Electric Telegraph Company Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by introducing the recital of a fact proved in evidence before the Committee; and found the allegations of the Bill, as amended, to be true;
The House proceeded to take into consideration
the Amendments made by the Lords to the Leeds and
Thirsk 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 considera-
tion the Shrewsbury and Chester Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Waterford and Tramore Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day, at Five of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Metropolitan Water Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Five of the clock.

Mr. Heyworth reported the Saint Pancras (Mid-
dees) Paving Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Several Petitions relating to Regium Donum;—Public
Universities (Scotland) Bill; — Coffee; — News-
papers, &c.;—and, Spirits, were presented, and
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Boucerie presented, by Her Majesty's Com-
mand,—Copy Second Report of the Commissioners
for inquiring into these Cases which were investigat-
ged and reported upon by the Charity Commissi-
oners, but not certified to the Attorney-general.

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

Ordered, That the Sequestration of Benefits
Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into considera-
tion the Aylsham Election petition, ordered to be printed.

From the Select Committee appointed to consider
the allegations contained in the Petitions of Thomas
Hughes Bradford and John Strutt, relating to the
Aylsham Election Petition;

Ordered, That the Report be taken into considera-
tion upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee upon the Saint Alban's Bribery Com-
mission Bill.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal
reported the Saint Pancras (Mid-
A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Humphry:
Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the Briton Ferry Docks and Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,
The Lords have agreed to the South Wales Railway (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Cardwell reported from the Select Committee on the Smithfield Market Removal Bill, to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred: That the Order of the House of the 11th day of March last, had been complied with; and that they had heard counsel in support of several 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 found the same to be true; and 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 Thursday next.

A Message, by Sir Augustus Clifford, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:
Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorised 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, authorised 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 authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Bills: Which Bills are as follow:

An Act to continue the Duties on Profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades and Offices, and to amend the Act imposing the same: An Act to regulate the Sale of Arsenic:

An Act for extending the Benefit of the Royal Naval School to Children at present ineligible to be admitted therein, and for authorizing the Establishment of a Chapel in connection with the said School, and for amending the Acts relating thereto:

An Act for making a Branch Railway from the London and Blackwall Railway, to Haydon-square, Whitechapel, and for amending some of the Powers of the Acts relating to the London and Blackwall Railway Company:

An Act for repairing and managing the Roads from the North End of the Town of Derby, in the County of Derby, to Sheffield, in the County of York, and from Duffield to Wirksworth, in the County of Derby:

An Act for the making of a Railway from Mayfield, in the County of Sussex, to join the Railway from Timbrell Wells to near Hastings, of the South Eastern Railway Company, and to be called "The Mayfield Railway."

An Act to amend "The Leicester Waterworks Act 1847," to make certain Alterations in the Works, and to extend the Period for completing such Works: and also, with an Arrangement with the Local Board of Health for the Borough of Leicester:

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Shrewsbury and Bridgnorth Turnpike-roads Whitley Waterworks: An Act for supplying the Inhabitants of the Town of Whitley, and adjacent Places, with Water:

An Act to enable the Scottish Central Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money:

An Act to enable the Company of Proprietors of the Regent's Canal to the Regent's Canal to enlarge the Reservoir on the Company Bill: River Brent, and to amend the Acts relating to the Canal:

An Act for making a Railway from Halesworth to Beccles, and Haddiscoe, with a Branch thenceforth, to be called "The Halesworth, Beccles and Haddiscoe Railway."

An Act for enabling the North British Railway Company to enlarge their Station at Edinburgh, and to make certain Railways there; and at Dalkeith, and for other Purposes:

An Act for extending the Time limited for widening the London and Blackwall Railway, and for making the Branches to the London and Saint Katherine's Docks, for erecting a Station, and other Works at Rhodeswell, in the Parish of Saint Anne, and for amending the Acts relating to the said Railway:

An Act to authorize certain Alterations in the Malton and Driffield Junction Railway, and to amend the Act relating thereto:

An Act for continuing the Term of the Derby, Derbyshire and Hardloe Road Act, and for other Purposes:

An Act for erecting and maintaining new Public Offices for the County of Aberdeen, for altering and enlarging the present Record Office of the County, and for other Purposes:

An Act for continuing the Term and amending the Provision of the Act relating to the Western District of the Richmond and Lancaster Turnpike-road:

An Act for making a Railway from the Gloucester Hertford, Ross and Dean Forest Railway, in the Parish of Wetherby, and Gloucester, in the County of Gloucester, to the City of Hereford:

An Act to continue the Term of the Act of the Manchester sixth Year of George the Fourth, chapter fifty-one (local), so far as relates to the Turnpike-road between Manchester and Wootton-under-Lyne, all in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and to make better Provision for the Repair of the Road, and for other Purposes.

Sir Edmund Haye reported from the Committee Private Bills on Group 25 of Private Bills; That the Committee (Group 25.) met this day, pursuant to adjournment; but that Mr. Stuart Knox, a Member of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Stuart Knox do attend the said Committee to-morrow.

A Petition of Cameron's Coalbrook Steam Coal Cameron's and Swansea and Loughor Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for changing the Name of the Company registered by the Name of Cameron's Coal- and Loughor Steam Coal and Swansea Company Bill, to that of the Loughor Steam Coal Company, and for classifying the Shares in the Company, and for other Purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.
Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the existing Steam Communications with India and China, and into the practicability of effecting any Improvement therein, and also into the best mode of establishing Steam Communications between England, India, China, Australia, New Zealand, or any of them, as well as any points upon the several routes between them, have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time.

Viscount Jocelyn 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, and an Appendix.

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

Mr. Hawes presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of April last, for Copies of the Advertisement issued by the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners in March 1851, for Tenders for the Board and Lodging of Emigrants in Depots to be provided at London or Plymouth, or London and Southampton:—Of any Correspondence relative thereto between the Commissioners and the Parties tendering:—Of the Report of Lieutenant Lean or other Officer of the Commissioners upon the proposed Depots:—Of any recent Correspondence relating to the proposed Depots at Plymouth or elsewhere, between the Commissioners and other Government Departments:—And, of the Tenders delivered in pursuance of the aforesaid Advertisement, and of any special Stimulations entered into on the part of the Commissioners with Persons whose Tenders have been accepted; stating their Names, the Period for which such Tenders have been accepted, the Terms of the Parties, and whether they had held previous Contracts, and during what Period.

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

Viscount Palmerston presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of May last, for Copy of Sir James Brooke's Correspondence with the Kayan Chiefs of the Interior, and the Letters from the Kayan Chiefs to Sir James Brooke, complaining of the Conduct of Mr. Burn, and the Promise to forbear from Inter-tribal Wars.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Borneo 27th day of May last, for Copies of all Correspondence which has taken place between Her Majesty's Government and the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers, relative to certain Leases of Antimony and other Minerals in the District of Bintulu in Borneo, stated to have been granted by the Sultan of Borneo to certain British Merchants, and afterwards withdrawn, as is alleged by the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce, through the Influence of Mr. (now Sir James) Brooke:—And, of all Despatches between the Foreign Office and Sir James Brooke, in consequence of the above Correspondence, relative to the Leases of Antimony and other Minerals in Bintulu, having been referred by Viscount Palmerston for the decision of Sir James Brooke.

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

Mr. Bowemie presented, by Her Majesty's Com- A. 1851. mend,—Copy of Fourth Annual Report of the Com- Missioners for administering the Laws for Relief of Poor in Ireland, with Appendices.

Mr. Bowemie also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of February last, for Returns from the Treasurers of the Counties of Middlesex, Kent, Surrey, Lancaster, Gloucester and Cornwall, in England, and from the Treasurers, Procurators Fiscal, or Clerks of Supply, of the Counties of Edinburgh, Lanark, Renfrew, Perth, Forfar and Fife, in Scotland:—1. Of the Amount paid out of County Rates in each of the Counties above-mentioned, during the year ending Michaelmas 1849, for the Expenses of Criminal Prosecution:—2. Of the Amount paid out of County Rates of the above Counties for the Maintenance of Convicted Prisoners of every Description during the year ending Michaelmas 1849:—3. Of the Amount paid by the Treasury to each of the Counties on Account of their Disbursements for Criminal Prosecutions during the said year ending Michaelmas 1849:—4. Of the Amount paid by the Treasury to each of the Counties on Account of their Disbursements for Criminal Prosecutions during the said year ending Michaelmas 1849:—5. Of the Amount paid out of County Rates in each of the Counties above-mentioned, during the year ending Michaelmas 1849, for the Expenses of Criminal Prosecution, and not repaid by the Treasury:—6. Of the Amount paid out of County Rates of the above Counties for the Maintenance of Convicted Prisoners, during the year ending Michaelmas 1849, and not repaid by the Treasury.

Return
Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of March last, for a Return of the Number of Registered Electors in each County in Ireland, under the Act 13 & 14 Vic. c. 69; distinguishing each Class of Electors; and, similar Return for each County of a City, County of a Town, and Borough in Ireland, returning one or more Members to Parliament.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of April last, for a Return of the Sums due for Poor Rate, up to and for the 1st day of April last, in the Union of Castlebar; distinguishing the Names of the Parties owing the same, and the Amount due by each, not only of the Rate last struck, but also of the Arrears.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it is the opinion of this House, that the Directions of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to the Officers of the Excise, signified by Orders of the 6th and 25th August 1840, namely, "That no objection be made on the part of the Revenue to Dealers in and Sellers of Coffee mixing Chicory with Coffee," are opposed to every part of the Revenue to Dealers in and Sellers of Excise Regulations in force regarding other articles of consumption, have encouraged very much the practice of Fraud, and ought therefore to be revoked; and that the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, Veneris, 6° die Junii, 1851:

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. Thomas Baring, Mr. MacKenzie; 89.
Tellers for the Noes, Lord Marcus Hill; 94.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for further improving the Police in and near the Metropolis, and within the City of London and the Liberties thereof; and that Colonel Sidlthorp and Mr. Askewright do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Public Return of the Names, alphabetically arranged, of Committees, in each Session of the present Parliament, with the Date of the first and last Day of the Sitting of each Committee, the Number of Days of Attendance of each Member on each Committee, and the Number of Days on which each Committee sat:—

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The Order of the day being, for the Committee on the Improvement of Towns (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 2d day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the British White Herring Fishery 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.

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 on the Question proposed upon Monday last, "That the Chancellor of the Exchequer be one other Member of the Select Committee on Income and Property Tax;"

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Farm Buildings Bill was, 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 extend the Provisions of "The Drainage of Lands Act 1849" to the Advance of Vol. 106.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;
within the City of London and the Liberties thereof: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Smithfield Market Removal Bill have Power to report the Minutes of their Proceedings, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return, dated the 1st day of April last, for a Return of Spirits (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 351, of Session 1846), of all Spirits distilled in each Excise Collection of Ireland, specifying, in Gallons, viz. The Number of Gallons brought to Charge in each Excise Collection in Ireland, for each of the years ending the 5th day of January 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850 and 1851:—The Number of Gallons Bonded in each Excise District Collection in Ireland, for same years, distinguishing each year:—The Number of Gallons of Spirits taken out of Bond for Home Consumption and for Export, respectively, of each Excise Collection, for same years, distinguishing each year:—The Number of Gallons of Spirits taken out of Bonded Warehouses in each Excise Collection, for same years, distinguishing each year:—The Deficiency Duty thereon in Gallons, and Amount in each year, as above:—The Number of Gallons remaining in Bonded Warehouses each Excise Collection, for years ending the 5th day of January 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850 and 1851:—And, Similar Returns for England and Scotland.

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant June, fora Return of any Account transmitted by Messengers employed under the Authority of this House relative to the Apprehension of Witnesses summoned by the Saint Alban's Election Committee, who have been induced to abscond.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Treasury Warrant, granting additional Compensation to James Skene, as late one of the Principal Clerks of the Bills in Scotland, 1851.

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, 6° die Junii ;

Anno 14 Victoriae Regnis, 1851.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Committee on Group II of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Brotherton reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 6th 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.

Sir Edmund Haynes reported from the Committee on Group 25 of Private Bills; That in the case of the Baggotrath and Sandymount Improvement Bill, the agent for the Promoters had informed the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
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Sir John Yarde Buller reported from the Select number the majority declared to have been polled
Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolu- for the said Robert Wigram Crawford, remained
tions ; which were read, as follow :
unpolled, and were thereby deprived of the opporSaint Andrew's
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drew's and Quebec Railway, Petition for leave to that by reason of the premises aforesaid, the said
Railway.
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permitted to deposit their Petition accordingly.
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Standing
Orders ;

Steam Coal
and Swansea
and Loughor
Railway
(No. 2.)

Harwich
Election.

brook Steam Coal and Swansea and Loughor Rail- ing officer ought not to have finally closed the poll,
way (No. 2) Petition, the Standing Orders ought but was bound by law to have adjourned the same
to be dispensed with ; That the Parties be permitted until the following day, and that by reason thereof
to proceed with their Bill, provided the same be pre- the said Election for the said Borough was and is
sented not later than three clear sitting days after null and void ; that many persons were admitted
the presentation of this Report.
to vote and did vote for the said Robert Wigram
The said Resolutions, being read a second time, Crawford who were not entitled to vote at the said
were agreed to.
Election, such persons not being duly qualified, and
having been improperly retained or inserted on the
A Petition of William Cass Randlield and James register of voters in force at the time of the said
Pain, whose names are thereunto subscribed, both Election by the express decision of the revising
of the borough of Harwich, in the county of Essex, barrister who had revised the list of voters from
and who voted at the Election of a Member to serve which such register was formed, or having been

in Parliament for the said Borough, held on the
twenty-seventh day of May, One thousand eight
hundred and fifty-one, and the polling for which
took place on the twenty-eighth day of the same

at the time of their said voting disqualified from
or incapable of voting on the ground of legal incapacity under and by virtue of a statute or statutes
then in force, or having been at the time of their

month of May, was delivered in, and read ; setting said voting so disqualified from voting on the
forth, That the Petitioners are electors of the bo- ground of legal incapacity which had arisen subrough of Harwich, and were entitled to vote and sequently to the expiration of the time allowed for
did vote at the last Election of a Member to serve making out the list of voters from which the register
in Parliament for the said borough ; that the said of voters in force at the time of such Election had
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May, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, aforesaid were not entitled to vote at the said Elecand that Francis Freeling Hart, Esquire, Mayor of tion, and that their votes ought to be struck from
the said Borough, was the returning officer at the the said poll; that divers persons were admitted to
said Election ; that Henry Thoby Prinsep and Ro- vote and did vote for the said Robert Wigram Crawbert Wigram Crawford, Esquires, were the candi- ford at the said Election, who had asked, received
dates at the said Election, and a poll having been and taken money or other reward by way of gift,
demanded, was granted and proceeded with, and loan or other device, or had agreed or contracted
the said Robert Wigram Cranford was, by the said for money, gift, office, employment or other reward,
Mayor and returning officer, declared to be elected to give their votes at the said Election for the said
a 'Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Robert Wigram Crawford, and to forbear to give
said borough, and was returned accordingly ; that their votes for the said Henry Thoby Prinsep, and
the Petitioners voted at the said Election for the that such persons were thereby disqualified from
said Henry Thoby Prinsep ; that the polling at the voting, and incapable of voting, at the said Elecsaid Election commenced before the said returning tion, and that their votes ought to be struck from
officer at eight of the clock in the forenoon of the the poll ; that the votes of divers persons were tensaid twenty-eighth day of May, being the day next dered and refused for the said Henry Thoby Prinsep
following the day fixed for the said Election, but which ought to have been received and added to
that the poll was finally closed by the said returning the poll for the said Henry Thoby Prinsep ; that
officer before four of the clock on the afternoon of by the improper admission of the said bad and inthe same day ; that the poll was prematurely and valid votes, and the several illegal ways and by the
unlawfully closed by the said returning officer before other corrupt and unlawful means aforesaid, the
the expiration of the time fixed by law, without any said Robert Wigram Crawford obtained a colourable
sufficient cause for or notice of such closing ; that and fictitious majority of votes over the said Henry
afterwards, and after the said closing of the poll on Thoby Prinsep, and procured himself to be returned,
the said twenty-eighth day of May, the said re- and was returned, to serve for the said borough in

turning officer declared that the said Robert Wigram Crawford had one hundred and thirty-three
votes, and the said Henry Thoby Prinsep had one
hundred and twenty-seven votes, and thereupon
that the said Robert Wigram Crawford was duly
elected a Member to serve in Parliament for the
said Borough ; that at the time when the said poll
was so closed a large number of voters of and for
the said borough, and who were entitled to vote at
the said Election, remained unpolled; that by reason of the poll being so improperly and unlawfully
closed, several voters of the said, borough were prevented from giving their votes for the said Henry
Thoby Prinsep, as they would have done had the
poll been kept open until the proper time allowed
by law for polling ; that persons entitled by law to

tender votes at the said Election, and who were

ready to have tendered the same for the said Henry

Thoby Prinsep, were by the irregular and undue

this present Parliament, whereas the said Henry

Thoby Prinsep had a majority of legal votes at the
said Election over the said Robert Wigram Crawford, and was duly elected and ought to have been
returned as a Member to serve in Parliament instead of the said Robert Wigram Crawford; that
before, at and during and after the said Election
the said Robert Wigram Crawford was, by himself,
his agents, friends, partisans, and others on his behalf, guilty of bribery, treating, intimidation and
other unlawful acts and practices, in order to procure the votes of the Electors for him, the said Robert Wigram Crawford, and prevent their votes
from being given to the said Henry Thoby Prinsep,
and that by reason thereof the said Robert Wigram
Crawford is incapable of being elected or of sitting
in Parliament for the said borough, and the Return
of the said Robert Wigram Crawford is null and
void ; that by reason of the said illegal votes so received for the said Robert Wigram Crawford, and
by the refusal of the votes so tendered on behalf of

closing of the said poll prevented from so tendering
their votes ; that by the said improper and unlawful closing of the poll divers persons who were en- the said Henry Thoby Prinsep, and by the said
titled to vote at the said Election, and exceeding in bribery, treating, intimidation, and other unlawful
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metropolitan water bill.

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adjournment.

royal palaces.

lord seymour presented,—return to an address to her majesty, dated the 3d day of march last, for an account of the public money expended on each of the royal palaces, gardens, parks, and the appurtenances thereof, stating the amount of expenditure from parliamentary grants, crown revenues surrendered to the public by the civil list acts, and other sources; and a statement thereof in detail in the same form as that for 1842 in each year from 1843 to 1851 (in continuation of parliamentary paper, no. 345, of session 1843) and, a return of the amount of salaries and other emoluments of the. . .
Mr. William Napier.

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 and other Documents relating to the Suspension and ultimate Removal from the Public Service, of Mr. William Napier, late Lieutenant Governor of Labuan, from the 24th day of December 1849 to the latest Date.

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.

incumbered
Estate
Commission
(Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Statement addressed to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, from the Commissioners of Incumbered Estates in that Country, with reference to an Order of this House, dated the 11th day of March last.

Poor Rate
Assessment.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Amount of Property assessed to the Relief of the Poor in each County, and Division of a County, and in each of the Boroughs and Cities, returning Members to Parliament in England and Wales, for the year ending on the 25th day of March 1850.

Message from the Lords.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Humphreys: The Lords have agreed to the Compound Householders' Bill, without any Amendment: And also, The Lords have agreed to the Stroud and Gloucester Road Bill, without any Amendment: And also, The Lords have agreed to the Killarney and Valencia Railway Bill, without any Amendment: And also, The Lords have agreed to the South Devon and Gloucester Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, The Lords have agreed to the South Devon Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, The Lords have agreed to the South Devon Railway Bill, 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 define and amend the Mineral Customs of certain Parts of the County of Derby, Part of the Possessions of Her Majesty's Duchy of Lancaster; to make Provision for the better Administration of Justice in the Boroughs and Towns therein; and to improve the Practice and Proceedings of the said Courts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the grant of New Leases of a certain Estate in the Ballywick of Neat, in the Parish of Saint George, Hanover-square, in the County of Middlesex, to Mr.  Thomas Cubitt, 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 to authorize the Sale to the Honourable Richard Cavendish of certain Freehold Hereditaments in the County of Buckingham, devised by the Will of Samuel Athawes, deceased, and for directing the Investment of the Purchase-money in other Hereditaments to be settled upon the Trusts of the same Will; 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 Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House, in the present Session of Parliament to inquire into the existing Steam Communications with India and China, and into the practicability of effecting any Improvement therein; and also into the best Mode of establishing Steam Communications between England, India, China, Australia, New Zealand, or any of them, as well as any Points upon the several Routes between them; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee, and the Appendix and Index thereto:—And then the Debate was again renewed.

The Duchy of Lancaster (High Peak Mining Duchy of Lancaster) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Mr. Bonnerie presented, by Her Majesty's Commissaries, and by Command of the Fifteenth Report of the Inspectors appointed under the Provisions of the Act 5 & 6 Will. c. 88, to visit the different Prisons of Great Britain: 1. Home District.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Pirates (Eastern Archipelago), which was presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Saint Alban's Election, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Electoral Divisions (Ireland), which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Debate on the Question proposed upon Monday last, "That the Chancellor of the Exchequer be one other member of the Select Committee on Income and Property Tax," and the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 2 (Titles to pretended Sees or Dioceses, &c. in the United Kingdom not to be assumed.)

Another Amendment proposed: In p. 2. l. 30, to leave out the words "under any designation or description whatsoever." Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hyett, Lord Marnock Hill: 107.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. John O'Connell: 38.

Another Amendment proposed: In p. 2. l. 36, after the words "United Church" to insert the words "or if any person after the passing of this Act shall " and obtain.
"obtain or cause to be procured from the said Bishop or See of Rome, or shall publish or put in use within any part of the United Kingdom any Bull, Brief, Rescript, Letters Apostolical, or any other instrument or writing for the purpose of creating any Archbishop or Bishop named from any Province or See, or with Titles derived from places within the United Kingdom."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Bill.

Mr. Hayter, 129.
Mr. Hoare, 133.

Another Amendment proposed: In p. 2. l. 37 and 38, to leave out the words "One hundred pounds," in order to insert the words "Five hundred pounds," instead thereof.

Question put, That the words "One hundred pounds" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Hoare, 199.
Colonel Sibthorp, 63.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Gwyn, 199.

Another Amendment proposed: In p. 2. l. 39, after the word "thereof," to add the words "or by action of debt, at the suit of any person in one of Her Majesty's Superior Courts of Law, with the consent of Her Majesty's Attorney General in England and Ireland, or of Her Majesty's Advocate in Scotland, as the case may be."

Question proposed, That those words be there added;

Whereupon 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. Keogh, 41.
Mr. Reynolds, 113.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Hayter, 206.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Keogh, 29.
Mr. Reynolds, 120.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Hayter, 230.

Lord Marcus Hill, 166.

Original Question put;

Tellers for the Bill.

Mr. Hoare, 130.
Mr. MacKenzie, 166.

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To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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 made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Bishop or See thereof "to add the words "or by action of debt, at the suit of any person in one of Her Majesty's Superior Courts of Law, with the consent of Her Majesty's Attorney General in England and Ireland, or of Her Majesty's Advocate in Scotland, as the case may be."

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present mode of levying the Duty on Home-made Spirits in Bond.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yes, [Mr. Hauser, Lord MacKenzie: } 123. 

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. MacKenzie, Lord Naas: } 149.

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 sum actually delivered; and except that when such Spirits are not in a warehouse of special security, no greater abatement on account of deficiency of the quantity and 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 months, 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 which 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. Bernal reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday the 10th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Sequestration of Benefices Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant June.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the British White Herring Fishery Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Lodging Houses 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 Tuesday the 17th day of this instant June.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Common Lodging Houses 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Estates in Ireland on which the Quit and Crown Rents were purchased by the Commis-
sioners for the Sale of Incumbered Estates; specifying the Rate of Purchase; and also the Number of Years' Purchase at which such Estates were sold, calculated on the Rental of the Estate when held by the Proprietor; and further stating any Charges subject to which such Estate was sold; also the Poor Law Valuation and Griffiths' Valuation at the Time the Petition for Sale was presented.

Athawes' Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Athenw's Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table, Agar Town, by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of this instant June, for Copy of a Report lately made to the Board of Health, in reference to the Sanitary Condition of Agar Town, Saint Pancras.

Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of April Distillers, last, for a Return of Licensed Distillers in England, Scotland and Ireland; specifying the Situation and Excise Collection in which such Distilleries are situate; whether entered to use Stills pursuant to the Acts 4 Geo. 4, c. 94, and 6 Geo. 4, c. 50, whether using Stills not sanctioned by any Act of Parliament, if so, the Date of License for using such Stills:

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The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the East India House, was also laid upon the Table, by the Clerk of the House,—No. 396. An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Home Treasury of the East India Company, from 1st May 1850 to 30th April 1851. —2. Estimate of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Home Treasury of the East India Company, from 1st May 1851 to 30th April 1852. —3. An Account of the Debts and Credits in England of the Government of India on 1st May 1851. —4. A List of the several Establishments of the East India House.
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 1851:—5. An Account of new or increased Salaries, Establishments or Pensions payable in Great Britain, granted or created between 1st May 1850 and 1st May 1851:—6. Allowances, Compensations, Remunerations and Superannuations granted to Officers and Servants of the East India Company, under the 93d Section of the Act 53 Geo. 3, c. 155, between 1st May 1850 and 1st May 1851:—7. Compensations granted between 1st May 1850 and 1st May 1851, under the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 89, s. 7, to the Widows and Children of deceased Officers and Servants of the East India Company in England, and to the Families of deceased Officers of the Company's late Maritime Service in the Port of Amritsar.

Ordered, That the Report relative to Distillers; and, Wills and Administrations; and, the Paper relative to East India (Home Accounts), be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Thursday next.

**Jovis, 12 die Junii:**

**Anno 14° Victoriae Reginae, 1851.**

**PRAYERS.**

**Mr. Denison reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon Friday 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.**

**Cameron's Coalbrook Steam Coal and Swansea and Loughor Railway (No. 2) Bill.**

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for Cameron's Coalbrook Steam Coal and Swansea and Loughor Railway (No. 2) 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 changing the Name of the Company registered by the Name of Cameron's Coalbrook Steam Coal and Swansea and Loughor Railway Company, to that of The Loughor Steam Coal Company, and for classifying the Shares in the Company, and for other Purposes: And that Mr. Laucy and Mr. Bromidge do prepare, and bring in it.**

**South Wales Railway (No. 2) Bill.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Wales Railway (No. 2) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

**Ordered, That Mr. Saunders Davies 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 Waterford and Limerick Railway Bill was read the third time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, 1. 11, by leaving out from the word "Milltown" to the letter (A.) in l. 16.

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: And that the Title be, An Act to authorize a Deviation in the Line of the Waterford and Limerick Railway, and to amend the Acts relating thereto, and for other Purposes.

**Ordered, That Sir Henry Winston Barrow do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Var. Improvement, Markets, Waterworks, and Waterways, and Bath Commons or Freemen's Estate 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 European and American Printing Telegraph Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.

**Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Trinity College (Dublin) Bill, as amended in the Oup (Dublin) Bill, the Committee.

**Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.**

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

Mr. Bouverie presented,—Return to an Order, County Cess dated the 28th day of March last, for a Return of Ireland.) the Amount of County Cess remaining unpaid to the Treasurer of each County in Ireland, at and after the Spring Assizes of 1851, by the Collectors of each Barony, or of the County of the City or County of Dublin, distinguishing the Amount due under the Warrant of Summer Assizes 1850, and under the Warrant of any previous Assizes, on which there may be an arrear due (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 401, of Session 1850.)

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of May last, for a Return, showing the Number of Patients accommodated in the following Hospitals in the City of Dublin; viz. the Westmoreland Lock Hospital; the Lying-in Hospital; Dr. Stevens' Hospital; the Cork-street Fever Hospital; the Whitworth, Hardwicke and Richmond Hospitals, in the years ending the 31st day of December 1847, 1848, 1849 and 1850 respectively, classifying the Diseases under which such Patients suffered, and specifying the Numbers admitted under each of the following Heads: viz. 1. Fevers and other Infectious or Epidemic Diseases; 2. Chronic Diseases requiring Medical Treatment; 3. Injuries and Diseases requiring Surgical Treatment. 4. Syphilis. 5. Childbirth, and Diseases of Females; and specifying also, as far as can be ascertained, the Country, City, Town or Place where such Patients were, or have been usually resident, previously to their Admission into such Hospitals:—

And, similar Returns, with like Particulars, of the Number of sick Persons received into the Infirmaries of the North and South Dublin Unions respectively, during the same years.

Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of May last, for Copy of a Report made by Captain Spark, Workhouse, relative to certain Charges of Proselytism in the Workhouse of Dingle Union, and of the Minutes of Evidence taken by him on the Inquiry; together with Copies of any Correspondence between the Poor Law Commissioners, the Protestant Chaplain, the Board of Guardians and Captain Spark thereon.

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant June, for a Copy of any Statement addressed to the Chief Secretary for Ireland from the Commissioners of Incombered Estates in that Country, with reference to an Order of this House, dated the 11th day of March last.

**Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.**

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Several Petitions relating to the Religious Houses Bill;—Universities (Scotland) Bill;—Bankruptcy;—Court of Chancery;—Disarmament;—Dublin Hospitals;—Education (Ireland) Bill;—Poor Law;—and, School Establishment (Scotland) Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie on the Table.

A Petition relating to the Metropolitan Water Bill was also presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Several Petitions relating to the New Forest Deer Removal, &c. Bill, were also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the 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 Copy of any Law passed or Regulations made by the Government of the Netherlands, relaxing the Restrictions on Navigation in the Intercourse with Holland, or her Colonial 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.

A Petition of William and George Thomas Woodroofe, of Lincoln's Inn, in the county of Middlesex, Gentlemen, Attorneys of George de Fraine and John Griffiths, of Aylesbury, in the county of Buckingham, Proprietors of the Bucks Chronicle, was presented, and read; setting forth, That John Strutt, Esquire, No. 18, Buckingham-street, Aldersgate, in the county of Middlesex, on the 25th day of May 1851, obtained a rule in Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, at Westminster, whereby it was ordered that the said George de Fraine and John Griffiths, would give or tender such information or evidence as is requisite for the defence of the said Thomas Hughes Bradford, against the Return of Richard Bethell, Esquire, for the borough and hundreds of Aylesbury, in the county of Buckingham, which was presented, or caused to be presented, by the said John Strutt to the House, and contains certain remarks upon such circumstances, and upon other matters connected with the recent Elections at Aylesbury; that the Petitioners have instructed counsel to show cause against the said rule so obtained by the said John Strutt, and are advised that it is material and necessary for the defence of the said George de Fraine and John Griffiths, that the Minutes of the Evidence of the several persons examined before the Select Committee appointed by the House to consider the allegations contained in the Petition of Thomas Hughes Bradford, presented to the House on the 2d day of May 1851, and also the Minutes contained in a Petition of the said John Strutt, denying the statements contained in the Petition of the said Thomas Hughes Bradford, should be proved and read in the said Court of Queen's Bench, without causing any inconvenience to the said John Strutt; that the Petitioners are advised that it is requisite for that purpose, that the short-hand writer who took down the said Minutes of Evidence should be at liberty to prove such Minutes by affidavit, or that the House will be pleased to make such further or other Order in the premises as to the House may seem meet.

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Ordered, That leave be given to the short-hand writer to attend accordingly.

Mr. Hales presented, by Her Majesty's Commissary of the Cape of Good Hope, Copies of Correspondence between the Commissioners appointed for administering the Laws for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland, and the Guardians of the Cohoes Union, relative to the Manufacture of Articles for Sale in the Workhouse of that Union.

The Order of the day being read, for the Continuance of Supply; the Estimates for Civil Services were referred to the Committee for the year 1851-52, to be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Commissioner for Civil Services be and is hereby appointed to examine the Estimates for this year 1851-52, to be referred to the Committee.

And a Motion being made, and the Question Committee, 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 views with disapprobation the conduct of his Excellency Sir William Denison, the tenant Governor of Van Diemen's Land, in revoking without sufficient cause, and contrary to the adjudications of the proper tribunals, the tickets of leave lapsed by the three prisoners, Messrs. Macnamara, O'Doherty and Macswen, O'Donohoe, and in removing those prisoners from the free districts of the island to the penal settlement of Tasmania's Peninsula, otherwise Fort Arthur, there to undergo the term of three months' punishment or probation amongst the convicts of that settlement," 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 Seven hundred and eighty thousand three hundred and sixty-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Half-pay to Officers of the Navy and Royal Marines, and for the Retirement of Convicts of that settlement, instead thereof.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Naval Stores, sum, not exceeding Eight hundred and four thousand one hundred and ninety-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Naval Stores for the Building, Repair and Outfit of the Fleet, the Purchase of Steam Machinery, and for other purposes connected therewith, which will come in course of payment in the year ending on the 31st day of March 1852.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of any Law passed or Regulations made by Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Government of the Netherlands, relaxing the Restrictions on Navigation in the Intercourse with Holland, or her Colonial Possessions.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fee-Farm Rents (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 third Acts of Parliament Abbreviation Act Repeal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Report of the Select Committee on the Practice of Pharmacy.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Report of the Select Committee on the Practice of Pharmacy.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Smithfield Market Removal Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Collection of Fines, &c. (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 23rd day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Fees on Proceedings before Justices (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Ecclesiastical reading of the Ecclesiastical Property Valuation Act (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The British White Herring Fishery Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Sir William Gibbon Craig do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, re-open the Qualifications of Pharmaceutical Chemists, and for other purposes connected with the practice of Pharmacy.

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 for regulating the Qualifications of Pharmaceutical Chemists, and for other Purposes connected with the practice of Pharmacy.

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 now received.

Mr. Cornwall Lewis 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 for regulating the Qualifications of Pharmaceutical Chemists, and for other Purposes connected with the Practice of Pharmacy:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Resolved, That leave be given to bring in the Bill; And that Mr. Jacob Bell and Mr. Ewart do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That during the future sittings of the Select Committee on the Passengers' Act Three be the Quorum.

The Select Committee on the New Forest Deer Removal, &c. Bill was nominated of Lord Segur, Sir William Gibson Craig, Viscount Duncan, Mr. Henry Drummond, Mr. Compton, Lord Charles Wellesley, and Five Members to be added by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 25th of May last, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the State of the Law and Practice as regards the taking of Inquisitions in cases of Deaths, and the Appointment, Duties and Remuneration of the Officers employed therein, and whether it is expedient that any and what alterations should be made in any of such matters, might be read; and the same being read;

A Committee was nominated of Mr. Fitzroy, Mr. Freshfield, Mr. John Evans, Mr. Sotheron, Mr. Child, Mr. Edmund Devon, Mr. Bremeridge, Mr. Nickolls, Mr. Bouverie, Mr. Legh, Mr. Green, Mr. Wakley, Mr. Nepier, Mr. Corbalby and Lord Dudley Stuart, with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Reports of Mr. David Stevenson and Mr. Coler on the Victoria (Redcar) Harbour and Docks Bill.

Mr. Parker accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Victoria (Redcar) Harbour and Docks Bill, be printed.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Harwich Election Petition, be laid before this House.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Comand,—No. III. Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Relations existing between Foreign Governments and the Court of Rome (in continuation of Papers presented to Parliament, May 13, 1851).

Extracts from the Letter from the India Board to the Vизcount Canning, of the 7th of January 1845, and of its Inclosures, respecting an Expedition by the Honourable Erskine Murray, up the River Ceti, on the South East Coast of Borneo, in the year 1844.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the Clock, on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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The Shrewsbury and Chester Railway Bill was read the third time. 
Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Waterford, Wexford, Wicklow and Dublin Railway Bill 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 Cheltenham Improvement and Health Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the East Anglian Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Telegraph Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Magneto-Electric Telegraph Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Newark-upon-Trent Improvement and Market Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Christchurch (Southwark) Parish Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

Mr. Lacy presented a Bill for changing the Name of the Company registered by the Name of "Cameron's Coalbrook Steam Coal and Swansea and Longhope Railway Company" (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do not pass.

The Shrewsbury and Chester Railway Bill was read the third time. 
Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, adjourn till Monday next.

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Committee on Cameron's Coalbrook Steam Coal and Swansea and Longhope Railway Company Bill (re-committed) Bill be revived: and that they have leave to sit and proceed upon Monday next, at Three of the clock.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Paper Mills, Return of the Number of Paper Mills at present in work in England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, distinguishing the Number in each Country; also the Number of "Beating Engines" at present at work in each Mill, and the Number at present silent.

A Petition of Henry Edwards, of Great Ham, Saint Alban's, in the county of Hertford, Farmer, now a prisoner in Her Majesty's Gaol of Newgate, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioner has been a prisoner in the custody of the Sergeant of the Gaol, and that the Petitioner has been a prisoner in the custody of the Sergeant of the House of the House, and in Her Majesty's Gaol of Newgate, by order of the House, for a period of nine weeks and upwards; That the Petitioner is a tenant farmer, occupying three hundred and thirty-seven acres of land in the county of Hertford, at the annual rent of three hundred and fifty-two pounds; That the Petitioner has no bailiff or manager, but is entirely dependent upon his own exertions for the due management of the land, and, at this important season of the year, and at a time when more than ordinary vigilance and exertion are required to meet the difficulties which beset all agricultural pursuits, the long continued imprisonment, and consequent absence of the Petitioner from his farm, has inflicted and still inflicts most grievous and irreparable injury upon him; that the Petitioner has been confined to his bed since Thursday last, with a serious illness, brought about by his long imprisonment; that the Petitioner has a wife in a very precarious state of health, and seven children, entirely dependent upon his exertions for support; that the Petitioner begs again to express his deep contrition for a breach of the Privileges of the House of Commons, of which the House has found him to have been guilty, and most humbly seeks pardon for the fault which he has already suffered (the effects of which have been much augmented by the continued severe illness of himself and his wife), and the very serious loss and inconvenience thereby entailed upon him and his family, are sufficient expiation and punishment for any offence he may have committed against the Privileges of the House; and praying that the House will, in mercy to the Petitioner, order his discharge out of custody.

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

Several Petitions relating to the Ecclesiastical Ti- Publick Assumption Bill; Carriages; British White Herring Fishery Bill; — Coypuhois — Disarmee vide Forty- ment; National Land Company; Raglan Harbour; — Spirits; Spirits (Ireland); — and, George Petitions.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Victoria (Redcar) Harbour and Docks Bill, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Abstract of the Return relative to County Cess (Ireland), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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

Public Business.

Ordinance of the Day.

Ordered, That the Ordinance of the day be now read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be postponed until after the Notice of Ordinances relative to the Court of Chancery, and Chief Justice's Salaries.

Court of Chancery and Judicial Committee Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to improve the Administration of Justice in the Court of Chancery, and Judicial Committee of Prize Council; and that Lord John Russell, Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Chief Justice's Salaries Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Salaries of the Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench and the Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas: And that Lord John Russell, Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, 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 inquire into the allegations contained in the Petition of the late Guardians of the Ennistymon Union, and inquire into the causes assigned for their dismissal, and the administration of the affairs of the Union," 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.)

Kaffir War.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Charge of the Kaffir War, beyond the ordinary Expenditures of the Navy and Royal Marines, and for the Retirement of an additional Number of Admirals, Captains, Commanders and Lieutenants, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1852.

Ordered, That the said Orders be postponed.

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resolved the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Mr. Thomas Baring, Mr. Cobden, Mr. Disraeli, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Henley, Mr. V. Seysen, Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Jones Wilson, Mr. Ricardo, Mr. Roebuck, Colonel Romilly, Lord Henry Vane and Mr. Sotheron, were nominated other Members of the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee of Supply and the Report after being read, as follows:

1. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven Hundred andninety-eight thousand three hundred and eighty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of New Works, Improvements and Repairs in the Naval Establishment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1852.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eight Naval Stores, hundred and forty-two thousand one hundred and eighty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Naval Stores for the Building, Repair and Outfit of the Fleet, the Purchase of Steam Machinery, and for other Purposes connected therewith, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1852.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two New Works, hundred and ninety-eight thousand three hundred and eighty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of New Works, Improvements and Repairs in the Naval Establishment, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1852.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty Thousand Six hundred and six thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Medicines and Medical Stores, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1852.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty Miscellaneous Services, two thousand nine hundred and forty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of miscelaneous Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1852.

6. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four Military Pensions and Allowances, hundred and eighty-eight thousand four hundred and fifty-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Military Pensions and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during...
during the year ending on the 31st of March 1852.

7. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty-nine thousand five hundred and eighty-nine 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 of March 1852.

Ordered, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and forty-three thousand two hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Freight of Ships, and for the Vitauling and Conveyance of Troops and Stores on account of the Army and Ordnance Departments, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st of March 1852.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Administration of Criminal Justice Improvement Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Prevention of Offences Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill. 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Petty Sessions (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 Monday the 23d day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Lands Clauses Consolidation (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Survey of Great Britain, &c. Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Survey of Great Britain, &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 upon Monday next.

Aylesbury Election. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Report of the Select Committee appointed to consider the allegations contained in the Petitions of Thomas Hughes Bradford and John Strutt, relating to the Aylesbury Election Petition; Ordered, That the Report be taken in consideration upon Monday next.

Common Lodging Houses Bill. The Common Lodging Houses Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

A Clause (Local Authority may impose Penalties from Officers against Regulations) was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Metropolis Police Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Metropolis Police Bill;

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 strike 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" be deleted at the end 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 leave be given to bring in a Bill Owners and to provide Facilities for Owners and Lessees of Mines in Ireland to obtain Entry on Lands for searching for and working such Mines: And that Bill shall be called Sir William Somerville and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Summary Jurisdiction in Ireland: And that Sir William Somerville and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Solicitor General presented a Bill to improve the Administration of Justice in the Court of Chancery and in the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Sir William Somerville presented a Bill to provide Facilities for Owners and Lessees of Mines in Ireland to obtain Entry on Lands for searching for and working such Mines: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jacob Bell presented a Bill for regulating the Pharmacy Qualifications of Pharmaceutical Chemists, and for Bill.

The following Paper, pursuant to Order, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

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Return to several Orders, dated the 6th day of February last, for an Account of the Number of Gallons of Foreign Wine imported, of the Quantities...
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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Saint Andrew's the Amendment made by the Lords to the Saint Railway Bill. Andrew's Railway 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 Order of the day being read, for taking into South Wales consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the South Wales (No. 1) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration upon Monday the 30th day of this instant June.

The European and American Printing Telegraph European Company, &c. Bill 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 Itchen Bridge and Roads Bill was read the Itchen Bridge 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.

The London (City) Sewers Bill was read the third London (City)' time.

Ordered, That the further Proceeding upon the third reading of the said Bill be adjourned till Monday next.

The Trinity College (Dublin) Bill was read the Trinity College third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Wiclown Harbour Bill was read the third Wiclown Harbour 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 Wrecmav Improvement Bill was read the Wrecmav Improvement third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill, Improvement 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 Caledonian the Caledonian Railway (Motherwell Branch Extension and Lomondagou Branches) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cam Navigation (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Admiral Berkeley reported from the Select Committee on the Gunpowder Committee on the Gunpowder Stores (Liverpool) Ex- emption Repeal Bill, and to whom several Petitions were referred; That they had heard Counsel in support of several of the said Petitions; and 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.

Mr. Boundary presented,—Return to an Address Population, to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of March last, for a Return, showing the Population, the Annual Value of Property rated to the Poor's Rate, the O O 2 ± Expenditure.
Expenditure for the Relief and Maintenance of the Poor, the Rate in the Pound on the Value of rated Property of such Expenditure, the Total Number of Paupers relieved, including casual Poor; the Proportion per Cent. to the Population of the Persons relieved, and the Rate on the Head of the Expenditure on the Total Number of Paupers relieved, in the several Highland Counties of Argyll, Inverness, Ross, Sutherland and Caithness, for the years 1849 and 1850 respectively.—And, a similar Return, in reference to the whole of Scotland, with the exception of the above-mentioned Counties of Argyll, Inverness, Ross, Sutherland and Caithness, for like Periods respectively (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 393, of Session 1847).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of March last, for a Return, in reference to the Record of Applications to the Board of Supervision for Relief of the Poor in Scotland, stating in each case the Amount of Relief, whether in Food or Money, but if in Food giving its Money Value, and which formed the Subject of Complaint; the Decision of the Board as to such Allowance being insufficient or the contrary, and stating in Cases where the Ground of Complaint was removed, the additional Amount of Relief that was granted, for the year 1849.—And, similar Return for the year 1850 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 406, of Session 1849).

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of May last, for a Copy of any Correspondence that has taken place between Admiral Austen, or any other Person, with the Admiralty respecting the Supply of Coal by the Eastern Archipelago Company.

Return to an Order, dated the 23d day of May last, for a Return, in a Tabular Form, of the Mail Steamers employed by Messrs. Carnot and Co. in carrying the Mails to and from Halifax and the United States, from their earliest Commencement down to the present Time; giving the Names of the Vessels, their respective Tonnage, inclusive of the Space occupied by the Boilers and Machinery, and what Space is occupied by these; the Horse-power of each Vessel, and the Contract Price paid for each Year's Service; how many Summer and how many Winter Voyages they were and are bound to perform under their Contract, and when these Voyages began and end; when the respective Contracts began and ended; and when the present one will expire.

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

The Order made upon the 23rd day of May last, for presenting to Her Majesty an humble Address, that She would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the detailed Expenditure by the General Superintendent of Turnpike Roads in Wales, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the Officer appointed by the Commissioners of Railways to inquire into the Circumstances attending a fatal Collision which occurred near the Clay Cross Station, on the Midland Railway, on the 19th day of May 1851.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the Officer appointed by the Commissioners of Railways to inquire into the Circumstances attending a fatal Accident which occurred by a Train of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company running off the Line near the Fulmer Station, on the Brighton and Lewes Railway, on the 6th day of June 1851.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Total Amount of Duties of Customs received at each Port of the United Kingdom, exclusive of London, for the year ending the 4th day of January 1851, distinguishing the Amount received: 1. on Goods Duty paid on original Importation at First Landing from the Importing Ship; 2. on Goods warehoused direct at the Port of original Importation; and, 3. on Goods warehoused having such goods under Bond from other warehousings (in addition to the Return presented to the House on the 7th May, and ordered to be printed 16th May, Parliamentary Paper, No. 298, of the present Session).

Mr. Cornewall Lewis accordingly presented the said Account.

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

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant June, for Copies of Memorial presented to the Treasury, dated the 25th day of June 1849, from the Corporation of Manchester, relative to the Bonding of Foreign Produce in Manchester;—And, of Memorial from Wine and Spirit Merchants and others residing in Manchester and Neighbourhood, relative to the bonding of Foreign Produce in Manchester.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Returns of all Agreements for the Commutation of Tithes which have been confirmed by the Tithe Commissioners in the several Counties in England and Wales, from the 1st day of January 1849 to the 1st day of January 1851, specifying in each case, the Amount of Rent-charge awarded to be paid in lieu of Tithes, and showing whether the same be payable to Appropriatees, Impropricators or Clerical Incumbents:—Of all Awards for the Commutation of Tithes which have been confirmed by the Tithe Commissioners in the several Counties in England and Wales, from the 1st day of January 1849 to the 1st day of January 1851 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 569, of Session 1849).

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 Number of Days the Judges of the Southwark and Lambeth County Courts sat in Court in each Month of the last Year, as well as of the present Year, and of the Time occupied in each Sitting; and also, the Total Number of Causes for which Notice of Trial had been issued, which were left untried at the Termination of each Month respectively in each of the said Courts.

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.

Several Petitions relating to Elective Franchise:—

Harwich Election:—Church and State:—Church of Rome:—Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill:— Universities (Scotland) Bill:—Australian Colonies and New Zealand:—Van Diemen’s Land and Australian Colonies:—Army:—Naval and Military Armament:—Dublin Hospitals:—Education (Ireland):—Hainault Forest Bill:—Hundred Courts:—Mercantile Marine Act:—Metropolis Water Bill:—Army:—Suffrage:—Polish and Hungarian Prisoners (Turkish Empire):—Poor Law (Ireland):—Public Houses (Scotland):—School Establishment (Scotland):—Vide Fiftieth Report on Public Petitions.
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Clogheen Union, which was presented upon the 29th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ecclesiastical Commission, and Archbishops and Bishoprics, which was presented upon the 3rd day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Saint David’s College, Lampeter, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Inhabitants of Refuge: Motion and original Question, be withdrawn.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Clogheen Union, which was presented upon the 29th day of April last, be printed.
10. Resolved, That a 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 1852.

11. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty-three thousand seven hundred and sixty 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 1852; Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty-three thousand two hundred and fifty 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 1852;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Beresford, ] [Mr. Miles, ] 72.
Tellers for the Noes, [Lord Marcus Hill, ] [Mr. Rogert, ] 118.
Original Question put, and agreed to.

12. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-four thousand two hundred and seventy pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for the Home Department, to the 31st day of March 1852.

13. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand one hundred and one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for War and the Colonies, to the 31st day of March 1852.

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.

Supply.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand two hundred and seventy pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expenses of the Kaffir War, beyond the ordinary Grants for Army, Navy, Ordnance and Commissariat Services, for the years 1850–51 and 1851–52.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolution be now read a second time —And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill;

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, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Survey of Great Britain, &c. Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Survey of Great Britain, &c. 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 Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Regulation Act Repeal 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Woods, Forests, &c. 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 General Board of Health Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Fee-Farm Rents (Ireland) Land 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 Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice Bill;

Ordered, 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 old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the [Mr. John Stuart, ] [Mr. Spooner, ] 12.
Tellers for the [Mr. Attorney General, ] [Mr. Solicitor General, ] 66.
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 the third time upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Woods, Forests, &c. Bill;

Resolved, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on the Home-made Spirits in Bond;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prevention of Offences Bill; the House, this day, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Lands Clauses Consolidation (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Report from the Select Committee appointed to consider the allegations contained in the Petitions of Thomas Hughes Bradford and John Strutt, relating to the Aylesbury Election Petition; Ordered, That the Report be taken into consideration this day, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Manner in which the respective Sums of £100,000 and £21,640 (as stated in the Navy Estimates for 1851–52), has been or is to be expended, stating the Amount paid for each separate Capture to Officers and Men of Her Majesty's and the East India Company's Naval Service, for the Capture and Destruction of alleged Pirates, for whom Head Money has been or is to be paid; showing the Time when and the Place where, by what Ships, and under whose Command each such Capture was effectuated; also, by what Tribunal each such Capture was adjudged, and the Date of such Judgment; stating also, the Number of Officers and Men receiving Head Money for each such Capture and Destruction, the Ships they belonged to, the Date of Payment of the Money to the Agents, Description of alleged Pirates, the Rate per Head paid for each Capture, and the Total Amount paid or to be paid in each case (the Return as a continuation, and in the compound Form, of Parliamentary Papers No. 723 of Session 1850 and No. 239 of Session 1851.)

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of February 1848, for a Statement of the Nature and Locality of all Maritime Surveys undertaken by the East India Company, in each year since 1820; stating those completed, or still in progress; and, if discontinued before Completion, the Reasons for such Discontinuance; with Copies of Correspondence, Reports or other Documents originating in England or India, connected with such Discontinuance;—Also, Statement of the Measures, if any, hitherto taken to connect the Surveys of the East India Company with each other, and with those undertaken by Her Majesty's Government, and to provide general and accurate Charts and Sailing Directions for the Indian Ocean, Coasts of India, Red Sea, Persian Gulf, the 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—An 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:—A Return of the Hydrographic Departments of the East India Company, existing at that price, in England, and at the several Presidencies of India, stating the Number, Rank and Pay of the Officers and others employed, and the Expense of those Establishments, at each such Place; also stating under what Superintendence each of the several Departments are placed:—A List, Description, Dates of Execution and Publication of all Charts and Sailing Directions, the Scale of the Charts and their Site:—Also, a List of all Sailing Directions, of Memoirs or other Materials for Charts or SailingDirections, 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:—A Return of the Prices at which those Charts and Sailing Directions published by 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:—A Return of the Supplies, 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 towards the Expenses of 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 Gulf, Indian Archipelago, China and Eastern Seas; and of the Measures which have been adopted by the East India Company to render the Great Translanguagé of the Survey of India available for establishing Points on the Coast of India, for connecting and correcting the Maritime Surveys herebefore made, and for facilitating the carrying on of Surveys.

Ordered, That the Committee on Cameron's Coalbrook Steam Coal and Swansea and Loughor Railway Bill be revived:—And that they have leave to sit and proceed to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

A Petition of Francis Thomas Bircham, of Parkinson Street, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor, taking notice of the Petition for additional provision in the Birkenhead Dock Company's further Powers to Birkenhead Dock Company, &c.) Bill; and praying that it may be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill to hear the Petitioner, his counsel or agent, upon and with reference to the matters contained in his Petition, and that they do not proceed with the said Bill until after such reasonable time as to the House or to the said Committee shall seem fit shall have been allowed to the Petitioner's client and other Parties interested, to consider the altered provisions of the said Bill, and to prepare and present their Petition or Petitions against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Ordered, That the Petition relative to Mail Steamerers (Halifax and United States), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

No. 406.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Report which, upon the 4th day of this instant June, was made from the Select Committee appointed to consider the allegations contained in the Petition of Thomas Hughes Bradford, which was presented upon the 2d day of May last, complaining of the forgery of his signature to the Petition against the Return for the Borough of Aylesbury, and praying for inquiry; and also the Petition of John Strutt, which was presented upon the 5th day of May last, denying the statements contained in the said Petition of Thomas Hughes Bradford:—The House proceeded to take the Report into consideration; and the same was again read, as followeth:

"That the name of Thomas Bradford affixed to the Petition presented to the House on the 28th day of April last, complaining of the Election and Return for the Borough of Aylesbury, was not signed by Thomas Hughes Bradford, who appears to be the only person of the name of Thomas Bradford on the Register of Electors for the said Borough, and who was admitted to vote at the last Election as Thomas Bradford.

"That John Strutt, solicitor, affirms, that he had the authority of Thomas Hughes Bradford to affix his name to the Petition; that he communicated such authority to his partner, Charles Cunningham, who, in accordance with Mr. Strutt's instruction, wrote the name Thomas Bradford at the foot of the Petition.

"Charles Cunningham admits having done so, and declares he heard Thomas Hughes Bradford say to Mr. Strutt, when leaving their offices on Saturday, the 26th April, "If the worst comes to the worst, you can get on with it, and sign it for me, and send it in;" and Thomas Edwards, a clerk of Mr. Strutt, who appears to be the authority of Thomas Hughes Bradford to affix his name to the Petition, so far as says that he communicated the same to Mr. Strutt, or to any other person, to sign the Petition.

"That John Strutt, solicitor, affirms, that he had the authority of Thomas Hughes Bradford to affix his name to the Petition presented to the House on the 28th day of April last, complaining of the Election and Return for the Borough of Aylesbury, and the same was again read, as followeth:

"That the name of Thomas Bradford affixed to the Petition presented to the House on the 28th day of April last, complaining of the Election and Return for the Borough of Aylesbury, was not signed by Thomas Hughes Bradford, who appears to be the only person of the name of Thomas Bradford on the Register of Electors for the said Borough, and who was admitted to vote at the last Election as Thomas Bradford.

"That John Strutt, solicitor, affirms, that he had the authority of Thomas Hughes Bradford to affix his name to the Petition; that he communicated such authority to his partner, Charles Cunningham, who, in accordance with Mr. Strutt's instruction, wrote the name Thomas Bradford at the foot of the Petition.

"Charles Cunningham admits having done so, and declares he heard Thomas Hughes Bradford say to Mr. Strutt, when leaving their offices on Saturday, the 26th April, "If the worst comes to the worst, you can get on with it, and sign it for me, and send it in;" and Thomas Edwards, a clerk of Mr. Strutt, makes a statement to the same effect.

"Thomas Hughes Bradford, in the most positive and express terms, denies that he ever used these words, or that at any time he gave authority to Mr. Strutt, or to any other person, to sign the Petition.

"Mr. Strutt, solicitor, states that he held similar language to persons with whom he conversed on the subject of the petition after his interview with Mr. Strutt, and he made a solemn declaration before a Master Extraordinary in Chancery to the same effect; and your Committee consider that there are corroborating circumstances in support of his statement.

"Notwithstanding this conflicting testimony, your Committee feel themselves bound to express their opinion, that Mr. Strutt had not that authority from Thomas Hughes Bradford to sign the Petition which he alleges he had; your Committee, therefore, cannot but regard the conduct of Mr. Strutt and Mr. Cunningham as highly culpable, more especially as the signature to an Election Petition is the foundation of an important judicial proceeding; and by the Act (11 & 12 Vic. c. 98) regulating the trial of Controverted Elections, it is enacted, that the Petition 'shall be subscribed by some person who voted, or had a right to vote, at the election to which the same relates, or by some person claiming to have had a right to be elected or elected thereat, or alleging himself to have been a candidate at the election.'

"Your Committee think it right to direct the attention of the House to the Resolution, which appears on the Journals in the year 1840, which is as follows:

"Resolved, That all Petitions presented to this House ought to be signed by the Petitioners
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Saint Alban's Bribery Commission Bill.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1 (Commissioners appointed).

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; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquiesced the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Petitions, stating that the Recognition of the Petition of William Cuss Ranfield and James Pain, relating to the Election for the Borough of Harwich, is unobjectionable.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Metropolitan Water Supply (Control of, by Representative Body) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition of William Cass Ranfield and James Pain, relating to the Election for the Borough of Harwich, is unobjectionable.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Birkenhead Docks (further Powers to the Birkenhead Dock Company, &c.) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Birkenhead Docks (further Powers to the Birkenhead Dock Company, &c.) Bill.

The Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House, informed the House, That he had taken into his custody John Strutt and Charles Cunningham, pursuant to the Order of the House of this day.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Shrewsbury and Birmingham Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That Cubitt's Estate Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Plans, Sections and Estimate of Expense, Petition and Bill deposited in the Private Bill Office in November last, in relation to the London (Watford) Spring Water Company Bill, be referred to the Committee on the Metropolis Water Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Locke King have leave of absence for a month, on account of illness in his family.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Petition of Electors, which was presented yesterday, complaining that the exercise of Government influence at the late Election for the borough of Harwich, and praying for investigation, be printed:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Tinsley:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the Edinburgh, Perth and Edinburgh Railway Bill.
The Lords have agreed to the East Lancashire Railway Act.
The Lords request that this House will give leave to promote, if possible, a mutual reduction of armaments: And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Message from the Lords:

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Tinsley:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the East Lancashire Railway Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords request that this House will give leave to John Lewis Ricardo, Esquire, Joshua Proctor Weatherhead, Esquire, the Master of the Rolls, Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General, Members of this House, to attend their Lordships to give evidence before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on the Patent Law Amendment Bills:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved, That this House will send an answer to the last part of the said Message by Messengers of their own.

And the Messenger was again called in; and Mr. Speaker acquainted him therewith:—And then he again withdrew.

A Petition of George Burrow Gregory, of Parliament-street, Westminster, agent for Richard Smith, of Urmich, in the county of Lancaster, Esquire, taking notice of a Petition of Richard Smith, deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House, against certain alterations and additions proposed to be introduced into the Birkenhead Docks (further Powers to the Birkenhead Dock Company, &c.) Bill, by the trustees of the Birkenhead Docks; and praying that such Petition may be referred to the Committee on the said Bill, and that the said Richard Smith may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon such Petition, when so referred as aforesaid, was presented, read, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Mr. Robert Hamilton, of London, praying that the Select Committee on the Administration of the Affairs of the East India Company, &c. be added to the Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Sequestration of Benefices Bill; Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Spooner; Mr. Forbes
Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Hayter; Lord Marcus Hill.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Malt Tax. That on and after the 10th day of October 1852, one-half of the Malt Tax be repealed; The House divided; The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Bass; Mr. Atchock
Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Hayter; Lord Marcus Hill.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will direct the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to enter into communication with the Government of France, and endeavour to prevent in future that rivalry of warlike preparations in time of Peace which has hitherto been the policy of the two Governments, and to promote, if possible, a mutual reduction of armaments:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

Mercurii, 18° die Junii, 1851:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Bills, &c. That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to direct that measures may be adopted to cancel the Queen's Printers' Patent, so far as relates to the monopoly of printing of Bibles, Psalms and Prayer-books, in England and Ireland; and, if apprehensions be excited for the correctness of the Scripture text, that a Board be constituted in England and Ireland, as has been done in Scotland, for the revision before publication of all the editions that are to be printed:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. Crawford be added to the Select Committee on Steam Communications with India, &c. Ordered, That the Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Council of the Royal Borough of Dunfermline, which was presented upon the 24th day of March last, praying for an alteration in the Law regulating the appointment of Officers under the Property Tax Acts, be referred to the Select Committee on Income and Property Tax.

Ordered, That Mr. Rosebank and Mr. Tufnell be Law of discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Partnership, the Law of Partnership.

Ordered, That Mr. William Evans and Mr. Wrightson be added to the Committee.

The Select Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice Improvement Bill was nominated of Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Sir Frederic Thesiger, Mr. Stuart Wortley, Mr. John Evans, Mr. Henley, Mr. Croder, Mr. George Alexander Hamilton, Mr. Aglionby, Mr. Baines and Mr. Wrightson.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Sequestration of Benefices Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.
Lunacy.  

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Lodging-houses Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply;  

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Survey of Great Britain, &c. Bill.

The Survey of Great Britain, &c. Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Colonel Anson do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Court of Chancery (Ireland) Regulation Act Amendment Bill.

The Court of Chancery (Ireland) Regulation Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Fee Farm Rents (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Fee-Farm Rents (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

County Courts further Extension Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the County Courts further Extension Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Duchy of Lancaster (High Peak Mining Customs and Mineral Courts) Bill.

Ordered, That the Duchy of Lancaster (High Peak Mining Customs and Mineral Courts) Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

County and Borough Lunatic Asylums.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Abstracts of Accounts of Monies received and paid on Account of the several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table; Abstracts of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table:—Abstracts of Accounts of Monies received and paid on Account of the several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table:—Abstracts of Accounts of Monies received and paid on Account of the several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table.

Lunacy.

Copy of Report to the Lord Chancellor, under the 8 & 9 Vic. c. 100, s. 88, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled by the several Commissioners in Lunacy, during the year ending on the 31st December 1850.

Copy of Report to the Lord Chancellor under the 8 & 9 Vic. c. 100, s. 88, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled by the several Commissioners in Lunacy, during the Six Months ending on the 4th August 1850.

Copy of Report to the Lord Chancellor under the 8 & 9 Vic. c. 100, s. 88, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled by the several Commissioners in Lunacy, during the Six Months ending on the 4th August 1851.

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.

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the proposed Asylum Harbour at Holyhead, and
signed by Captain James H. Christie and Lieu-
tenant R. Sarsfield, n.n., together with the Plan
annexed thereto.

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 the 30th day of April last, was proposed to be
made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now
leave the Chair (for Committee on the Sunday
Trading Prevention Bill); and which Amendment
was, to leave 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 again proposed, That the
words proposed to be left out stand part of the Ques-
tion:—The House resumed the said adjourned De-
bate.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby;
The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Williams, ], 42.

Yeas,

Tellers for the [Mr. Hindley ], 77.

Mr. Anstey:

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," 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
six months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee upon the Landlord and Tenant
Bill.

(Law Committee.)

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by para-
graph.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 3 (Growing Crops seized and sold
under execution to be liable for accruing rent).

An Amendment made.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause,
as amended, stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Mollington, ], 71.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Graner, ], 41.

Clause, No. 4 (Tenant may remove Buildings
and Fixtures erected by him on Farms, unless land-
lord elect to take them). Amendment proposed:
In p. 3, l. 12, after the word "Act" to insert the words "with the consent
in writing of the landlord for the time being;"

Question put, That those words be there in-
serted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Mollington, ], 82.

Tellers for the [Mr. Anstey, ], 25.

Mr. Sherman Crawford: 23.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause (That if any occupying tenant of land
shall quit, leaving unpaid any arrear of Tithe Rent-
charge due for or charged upon such land, which
he was by the terms of his tenancy or holding liable
to pay, and the Tithe-owner shall give or have given
notice of proceeding by distress upon the land for
the recovery thereof, it shall be lawful for the land-
lord, or the succeeding tenant or occupier, to pay
any such arrear, and any expenses incidental thereto,
and to recover the amount or sum of money so paid
over against such first-named tenant or occupier, or
his legal representatives, in the same manner as if
the same were a debt by simple contract due from
such tenant or occupier to the landlord or tenant
making such payment—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. Bernal
reported, That the Committee had gone through the
Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, in the Com-
mittee, be taken into consideration upon Wednes-
day next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Charitable Institutions Notices Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday
the 16th day of July next, resolve itself into the said
Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Colonial Property Qualification Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday
the 9th day of July next, resolve itself into the said
Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Charitable Purchase Deeds Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday
the 16th day of July next, resolve itself into the said
Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Colonial Property Qualification 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 [16th June.]
upon Monday last, That the Resolution which, upon
the same day, was reported from the Committee of
Supply, be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
until Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee 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-
mitee of Civil Bills, &c.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday
the 31st day of March 1852, the Expense of Mainte-
nance and Repair of Royal Palaces and Public
Buildings, &c.

Ordered, That the Committee go into Committee.

Resolution:—The House resumed the said adjourned De-
bate upon the Proposed Orders of the day, for resuming
the Adjourned Debate upon the Sunday Trading Preven-
tion Bill; and which Amendment was, to leave 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."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left
out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in
the affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That the House will, upon Wednesday
the 16th day of July next, resolve itself into the said
Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Sunday Trading Prevention Bill; and
which Amendment was, to leave 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."

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee of Supply.

Supply several Resolutions; which were read, as
follow:

1. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ninety-
Royal Palaces
seven thousand seven hundred and forty-seven
pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, to the
31st day of March 1852, the Expense of Mainte-
nance and Repair of Royal Palaces and Public
Buildings, for providing the necessary supply of
Water for the same, for the Rents of Houses taken
for the occasional and temporary Accommodation
of the Public Service, for the Purchase and Repair of
Furniture required in the various Public Depart-
ments, and for Services connected with the Lighting,
watching,
watching, and general protection of the Public Offices.

Royal Parks, Pleasure Grounds, &c.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Forty-one thousand and eighty-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of keeping in repair the Parks, Bridges, and Footpaths in various Towns, and for the Production of the estimated Income of the Parks.

House of Commons (Temporary Accommodation.)

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand and eighty-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in connection with the Temporary Accommodation for the House of Commons, for the 31st day of March 1852.

New Houses of Parliament.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand and eighty-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Works at the New Houses of Parliament, for the 31st day of March 1852.

General Repository for Public Records.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-seven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of maintaining the General Repository for Public Records.

Holyhead Harbour.

6. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Establishment of Holyhead Harbour, for the 31st day of March 1852.

Port Patrick Harbour.

7. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand and eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Expenses of the Portpatrick Harbour, for the 31st day of March 1852.

Public Works 1852.

8. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-three hundred and sixty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Expenses of the Work of Harbours and Public Works in Ireland, for the 31st day of March 1852.

Kingstown Harbour.

9. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand and six hundred and twenty-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of Kingstown Harbour, for the 31st day of March 1852.

Houses of Parliament.

10. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand and eighty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Houses of Parliament, for the 31st day of March 1852.

Treasury.

11. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighteen thousand and one hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury, for the 31st day of March 1852.

Home Department.

12. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five thousand and one hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secret Service of State, for the 31st day of March 1852.

War and Colonies.

13. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand 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 War and the Colonies, for the 31st day of March 1852.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to. Vol. 106.
Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2d day of May 1850, for a Return of the Names of all Persons who have been appointed or nominated in reversion to any Office in the Ecclesiastical Courts of England and Wales, stating the Nature of the Office, the Date of Appointment or Nomination in reversion, the Age of the Person or Persons at the time of such Appointment or Nomination, and whether such Person or Persons perform the Duties of the Office in person or not, or was then in, or has since taken, such Appointment or Nomination, and whether such Appointment, together with any Office in the Ecclesiastical Courts of England and Wales, have been appointed or nominated in reversion to any Office in the Ecclesiastical Courts of England and Wales;

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

The Casa Navigation (No. 2) Bill was read the second time; and committed.

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

The Church Building Acts Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Several Petitions relating to the Church of Rome; Public Education (Ireland); Metropolis Water Bill; a Petition relating to Coroners was also presented, and read; and or-dered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition relating to Coroners was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Coroners.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corn-Smithfield Market Removal 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. Hoyer, 64.]

Tellers for the [Sir James Duke, 66.]

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.)

A Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clause,
The Lords have agreed to the North and South North and South Western Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Monkland Railways Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Dundee and Arbroath Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Liverpool Docks (Alteration of Management, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Public Houses 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 Jackson's for enabling the Trustees of the Will of Thomas Jackson, deceased, to sell Freehold Hereditaments situate in the Parish of Menteur in the County of Buckingham, to the Baron Mayer Ameschel de Rothschild; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Lethbridge's for enabling the Trustees of the Sowerbyshire, Memplate, Devonshire and Dorsetshire Estates, devised by the Will of Sir Thomas Buckler Lethbridge, Baronet, deceased, to grant Farming and Mining Leases of, and otherwise extending their Powers in relation to the said Estates; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And then the Messenger withdrew.

The Public-houses (Scotland) Bill was read the Public Houses first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the General Committee of Elections; that they had appointed Tuesday the 8th day of July next, at Three of the clock in the Afternoon, to choose, from Panel No. 4 the Harwich Election Committee.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which Orders was read, as followeth.

Ordered, That in the case of the Saint Andrew's and Saint Andrew's and Quebec Railway Petition, the Standing Orders and Quebec Railway.

Mr. Wilson Patten accordingly reported from the Select Committee; that they had agreed to the following Special Report:

That, in the case of the Metropolitan Water Supply (Control of, by Representative) Bill.

Mr. Wilson Patten accordingly reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders; that the said Committee had gone through the Bill, and ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Patten reported, That the Committee had gone through the Metropolis Water Supply Bill, and ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Tinney: The Lords have agreed to the Eastern Union Railway Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

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again heard; and that the Examiner have leave to proceed forthwith.

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Report.

Jackson's Estate Bill.

Lethbridge's Estate Bill.

Lethbridge's Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Saint Andrew's and Quebec Railway Bill.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Saint Andrew's and Quebec 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 enabling the Class A. Shareholders of the Saint Andrew's and Quebec Railroad Company to divide the shares in the undertaking into two classes, and for other Purposes: And that Mr. Bullock and Mr. Loyd do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of Major General Sir Robert John Harvey, the Chairman of the General Reversionary and Investment Company, praying that provision may be made in the General Reversionary and Investment Company Bill for the imposition of a Stamp Duty of 5l. for and upon the first Memorial enrolled, pursuant to the Act, from which the names of the persons who shall be deemed, held and taken to be the Trustees of the Company shall appear, and the sum of 5l. 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 of the first and second class respectively, or otherwise as to the House may seem meet, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

General Reversionary and Investment Company Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorizing the imposition of a Stamp Duty for and upon the first Memorial enrolled pursuant to any Act for better enabling the General Reversionary and Investment Company to sue and be sued, and to facilitate the holding and transfer of the property of the Company by and from the present and future Trustees thereof, and for other purposes, from which the names of the persons who shall be deemed, held and taken to be the Trustees of the 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 of the first and second class respectively, or otherwise as to the House may seem meet, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Plans, Sections, Estimate of Expenditure, Petition and Bill, deposited in the Private Bill Office in November last, in relation to the Metropolitan Waterworks (Henley-on-Thames and London Aqueduct) Bill, be referred to the Committee on the Metropolis Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords of Tuesday last, wherein their Lordships request that this House may seem meet, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered:

1. That Mr. Baldock and Mr. Loyd prepare, and bring in:

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| Of all Stills, Worms, and other Utensils used in the Manufacture of Spirits by illicit Distillers, distinguishing the Excise Collection in Ireland in which such Seizures or Detections have been made; the Quantities of Spirits seized or destroyed by the Revenue Police and Surveying Officers in each Excise Collection in Ireland, and how disposed of:

Ordered,

Like Returns for England, for same Periods—And, like Returns for Scotland, for same Periods (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 452, of Session 1850).
 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 30th day of June 1851, 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 30th day of June 1851; distinguishing the Length of each such Line or Branch Line on which the Works may be in Progress, and the Length on which they may not be in progress at that Date, and specifying the Act or Acts authorizing such Railways (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 102, of the present Session).

Mr. Hawes presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Eleventh General Report of the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners, 1851.

Mr. Hawes also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of February last, for an Account of the Total Expense charged to the British Government for the Military Establishments in the Island of Ceylon, distinguishing the Charge for Staff Officers, Royal Engineers and Artillery, Military Stores, Commissariat, Transport, and every other Expense; stating the Sum contributed by the Island Revenue towards the Military Chest, in the year ending the 31st day of December 1849.

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

Railway Orders of the Day.

Mr. Labouchere presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of this instant June, for a Copy of the Report of the Officer appointed by the Commissioners of Railways to inquire into the Circumstances attending a fatal Collision which occurred near the Clay Cross Station on the Midland Railway, on the 19th day of May 1851.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Religious Tests, or restored to the Church; and after Four of the clock: The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

PRAYERS.

R. Brotherton reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 17th, 18th and 19th 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 several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That in the case of the Birkenhead Dock (further Powers to the Birkenhead Dock Company, &c.) Bill; Petition of F. T. Bircham, that time may be allowed for petitioning against the Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

2. Resolved, That in the case of the Birkenhead Docks (further Powers to the Birkenhead Dock Company, &c.) Bill, Petition for additional provision, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

3. Resolved, That in the case of the Birkenhead Docks (further Powers to the Birkenhead Dock Company, &c.) Bill, Petition of G. B. Gregory, praying that the Petition of Richard Smith (14th June) may be referred to the Committee on the Bill, and that he be permitted to be heard thereon, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for enabling the Class A. Shareholders of the Saint Andrew's and Quebec Railroad Company to divide the Shares in the Undertaking into two Classes, and for other purposes:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee 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 Lordships.

The Cheltenham Improvement and Health Bill was read the third time; and Amendments were agreed to.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Magneto-Electric Telegraph Company Bill was read the third time; and an Amendment was agreed to, made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for incorporating the Magnetic Telegraph Company, and to enable the said Company to work certain Letters Patent. Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Saint Helen's Improvement (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Saint Helen's Improvement (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Duchy of Lancaster (High Peak Mining Company Bill) was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself general into a Committee, to consider of authorizing the imposition of a Stamp Duty for and upon the first Memorial enrolled pursuant to any Act for better enabling the General Reversionary and Investment Company to sue and be sued, and to facilitate the holding and transfer of the property of the Company by and from the present and future Trustees thereof, and for other purposes, from which the names of the persons who shall be deemed, held and taken to be the Trustees of the 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
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, with its Enclosures, addressed to the Secretary of State by the Visiting Justice of the House of Correction at Westminster, with respect to the Treatment of Ernest Charles Jones, during his Confinement in that Prison.

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 there be laid before this House, Belfast Copies of all Communications between the Guardians of Belfast Union, the Poor Law Commissioners, and the Board of Supervision in Scotland, relative to the Removal of an Infant named John Stewart from Stranraer to Ireland, in the Month of February 1851; including Copies of the Petition and Complaint of the Inspector of the Poor of the Parish of Stranraer; of the Medical Certificate and Removal Order; and of the Declarations made by the Master of the Workhouse and the Relieving Officer of the Belfast Union.

Several Petitions relating to Universal Suffrage; Public —Church and State; —Church of Rome; —Eccle.

Petitions. —ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill; —Religious Houses Bill; and, Geneva. —Religious Titles Assumption Bill; —Religious Houses Act; —Religious Houses Bill, a second Report —Universities (Scotland) Bill; —County Rates in Public Expenditure; —Newspapers, &c.; —Agriculture; —Mattoe Bonarich; —British White Herring Fishery Bill; —County Constabulary; —Disarmament; —Education (Ireland); —Improvement of Towns (Ireland) Bill; —Merchant Seamen's Funds Bill; —Registration Act; and, Mercantile Marine Act —Pharmacy Bill; —Public Houses (Scotland) Bill; —and, Railway Propulsion, were presented, read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition relating to the Amenity Tax (Edinburgh) was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Amenity Tax (Edinburgh).

Mr. Bouverie presented, —Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of March last, of Deeds for a Return of the Total Amount of Fees received by the Registrars of Deeds in Middlesex, or their Deputy Clerks, in each year, from the end of the year 1848 to the end of the year 1850, and of the Application of such Fees, distinguishing the Amount paid for the Expenses of the Office, and the Amount received by the Registrars for their Own Use, and stating whether any and what Duties are performed by them in Person; also, an Account of the Fees received for searching any special or new Indexes, and of the Authority under which such Fees are demanded and taken; of the Names of the Registrars, Deputies and Clerks, and of the Salaries and Emoluments of each, during such Period: —And, Copies of any Rules and Orders of the Lord Chancellor and Judges, pursuant to the Act 7 Anne, c. 29 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 385, of Session 1850).

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

Ordered, That the Owners and Lessees of Mines (Ireland) Bill be read a second time after the Orders of the day.

Ordered, That the Ecclesiastical Property Valuation (Ireland) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Lands Clauses Consolidation (Ireland) Bill be read a second time after the Orders of the day.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Saint Alban’s Bribery Commission Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration after the Orders of the day.

Ordered, That the Sequestration of Benefices Bill be read into consideration after the Orders of the day.

Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) [Salaries, &c.]

Resolved, That this House will, after the Orders of the day, resolve itself into a Committee upon Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) [Salaries, &c.]

Railway Accident Bill. (Falmer Station.)

Mr. Labouchere presented.—Return to an Order, dated of the 27th day of this instant June, for a Copy of the Report of the Officer appointed by the Commissioners of Railways, to inquire into the Circumstances attending a fatal Accident which occurred by a Train of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company running off the Line near the Falmer Station, on the Brighton and Lewes Railway, on the 6th day of June 1851.

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

Metropolis Water Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill.

Clause, No. 2 (Titles to pretended Sees or Dioceses in the United Kingdom not to be assumed). Another Amendment proposed: At the end of the Clause to add the following words: "Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to interfere with or in any manner to restrict the free action of the Roman Catholic Church in the United Kingdom in matters of a spiritual nature."

Question put, That those words be there added; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Mussett; Mr. Scully:] 42. 82. Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Hayter; Lord Marcus Hill:] 110. 166.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Hayter; Lord Marcus Hill:] 150. 200. Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Reynolds; Mr. Power:] 35. 42.

Clause, No. 3 (Act not to extend to Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Scotland). Amendment proposed: In p. 3, l. 2, to leave out from the word "place" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "used as the designation of an office in such Church, or to the assumption of use of the title of Archbishop, Bishop or Dean, taken by any person solely as the designation of an office, for the government of any voluntary Church, according to its rules and usages, and not claiming or assuming to have by law, in respect of such title, any jurisdiction, authority or pre-eminence in the United Kingdom, 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. Hayter; Lord Marcus Hill:] 118. 166. Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Sh arman Crawford; Mr. Reynolds:] 33. 82. Clause agreed to.

Clause (That this Act shall not extend or apply to Ireland), brought up, and read 1. Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time; Volume 109, page 209.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Sherman Crawford; Mr. Campbell:] 60. 82. Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Hayter; Lord Marcus Hill:] 255. 333.

Clause offered (Declaring it unlawful to give Rank or Precedence, on occasion of any public State or Ceremonial, or to use in any public Document, any Title or Appellation of Honour in respect of any Ecclesiastical Dignity in the Church of Rome, to any Person not having Her Majesty’s License) Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be added to the Bill; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Robert Harry Inglis; Mr. Spooner:] 121. 148. Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Hayter; Lord Marcus Hill:] 166. 200.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

Sabbati, 21° die Junii, 1851; 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.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Metropolitan one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Metropolitan Water Supply (Control of, by Representative Body) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Court of reading of the Court of Chancery and Judicial Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the General Board of Health Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a General Board into a Committee upon the General Board of Health Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 3, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 4 and No. 6, agreed to.

Schedule: Amendments made: Motion made, and Question put, That "Hastings" be added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Holland; Mr. Eyre:] 43. 82. Tellers for the Noes, [Lord Seymour; Lord Marcus Hill:] 82.

Schedule as amended 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 Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Prevention of Offences Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed, upon Monday last, That the Resolution which, upon the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

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 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 third reading of the Lodging-houses Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee, to whom it was referred to take into consideration the present mode of levying the Duty on Home-made Spirits in Bond, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. Resolved, That the Duties payable on British Spirits, when taken out of Warehouse for Home Consumption, shall be charged on the quantity ascertain'd by the measure and strength of the sun actually ascertained: 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 and 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 months, 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.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that Lord Nozor and Mr. Mackenzie do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Owners and Lessors of Mines (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Lands Clauses reading of the Lands Clauses Consolidation (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Saint Alban's Bribery Commission 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 Sequestration of Benefices Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Civil Bills, &c. 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 Salaries, Compensations and Retiring Allowances to the several Persons appointed under or affected by the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to Civil Bills in Ireland, and of authorizing the Collection, by means of Stamps, of the Fees payable on Civil Bill Processes in Ireland.

(Inithe Committee.)

1. Resolved, That the Salaries, Compensations and Retiring Allowances, which may become payable under any Act of the present Session, relating to Civil Bills and the Courts of Quarter Sessions in Ireland, shall be charged upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

2. Resolved, That the Duties of Stamps following shall be charged on Civil Bill Processes in Ireland; that is to say,

Every original Civil Bill Ejectment Process - 2s. 6d.

Every original Civil Bill for Redemption - 2s. 6d.

Every original Civil Bill Process in Evidence - 2s. 6d.

Every original Process for the Recovery of any Legacy or distributive Share of Assets - 2s. 6d.

Every other original Civil Bill - 2s. 6d.

Every Copy thereof served - 2s. 6d.

Every Notice of Appeal - 2s. 6d.

Every Copy thereof served - 2s. 6d.

Every Receipt of Appeal - 2s. 6d.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Conwel Lewis reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate upon the Court of Question proposed upon the 27th day of May last, Chancery.

That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to add to the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Practice and Proceedings in the High Court of Chancery, two or more Persons not of the Profession of the Law, but such as to Her Majesty may seem qualified as men of business to assist into the immediate attention to the course of Business before the Masters in Ordinary of the said Court, so as to report as speedily as may be their Opinion as to the proper steps for regulating the Business in those Offices, in such manner as to diminish the Delay and Expense to the Suitors, be resumed upon Monday next.

Ordered,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter addressed to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue on the 25th day of October 1847 by the Patentee, offering to construct a Perforating Machine for them, upon the understanding that he was not to be paid for the same, or to be compensated for his invention, unless the Plan was approved of by the Public; also, Copy of the Commissioners' Reply, directing him to construct two Machines for them on the Terms proposed by him; together with Copies of all Letters and Memorial between the Treasury, the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, the Postmaster-General, and the Patentee, in the years 1847, 1848, 1850 and 1851, in reference to the Utility of the Machine, the Efficiency, Construction or Cost of the Perforating Machine furnished by the Patentee, or in respect to the Amount of Compensation that should be awarded to him; also, Copy of any Proposal from the Patentee to the Lords of the Treasury, or the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, offering, in conjunction with an eminent Engraver, to engrave, print, gum, and perforate the Postage Label Sheets for £2,000 a-year less than what is now paid for engraving, printing and gumming only; together with Copies of all Correspondence on the Subject: And, of Agreements entered into between the Commissioners of Inland Revenue and Messrs. Bacon and Petch, for engraving, printing and gumming the Postage Labels in the years 1849 and 1851.

Van Diemen's Land.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, 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 His Excellency Sir William Denison, Lieutenant-Governor of Van Diemen's Land, and the Police Magistrates of New Norfolk and Launceston, on the Subjects noticed in His Excellency's Despatch of the 14th day of January 1851 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 316. of Session 1851): And, of the Proceedings taken before the said Police Magistrates on the Matters in question: And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Merchant Seamen's Fund Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Merchant Seamen's Fund, and to provide for winding up the said Fund, and the better Management thereof in the meantime: And that Mr. Labouchere, Sir Francis Baring and that Mr. Gornewall Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Home-made Spirits in Bond Bill. No. 419.

Lord Norrison 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 Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Labouchere presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Merchant Seamen's Fund, and to provide for winding up the said Fund, and for the better Management thereof in the meantime: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Dublin Hospitals.

Ordered, That the Guardians of the North Dublin Union and the Guardians of the South Dublin Union respectively do amend the Return made by them to an Order of this House, of the 6th day of May 1851, as regards "the County, City, Town or Place where the Patients were born, or have been usually resident previously to the admission into the Infirmaries of each of the said Unions," as far as by reference to the Books of said Unions they shall be enabled to do.

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The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table, by the Clerk of the House,—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 1850 to the 25th March 1851.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Luna, 25° die Junii : Anno 15° Victoriae Regine, 1851.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Lethbridge's one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of Lathbridge's Estate Bill no Standing Orders are applicable.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Jackson's one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; Estate Bill; That in the case of Jackson's Estate Bill no Standing Orders are applicable.

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 Metropolitan Water Supply (Control of, by Representative Body) Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Brotherston reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 20th 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.

Mr. Bernal reported Athawes' Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Imperial Continental Gas Association Bill; That Continental Gas Association Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by stating therein the amount of Money authorized to be raised by each of the Acts recited in the Bill, and also by transposing from the Clauses of the Bill various recitals, explanatory of the reasons why it was expedient to alter the existing power for raising money by shares, by loan, and for the amalgamation of the several capitals of the Company; 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 Christ's Hospital Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That Lathbridge's Estate Bill be read a Lathbridge's second time.

The Order for reading the third time the Kensington Union Improvement Bill, 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 Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock, with three Members.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Liverpool Docks (Alteration of Management, &c.) 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 the Amendments made by the Lords to the Monkland Railways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Hostie do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Brighton Extra-mural Cemetery Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Caledonian Railway (Motherwell Branch Extension and Lesmahagow Branches) Bill was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Proceeding on the third reading of the London (City) Sewers Bill:—The House resumed the said further Proceeding.

A Clause (Saint Bartholomew's and Christ's Hospitals) was thrice read, and added to the Bill. Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Shrewsbury and Birmingham Railway Bill was read the third time; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorize the formation of a Branch or Junction Line to connect the Birmingham, Wolverhampton and Stour Valley, and Birmingham, Wolverhampton and Dudley Railways, in the Province of Wolverhampton, with the making of Arrangements with other Companies; and for other Purposes.

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

Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Committee, to whom it was referred to consider of authorizing the imposition of a Stamp Duty for and upon the first Memorial enrolled pursuant to any Act for better enabling the General Reversionary and Investment Company to sue and be sued, and to facilitate the holding and transfer of the property of the Company by the present and future Trustees thereof; and for other purposes, from which the names of the persons who shall be deemed, held and taken to be the Trustees of the Company shall appear, and that a like sum of Five Pounds shall be payable for and upon every 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 of the first and second Class respectively, 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 Trustees for the time being of the Company, of the first or second Class.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the General Reversionary and Investment Company Bill, That they have Power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Mr. Bernal reported St. Bartholomew's Hospital Estate Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Bill of the Great Northern Railway:—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

A Petition of H. C. Redcliffe, Minister of the great Ecclesiastical District of Saint Luke, King's Cross, Northern Railway, in the county of Middlesex, stating that he presented a Petition respecting the contemplated extension (No. 1) Bill, of the Great Northern Railway, addressed to the House, at the Private Bill Office, on Thursday 27th February last, at Five o'clock P.M., being within seven days from the second reading of the aforesaid extension Bill, according to the Standing Orders of the House; that, owing to the adjournment, the House was not then sitting; and that the Petitioner could not, as he was informed, lodge the aforesaid Petition in the charge of the officials of the Private Bill Office within the period appointed by the House for such Petitions; and praying that, owing to the before-mentioned circumstances, the House will be pleased to refer the above-named Petition to the Committee appointed to consider the extension Bill of the Great Northern Railway; and that he may be heard upon such Petition, by himself, his counsel or agent, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Metropolitan Water Supply, which was presented upon Water Supply, Thursday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Registrars of Deeds (Middlesex), which was presented upon Deeds (Middlesex), Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to New Churches, which was presented upon Friday last, 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 Returns of the Number and Names of the different Wards within the City of London, with the Number of Aldermen and Common Councilmen:—Of the Number of Persons rated to the Relief of the Poor in London.
in each Parish within the City of London.—Of the Number of Persons on the Register of Parliamentary Electors within the City of London for the several years from 1845 to 1851, distinguishing Livyren from Householders:—And, of the Number of Persons on the Register of Municipal Electors within the City of London for Aldermen and Common Councillors, from 1845 to 1851 (each Ward to be given separately as regards the several Returns).

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.

Kafir Tribes.

Mr. Hovse presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of this instant June, for Copies or Extracts of Correspondence relative to the Kafir Tribes, between the years 1857 and 1845.

Further Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of April last, for Copies of the Advertisement issued by the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners in March 1861, for Tenders for the Board and Lodging of Emigrants in Depots to be provided at London or Plymouth, or London and Southampton:—Of any Correspondence relative thereto between the Commissioners and the Parties tendering, Report of Lieutenant Lean or other Officer of the Commissioners upon the proposed Depots:—Of any recent Correspondence relating to the proposed Depots at Plymouth, or elsewhere, between the Commissioners and other Government Departments:—And, of the Tenders delivered in pursuance of the aforesaid Advertisement, and of any special Stipulations entered into on the Part of the Commissioners with Persons whose Tenders have been accepted; stating their Names, the Period for which such Tenders have been accepted, the Terms of the Parties, and whether they had held previous Contracts, and during what Period.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of April last, for Copies of the Reports of the Number of Persons on the Register of Parliamentary Councillors of New South Wales, New Zealand, and the Mauritius, on the subject of Steam Communication with Europe; and of any Resolutions passed with reference to these Reports by the said Councils.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Kafir Tribes, be printed.

Ordered, That Jackson's Estate Bill be read a second time.

Lord Seymour presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of March last, for a Return of the Expenses incurred by the Office of Woods and Forests in Law and Surveying Charges, on account of the Land and Works at Birkenhead, in Cheshire.

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

Several Petitions relating to Elective Franchise, &c. from—Church of Rome; Religious Houses Bill; Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill; Oath of Abjuration Bill; Religious Houses (Scotland) Bill; Flour; Common Lodging-houses; Disarmament; General Board of Health Bill; Illegitimate Children (Ireland) Bill; Metropolitan Water Bill; Mines; Celleries; Non-fiction Laws; Patents for Inventions; Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill; Pharmacy Bill; Postage; Public Houses (Scotland) Bill; Renugate and Margate Harbours; River Suck; School Establishment (Scotland) Bill; and Southfield Market Removal Bill,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill, into a Committee upon the Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill.

(Preambles.) Amendment proposed:—In p. 1, l. 1, after the word " Whereas " to insert the words " this Kingdom is and has been at all times so free and independent, that no Foreign Prince, Prebend or Potentate hath, or ought to have, any jurisdiction or authority within the same, or any part thereof, and whereas the Bishop of Rome, by a certain Brief, Rescript or Letters Apostolical, purporting to have been given at Rome on the 9th day of September 1850, hath recently pretended to constitute within this Realm, according to the common rules of the Church of Rome, a Hierarchy of Bishops, named from Seas, and with titles derived from places belonging to the Crown of England; and whereas,"

Question put, That those words be there inserted; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Walpole; Mr. Johnstone: 131.

Tellers for the Noes, Lord Marcus Hill: 140.

Another Amendment proposed:—In p. 1, l. 6, after the words " one thousand eight hundred and fifty " to insert the words " and purporting to constitute within this Realm, contrary to the laws and customs thereof, a Hierarchy of Bishops named from Seas, and with titles derived from places within this Realm."

Question put, That those words be there inserted; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Walpole; Mr. Spooner: 117.

Tellers for the Noes, Lord Marcus Hill: 141.

An Amendment made. Motion made, and Question put, That the Preamble, as amended, stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hayter, Lord Marcus Hill: 300.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Keogh: 39.

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 Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself again into a Committee upon the Oath of Abjuration (Jews) 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 upon Friday next.

The Court of Chancery and Judicial Committee Court of Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; Chancery and Judicial Committee committed to a Committee of the whole House; and the House, upon Monday last, that the Resolution which, upon the same day, was reported from the Committee of Supply, be now read a second time; and the Question being again proposed: The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time, as follows:—

"Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expenses of the Kaffir War, beyond the ordinary Grants for Army, Navy, Ordnance and Commissariat Services, for the years 1850-51 and 1851-52."

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Smithfield Market Removal Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time Tomorrow, at Twelve of the clock.

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 the Salaries, Compensations and Retiring Allowances to the several persons appointed under or affected by the provisions of any Act of the present Session, relating to Civil Bills in Ireland, and of authorizing the Collection, by means of Stamps, of the Fees payable on Civil Bill Processes in Ireland, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That the Salaries, Compensations and Retiring Allowances, which may become payable under any Act of the present Session, relating to Civil Bills in Ireland, and of authorizing the Collection, by means of Stamps, of the Fees payable on Civil Bill Processes in Ireland, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

2. Resolved, That the Duties of Stamps following shall be charged on Civil Bill Processes in Ireland; that is to say,

Every original Civil Bill Ejectment Process  5, 6
Every Civil Bill for Redemption  2, 6
Every original Civil Bill in Replevin  2, 6
Every original Civil Bill Process in Replevin  2, 6
Every original Process for the Recovery of any Legacy or distribute Share of Assets  2, 6
Every other original Civil Bill  2, 6
Every Copy thereof served  2, 6
Every Notice of Renewal  2, 6
Every Copy thereof served  2, 6
Every Recognition of Appeal  1

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Bill, That they have Power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolutions.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 2 to No. 21, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Clause, No. 22, postponed.

Kaffir War.

Gunpowder
Stores
Exemption
Repeal Bill.

Liverpool
Stores
Gunpowder
Removal Bill.

Smithfield
Market
Removal Bill.

Civil Bills, &c.
Salaries, &c.

Clause
No.
Agreed to.

Question put, That the word "forty," in order to insert the word "fifty," instead thereof.

Amendment proposed: In p. 18, l. 37, to leave out the word "forty," in order to insert the word "fifty," instead thereof.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

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.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Collection of Fines, &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, 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 Lands Clauses Consolidation (Ireland) Bill;

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

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

_Martis, 24° die Junii, 1851._

The Order of the day being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative:—The Bill was accordingly 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 reading of the Church Building Acts Amendment 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;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill;

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

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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, re- resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs 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 the General Board of Health Bill;

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the General Board of Health Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by inserting in the Schedule the word "Hastings."

And the Question being put, That the word "Hastings" be there inserted;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Briscoe: ] [Mr. Frewen: ] 46.


So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

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 Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re- solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Ecclesiastical Property Valuation (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 Customs 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 Inhabited House Duty 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 Owners and Lessees of Mines (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Chancery, upon the 27th day of May last, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to add to the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Practice and Proceedings in the High Court of Chancery, two or more Persons not of the Profession of the Law, but such as to Her Majesty may seem qualified as men of business, to assist in and make more effectual the labours of the Commissioners; and also praying that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to cause Instructions to be given to the said Commissioners to direct their immediate attention to the course of Business before the Masters in Ordinary of the said Court, so as to report as speedily as may be their Opinion as to the proper steps for regulating the Business in those Offices in such manner as to diminish the Delay and Expense to the Suitors:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The lodging-houses Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Marquis of Blandford do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Saint Alban's Bribery Commission Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. George Alexander Hamilton Administration be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice Improvement Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Napier and Mr. Granger be added to the Committee.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Pharmacoeu Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to Seal Society, give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Royal Charter of Incorporation of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.

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. Wilson Pohett reported the Saint Pancras Saint Pancras (Middlesex) Paving (re-committed) Bill, with further Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cooper presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire as to the proposal for an Irish Packet Station.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Cape of Good Hope to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Letters Patent of the 13th day of December 1847, appointing Sir Harry Smith Governor of the Cape of Good Hope, and the Instructions therewith given.

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 Value of the Exports from each Colony of Great Britain to each Country, in each of the five latest years for which the same can be made up for each Colony respectively.—Of the Value of the Imports from each Country to each Colony of Great Britain, in each of the five latest years for which the same can be made up for each Colony respectively.—Of the Quantities and Declared Value of British and Irish Produce and Manufacturers Exported from the United Kingdom to each Colony of Great Britain in the years 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849 and 1850.—Of the Quantities of Foreign and Colonial Produce Exported from the United Kingdom to each Colony of Great Britain, in the years 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849 and 1850.—(Returns similar to those of the Tables of Revenue and Population, distinguishing each Colony more fully than in those Returns).

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 they can be made up, of the Gross Revenues, under their different Heads, of each of the Colonies of Great Britain, exhibiting the Cost of Collection; —And, Return, in a Tabular Form, for the last year in which they can be made up, of the Disbursements, under their different Heads, of each of the Colonies of Great Britain (in continuation 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, a Return, in a Tabular Form, for the last year in which they can be made up of the Expenditure by Great Britain on Account of the Commanded Expenses to Great Britain (in continuation of the Return of General Abstract of the Colonial Military Commissioners and the Treasury, or the Admiralty, and of the Documents therein referred to, in regard to Portland Harbour Light, or in regard to the Loss of the "Orion" Steamer.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Copy of Orders of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, 20th June 1851.

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.

Maris, 24° die Junii
Anno, 15° Victoriae Reginae, 1851.

Prayers.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave Committees.

to sit this day till five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The Saint Helen's Improvement (No. 2) Bill was Saint Helen's read the third time; and an Amendment was made Improvement to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order for reading the third time the Waterford Free Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the Committee;—and that they have leave to sit and proceed, upon Friday next, at Twelve of the clock, with three Members.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro Motion the Metropolitan posed, That in the case of the Metropolitan Water Supply (Control of, by Representative Body) Bill (Control of Standing Orders be dispensed with.—And the twine Body) said Motion was, with leave of the House, with Bill, drawn.

A Petition of Owners of eighty acres each, or up, South Holland wards, of land in the district of South Holland, in (Returns similar to those of the Tables of Revenue trustees of and under certain Acts of Parliament heretofore passed for draining and improving such lands, for leave to deposit a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the committee of trustees of the said South Holland drainage district to re-build immediately the outfall Sluice, and also, either by means of a tax or taxes in gross or by increased annual taxes, to raise the funds required for such purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Several Petitions relating to the Religious Houses, Public Bill;—Paper, —Pharmacy Bill;—Public Houses Petitions. Presbyterian (Scotland) Bill;—and, Savings Bank (Rochdale);—Vile Fifty were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon fourth Report the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Dingle Union Workhouse, which was presented upon the Workhouse. 12th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Eastern Archipelago Company, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Steam Communication (New South Wales, &c.), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, No. 430.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Portpatrick Harbour Light, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

The Prevention of Offences Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

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 third reading of the Smithfield Market Removal 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 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. Hooley, Mr. Cooper]; [Mr. Hume]; Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Williain Williams]; [Mr. Hayter]; 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.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider of the Chemical Stores (Liverpool) Exemption Repeal 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That the Church Building Acts Amendment 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 a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Saint Alban's Bribery Commission Bill:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Sequestration of Benefices Bill be read a second time after the Orders of the day.

Ordered, That Mr. Loveden have leave of absence for a month, on account of illness in his family; and, Mr. Maurice O'Connell three weeks, on urgent business, Vol. 106.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table, by Post Office, the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of May last, for a Return of the Amount of Annual Grants paid to the Gas Company for Gas used in illuminating the General Post-office, separately, for the years ending the 5th day of January 1848, 1849, 1850 and 1851 respectively; and stating the Causes of the Increase or Decrease in each year.

Mr. Haves presented,—Further Return to an Ad. in Saint Helena. Mr. Hawes presented,—Return to an Address from Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of February last, for a Return of the Revenues collected in the Island of Saint Helena, in each of the years 1848, 1849 and 1850; stating the Sources from which received, and the Manner in which the same was appropriated; stating the Names of the several Officers receiving more than £100 a year in the last year, and the Offices they held.

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

Sir George Grey presented,—Return to an Address from Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of this instant June, for a Copy of a Letter, with its Enclosures, addressed to the Secretary of State by the Visiting Justices of the House of Correction at Westminster, with respect to the Treatment of Ernest Charles Jones, during his Confinement in that Prison.

Sir George Grey (Liverpool) Exemption Bill, as amended, pursuant to the Dean and Chapter of Manchester, 1850.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Ernest Charles Jones be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Manchester Savings Banks, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the working of the system of warehousing Foreign Goods in Bond in Manchester, as it affects Importers, Dealers and Consumers of Goods liable to Customs Duty residing in Manchester and the neighbouring Towns; also as to its Effects on the Customs Revenue, and to report to the House as to the expediency or otherwise of placing Manchester on an equal footing with all bonded Towns in the United Kingdom:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Central Criminal Court Bill, That it is desirable to extend the Jurisdiction of the Central Criminal Court to the whole of each County on the Home Circuit:—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Savings Banks, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of an Address to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to extend the same measure of relief to the Depositors in the late Roehole, Stourborough, Trafalgar and Kilburne Savings Banks as has been already extended to the Depositors in the late Coffee-street, Dublin, Savings Bank:

The House divided.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Portpatrick Harbour Light, which was presented yesterday, be printed.
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Mercurii, 25° die Junii, 1851:

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. Bretherton, Mr. Kershaw; 64.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Urquhart; 32.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House accordingly adjourned at a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning till this day.

Mercurii, 25° die Junii;

Anno 15° Victoriae Reginae, 1851.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That all Committees have leave to sit this day, during the sitting of the House.

Public Petitions (Fifty-third Report.)

Sir Robert Harry Inglis reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 23d 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.

Sir Charles Lenox reported from the Committee on the Birkenhead Docks (further Powers to the Birkenhead Dock Company &c.) Bill; That the Parties promoting the same had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed further with the said Bill.

ORDERED, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Metropolis Water Bill.

ORDERED, That the Committee on the Metropolis Water Bill have Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Dundee and Arbroath Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dundee and Arbroath Railway Bill; and the same were twice read; and, with an Amendment to one of the Amendments made by the Lords to the said Bill; were read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Saint Andrew's and Quebec Railway Bill.

The Saint Andrews and Quebec Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

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

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 an Annuity to any Judge of the Court of Chancery, two or more Persons not of the Profession of the Law, but such as her Majesty may seem qualified as men of business to assist and make more effectual the labours of the Commissioners; and also praying that her Majesty would be graciously pleased to cause Instructions to be given to the said Commissioners, to direct their immediate attention to the course of Business before the Masters in Ordinary of the said Court, so as to report as speedily as may be their Opinion as to the proper steps for regulating the Business in those Offices, in such manner as to diminish the Delay and Expense to the Suitors, be resumed to-morrow.

ORDERED, That the Sequestration of Benefices Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Sir William Somerville presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to certain Offices, and other Matters, as to which the Justices of the Peace exercise Summary Jurisdiction 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.

Several Petitions relating to the Oath of Abjuration, Petitions of the Universities (Scotland) Bill; Universities (Scotland) Bill; the Oath of Abjuration, Petitions of the Universities (Scotland) Bill; Attorneys' Certificates; British White Herring Vide Fifty Fishery Bill; County Constabulary; Hungarian fourth Report on Public Refugees (Turkish Empire); — Navigation Act; New Forest Deer Removal, &c. Bill; — Pharmacy Bill; — Public Houses (Scotland) Bill; — Rockdale and Burnley Turnpike-roads Act; — Spirit Licenses (Scotland); — and, Spirits, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

ORDERED, That the Return relative to Police (Li- merick), which was presented upon the 26th day of (Limerick.) may last, be printed.

ORDERED, That the Return relative to Saint Helens, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to regulate Chief Justices' Salaries of the Chief Justice of the Court of Salaries Bill. Queen's Bench and the Chief Justice of the Court of Salaries Bill. No. 437. 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Universities reading of the Universities (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 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 Yeas, Mr. Alexander Hasting; 65.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lockhart; 66.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Universities reading of the Universities (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 words "upon this day three months." And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day three months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. Bouverie 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 the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill.

In the Committee.

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Appointment to be published in Gazette.)

Amendment proposed: In p. 21, line 28, to leave out the words "or Hospital District or Districts."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bellis, Yeas, Ireland; Mr. Attorney General for Ireland; Mr. Vessey: Noes.] 85. 24.

An Amendment made.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Elliot 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.

Sir Thomas Birch reported from the Committee on Group 19 of Private Bills; That in the case of the Bann Navigation Bill, the Parties promoting the same had stated to the Committee, that it was not their intention to proceed further with the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
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Ordered, That the Hove Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Several Petitions relating to the Church Building Acts Amendment Bill ;—Church of Rome ;—Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill ;—Regiment Donum ;—Tithe Rent Charge (Ireland) Bill ;—Universities (Scotland) Bill ;—Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Bill ;—County Courts further Extension Bill ;—Disarmament, &c. (Ireland) Bill ;—Fisheries Board ;—Metropolis Water Bill ;—Pharmacy Bill ;—Poor Law ;—Public House (Scotland) Bill ;—Ramsgate and Margate Harbours ; and, School Establishment (Scotland) Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition relating to the Property Tax was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Income and Property Tax.

St. Albans's Bribery Commission Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the St. Albans's Bribery Commission Bill ;

A Motion being made, and the Question being put, 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 was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be read now 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 three months." and the Question being put, That the words "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, 37.

Lord Marcus Hill, 16.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Bankes,

Mr. John Stuart.

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.

Resolved, That the Bill be put as it is.

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

Loan Societies Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue an Act for amending the Laws relating to Loan Societies; And that Mr. Bowyer and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

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. Bowyer and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Stock in Trade Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a 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 Poor: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bowyer presented a Bill to continue an Act to amend the Laws relating to Loan Societies; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bowyer 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.

Mr. Bowyer presented a Bill for further continuing certain Temporary Provisions concerning Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bowyer presented,—Return to an Address Education to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of August, in (Scotland.) the last Session of Parliament, for 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 receiving Aid are situated, and the Religion or Sect to which each School is connected; and distinguishing the Parochial Schools from other Schools connected with the Established Church.

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of May Poor Law last, for a Return, showing the Arrangements made by the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, to carry out the Recommendations of the Poor Law Boundary Commissioners as regards the Formation of new Unions and of new Electoral Divisions; viz., the Name of every Union recommended by the Boundary Commissioners; the Date of such Recommendation; the Date of Declaration of Union (if newly formed); the Date of first Election of Guardians; the Nature and Date of the several Steps taken to provide Workhouse Accommodation in each new Union; the Date of Declaration of New Electoral Divisions in old Unions.

Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of May Poor Law last, for a Return of the Number and Dates of any Convictions that have been held on the Register of any Paupers that have died within the Workhouses of any of the Unions in Ireland, in the years 1848, 1849 and 1850.

Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of April Poor Law last, for a Return of the Deaths in the Kilrush and Ennistymon Workhouses, Hospitals, Infirmarys and Auxiliaries, from the 25th day of March 1850, until the 25th day of March 1851, with the Name, Age, Sex, Cause of Death, Date of Death, Date of Admission, and the Observation of Medical Officer on each Case;—Copy of the Dietary ordered or sanctioned by the Commissioners of Poor Laws for all Classes in the Kilrush and Ennistymon Workhouses during the above Period; specifying the Kind of Food used, and showing what Deviation there may have been (and under what Authority) from the prescribed Dietary within the same Period, particularly as regards the Diminution of Milk;—Copy of any Correspondence between the Commissioners of Poor Laws, their Inspectors, and the Guardians, of the Kilrush and Ennistymon Workhouses, with reference to the Mortality occurring within the respective Workhouses, and of their General Management, within the 25th day of March 1850 and the 25th day of March 1851. —And, Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of May Poor Law last, for a Return of the Deaths in the Kilrush and Ennistymon Workhouses.
Mr. Bowyer also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, the Account of the Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of Dover, of the Receipt and Expenditure of all Monies received by them for the Support and Maintenance of Light-houses round the Coast of Ireland, for one year from 1st January to 31st December, 1850.

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

Mr. Evelyn Denison reported from the Select Committee on the New Forest Deer Removal and Causeway Bill, to whom several Petitions against the Bill were referred; That they had heard counsel in support of the Petitions, and 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, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Mr. Whitmore reported the Hartlepool Pier and Port (Construction of New Pier, &c.) Bill, to whom several Petitions against the Bill were referred; That they had heard counsel in support of the Petitions, and 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.

Mr. Parker presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of this instant June, for Copy of the Annual Report on Greenwich Hospital Schools, made to the Admiralty by Her Majesty's Inspector of Schools.

Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of this instant June, for a Return of the Manner in which the respective Sums of £100,000 and £21,640 (as stated in the Navy Estimates for 1851–2), has been or is to be expended, stating the Amount paid or to be paid for each separate Capture to Officers and Men of Her Majesty's and the East India Company's Naval Service, for the Capture and Destruction of alleged Pirates, for whom Head Money has been or is to be paid; showing the Time when and the Place where, by what Ships, and under whose Command each such Capture or Destruction took place; also, by what Tribunal each such Capture was adjudged, and the Date of such Judgment; stating also, the Number of Officers and Men receiving Head Money for each Capture or Destruction, the Ships they belonged to, the Date of Payment of the Money to Prize Agents, Description of alleged Pirates, the Rate per Head paid for each Capture, and the Total Amount paid or to be paid in each case (the Return as a continuation, and in the Compound Form, of Parliamentary Papers, No. 723 of Session 1850, and 239 of Session 1851).

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

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of May last, for a Return of all Sums paid for the last Seven years, ending the 31st day of December 1848, under the Authority of a several Statutes of the 12th and 14th of King Richard the Second, or one of them, to a certain Number of Justices and Clerks of the Peace, for their Wages, in attending Quarterly Sessions in every County, and City being a County of itself, in England and Wales; and also all the Sums for the same Period allowed the several Sheriffs, with the Number in their Bills of Drawings, Number of Officers and Men receiving Wages so paid by them respectively; such Return Vol. 106.
Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a certain Contract for granting Leases made and entered into by the Honourable Arthur Upton, of Part of the Lands and Hereditaments comprised in the Will of the Honourable Falk Frede-ville Howard, deceased, situate at Kilburn, in the County of Middlesex; and to alter and enlarge the Power of granting Building Leases contained in the same Will; and for other Purposes relating there- to; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

The Registration of Assurances Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee 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 "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to take into consideration the Report, bearing date the 12th day of May 1840, made by the Commissioners to whom it was referred to examine and adjudicate upon the claims of certain British Subjects, for losses sustained by the seizure and confiscation of their Ships and cargoes by the Government of Denmark in the year 1807; and that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to advance to such claimants the amount of their respective losses, as ascertained by the said Commissioners; and assuring Her Majesty, that this House will make good the same," inserted into the Question, in order to add the words "in stan-

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

The Registration of Assurances Bill was read a second time; and ordered to be read a third time upon Friday the 11th day of July next; and to be printed.

The School Sites Acts Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee of Supply.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

The Committee divided.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee of Supply.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

On the Order of the House:-The Committee divided.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee of Supply.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

On the Order of the House:-The Committee divided.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee of Supply.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

On the Order of the House:-The Committee divided.
Committee and Judicial Chancery Court of Means. Ways and Words of Heat. (Ireland.)

Public Works Civil Services, thousand and fifty-five pounds, be granted to Her Paymaster of nant of Ireland, Lord Lieutenant to the &c.

Twelve of the clock on Friday morning; Veneris, 27° die Junii, 1851:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ber

cial to the course of Business before the Masters in

myth, to defray the Charge of the Office of the Paymaster of Civil Services in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1852.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Govemment Bills, &c.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Ecclesiastical Property Valuation (Ireland) Ecclesiastical Bill was, according to Order, read a second time: report and committed to a Committee of the whole House (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the General Board of Health Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Landlord and Tenant Bill was, according to Landlord and Order, read the third time.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Act not to extend to Ireland):—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.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second sequestration reading of the Repealation of Benefices Bill; of Benefices Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Court of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Chancery. upon Tuesday the 27th day of May last, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to add to the Com-missioners appointed to inquire into the Practice and Proceedings in the High Court of Chancery two or more Persons not of the Profession of the Law, but such as to Her Majesty may seem qualified as men of business to assist in and make more effectual the Labours of the Commissioners; and also praying that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to cause Instructions to be given to the said Commissioners, to direct their immediate attention to the course of Business before the Masters in Ordinary of the said Court, so as to report as speedily as may be their Opinion as to the proper steps for regulating the business in those Offices, in such manner as to diminish the Delay and Expense to the Suitors:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Home-made Home-made Spirits in Bond Bill, was, read, and Spirits in Bond Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of July next.

A Motion
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, 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 Communications received from the Lieutenant Governor of Van Diemen's Land, and not already printed by order of this House, on the subject of the revocation of the Tickets of Leave lately held by the State Prisoners Messrs. Macmannus, O'Doherty and O'Donohue, their subsequent Imprisonment and Treatment at Port Arthur, the Proceedings taken by any of them to obtain their discharge from such imprisonment, with the result of such proceedings, as transmitted by his Excellency Sir William Denison in consequence thereof:—And, of all Letters addressed to his Excellency by Earl Grey upon the said matters:—And that the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Steam Communications with India &c.

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords of the 6th day of this instant June, wherein their Lordships request that this House shall communicate to their Lordships a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House, in the present Session, to inquire into the existing Steam Communications with India and China, and into the practicability of effecting any Improvement therein; and also into the best mode of establishing Steam Communications between England, India, China, Australia, New Zealand, or any of them, as well as any points upon the several Routes between them; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee, and the Appendix and Index thereto.

Ordered, That a printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that Mr. Bernal do deliver the same.

Sugar Growing Colonies.

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 the Condition of the Sugar Growing Colonies (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 314): And, that there be laid before the House, a Return of the Names of the Commissioners appointed and now officiating for the Advance of Loans under the Act 57 Geo. 3, c. 34, and all subsequent Acts, to the 5th day of January 1851; Showing the Total Amount paid into the Exchequer; Interest calculated at the same Rate; the Balances of Loans and Interest outstanding, and the estimated Profit, to the 5th day of January 1861.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Coals, Cinders, and O'Donohue, the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of May last, for Accounts of the Quantities of Coal, Cinders, and O'Donohue, exported from the several Ports of England, Scotland, and Ireland, Coastways, to other Ports of the United Kingdom, in the year 1850, distinguishing the Quantity shipped at each of the said Ports, as compared with the same shipped in the year 1849:—Of the Quantities of Coal, Cinders, and O'Donohue, exported from the United Kingdom in the year 1850, with the Rate and Amount of Duty thereon:—And, of the Quantities of Coal brought Coastways and by River from the United Kingdom to the United Kingdom, comparing the same with the Quantities brought during the year 1849.

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, 27° die Junii ;

ANNO 15° Victorioe Reginæ, 1851.

PRAYERS.

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 South Holland Drainage Acts Amendment 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.

Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection; That, under the Powers granted to Hum 82, they had formed an additional Group certain 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.

Mr. Brotherton reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 24th and 25th 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.

The Waterford and Tramore Railway Bill 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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Waterford Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee; and A Motion being made, and the Question being
being put, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the new Lobby ;
The Noes to the old Lobby
Tellers for the [Mr. W. Locke,
Yea,  [Mr. Aglionby ;
Nae,  [Mr. Arthur Duncombe ;
Sixty-two to nineteen in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit and proceed upon Monday next.

Wexford Free Bridge Bill.
Sir Edmund Hayes reported the Wexford Free Bridge (re-committed) Bill, with further Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sheffield and Glossop Road Bill.
Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to inspect the Journals of the House of Lords, with relation to any Proceedings upon the Sheffield and Glossop Road Bill; and to make report thereof to the House:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. George Henry Cavendish, Mr. Henry Evans, Mr. Arduino Bertie, Mr. Edmund Denison and Mr. Edmund Lancely; and they are to withdraw immediately.
Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Metropolis Water Bill.
Ordered, That the Parties promoting and opposing the Metropolis Water Bill be permitted to print the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee, day by day, from the Committee Clerk's Copy, if they think fit.

Llynvi Valley, and Dyffryn Llynvi, and Portmawr Railways Bill.
Mr. Beresford reported from the Committee on the Llynvi Valley, and Dyffryn Llynvi, and Portmawr Railways Bill; That the Committee had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by stating that the borrowed debt of the Company had been reduced, and by correcting the statement of the amount of the existing share capital of the Company, and of the amount paid up on such shares, and by reciting the Acts of the Dyffryn Llynvi and Portmawr Railway, and that there are no existing preference shares in the Company; 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:

Manchester, Buxton, Matlock, and Midlands Junction Railway Bill.
Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Manchester, Buxton, Matlock and Midlands Junction Railway Bill; That it is proposed by the Bill to authorize a reduction of the capital which the Company were authorized to raise by their former Acts; but, as the compulsory powers of the Company for the purpose of land for making any further portion of their line will shortly expire, and as it is not the intention of the Company to execute any further works which would render it necessary for them to make any further calls upon the shareholders, the Committee feel that such authorized reduction ought to be allowed; that, inasmuch as it is proposed by the said Bill, as amended, to authorize the Company to raise, by loan or mortgage, the sum of 157,250l. only, being one-third of the reduced capital of 465,761l., the whole of which capital has been called up, and the sum of 404,300l. has been paid and expended, the Standing Order, No. 121, did not apply to the present Bill; and also that, as the purchase of the Cranford Canal by the said Company to Company was authorized by the Manchester, Buxton, Matlock and Midlands Junction Railway Act, 1846, and the Cranford Canal Sale Act, 1846, and no power of purchase, sale, lease or amalgamation, are taken by the present Bill, the Committee are of opinion that no certificate is required from the Commissioners of Railways under Standing Order, No. 101; That they had

examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by adding so much of it as relates to the capital which the Company were authorized to raise by their former Acts, and also to the powers of borrowing conferred by such Acts, and that the provisions with reference thereto should be modified so as to enable the Company to raise a sum of money for completing the purchase of the said Cranford Canal; and that the Committee 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.

Mr. Bernal reported Cabitt's Estate Bill, with Cabitt's Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Beresford reported from the Committee on the General Re- General Reversionary and Investment Company Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by inserting therein the number of shares represented at a certain meeting held on the 5th day of March 1850; and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereof.
Ordered, That the Report 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 Copy of the Instructions addressed to the Inspectors of Coal Mines.
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 being made, That this House will, upon County Court Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to further consider of making Compensation, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to such Officers of any existing Hundred, City or Borough Court as may sustain Loss under the Provisions of an Act of the present Session for extending the Jurisdiction of the Judges of County Courts;
Sir Francis Boring, 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 Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Upton's Estate Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

Mr. Hancocks presented,—Return to an Address to Cape of Good Hope, for Copies of the Letters Patent of the 15th day of December 1847, appointing Sir Henry Smith Governor of the Cape of Good Hope, and the Instructions therewith given.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George Henry Cavendish reported from the Sheffield Committee appointed to inspect the Journals of the Sheffield and Glossop Road Bill, that the House of Lords were put to consider of any Proceedings upon the Sheffield and Glossop Road Bill, and to make report thereof to the House. That the Committee had inspected the said Journals accordingly; and had taken copies of the Proceedings of the Lords thereupon; and the same were read, as follow:

"The Lord Redesdale reported from the Lords Committee, to whom the Sheffield and Glossop Road Bill, 5 s 2
Glossop Road Bill’ was committed; That they had considered the said Bill, and examined the allegations thereof, which were found to be true; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made one Amendment thereto; “Which Amendment was read by the Clerk as follows: viz.

"Pages 9 and 10. Leave out Clause XXIV., and insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) That such parts of the said roads lying between the commencement of the said roads at Sheffield, and a point ten yards to the east of the present Fullwood Bar, and all other roads of the town of Sheffield are repaired and maintained, shall no longer be deemed to be parts of the said roads, and no money shall be laid out by the said Trustees in respect of such parts of the said roads, the Surveyors of the Highways of the townships, or any or either of the townships, lying between the points aforesaid, and within which the said roads pass, shall give notice in writing to the clerk or surveyor of the said Trustees that they the said Surveyors of Highways intend to undertake the repair and maintenance of so much of the said roads as lies within their respective townships between the points aforesaid, in the same manner as the other roads are repaired and maintained by them within their respective townships, then from and after the giving of such notice, the said Surveyors of the Highways shall undertake the repair and maintenance of the portion of the said roads lying between the points aforesaid, and within which the said roads pass, shall give notice in writing to the clerk or surveyor of the said Trustees, that, notwithstanding the repair and maintenance of the portion of the said roads lying between the points aforesaid, and within which the said roads pass, shall not be paid for, and no toll-bar or toll-gate erected on the portions of the said roads in respect of which such notice or notices shall have been given, and the Trustees shall not lay out or expend any money thereon; and after the expiration of Twelve calendar months from the giving of such notice, no toll shall be demanded, nor any toll-bar or toll-gate erected on the portions of the said roads in respect of which such notice or notices shall have been given; and such portion of the said roads shall no longer be deemed to be parts of the said roads: Provided always, That, notwithstanding the repair of that portion of the said roads which lies between the points aforesaid shall have been undertaken by the Surveyors of the respective townships as aforesaid, any person using that portion, or any part of that portion, and also using any part of the one hundred and eighty-seven yards, or any part of the one hundred and eighty-seven yards of road referred to in the ninth section of this Act, and also passing through the toll-gate known as the Fullwood bar, shall be liable to pay the tolls hereby authorized to be taken at the said Fullwood bar."

"Ordered, That the further consideration of the said Amendment be put off to this day six months."

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Manchester and Glossop Railway Company (No. 2) Bill, which was presented upon the 15th May last, might be read; and the same being read, ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for repairing the Road from Sheffield, in the County of York, to the Marple Bridge Road, in the Parish of Glossop, in the County of Derby, and the Branch to Marple’s Road, in the Parish of Hathersage, in the said County of Derby: That the Earl of Avondale and Surrey and Mr. George Henry Cavendish do prepare, and bring in.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 15 of Railway Bills Railway Bills have leave to sit to-morrow, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Education Education (Scotland), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law Poor Law Unions (Ireland), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coroners’ Inquests (Ireland), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Pirates’ Head Money, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coal, Cinders and Calm, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Several Petitions relating to Church Rates; Public Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill; — University Petitions. (Scotland) Bill; — County Constabulary; — Vale Fifty-five. Pharmacy Bill; — Public-houses (Scotland) Bill; — fifth Report and, Sheffield Islands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Petitions relating to the Metropolis Water Bill, were also presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Tintey:

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Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by their Lords to the Amendment Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Brackley Roads Consolidation Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Weston-super-Mare Weston-super-Mare Improvement and Market Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made Sale of Arsenic Regulation Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for Marriages in India- to which the Lords desire (India) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by their Lords to the Dundee and Arbroath Railway Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the Collection of the money shall be laid out by the said Trustees in respect of which such notice or notices shall have been given; and the Trustees shall be liable to pay the tolls hereby authorized to be taken at the said Fullwood bar."

"Ordered, That the further consideration of the said Amendment be put off to this day six months."

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
warrant under his hand, to give such person in charge of one of Her Majesty's Messengers, or of such other person or persons to whom he shall think fit to direct such warrant, in order to his being conducted out of the kingdom:—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. Miles : Mr. Spooner : } 101.
Tellers for the Noes {Lord Marcus Hill : } 120.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Clause (Saving the Powers of the 7th and 8th Vic. c. 97), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Be it Enacted, That nothing herein contained shall in any manner prevent the reception in evidence, in any Court of Law or Equity in this Kingdom, of any Letter of Ordination or other document conferring Ecclesiastical Powers upon any Clergyman of the Roman Catholic Church, which, but for the passing of this Act, would have been so received):—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. Keogh, Mr. Roche : } 45.
Tellers for the Noes {Mr. Hayter, Lord Marcus Hill : } 120.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Be it Enacted, That no proceedings shall be taken under this Act, save and except by Her Majesty's Attorney-general for the time being in England and Ireland, and by the Lord Advocate in Scotland):—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:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—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. Keogh, Mr. Hayter : } 71.
Tellers for the Noes, {Lord Marcus Hill : } 192.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Be it Enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal or affect an Act passed for the time being in England and Ireland, and by the Lord Advocate in 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.

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Tellers for the Yeas {Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Moore : } 32.
Tellers for the Noes, {Lord Marcus Hill : } 100.

And a Motion being made, 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 new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Hayter, Lord Marcus Hill : } 109.
Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Beresford, Mr. Mackenzie : } 165.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 21, by leaving out the words " by a certain Brief or Rescript.

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 new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Lord Marcus Hill : } 109.
Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Beresford, Mr. Mackenzie : } 165.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the third Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee of Supply, that several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy thousand one hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council, and Committee of Privy Council for Trade; also of the Education Office and the Office of the Registrar of Merchant Seamen, to the 31st day of March 1852.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty-three thousand six 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 1852.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two Lord Privy thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salary of the Lord Privy Seal, to the 31st day of March 1852.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-thousand four thousand seven 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 1852.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six Comptroller thousand two hundred and seventy-nine 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 1852.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand four hundred and thirty 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 1852.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand and five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses connected with the Administration of the Laws relating to the Poor, to the 31st day of March 1852.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Forty thousand seven hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenditure of the Mint, to the 31st day of March 1852.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand and sixty-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Office of the Commissioners of Railways, to the 31st day of March 1852.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eleven thousand nine hundred and sixty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses connected with the Public Records, and Consecrations to Keepers of Records and others whose Places have been abolished, to the 31st day of March 1852.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fourteen thousand and five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Factories, Mines, &c., to the 31st day of March 1852.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand seven hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1852.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-four thousand one hundred and fifty-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and the Privy Council Office, in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1852.

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 Board of Civil Service in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1852.

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

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

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-six thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Works in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1852.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand and fifty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses connected with the Public Records, and Consecrations to Keepers of Records and others whose Places have been abolished, to the 31st day of March 1852.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand and sixty-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Office of the Commissioners of Railways, to the 31st day of March 1852.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Corn-Court of Chancery and Judicial Committee Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the second Merchant reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Corn-Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, 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 the second reading of the Sequestration of Benefices 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 thereto; and all the same, as amended, to be read a second time, upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And a Motion being made, That the words "upon this day three months" be added at the end of the Question;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Amendments following were proposed to be made thereto; and all the same, as amended, to be read a second time, upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to exempt Burgesse and Freemen in certain cases from the operation of an Act for the better asessing and collecting the Poor Rates and Highway Rates in respect of Small Tenements: And that Mr. Freshfield and Mr. John Abel Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report of Robert Weale, Esquire, Inspector of Poor Laws, on the State of Pauperism in the County of Bedford, in the year ended the 25th day of March 1851, as compared with Representions made to the House of Commons in a Petition dated in May 1829.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enlarge the Period allowed for complying with the Acts for Assessed Taxes: And that the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Cornwall Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Freshfield presented a Bill to exempt Burgesse and Freemen in certain Cases from the operation of an Act for the better assessing and collecting the Poor Rates and Highway Rates, in respect of Small Tenements: 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 was moved, That the Act 5 & 6 Vic. c. 9, to authorize the Advance of Money out of the Consolidated Fund, to a limited Amount, for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries, and Employment of the Poor: and to amend the Acts authorizing the Issue of Exchequer Bills for the like Purposes, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 9 & 10 Vic. c. 80, to authorize the Advance of Money out of the Consolidated Fund, for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries, and Employment of the Poor, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 6 & 7 Vic. c. 44, to amend the Acts for carrying on Public Works in Ireland, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was moved, That the Act 9 & 10 Vic. c. 1, for the further Amendment of the Acts for the Extension and Promotion of Public Works in Ireland, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 9 & 10 Vic. c. 85, to authorize the Application of Money for the Purposes of Loans for carrying on Public Works in Ireland, might be read; and the same being read; Vol. 106.

And a Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of continuing the Annual Advance of Money, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries and Employment of the Poor, as authorized by the Acts of the 5th and 6th and 9th and 10th years of Her present Majesty, and for making Advance for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries, as authorized by two Acts of the 9th and 10th years of Her present Majesty:

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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Marriages (India) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon (India) Bill, No. 454.

The following Return was laid upon the Table Coast Guard, by the Clerk of the House, Return to an Order, &c. dated the 7th day of March last, for a Return, stating the Amount of the Coast-Guard in each year, from January 1841 to January 1851, distinguishing Mounted Guard and Cutters' Men; Number of Revenue Catters in each year; Annual Expense of each year, similarly distinguished; Seizures in each year, distinguishing Vessels, Men and Goods, and whether seized by Coast-Guard Cruizers or Customs' Officers; Runs of Contra-band Goods officially reported; Cargoes destroyed when chased:

—And, Abstracts of Reports from Inspecting Commanders and Collectors of Customs in each year, stating their Opinion as to the Cause of any Increase or Decrease in the Contra-band Trade.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

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

PRAYERS.

M R. Bernal reported from the Committee on the King's College Hospital (No. 2) Bill; Hospital, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by inserting the formal words "but the same cannot be effected without the aid of Parliament;" and had also made other verbal Amendments thereto; and 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.

Mr. Bernal reported the Inverness Bridge (No. 2) Bridge (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Farmers' Estate Society (Ireland) Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by the formal words "but the same cannot be effected without the authority of Parliament;" and 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.
Mr. Brotherton reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 27th 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.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for repairing the Road from Sheffield, in the County of York, to the Marple Bridge Road, in the Parish of Glossop, in the County of Derby, and the Branch to Mortimer's Road, in the Parish of Heathersage, in the said County of Derby: 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 upon Thursday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North and South Western Junction Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with an Amendment to one of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Loyd do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Wales Railway (No. 1) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Sanders Davies do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Imperial Continental Gas Association Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Saint Bartholomew's Hospital Estate Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Saint Pancras (Middlesex) Paving Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time; and committed.

Lethbridge's Estate Bill.

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

Mr. Bowes was presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifth General Report on the District Criminal and Private Lunatic Asylums in Ireland, with Appendices.


Tables showing the Number of Criminal Offenders Criminal committed for Trial, or bailed for Appearance, at the Assizes and Sessions in each County in Ireland, in the year 1851, and the Result of the Proceedings.

Copy of Instructions addressed to each of the Coal Mines. Inspectors of Coal Mines (J. K. Bowes, J. Dickinson, M. Dunn and C. Morton, Esquires) appointed under the Act 13 & 14 Vict. c. 108.

Mr. Bowes also presented,—Return to an Order for the Report, dated the 16th day of this instant June, for the Commutation of Tithes which have been confirmed by the Tithe Commissioners in the several Counties in England and Wales, from the 1st day of January 1849 to the 1st day of January 1851; specifying, in each case, the Amount of Rent-charge awarded to be paid in lieu of Tithes, and showing whether the same be payable to Appropriators, Impropriators, or Clerical Incumbents:—Of all Awards for the Commutation of Tithes which have been confirmed by the Tithe Commissioners in the several Counties in England and Wales, from the 1st day of January 1849 to the 1st day of January 1851 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 569, of Session 1849).

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Post Office, which was presented upon Tuesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Cape of Good Hope, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Patent Law Amendment Bills, to request that their Lordships will communicate to this House, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament on the Patent Law Amendment Bills, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And that Mr. John Lewis Mascart do carry the said Message.

Complaint being made to the House, of a printed Complaint, Newspaper called "The Freeman's Journal," dated Saturday, June 28, 1851, printed and published by Edward Duffy, 9, King's-Lincoln-street, Dublin, in respect of a paragraph denying a statement made by a Member of this House in his Speech on the Maysstone Grant;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the said Newspaper be delivered in, and the said paragraph read,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Paper was accordingly delivered in, and the paragraph complained of read.

Ordered, That the Bill be laid before this House, Post Office, Returns of the separate Number of Letters, Packets or Parcels (Newspapers excepted), returned to the Dead Letter Department of the General Post Office, from the 5th day of January 1849 to the 5th day of January 1851, distinguishing those received from Foreign Stations and Country Postmasters, from Inland Carriers in London, and from London District Carriers:—Of the Total, and, if possible, the separate Number finally undelivered during that Period:—Of the separate Amount in Cash and Bills, and the Sum realized by the Sale of Property.
Trade and Navigation.

Mr. Labouchere presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation, Month ended 5th June 1851, and Five Months ended 5th June 1851.

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

Viscount Palmerston presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of this instant June, for Copy of any Law passed or Regulation made by the Government of the Netherlands, relaxing the Restrictions on Navigation in the Intercourse with Holland, or Her Colonial Possessions.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts from any Despatches or from any other Correspondence between the Supreme Government of India, the Court of Directors of the East India Company, and the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India, on the Subject of the Discontinuance of any Connexion between the Government of India and the Support of the Temple of Juggernaut (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, No. 191 of Session 1849, and No. 623 of Session 1849).

Several Petitions relating to Universal Suffrage, &c.;—Affirmation;—Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill;—Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill;—Proprietary Chapels;—Attorneys' Certificates;—Coffee;—Flour;—Newspapers, &c.;—Paper;—Beerhouses;—Boots and Shoes;—Court of Chancery;—Education (Ireland);—Hungarian Refugees (Turkish Empire);—Larceny and Misdemeanours;—Marine Act;—Metropolitan Water Bill;—Metropolitan Water Supply (Control of, by Representative Body) Bill;—Navigation Laws;—Patents for Inventions;—Pharmacy Bill;—Postage;—Public Health Act;—Public Houses (Scotland) Bill;—and, Ramsey and Marygate Harbours, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition relating to the Australian Colonies was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Steam Communications with India, &c.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Russell:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to abolish the Office of Messenger or Pursuivant at the Great Seal, and for providing for the Execution of the Duties thereof; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the further Regulation of the Salmon Fisheries 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 the Law of Evidence; to which 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 Customs Bill,

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have Power to make provision therein for preventing the mixture of Chicory with Coffee by the Vendors of Coffee;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas. [Mr. Thomas Baring] 122.

Tellers for the Noes. [Lord Hayter].

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—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 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 Consideration of the Inhabited House Duty 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, "according to an Estimate of the probable future Finance, produce of the existing Taxes, submitted to this House by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, it appears that a surplus Revenue may be expected in the present year to the extent of about £4,000,000. That in the Revenue so estimated is included a sum exceeding £3,000,000, derived from the Tax on Income, respecting which an inquiry has been directed to be made by a Committee of this House, on the result of whose labours may depend the future renewal or modification of that important impost: That in this provisional state of the financial arrangements of the country, it appears to this House to be most consistent with a due regard to the maintenance of public credit, and the exigencies of the public service, not to make any material sacrifice of public interest in effecting such changes as may be deemed advisable in other branches of Taxation, 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. Hayter.]

Tellers for the Noes. [Lord Marcus Hill].

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.

Preamble postponed.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernat 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.

Chief Justices Salaries Bill.

The Chief Justices' Salaries Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

General Board of Health Bill.

The General Board of Health Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 11, by inserting after the word “confirmed” the words “so far as the same are authorized by the Public Health Act.”

And the Question being proposed, that those words be there inserted;

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

Martis, 1° die Julii, 1851:

And the Question being put:—It passed in the negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by inserting the word “Hastings” in the schedule;

And the Question being put, that the word “Hastings” be there inserted;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby;

The Noses to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Fuller, Mr. Freewa, Mr. Hugnet]; 95.

Tellers for the Noes, [Lord Morrice Hill]; 77.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Stock in Trade Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Stock in Trade Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Loan Societies Bill.

The Loan Societies Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Highway Rates Bill.

The Highway Rates Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Bill.

The Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Ecclesiastical Property Valuation (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ecclesiastical Property Valuation (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Lands Clauses Consolidation (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lands Clauses Consolidation (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 Com. Petty Sessions Committee on the Petty Sessions (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 Com. Collection of Fines, &c. (Ireland) Bill; Fines, &c. Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Owners reading of the Owners and Lessees of Mines (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Irish Fisheries reading of the Irish Fisheries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cornwall County Courts Bill; Cornwall Court of Session.

Ordered, That the Bill be 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 Corn. Ways and Means; Means.

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Civil Bill; Civil Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Petty Sessions Committee on the Petty Sessions (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 Com. Supply Committee on the Woods, Forests, &c. Bill; Forests.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. General Board of Health Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Civil Bill; Civil Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Mercantile Marine Bill; Merchant Seamen's Fund Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Revenue Committee on the Revenue and Customs Bill; Customs.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Revenue Committee on the Revenue and Customs Bill; Customs.

Resolved, That Compensation be made, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to Officers of any existing Hundred, City or Borough Court, who may sustain loss under the provisions of an Act of the present Session for extending the Jurisdiction of the Judges of County Courts.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernat 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 Com. Civil Bill; Civil Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. General Board of Health Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

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The Burgesses and Freemen's Parliamentary Franchise Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Revenue Committee on the Revenue and Customs Bill; Customs.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Revenue Committee on the Revenue and Customs Bill; Customs.
of Her present Majesty, and for carrying on Public Works in Ireland, as authorized by an Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her present Majesty, and for making Advances for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries, as authorized by two Acts of the 9th and 10th years of Her present Majesty.

(Resolution.)

Resolved, That the several Advances of Money out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, which by several Acts of Her present Majesty were authorized to be made for a limited Time for Public Works and Fisheries, and Employment of the Poor, in Great Britain and Ireland, respectively, shall continue to be made for a further Term.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernat reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Mercantile Marine Act: And that Lord Labouchere and Sir Francis Baring do prepare, to amend the Mercantile Marine Act: And that Commissioners of Land Tax for the Division of Bradley last, in the case of the Queen versus the Commissioners of Land Tax, relative to the Judgment of the Court of Queen's Bench in January next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Cornwall Lewis presented a Bill for enrolling the Period allowed for compounding for Assessed Taxes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Lord Seymour presented a Bill for confirming a certain Provisional Order of the General Board of Health, for applying the Public Health Act 1848, to the Borough of Great Yarmouth, in the County of Norfolk: And that Lord Seymour and Mr. Cornwall Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House, by such Members of this House as are present representatives, are to continue, and out of what Funds, Salaries and Office Expenses under the Act 5 & 6 Vic. c. 103, since the passing thereof: And, Return 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 Compensation are now made, and to be made.

The following Paper, pursuant to the Directions of Lunacy, an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, —An Account of all Monies received and paid by the Secretary of the Commissioners in Lunacy, and of all Charges and Expenses incurred under or by virtue of or in execution of the Act 8 & 9 Vic. c. 100, s. 34, during the year ending 31st July 1850.

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

Martiis, 1° die Julii ;
Anno 15° Victoriae Regine, 1851.

Pray'ers.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave Committees to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Order of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Chorley Waterworks Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brother ton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint the House, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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The
Malmesbury Turnpike Roads Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Malmesbury Turnpike-roads Bill.

The said Amendments, being read a second time (and it appearing that the Amendment to Clause 10 is made to 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.

Ordered, That the Warkworth Harbour Dock Company Bill be read the third time this day, at Five of the clock.

Hartlepool Pier and Port (Construction of New Pier, &c.) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hartlepool Pier and Port (Construction of New Pier, &c.) 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 Copy of Correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Foreign Department and the Treasury, relative to the Issue of Half-pay to Lieutenant-colonel Ross, during the Time that he held the Office of Consul General in Syria.

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.

County Courts further Extension Bill.

No. 461.

(In the Committee.)

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1 (Power to the Lord Chancellor to appoint Judges of the County Courts and Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy Officers of the Court of Chancery.) Amendment proposed: In p. 1, 1, 9, to leave out the words "Lord Chancellor may from time to time appoint such of the, in order to insert the word "several," instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 2 to No. 8, agreed to.

Clause, No. 9, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 10 to No. 12, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 10 to No. 18, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 19 to No. 21, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 22, agreed to.

Clause (That it shall be lawful for the Judge of any County Court, upon One calendar Month's previous notice thereof, to be affixed in the Office of such Court, to direct, that for the space of One calendar Month, to commence not earlier than the tenth day of August, and to terminate not later than the twenty-fourth day of October in any year, the Office of such Court shall be open for receiving and paying money and issuing executions only) — 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. 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 printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Ecclesiastical Property Valuation (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 Thursday next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Upton's one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; Estate Bill. That in the case of Upton's Estate Bill no Standing Orders are applicable.

The Warkworth Harbour Dock Company Bill was, according to Order, 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.

Mr. Lobenouchez presented a Bill to amend the Mercantile Marine Act, 1850; 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, Harbours of Refuge. Orders relative to the Advantage which has already been produced by the Works now in progress for the Harbours of Refuge at Dover, Portland, Harwich, Jersey, Alderney and Holyhead.

Mr. Parker accordingly presented the said Paper. 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 showing the Number of Convicts who arrived in Van Diemen's Land, during each year from the 1st day of January 1823 to the 31st day of December 1850, distinguishing Male from Female Convicts:—And, of the Emigration from the United Kingdom to Van Diemen's Land, for every year since the year 1824, distinguishing Men from Women, distinguishing Wives and Children of Convicts who have emigrated at the Public Expense, and distinguishing assisted from unassisted Emigrants.

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, Cotton, &c. Accounts of the Total Number of Pounds Weight of Cotton Wool imported into the United Kingdom, in each of the three years 1848, 1849 and 1850; distinguishing the Quantities imported from the United States of America, Brazil, the Mediterranean, the East Indies and the British West Indies respectively, from that imported from all other Parts:—Of the Total Quantities and Declared Value of British Cotton Manufactured Goods, and of Cotton Twist, Yarn or Thread, exported from the United Kingdom to all parts of the World, in each of the three years 1848, 1849 and 1850; specifying the Number of Yards and Declared Value of all Goods entered by the Yard; The Declared Value of such Goods as are entered by Value only, as Hosiery, Lace, &c.; and the Number of Pounds Weight and Declared Value of Cotton Twist, Yarn or Thread,
Mr. Edwin Lascelles reported from the Committee on 15th of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Caledonian Railway (Glasgow, Garnkirk, and Cuthbert, Pollock and Govan, &c. Railways) (Amendment and Continuation, &c.) Bill, it appeared to the Committee expedient that, in place of dealing with the interests of the Petitioners against the Bill, through the Bill, and made Amendments of the liability in respect of their pur- held to be created under the Bill; and that it was also expedient, for the better security of the several parties entitled to the said guaranteed and preferential dividends, and for further carrying into effect the said agreement, that the constitution of the Company should in certain respects be modified and altered, and that the rights of the said parties respectively should be clearly defined, and that further and other remedies should be given for enforcing the rights of the parties entitled to the fixed annuities provided by the Bill; and that certain of the parties should be incorporated for the better securing to them the payment of such fixed annuities; that the Caledonian Railway Company had forfeited, and might hereafter forfeit, certain shares; and that it was expedient that such shares forfeited, and to be forfeited, should be extinguished, and thereby compensate for the new stock to be created under the Bill; and that it had been agreed that the Company should hold certain shares therein specified, purchased by former directors for the benefit of the Company, and that such directors should be relieved to the extent therein mentioned of the liability in respect of their purchase of shares; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same as before set forth; and 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. Bouverie presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of February last, for Returns from every Court established Volume 106.
The Lords have agreed to the Fee-Farm Rents (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment; And also, the Lords have agreed to the Reading Waterworks Bill, without any Amendment; And also, the Lords have agreed to the Warrington and Altrincham Junction Railway Bill, without any Amendment; And also, the Lords have agreed to the Macclesfield and Carlisle Railway Bill, without any Amendment; And also, the Lords have agreed to the North Shields Quays and Improvements Bill, without any Amendment; And also, the Lords have agreed to the Ministers' Widows and Orphans Fund of the Free Church of Scotland Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House; And also, the Lords have agreed to the Taw Vale Railway and Dock Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House; And also, the Lords have agreed to the Great Southern and Western Railway (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House; And also, the Lords have agreed to the Great Western Railway (Railways to connect the Birmingham and Oxford Junction Railway with the London and North Western Railway) Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House; And also, and North Western Railway at Birmingham, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment; And also, the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to facilitate the more speedy Arrest of Absconding Debtors; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House; And then the Messenger withdrew.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that an Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to take into Her consideration the state of spiritual destitution existing throughout England and Wales; with a view that Her Majesty may be pleased to direct the adoption of such measures as she may deem expedient, for affording more efficient relief to the spiritual wants of the people, and for an extension of the parochial system corresponding to the growth of a rapidly increasing population, by the help which may be drawn from the resources of the Established Church itself;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words, "and also, that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to direct that there be laid before this House an Account of all lands, houses, mines, tithes and all property of every sort or kind whatsoever, belonging to the Church of England, or to any Bishopric or any Capitular or Ecclesiastical Body or Corporation, sole or aggregate, setting forth the nature and extent of the property, and where situated; in whose possession, or to whom leased, and the date of such lease and by whom held; the period for which the lease was granted; the fine, if any, taken at the time of granting the lease; the names of the parties by whom that fine was received, and the amount paid to each party; also, the rent reserved, and the Annual Value at the time such property was granted; and the value of the relief of the poor; and if Tithes, the Amount of the same; or if commuted, the Annual Rent charge; The Return for each Bishopric and Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill;—Attornies' Certificates;—Newspapers, &c.;—Disarmament;—Education;—Navigation (Ireland);—Pharmacy Bill;—Postage Stamps;—Public Houses (Scotland) Bill;—Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill; and, Spirits, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Speaker:

The Lords have agreed to the Bridges (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment; And also,

County Courts sat in Court in each month of the last year, as well as of the present year, and of the Tunbridge and each Month; and also, the Total Number of Causes for which Notice of Trial had been issued, which were left untried at the Termination of each month respectively in each of the said Courts.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23d day of June last, for a Copy of the Royal Charter of Incorporation of the Pharmacetical Society of Great Britain.

Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of May last, for Translated Copies of the Letters Patent from Charles the First to the Archbishop of Armagh, and his Successors, and from Charles the First to other Corporate Bodies in Ireland, conveying certain lands for the purpose of Education;—Of any Orders made by the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, for the maintaining, supporting and providing for free Students in the Royal Colleges of Armagh, Dungannon, Enniskeen, Raphoe and Ciren, with the Number of such Students in each College respectively, for each year between the 1st day of January 1840 and the 1st day of January 1851;—Of the Amount of all Grants of Money (distinct from the Rents of the School Estates in Ulster), given or granted for Educational Purposes, over and above the Contributions of Education have control, particularising the Name of each Grantor, and Date of each Instrument respectively, stating the Purpose for which the same was given, and where such Sum is now placed; and if on Interest, the Amount of such Interest annually derived, and how and for what Purpose the same is now applied; and, of all Correspondence between Mr. Thomas Keenan, Mr. John Michael Magee, the Commissioners of Education, and the Irish Government, upon the Subject of the Royal Colleges of Ulster, since the 1st day of January 1848.

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of June last, for Copies of Correspondence between the Commissioners for administering the Laws for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland, and the Guardians of the Clonheen Workhouse, relative to the Manufacture of Articles for Sale in the Workhouse of that Union.

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

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Trade and Navigation, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Hull Trinity House, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Chancery, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Lancy, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Several Petitions relating to the Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill;—Attornies' Certificates;—Newspapers, &c.;—Disarmament;—Education;—Navigation (Ireland);—Pharmacy Bill;—Postage Stamps;—Public Houses (Scotland) Bill;—Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill; and, Spirits, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords, by Mr. Russell:

The Lords have agreed to the Bridges (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment; And also,
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 receiving the Report from the Committee to whom it was referred, to consider of making Compensation, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to such Officers of any existing Hundred, City, or Borough Court as may sustain Loss under the Provisions of an Act of the present Session for extending the Jurisdiction of the Judges of County Courts;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee to whom it was referred, to consider of extending the Annual Public Works Advance of Money, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries and Employment of the Poor, as authorized by the Acts of the 5th and 6th and 9th and 10th years of Her present Majesty, and for making Advances for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries, as authorized by two Acts of the 9th and 10th years of Her present Majesty, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

Resolved, That the several Advances of Money, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, which, by several Acts of Her present Majesty, were authorized to be made, for a limited Time, for Public Works and Fisheries, and Employment of the Poor, in Great Britain and Ireland respectively, shall continue to be made for a further Term.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill or Bills be brought in upon the said Resolution: and Mr. Cornewall Lewis do prepare, and bring in the same.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of further Extensions of the Jurisdiction of the Judges of County Courts; and Mr. Bernal, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Cornwall Lewis do prepare, and bring in the same.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of further Extensions of the Jurisdiction of the Judges of County Courts; and Mr. Cornwall Lewis presented a Bill to authorize Public Works for a further Period the Application of Money for (Ireland) Bill.

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. 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Vol. 106.
The Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill 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 Improvement of Towns (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Law of Evidence Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table, by the Clerk of the House,—Return to several Orders, dated the 14th day of March last, for an Account of all Lead and Lead Ore imported into the United Kingdom in the year ending the 5th day of January 1851; distinguishing each Sort, from what Country, and into what Ports imported:—And similar Return as to all Copper and Copper Ore exported (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 457, of Session 1850):—An Account of all Copper imported into the United Kingdom in the year ending the 5th day of January 1851; distinguishing each Sort, from what Country, and into what Ports imported:—A similar Return of Quantity exported:—An Account of the Quantity of Copper exported from the Port of London, in the year ending the 6th day of January 1851; distinguishing each Sort, from what Country, and into what Ports imported:—A similar Return for the Port of Liverpool:—And, Accounts of all Copper Ore which has been imported into the United Kingdom for the year ending the 5th day of January 1851; showing the Quantity upon which Duty has been paid, the Countries from which the same has been imported, and the Per-centige 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 thereby (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 457, of Session 1850):—An Account of Tin imported into the United Kingdom in the year ending the 5th day of January 1851; distinguishing from what Countries imported:—And, similar Returns of Exports of Tin (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 457, of Session 1850):—And, for an Account of all Zinc and Zinc Ore imported and exported during the year ending the 5th day of January 1851, and the Duty paid thereon (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 457, of Session 1850).

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of May last, for an Abstract of the Net Produce of the Revenue of Ireland paid into the Exchequer in the year ended the 5th day of January 1851:—Accounts of the Net Public Income and Expenditure of Ireland for the year ending the 5th day of January 1851; and showing the whole of the Ways and Means provided within the same Period, together with the Application thereof:—Of the Amount of Duties of Excise in each Revenue District of Ireland, in the year ending the 5th day of January 1851:—Of the Amount of Duties of Customs of the Revenue Districts of Ireland, in the year ending the 5th day of January 1851:—Of the Amount of Stamp Duties collected in Dublin, and in each Stamp District of Ireland, in the year ended the 5th day of January 1851:—And, of the Amount of Postage collected in each County of Ireland, in the year ended the 5th day of January 1851:—Statements showing the Quantities of the following Articles retained for Home Consumption in Ireland, in the year ended the 5th day of January 1851; viz. Wine Spirits Foreign and Home-made, Tobacco, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Flour, Fish, Cotton, Beef, Pork, Butter, Wheat and Flour, Oats and Oatmeal, Irish Spirits, Linen Manufactures, Linen Yarn, and Cotton Manufactures (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 690, of Session 1850).

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.

Mercurii, 2° die Julii.

Anno 15° Victoriae Reginae, 1851.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That all Committees have leave Committees to sit this day, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Brotherton reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 30th day of June last; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Ulster Canal and Union Railway Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders Nos. 121 and 175 be suspended in the case of the Caledonian Railway (Glasgow, Garnkirk, and Coatbridge, Polloc and Greenock, &c. Railways) (Amendment and Continuation, &c.) Bill, and that the Bill be considered upon Friday next, provided that printed Copies of the Bill, as ascended in Committee, be delivered to the Door-keepers one clear day before the consideration of the Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Cadby's Estate Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Westminster Free the Westford Free Bridge Bill, as amended in the Bridge Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That Upton's Estate Bill be read a second time.

Several Petitions relating to the Church of Rome; Public Flour; Thomas Clark: Disarmament; Phar- macy Bill; Poor Law Amendment Act; Public Petitions. Houses (Scotland) Bill; Rummage and Marygate Harbour's were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition relating to the Cooners' Bill was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Cooners.

Mr. Parker presented, Return to an Order, Ships (Medi- dated the 19th day of June last, for a Copy of the tation on the Mediterranean, forward to the Admiralty, by Admiral Sir William Parker, dated the 31st day of January 1850, praying that the same Rank and Privileges
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Burgess and Freemen's Parliamentary Franchise 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, proceeded to read the Veterinary Surgeons' Exemption Bill a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider of making Compensation, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to Officers (No. 2.) of the Hundred Court of Office, and of certain City or Borough Courts, who may sustain Loss under the Provisions of an Act of the present Session for extending the Jurisdiction of the Judges of the County Courts.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider of making Compensation to Officers of the Hundred Court of Office, and of certain City or Borough Courts, who may sustain Loss under the Provisions of an Act of the present Session for extending the Jurisdiction of the Judges of the County Courts.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Coroners' Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of this instant July, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Drugs and Poisons Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Pharmacy Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The United Church of England and Ireland Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Churches and Chapels (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the United Church of England and Ireland Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the United Church of Scotland Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Public Houses (Scotland) Bill, and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill; resolved, 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 Committee on the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill; resolved, 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 Committee 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 Committee of Ways and Means; resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Burgess and Freemen's Parliamentary Franchise 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 Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Veterinary Surgeons' Exemption Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Highway Rates Bill, as Rates Bill amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider of making Compensation, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to Officers (No. 3.) of the Hundred Court of Office, and of certain City or Borough Courts, who may sustain Loss under the Provisions of an Act of the present Session for extending the Jurisdiction of the Judges of the County Courts.

Resolved, That Compensation be made, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to Officers of the Hundred Court of Office, and of certain City or Borough Courts, who may sustain Loss under the Provisions of an Act of the present Session for extending the Jurisdiction of the Judges of the County Courts.

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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 2, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 3 (Appointment of Inspectors). Amendment proposed: In p. 2, l. 35, after the word "new," to insert the word "practising." Question put, That the word "practising" be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Naas, Year, —] Mr. Whiteside: 51.

Tellers for the [Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland, Year, —] Mr. Bowcire: 44.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 4 and No. 5, agreed to.

Clause, No. 6 (Guardians of Unions to divide them into Dispensary Districts). Amendment proposed: In p. 3, l. 12, to leave out from the word "necessary" to the word "and," in l. 18.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed: In p. 3, l. 18, after the word "necessary," to insert the words "subject to an Appeal in Council, as hereinafter provided." Question put, That those words be there inserted;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Henry Herbert, 58.
Mr. George Alexander Hayter, 70.

Another Amendment proposed: In p. 3, l. 18, after the word "occasion," to insert the words "upon application from the Guardians of the "Union."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment proposed: In p. 3, l. 30, to leave out the words "Number and."

Ordered, That the words proposed to be left out, stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Hayter, 57.
Mr. Cornwell Lewis, 44.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table, by the Clerk of the House,—Return, made up to the latest possible Period, of the Number of Lunatics against whom Commissions of Lunatics' Incomes, received under the Provisions of the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 36; and of the Payments made, and distinguishing in like manner, of those who have more than £1,000 per annum;—Similar Return, and distinguishing in like manner, of those who have more than £600 per annum;—Similar Return, and distinguishing in like manner, of those who have more than £400 and less than £600 per annum;—Similar Return, and distinguishing in like manner, of those who have more than £200 per annum;—Similar Return, and distinguishing in like manner, of those who individually have less than £100 per annum:—Preliminary, and Exhibitions of Public Acts Amendment Bill;—Ecclesiastical Titles As-
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An Act for enabling Arrangements with Reference to the Purchase, Lease, or other Use, by the Great Western Railway Company, of the Wilts, Somerset, and Weymouth Railway, the Gloucester and Devon Railway, and the South Wales Railway respectively, to be effected, and for other Purposes:

An Act to authorize Deviations of the Sheffield, Rotherham, Barnsley, Wakefield, Huddersfield, and Goole Railway, between Sheffield and Barnsley, and to amend the Acts relating to the said Railway:

An Act for repairing the Road from the Town of Stroud, in the County of Gloucester, through Pittcomb, into the City of Gloucester:

An Act for making and maintaining docks at Brighton, Lewes, and the Parish of Lewes, being a Branch Line of Railway to the South Wales Railway:

An Act for facilitating the Conversion, by the South Devon Railway Company, of Loan Shareholders, for the Creation of new Shares, and for other Purposes:

An Act to enable the South Wales Railway Company to make a new Railway in lieu of the Railway already authorized, to connect New Lines at Cardiff and Bristol Ferry, and to make an Alteration in the Line and Levels of their Railway, and for other Purposes:

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the East Lancashire Railway Company, and to enable the same Company to increase their Capital and Tolls:

An Act to facilitate Intercourse between the Eastern Union Railway, and certain other Railways, to alter railway charges upon the Eastern Union Railway, and to make Regulations for the Stowmarket Navigation, and for other Purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from the Edinburgh, Perth, and Dundee Railway, at or near to Milnathort, to the Parish of Kinfauns, and to the City of St. Andrews, to be effected, and for other Purposes:

An Act to authorize a Deviation in the Line of the Killarney and Valencia Railway, and to continue and revive the Powers granted by "The Killarney and Valencia Railway Act, 1847," for the compulsory Purchase of Lands, and to extend the Period by such Act limited for the Completion of the said Railway:

An Act to enable the Commercial Dock Company to purchase and enlarge the East Country Dock, to construct a Tramway to connect their Docks with the Deptford Branch Railway, and for other Purposes:

An Act to enable the Great Northern Railway Company to construct Stations at Knottingley and Wakefield, to increase their Capital, to enlarge their London Station, to amend their Acts, and for other Purposes:

An Act to provide the Town of Harwich, to retain Part of the Foreshore of Harwich Harbour, and to construct Quays and a Pier, and for other Purposes:

An Act for altering the Name of the Leeds and Thirsk Railway Company to the Name of the Leeds Northern Railway Company, for extending the Time for Completion of certain Works, for regulating the Capital of the Company, and for other Purposes:

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Royal Assent to Bills.

A Message, by Mr. Pullan, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker, the Bill was authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission for declaring 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:

Stamp Duties (Ireland) Bill.

Compound Householders Bill.

Court of Chancery (Ireland) Regulation Act Amendment Bill.

Highways (South Wales) Bill.

Prevention of Offences Bill.

Fee Farm Rents (Ireland) Bill.

Bridges (Ireland) Bill.

Killarney and Valencia Railway Bill.

Commercial Docks Improvement Bill.

Great Northern Railway Amendment Bill.

Harwich Improvement Quays and Pier Bill.

Leeds and Thirsk Railway Bill.

An Act for altering the Capital of the Company, and for other Purposes:

An Act to regulate and increase the Capital of the Midland Railway Company, and to confirm and legalize...
The Lords have agreed to the York, Newcastle and York, New-
Berkshire Railway (Abandonment of Part of Bishop
and Auckland Branch, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to
which Amendments the Lords desire the concurren-
cence of this House: And also,

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The Lords have agreed to the York, Newcastle York, New-
and Berkshire Railway (Branch to West Durham, and
Berkshire Rail-
yway (Branch (Banch to West Dur-
ham, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to
which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of West Dur-
ham Railway, &c.) Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to
authorize the granting of Building Leases of Part
of the Estates devised by the Will of William Moore,
Esquire, deceased, situate in the Parish of Felfoss,
in the County of Middlesex; to which the Lords desire
the concurrence of this House:—And then

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty’s Consuelo
Command,—Copy of the Concession between the (Spain and
Queen of Spains and the Court of Rome. Signed at
Madrid, 16th March 1851.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Oath of Abjuration (Jews) Bill was, accord- ing
of
Order, to read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. Bernall 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 and Judicial Committee Bill; and, after some time, to
spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and
Mr. Cowper Lewis reported, That the Committee
had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-
mittee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday
next; and be printed.

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
next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Contin-
Habitation of the Inhabited House Duty 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 Woods, Forests, &c.
Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by para-
graph. Preamble postponed.

Clause No. 1 (First Commissioner of Works, and Commissioners of Woods, Forests and Land
Revenues).
Amendment proposed: In p. 2, l. 33, to leave out from the words “this Act” to the words “and the,” in l. 39.
Question put, That the words proposed to be left
out stand part of the Clause; the Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Harter, Yes; (Lord Marcus Hill: ) 123.
Tellers for the [Mr. Henley, Noes; (Sir Henry Willoughby] 79.
Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 2 and No. 3, agreed to.

Clauses No. 4 (Salaries of Commissioners of
Woods, &c.)
Amendment
Amendment proposed: In p. 4, ls. 13 and 14, after the words "First Commissioner," to insert the words "and so much of the said Acts as makes the Salaries of the Commissioners of Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, and the costs, charges and expenses attending the management of the Possessions, and Land Revenues of the Crown chargeable on the annual income thereof." Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment: To leave out the words "and the costs, charges and expenses attending the management of the Possessions and Land Revenues of the Crown." Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment; The Committee divided. Tellers for the Yeas, [Vincunt Deusen, Mr. William Williams]: 73. Tellers for the Nays, [Mr. Hoyer, Lord Marcus Hill]: 99. Question, That the words "and so much of the said Acts as makes the salaries of the Commissioners of Woods, Forests and Land Revenues," be there inserted—put, and agreed to. Another 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 Friday morning: Verens, 4° die Juli, 1851: 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. Mr. Bernal having reported to the House, That the Proceedings of the Committee on the Woods, Forests, &c. Bill had been interrupted by The O'Gorman Mahon, Member for Kinsale, he was called upon by Mr. Speaker to explain:—Whereupon he stated, that he considered he had been improperly excluded from the House, having applied for admission before the Question was put; and that it had been by no means his intention to treat the House with disrespect. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Chief Justices' Salaries Bill: The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Chief Justices' Salaries Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee. The Assessed Taxes Composition Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day. The Public Works (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day. The Public Works, Fisheries, &c. Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the School Sites 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, 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 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 Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Bill 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. Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee, to whom County Courts it was referred to consider of making Compensation for the exclusion from the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to Officers of the Hundred Court of Offaly, and of certain City or Borough Courts, who may sustain loss under the provisions of an Act of the present Session for extending the Jurisdiction of the Judges of the County Courts, a Resolution; which was read, as follows: Resolved, That Compensation be made, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to Officers of the Hundred Court of Offaly, and of certain City or Borough Courts, who may sustain loss under the provisions of an Act of the present Session for extending the Jurisdiction of the Judges of the County Courts. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to. Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the County Courts further Extension Bill, that they have Power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Ecclesiastical into consideration the Ecclesiastical Property Valuation (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 General Board reading of the General Board of Health (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 New Forest Franchise 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 Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Loan Societies 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 Committee on the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, 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 Loan Societies 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 new Forest Franchise Bill, the House, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That Mr. Mullings do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence. The Burgess and Freeman's Parliamentary Franchise Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That Mr. Mullings do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The Veterinary Surgeons’ Exemption Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate Arrangements for the Relief of Turnpike Trusts: And that Mr. Cornwall Lewis and Mr. Brodrick do prepare, and bring in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be 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 1852: And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Secretary-at-War, the Judge Advocate, Mr. Hume, Mr. Beveridge, Mr. Sidney Herbert, Mr. Cornwall Lewis, Sir John Tyrell, and all Colonels of Militia; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. Cornwall Lewis presented a Bill to facilitate Arrangements for the Relief of Turnpike Trusts: 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 a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Veneris, 4° die Julii; Anno 13° Victoriae Regni, 18° 51.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Thorneley reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 1st, 2d and 3d 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.

Moore’s Estate Bill

Moore’s Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sheffield and Glossop Road (No. 2) Bill

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Petitions presented to this House, by being deposited in the Private Bill Office, in the last Session of Parliament, in favour of the London (Wathford) Spring Water Bill, be referred to the Committee on the Metropolitan Water Bill: And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Musselburgh (Arrangement with the Creditors of the Burgh) Bill

The Order for referring the Musselburgh (Arrangement with the Creditors of the Burgh) Bill, to the Committee of Selection, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Southern and Western Railway (Ireland) 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Western Railway (Railways to connect the Birmingham and Oxford Junction Railway with the London and North Western Railway at Birmingham, &c.) 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester, Sheffield and Glossop Road (Glasgow, Garnkirk, and Coatbridge, Polloc and Govan, &c.) Railways (Amendment and Continuation, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Kilrush Fishery and Fisherymen Unions, which was presented upon the 26th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ships (Messina, &c.) Bill.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ships (Mediter- ranean,) which was presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, be printed.

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the first Report of Her Majesty’s Commissioners for inquiring into the Process, Practice and System of Pleading in the Superior Courts of Common Law, &c., Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Several Petitions relating to the Church of Rome; Public—Church Rates;—Spice Island, &c. (Convents);—Attorneys’ Certificates;—Papacy;—Property Tax;—Vide Fifty-George C‘;—County Courts further Extension of smallsight Report Bill;—Court of Chancery and Judicial Committee on Public Petitions Bill;—General Board of Health Bill;—Ernest Charles Jones;—Pharmacy Bill;—Public Houses (Scotland).
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(Scottish) Bill; and, Henry Needham Scrope Shropshire, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition relating to Church-rates was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Church Rates.

Several Petitions relating to the Metropolitan Water Bill, were also presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Viscount Palmerston presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of this instant July, for Copy of Correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Foreign Department and the Treasury, relative to the Issue of Half-pay to Lieutenant-colonel Rose, during the Time that he held the Office of Consul General in Syria.

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

Adjourned.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Russell:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester Waterworks Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House, to the Amendments made by their Lords to the North and South Western Junction Railway Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Common Lodging Houses Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bolton, Blackburn, Clitheroe, and West Yorkshire Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Midland Railway (Purchase of Leeds and Bradford Railway, and Increase of Capital) Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Dee Standard Restoration Bill, with an Amendment; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the further Amendment of the Law touching Letters Patent for Inventions; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for explaining and modifying the Provisions of the Deed of Constitution of Dorward's House of Refuge, and for incorporating and enlarging and defining the Powers of the Managers of the said House of Refuge, and for other Purposes relating thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords communicate to this House, a printed Copy of the Report and Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee, and the Appendix and Index thereto:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved, That this House will send an Answer to the last part of the said Message by Messengers of their own.

And the Messenger was again called in, and Mr. Speaker acquainted him therewith:—And then he again withdrew.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Patent Law Amendment Bills, which was this day communicated from the Lords, be printed.

The Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 27, by leaving out the words "shall obtain or cause to be procured from the Bishop of or See of Rome, or shall publish or put in use within any part of the United Kingdom, any such Bull, Brief, Rescript or Letters Apostolical, or any other instrument or writing, for the purpose of constituting such Archbishops or Bishops of such pretended Provinces, Sees or Dioceses within the United Kingdom, or of any person;" 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 [Mr. Frederic Theaeger, 308.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Beresford, 199.]

[Mr. Lord Marcus Hill, 129.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 3, by leaving out the words "or by action of debt at the suit of any person in one of Her Majesty's Superior Courts of Law, with the consent of Her Majesty's Attorney General in England and Ireland, of Her Majesty's Advocate in Scotland, as the case may be;" And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

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Tellers for the [Mr. Frederic Theaeger, 175.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Beresford, 124.]

[Mr. Lord Marcus Hill, 46.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby;

The Noes to the old Lobby:

Tellers for the [Mr. Hayter, 263.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Serjeant Murphy, 46.]

[Mr. M'Cullagh, 129.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Title be, An Act to prevent the Assumption of certain Ecclesiastical Titles in respect of Places in the United Kingdom;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Title, by leaving out from the word "prevent" to the end of the Title, in order to add the words "the free exercise of the Roman Catholic Religion in the United Kingdom," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Title:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Title be, An Act to prevent the Assumption of certain Ecclesiastical Titles in respect of Places in the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to amend the Acts for the granting of Sites for Schools, 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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. 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, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Public Works, Fisheries, &c. 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, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Public Works, (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, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Chief Justices' Salaries 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 Ecclesiastical Property Valuation (Ireland) Bill 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 Summary Jurisdiction (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 Committee of Supply; 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, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter and extend the Powers of an Act of the ninth and tenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to empower the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods to form a Royal Park in Battersea Fields, in the County of Surrey;" and that Lord Seymour and Mr. Cornewall Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, Acts Amendment Bill, and to make further Provisions respecting Turnpike roads in England: And that Mr. Bouverie and Lord Seymour do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Militia Suspension Bill to suspend the making of Lists and the Ballots for the Enrolments for the Militia of the United Kingdom: And that Mr. Bouverie and Mr. Secretary-at-War do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Unlawful Oaths Bill to continue an Act of the second and third years of Her Majesty George the Fourth, to amend an Act passed in the fifth year of his Majesty George the Third, for preventing the administering and taking unlawful Oaths in Ireland; as the same is amended by an Act of the eleventh and twelfth years of Her Majesty's Reign: And that Sir William Somerville and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.
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. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to an Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her present Majesty, for amending the Law relative to Private Lunatic Asylums in Ireland: And that Sir William Somerville and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Lord Seymour presented a Bill to alter and extend the Powers of an Act of the ninth and tenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to empower the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods to form a Royal Park in Battersea Fields, in the County of Surrey." And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Sir William Somerville presented a Bill to continue an Act of the second and third Years of Her present Majesty, "to extend and render more effectual, for five years, an Act passed in the fourth Year of His late Majesty George the Fourth, to amend an Act passed in the fiftieth year of His Majesty George the Third, for preventing the administering and taking unlawful Oaths in Ireland," as the same is amended by an Act of the eleventh and twelfth Years of Her Majesty's Reign: 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 continue an Act of the fifth and sixth Years of Her present Majesty, for amending the Law relative to Private Lunatic Asylums 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 continue certain Acts for regulating Turnpike-roads 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.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of May last, for a Return 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, 1850 and 1851, distinguishing those convicted:—Of the Number of Cases in which the Sentences of Persons so convicted have been remitted in each of the three last years:—And, of 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 1849, 1850 and 1851, distinguishing those convicted:—Of the Number of Cases in which the Sentences of Persons so convicted have been remitted in each of the three last years; and the amount of such remissions.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Mr. Bouwerie presented a Bill to suspend the making of Lists and the Ballots and Enrolments for the Militia of the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Bouwerie presented a Bill to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bouwerie presented a Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Farmers' Estate Bill; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Saint Patrick's Cathedral (Dublin) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Napier 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 (Abandonment of Part of Bishop Auckland Branch, &c.) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brokherston 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 (Branch to West Durham Railway, &c.) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brokherston do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Cameron's Coalbrook Steam Coal and Swansea and Loughor Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Cobhit's Estate Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brokherston 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 Kensington Improvement Bill was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Westford Free Bridge Road Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Farmers' Estate Society (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the General Reversionary and Investment Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Lincolnshire Estuary Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Providing remedy in case of Injury to Navigation) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Works below high Water-mark not to be executed without the consent of the Lords of the Admiralty) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Notice to be given Admiralty of every Embarkation below high Water-mark) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Such allotment to be in satisfaction of the Premises of Petitioners for Private Bills) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Whole of Crown Lands authorized to be reclaimed to be included within Twenty years; Term extended) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Costs incurred by the Crown to be paid 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cotton Factories Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Bouverie also presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Bill to continue the Establishment of the Board, and of the Payments made during each year, distinguishing the Money paid in respect to the execution of the Public Health Act; setting forth, the Expenses of each of the Preliminary Inquiries for the Application of the Public Health Act, the Expenses of the Printing and Publication of the Reports and Statements sanctioned by the Board in relation thereto, and all the Expenses incurred; distinguishing the Towns where Provisional Orders have been confirmed, where Orders in Council have been issued, and where Provisional Orders have not been confirmed, and where Orders in Council have not been issued; and also the Average Expenses thereof, and the Time occupied, and the Total Number of Copies of Reports circulated or sold locally, so far as the same may be ascertained:—Of any Money received or due to, or owing by, the Local Boards in respect of Provisional Orders, or Orders in Council, made under the Public Health Act, and of any Balance or Payments due or owing by or to the Board:—Return of the Names of any Places to which
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Abstract of the Return made to the Board of Trade relating to the Merchant Seamen's Fund.

Mr. Labourcere accordingly presented the said 

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the 

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(In the Committee.)

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Houses as specified in the Schedule annexed, in lieu of Duties repealed).

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Act and the Schedule thereto annexed provisionally.

Question, That those words be there added — 

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Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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should be made in the Law as it affects Testamen-

tary or other Dispensations in favour of Religious, 

Charitable or Permanent Objects : And that Mr. 

Headlam do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Knares-

to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ 

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act (Musselburgh, in the County of Edinburgh, and for other Purposes in relation thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to effect an Amendment on the Episcopal and Capitular Estates Management Bill:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved, That this House will send an Answer to the last part of the said Message by Messengers of their own.

And the Messenger was again called in; and Mr. Speaker acquainted them therewith:—And then he again withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Episcopal and Capitular Estates Management Bill, and that part of the Message from the Lords, of this day, wherein their Lordships request that this House will give leave to Henry Aglionby Aglionby, Esquire, Richard Spooner, Esquire, William Hodgson Barron, Esquire, and John Penberston Plumptre, Esquire, Members of this House, to attend their Lordships, to be sworn, in order to their being examined as Witnesses before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament on the Episcopal and Capitular Estates Management Bill:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved, That this House will send an Answer to the last part of the said Message by Messengers of their own.

And the Messenger was again called in; and Mr. Speaker acquainted them therewith:—And then he again withdrew.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Woods, Forests, &c. Bill.

Clauses, No. 5 to No. 35, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 36, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 37 and No. 38, amended, and agreed to.

Schedule.

Message from the Lords, by Mr. Blount:

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Resolved, That this House will send an Answer to the last part of the said Message by Messengers of their own.

And the Messenger was again called in; and Mr. Speaker acquainted them therewith:—And then he again withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Episcopal and Capitular Estates Management Bill, and that part of the Message from the Lords, of this day, wherein their Lordships request that this House will give leave to Henry Aglionby Aglionby, Esquire, Richard Spooner, Esquire, William Hodgson Barron, Esquire, and John Penberston Plumptre, Esquire, Members of this House, to attend their Lordships, to be sworn, in order to their being examined as Witnesses before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament on the Episcopal and Capitular Estates Management Bill:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved, That this House will send an Answer to the last part of the said Message by Messengers of their own.

And the Messenger was again called in; and Mr. Speaker acquainted them therewith:—And then he again withdrew.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Woods, Forests, &c. Bill.

Clauses, No. 5 to No. 35, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 36, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 37 and No. 38, amended, and agreed to.

Schedule.
Schedule agreed to.
Clauses added.
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 upon Friday next; and be printed.

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 "be requested to lay before the House forthwith a Report in detail on the manner in which he would recommend that the interior decorations of the New House of Commons, and of the Halls and Rooms connected with it, should be connected with the Prosecution of Offenders against the Laws relating to the Coin, to the 31st day of March 1852.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question 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. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-two 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 1852.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty 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 1852;

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. William Williams, Yeas, (Colonel Sibthorp.) 41.
Tellers for the [Mr. Hayter, Lord Marcus Hill;], 140.
Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-six thousand five hundred and fifty-one thousand two hundred and eighty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Metropolitan Police of Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1852.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-six thousand five hundred and fifty-one thousand two hundred and eighty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Metropolitan Police of Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1852.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty thousand and eight hundred and forty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Law Expenses in Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1852.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty Law Charges, thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to (Ireland.)

6. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty-six Law Charges, thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1852.

7. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty-seven thousand and eight hundred and forty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Commissioners of the Inns of Court, to the 31st day of March 1852.

8. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy thousand and eight hundred and forty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses connected with the Transportation of Convicts, to the 31st day of March 1852; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hume, Yeas, (Lord Marcus Hill;) 98.
Tellers for the [Mr. Hayter, Noes, (Mr. William Williams;) 9.

9. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-four thousand and one hundred and sixty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Government Prisoners and Convict Establishments at Home, to the 31st day of March 1852.

10. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two County Rates, hundred thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, to the 31st day of March 1852, the Expenses incurred by Sheriffs, the Defibrancer in the Exchequer, the Salaries and Ancient Allowances to certain Officers of the Court of Exchequer, and certain Expenses of the Queen's Prison.

11. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Nineteen thousand and seven hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Maintenance of Prisoners in County Gaols, the Philanthropic Institution, and Lunatic Asylums, and Expenses of Removal of Convicts, to the 31st day of March 1852.

12. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighteen thousand and one hundred and ninety pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses connected with the Transportation of Convicts, to the 31st day of March 1852; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hayter, Yeas, (Lord Marcus Hill;) 98.
Tellers for the [Mr. Hume, Noes, (Mr. William Williams;) 9.

13. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and one thousand nine hundred and thirty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Law Expenses in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1852.

14. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty thousand and one hundred and seventy-two pounds, 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 1852.

15. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and eight thousand and one hundred and seventy-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Convict Establishments in the Colonies, to the 31st day of March 1852.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Martis, 8° die Julii, 1852:

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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Assessed Taxes Composition Bill, as amended in the Committee, x x 3.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Public Works, Fisheries, &c. Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Works, Fisheries, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Public Works (Ireland) Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Works (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Stock in Trade Bill.
The Stock in Trade Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Loan Societies Bill.
The Loan Societies Bill was, according to Order, 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.

Chief Justices' Salaries Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Chief Justices' Salaries Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Conveyance of Mails by Railways Bill.
The Order of the day being, for the second reading of the Conveyance of Mails by Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ways and Means.
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.

Customs Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Customs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

New Forest Deer Removal, &c. Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Forest Deer Removal, &c. Bill;

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

Marrriages (India) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Marriages (India) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill.
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.

Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill.
The Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill.
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.

Collection of Fines, &c. (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Collection of Fines, &c. (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being, for the second reading of the Bill of Mails by Conveyance, &c.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Improvement on the Improvement of Towns (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being, for the second reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) 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 Unlawful Oaths (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 Turnpike roads (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 Private Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Public Works Return of the Amount, 1. of all Grants for Public Works in Ireland; 2. of all Sums advanced in Aid of Relief Works; 3. for Arterial Drainage; 4. for the Improvement of the Shannon; 5. for the Employment of the Labouring Poor; 6. for the Improvement of Landed Property under the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland:—And, a general Statement of the other Transactions of the Commissioners of Public Works (Ireland), from their Appointment under the Act 1 & 2 Will. 4, c. 33 (1831); showing the Total Amount of Exchequer Bills and Money issued to them, Interest calculated at the Rate of Three per cent. per annum; the Amount of Payments into the Exchequer, Interest calculated at the same Rate; the Balances of Loans and Interests outstanding, and the estimated Profit to the 5th day of January 1851.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Battersea Park Amendment and Extension 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, and to make his Report forthwith.

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 several Parishes and Townships in England and Wales, of the Number of separate Assessments in the Rate for the Relief of the Poor, as it was before the Rate now collecting, specifying the Amount of such Rate, the Number of Assessments, the Annual Rateable Value of which is under £.1, and at £.1 and under £.2, at £.2 and under £.3, at £.3 and under £.4, at £.4 and under £.5, at £.5 and under £.6, at £.6 and under £.7, at £.7 and under £.8, at £.8 and under £.9, at £.9 and under £.10, and at £.10 and above £.10 respectively; together with the Gross Number of Persons assessed in such Rate:—Of the Number of Tenements or Premises assessed at each of these several Values, of which the Owners have been assessed instead of the Occupiers, under the Act 13 & 14 Vic. c. 99, or any other General or Local Act:—

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Lunatics.

The Patent Law Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns for each year from 1839 to 1840, 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 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 per annum; also, a similar Return, and distinguishing in like manner, of those who have more than £600 per annum, and distinguishing the Number of Persons, and Amount of Income, and the Allowance for the Maintenance of those who individually have more than £1,000 per annum; with the Amount of their Income;—And, for each of the said years, of the Amount of Per-cent-age on Lunatics’ Incomes received under the Provisions of the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 36, and of the Payments made thereout (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 378, of Session 1849).

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of June last, for a Return, showing the Causes of Relief of the 179,268 Adult Able-bodied Paupers relieved in 606 Unions and Parishes in England and Wales, on the 1st day of January 1840, and the 144,777 relieved on the 1st day of January 1851, as contained in Parliamentary Paper, No. 3, of Session 1851; distinguishing such Causes of Relief under the several Heads expressed in the Appendix to the Second Annual Report of the Poor Law Board, presented to Parliament by command of Her Majesty, page 152.

County Rates. Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of February last, for a Return, showing the Amounts re-paid to County Rates out of the Consolidated Fund during the years 1849 and 1850 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 509, of Session 1849).

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—A Return of the Amounts of Per-cent-age paid in each year from the 8th January 1839 to the 8th January 1849 on Lunatics’ Incomes, and of the Payments made thereon in each year during the same Period, under the Provisions of the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 36 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 378, of Session 1849.)

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

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Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to County Courts, which was presented upon the 22d day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the General Board of Health, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Lunacy.

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

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

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

Lunatics.

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

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the General Board of Health, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Relief, which was presented yesterday, be printed.
Viscount Palmerston reported to the House, That Her Majesty has received the Address of the House of Commons of the 1st day of July 1851, praying that She will be graciously pleased to take into Her consideration the state of spiritual destitution existing throughout England and Wales; with a view that Her Majesty may be pleased to direct the adoption of such measures as She may deem expedient, for affording more efficient relief to the spiritual wants of the people, and for an extension of the system corresponding to the growth of a rapidly increasing population, by the help which may be drawn from the resources of the Established Church itself; and that Her Majesty has commanded him to inform the House, that the attention of Her Government had previously been directed to the best means of rendering the resources of the Established Church available for affording more efficient provision for the spiritual wants of Her people; and that Her Majesty has deemed it important to allow Her cordial concurrence in the adoption of well-considered measures for promoting this important object.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Claims for Compensation made under the Act 12 & 13 Vic. c. 24, for a General Rate in Aid in Ireland, respecting the Advance, Distribution or Expenditure of the Amounts raised under the authority of the Act 12 & 13 Vic. c. 24, for a General Rate in Aid in Ireland; — Account showing, under the separate Heads, the different Purposes for which Money has been granted to distressed Unions in Ireland, under the Provisions of the Act 12 & 13 Vic. c. 24, for a General Rate in Aid; distinguishing the Amount allotted in each Half-year, and, on the whole, to each Union, for each Purpose respectively; the Gross Amount thus appropriated, and the Balance left available: — And, Statement, explanatory of the Circumstances under which the Advances have been made in each case to the Unions and Electoral Divisions in Ireland, under the Provisions of the Act 13 Vic. c. 14, whether as regards the Payment of the Union Debts generally, or for the Disbursement of the Balances standing against particular Electorial Divisions.

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

Mercurii, 9° die Julii, 1851: The Mercantile Marine Act Amendment Bill Mercantile was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second General Bill Reading of the General Board of Health (No. 2) Bill (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Monday.

The Militia Ballots Suspension Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Inherited take into consideration the Inherited House Duty Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time Monday.

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of Convicts.
Transportation
Law Expenses
Insolvent
Convict Establishments (Colonies.)
Prisons and
Inspection
County Rates.
Police
Debtors' Court.
Mint Prosections.
Sheriff's
Expenses, &c.
Inquests, to be defrayed, to the 31st day of March 1852.
2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty
hundred and twenty-six thousand five hundred
and forty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to
defray the Expense of Stationery, Printing and
Binding, for the several Public Departments, in-
cluding the Expense of the Stationery Office, to
the 31st day of March 1852.
Law Charges.
3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy
thousand four hundred and seventy pounds, 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 1852.
4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eight
thousand six hundred and seventy pounds, 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 1852.
5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven
hundred and seventy pounds, be granted to Her
Majesty, to defray the 31st day of March 1852,
the Expenses incurred by Sheriffs, the Defi-
ciency in the Fees in the Office of the Queen's
Revenue, and the Extraordinary Salaries and
ancient Allowances to certain Officers of the Court
of Exchequer, and certain Expenses of the Queen's
Prison.
6. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Nine
thousand and eighty pounds, be granted to Her
Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the
Commissioners of the Insolvent Debtors' Court, to
the 31st day of March 1852.
7. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty-
seven thousand eight hundred and forty pounds, be
granted to Her Majesty, to defray Law Expenses in
Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1852.
8. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty
thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to
defray the Charge of Criminal Prosecutions and
other Law Charges in Ireland, to the 31st day of
March 1852.
9. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-
five thousand five hundred pounds, be granted to
Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the
Metropolitan Police of Dublin, to the 31st day of
March 1852.
10. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two
hundred thousand pounds, be granted to Her
Majesty, to defray, to the 31st day of March 1852,
certain Charges formerly paid out of County Rates.
11. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifteen
thousand four hundred and seventy-two pounds, be
granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of
Inspection and General Superintendence over all
the Prisons in the United Kingdom, to the 31st day
of March 1852.
12. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two
hundred and fifty-one thousand two hundred
and sixty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty,
to defray the Charge of the Government Prisons
and Convict Establishments at Home, to the 31st
day of March 1852.
13. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One
hundred and seven thousand one hundred and
ninety pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to de-
fray the Maintenance of Prisoners in County Gaols,
the Philanthropic Institution, and Lunatic
Asylums, and Expenses of Removal of Convicts,
to the 31st day of March 1852.
14. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ninety-
eight thousand eight hundred and sixty pounds, be
granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses con-
ected with the Transportation of Convicts, to the
31st day of March 1852.
15. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hun-
dred and eighty-three thousand and thirty pounds,
be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense
of the Convict Establishments in the Colonies,
to the 31st day of March 1852.
The said Resolutions, being read a second time,
were agreed to.
The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee on the Marriages (India) 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-
mittee on the County Courts further Extension
Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday
next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the
said Committee.
The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Patent Law
Patent Law Amendment Bill, was read, and dis-
Amendment
charged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.
Ordered, That an humble Address be presented Immigrants
Immigrants
to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased and Liberated
Liberated
Africans.
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 following Papers were laid upon the Table by Victoria-street
the Clerk of the House,—Further Return to an Sewer.
Order, dated the 10th day of April last, for a Return, from the Metropolitan Commissioners of
Sewers, of the Estimate for the first Contract Length of the Victoria-street Sewer; with a Statement of
the Contract Price, and the actual Cost for Com-
pletion of the same, so far as the Account can be made up:—Copies of the Report of Joseph Somers,
Surveyor to the Metropolitan Commissioners of
Sewers, dated on or about the 1st day of March
last, on the State and Condition of the first Con-
tract Length of the Victoria-street Sewer, as ascer-
tained by his Survey of the same; and of any Plans and Sections accompanying the Report:—And, of
the Report of the Engineer to the Commissioners, upon the subject-matter of the said Report of the
said Joseph Smith.
Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of June Public Works.
No. 512.
Return, for a Return of the Names of the Commissioners
appointed and now officiating for the Advance of
Loans for Public Works in Great Britain and
Ireland:—Accounts of the yearly Expenses of the
Board of Commissioners for the Advance of Loans for
Public Works, &c. (in continuation of Parlia-
mentary Paper, No. 165, of Session 1850):—Of the Amounts placed at the disposal of the Commissioner-
ers under the several Acts of Parliament passed for
that purpose, the Amounts advanced, and the Amount remaining unadvanced on the 5th day of Ja-
uary 1851:—Of the Amounts advanced to Bor-
rowers, and contracted to be advanced; the Dates of such Advances, the Objects thereof, and how and to
what extent the Advances have been applied to the
Repayment of the Rates of Interest; Amounts of In-
terest paid, of Principal repaid, and of Principal
remaining unpaid on the 5th day of January 1851:
—Abstract showing the Total of Principal and In-
terest paid into Her Majesty's Exchequer, and ac-
count of Loans advanced by the Commissioners under
under the Act 57 Geo. 3, c. 34, and subsequent Acts, to the 5th day of January 1851.—General Statement of the Transactions of the Commissioners for the Advance of Loans for Public Works, &c. from their Appointment under the Act 57 Geo. 3, c. 34 (June 1817); showing the Total Amount advanced, Interest calculated at the Rate of 3 per cent. per annum; the Total Amount paid into the Exchequer; Interest calculated at the same Rate; the Balances of Loans and Interest outstanding, and the estimated Profit, to the 5th day of January 1851.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Works be printed.

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

Mercurii, 9° die Julii: 1851.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That all Committees 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 7th 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.

Harwich Election.

A Petition of the therenamed, signed, being severally Owners of eighty acres each or upwards of land lying in the district of South Holland, in the county of Lincoln, and, as such owners, being trustees of and under certain Acts of Parliament hereinafter passed for draining and improving such lands, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of the South Holland Drainage, in the county of Lincoln, to raise further monies, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the South Holland Drainage Acts Amendment Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bolton, Blackburn, Clitheroe and West Yorkshire Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill Vol. 199.

to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Caledonian Railway (Glasgow, Garnkirk, Caledonian and Coatbridge, Police and Gonans, &c. Railway) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to sanction certain Arrangements entered into between the Caledonian Railway Company and the Holders of guaranteed and preference Interests in the Company, and to enable the Company to raise a further Sum of Money.

Ordered, That Sir James East do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Sheffield and Glossop Road (No. 2) Bill was Sheffield and Glossop Road (Amendment and Continuation, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read the second time; and committed. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Several Petitions relating to Universities (Aberdeen)—Attorneys’ Certificates.—Hops—Arrest of Petitions. Absenting Debtors’ Bill.—Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Bill;—Exhibition of 1851:—Home-made Spirits in Bond Bill;—Money Payment of Wages; Public Pharmacy Bill.—Spirits; and, Veterinary Petitions. Surgeons’ Exemption Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty’s Privy Council, Paper relating to the Piracies committed in the Indian Archipelago, and to the Measures advised by the Government of the Netherlands, in the year 1816 to 1849, for their representation. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Benefits, Benefits, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed. No. 513.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Labouring Poor (Ireland), which was presented upon the 26th day of May last, be printed. No. 514.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Victoria-street Sewer, which was presented yesterday, be printed. No. 515.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Gentlemen who are appointed to prepare and bring in the Bill, to repeal the Attorneys’ and Solicitors’ Annual Certificate Duty Bill, to repeal the Attorneys’ and Solicitors’ Annual Certificate Duty Bill. Lord Robert Grosvenor presented a Bill to repeal Attorneys’ and Solicitors’ Certificate Duty Bill. Ordered, That the Annual Certificate Duty payable by Attorneys, Solicitors, Proctors, Writers to the Signet, and Notaries; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 33rd day of this instant July; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commissions on the Valuation of the Valuation (Ireland) Bill; (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 Commissions on the Colonial Property Qualification Bill; Property Qualification Bill. A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, to provide for the abolition of any Property Qualification for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Order for the Committee on the said Bill be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Home-made Spirits in Bond Bill.

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; &c. 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 Yeas: [Lord Naas, 160.]

Tellers for the Noes: [Mr. MacKenzie, 194.]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day three months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

The Arrest of Absconding Debtors' Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Law of Evidence Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Ecclcsiastical Residences (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Ecclesiastical Residences (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.

Churches and Chapels (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Churches and Chapels (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.

United Church of England and Ireland Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the United Church of England and 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.

Pharmacy Bill.

No. 517.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Pharmacy 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, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cork and Waterford Railway Bill; and the same were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and that the House do appoint the Lords their Commissioners to examine as Witnesses before the Select Committee their Lordships, to be sworn, in order to their being produced before the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships.

Resolved, That Edward Stilligge Cayley, Esquire, have leave to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if he think fit.

And the Messenger was again called in; and Mr. Speaker acquainted him therewith:—And then he again withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Malvern Improvement, Police, Sewers, Gas and Waterworks, Improvement, the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Malvern Improvement, Police, Sewers, Waterworks, Gas and Markets Bill.

The said Amendments, being read a second time (and it appearing that the Amendment to Clause 8 is made to carry out more clearly the object of the Clause as passed by this House, and to make the Provision consistent with the Provisions of the Commissioners' Clauses Act, 1847), were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and that the House do appoint the Lords their Commissioners to examine as Witnesses before the Select Committee their Lordships, to be sworn, in order to their being produced before the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships.

The Farmers' Estate Society (Ireland) Bill was read a second time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Manchester, Buxton, Matlock and Midlands Junction Railway Bill 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 further consideration that part of the Message from the Lords of Monday last, wherein their Lordships request that this House will give leave to Henry Aglionby Aglionby, Esquire, Richard Spooner, Esquire, William Hodgson Barrone, Esquire, and John Pemberton Plumptre, Esquire, Members of this House, to attend their Lordships, to be sworn, in order to their being examined as Witnesses before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament, on the Episcopal and Capitular Estates Management Bill.

And Mr. Aglionby and Mr. Plumptre, being present in their places, severally declared that they were willing, with leave of the House, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships.

Resolved, That Henry Aglionby Aglionby, Esquire, and John Pemberton Plumptre, Esquire, have leave to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if they think fit.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint them, that this House hath given leave to Henry Aglionby Aglionby, Esquire, and John Pemberton Plumptre, Esquire, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if they think fit.

And that Mr. Brotherton do carry the said Message.
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 such Sums as may be necessary to make good the Deficiency of Annual Income of the Merchant Seamen’s Fund;

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 consider-
dation of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Lands Clauses Consolidation (Ireland) Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Lands Clauses Consolida-
tion (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by para-
graph. Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No 1 to No 11, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Clause, No 12, disagreed to.

Clause, No 13, 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, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mmittee on the Valuation (Ireland) Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report on the present state of the Ordnance Survey in Scotland, and on the Works which will be required for its Completion, have power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Charteris accordingly 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, and an Appendix.

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

Scarborough 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 Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Scarborough, in the room of the Honourable George Augustus Constantine Phipps, commonly called the Earl of Mulgrave, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Comptroller of Her Majesty’s Household.

Arundel 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 Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Arundel, in the room of Henry Grenville Fitzalan Howard, commonly called the Earl of Arundel and Surrey, 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, Deshborough and Banstead, in the County of Buckingham.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Harbours of a detailed Statement relative to the Harbours of Refuge, showing; 1. The Total estimated Cost of the Works proposed; 2. The Sums already voted by Parliament for each Harbour; 3. The Amount required to be voted for the present year, ending the 31st day of March 1852; 4. The Sums that will still remain necessary for the Completion of the Works; accompanied by the Reports of the Engineers in charge of the Works, for the four Quarters of the year ending the 31st day of March 1851.

Mr. Cornwall Lewis 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, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, from the Province of York (pur- suant to an Address of this House, dated the 22d day of May 1850), of all the Benefices, Rectories or Vic-

ages, which have been united under the Act 1 & 2 Vic. c. 106: stating the Names of the united Benefices, 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 Benefices 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.

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Ordered, That Mr. Bright have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of a domestic affliction.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Turnpike-Roads Return of the Rates and Expenses of the Turnpike Roads (South Superintendent of Turnpike Roads in South Wales). in each year from the passing of the Act 7 & 8 Vic. c. 91, and the Source from which the Payment is made (on Finance Accounts, page 81).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Crown Estate Copy of any Reports on the experimental Improvements on the Crown Estate of King Williamstown, 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).

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Blount:

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A. 1851.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration after the Notice of Motion relative to Borneo.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the Notice of Motion relative to Borneo.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, after the Notice of Motion relative to Borneo, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, after the Notice of Motion relative to Borneo, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Owners and Lessees of Mines (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the Notice of Motion relative to Borneo.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Improvement of Towns (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, after the Notice of Motion relative to Borneo, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Conveyance of Mails by Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendments which, upon the 24th day of June last, were proposed to be made to the Question, That the Church Building Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till 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 Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to appoint Her Royal Commission to inquire into the proceedings of Sir James Brooke on the North Western Coast of Borneo, since his appointment as Her Majesty's Commissioner and Consul General to the Sultan and Independent Chiefs of Borneo, and especially into the Attack made by Her Majesty's and the Honourable East India Company's Naval Forces, under his advice and direction, on certain wild Tribes of that Island, called the Sakarrans and Sarawans Dyaks, on the night of the 31st July 1849; and further, that Her Majesty will graciously command, that the opinion of Her Majesty's Judges be taken and laid by Her Majesty's Ministers before this House, touching the legality or otherwise of the holding by Sir James Brooke, at one and the same time, of the following apparently incompatible Offices, viz. of Sovereign Ruler of Sarawak, he being a British Subject; of Her Majesty's Commissioner and Consul-General to the Sultan and Independent Chiefs of Borneo, he, Sir James Brooke, residing at Sarawak, where there is no independent Chief; and also of the appointment of Governor of the British Settlement of Labuan, distant 560 miles from Sarawak, at which British Settlement Sir James Brooke has not been actually present more than a few months during the last Three years;

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

Veneris, 11° die Julii, 1851:

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. Hume,

Mr. Grant.

Mr. Hooper,

Mr. Greg

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So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Court of Chancery and Judicial Committee Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Additional Salary to the eleventh Clerk to the Registrars), 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 this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Stock in Trade 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 this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Turnpike Trusts Arrangements 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 this day.

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 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Civil Bills, &c. to take into consideration the Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day upon Monday next.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, 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 Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Collection of Fines, &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 be amended, 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 Owners and Lessees of Mines (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill further to amend an Act of the sixth year of King William the Fourth, to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Constabulary Force in Ireland: And that Sir William Somerville and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Prisons (Scotland) Bill; and the same was 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 Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the British White Herring Fishery 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.

A Motion being made, That the Report which, upon Friday last, was made from the Select Committee appointed to prepare Estimates of the Charge of the Land-Born Militia of Great Britain and Ireland, for the year ending the 31st day of March 1852, be referred to the Committee of Supply; 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.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee.

A Motion being made, That the Return to an Order on the 17th day of February last, for an Account of the Income and Expenditure of the British Museum for the year 1856, of the Estimated Charges and Expenses for the year ending the 31st day of March 1852, and of the Sum necessary to discharge the same; and, also, an Account of the Number of Persons admitted to visit the Museum from Christmas 1844 to Christmas 1856; 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 1850, which was presented upon the 10th day of February last, be referred to the Committee of Supply; 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.

Ordered, That the said Return be referred to the Committee.

Sir William Somerville presented a Bill further to Consolidate and amend an Act of the Sixth Year of King William the Fourth, to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Constabulary Force 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 One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Mr. Thornei reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 8th, 9th and 10th 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 the Musselburgh (Arrangement with Creditors of the Burgh) Estate Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Duke of Bridgewater’s Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the General Reversionary and Investment Company Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the General College Hospital (No. 2) Bill 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.

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Barton’s Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir Harry Verney reported the National Land National Land Company Dissolving (re-committed) Bill, without further Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Coal-Coalwhippers (Port of London) Bill have Power to re-port the Minutes of their Proceedings, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Labouchere reported from the said Select Committee, to whom several Petitions were referred: That they had taken Evidence, which they had directed him to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, be printed.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented Ernest Charles to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter addressed by Ernest Charles Jones, a Prisoner in the Westminster House of Correction, in March 1850, to Sir George Grey; and, Copy of the Report of Mr. Perry therewith, as to the Health and Treatment of the Prisoner, dated the 18th day of March 1840.

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. Hose presented, by Her Majesty’s Com-mand,—Papers relative to the Settlement of the disputed Boundaries between the Provinces of Canada and New Brunswick.

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

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Blount :—Message from the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Stockton, Middlesex, Cambridge, Yarm, &c. Waterworks Bill, without Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, as amended, be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made in Committee of the House to the Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

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The Lords have agreed to the Bill, with the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Lincolnshire Estate Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Ligny Valley and Dufyra Ligny, and Porthcawl Railways Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Free Sittings in Churches, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Land Tax (Bradley Haverson), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Belfast Union, &c., which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Navy (Vessels Purchased), No. 530.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker 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 appoint a Commission to inquire into and report upon the administration of the Educational Trusts confided to the Cathedral Establishments of the Kingdom," 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 into the Committee.

Ordered, That a sum, not exceeding Forty-six thousand eight hundred and twenty-four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the University of London, to the 31st day of March 1852.

Ordered, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand six hundred and ten pounds, be granted to Universities, and for Aid to Provincial Schools, to the 31st day of March 1852.

Ordered, That a sum, not exceeding Twelve thousand four hundred and twenty-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay, to the 31st day of March 1852, the Salaries and Allowances to certain Professors in the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, to the 31st day of March 1852.

Ordered, That the Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the Committee.

Ordered, That 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 a portion of the deficiency of Annual Income of the Merchant Seamen's Fund.

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Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernat reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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.

Stock in Trade Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Stock in Trade Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

Militia Ballots Suspension Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Militia Ballots Suspension Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Unlawful Oaths (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Unlawful Oaths (Ireland) 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 upon Monday next.

Turnpike Roads (Ireland) Bill.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Private Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Private Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) 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 upon Monday next.

Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Turnpike Acts Continuance 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.

New Forest Deer Removal, &c. Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Forest Deer Removal, &c. Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second General Board reading of the General Board of Health (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Woods, Forests, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the third Customs Bill reading of the Customs Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Marriages (India) Bill; (India) 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 upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the third Civil Bills, &c. reading of the Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Registration Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill of the Committee on the Collection of Fines, &c. (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 Owners and Leases of Mines Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Improvement Committee on the Improvement of Towns (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Ecclesiastical Acts to take into consideration the Ecclesiastical Residences (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to United Church Acts to take into consideration the United Church of England and Ireland Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Acts to repeal the Act 11 & 12 Vic. c. 129, and to authorise General Board of Health (No. 2) 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 Copy of Warrant under Her Majesty’s Sign Manual, authorizing the Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851 to enter upon a Piece of Ground in Hyde Park, and to erect Buildings thereupon for Purposes of the Exhibition:—And, of Deed of Covenant from the Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851 to the Queen’s Most Excellent Majesty, to observe and perform certain Terms and Conditions mentioned in the said Warrant, and to re-instate and yield up the Site granted for the Purposes of such Exhibition.

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 amend two several Acts of Her Majesty’s Reign, enabling the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Woods to purchase Lands for and to form Victoria Park; and to indemnify the Trustees of Copyhold Lands held in Trust for Her Majesty: And that Lord Seymour and Mr. Cornewall Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Construction and the Use of Buildings in the Metropolis and its Neighbourhood: And that Lord Seymour and Mr. Cornewall Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir John Yorke Buller presented a Bill to repeal an Act of the eleventh and twelfth Years of Her present Majesty, for making Preliminary Inquiries in certain Cases of Applications for Local Acts, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

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The Yeas to the new Lobby.

The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the [Lord Marcus Hill,]...Yea, [Mr. Cornewall Lewis :] 51.

Tellers for the [Mr. M’Cullagh,]...No, [Mr. Sharman Crawford :] 6.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 49, l. 29, by leaving out the words “other than in ejectment and replevin.”

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The General Board of Health (No. 2) Bill was, General Board 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 reading of the Woods, Forests, &c. Bill; And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Lord John Russell, 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. Cornewall Lewis do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Bill was, according Civil Bills, &c. to Order, read the third time.

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The Ecclesiastical Residences (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Churches and Chapels (Ireland) Bill was, Churches according to Order, read the third time.

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Laws relating to the Erection and Endowment of Churches and Chapels and Perpetual Curacies in Ireland.

Ordered, That Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

United Church of England and Ireland Bill.

The United Church of England and Ireland Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Tithe Rent-charge Assessment Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Health Act, and an Act of the fourth and fifth years of King William the Fourth, in respect of the Assessment of Tithe Rent-charges for certain Rates: And that Mr. Bouverie and Mr. Cornwall Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Lands Clauses Consolidation (Ireland) Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Lands Clauses Consolidation (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Valuation (Ireland) Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Valuation (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Tithe Rent-charge Assessment Bill, No. 535.

Mr. Cornwall Lewis presented a Bill to amend the Public Health Act, and an Act of the fourth and fifth Years of King William the Fourth, in respect of the Assessment of Tithe Rent-charges for certain Rates: And that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Battersea Park Amendment and Extension Bill.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Battersea Park Amendment and Extension Bill, which was yesterday made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, might be read; and the same being read, it was ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 East Anglian Railways Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration Electric Telegraph Company Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the United Stone and Lancaster Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to, as far as the Amendment in p. 11, l. 16. P. 11, l. 16, the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by inserting, after the word "footpath," the words "upon payment to the Company of the sum of.

And the said Amendment was twice read with a blank, and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Parker reported, That they had considered the said Amendment; and had made an Amendment thereunto, by filling up the blank with "one halfpenny."

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Amendment.

Then the Amendment made by the Lords, so amended, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Amendments made by the Lords were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit 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 Duke of Bridgewater's Estate Bill be read a second time.

The Order for referring the Law Property Assurance and Trust Society Bill to the Committee of Selection, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the South Holland Drainage Acts Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Bernal reported Upton's Estate Bill, without Upton's Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Saint Andrew's and Quebec Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble, and had amended the same, by inserting a recital describing more fully the constitution of the Company; 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; and be printed.

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PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Select Committee on the Harwich Election Petition have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Public Petitions (Sixty-first Report.)

Mr. Thornely reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 11th and 12th 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.

Duke of Bridgewater's Estate Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Duke of Bridgewater's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.
The General Reversionary and Investment Company Bill 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 being made, That the Lincolnshire Ecclesiary Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Hayter, 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; 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 Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Moore'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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Public Petitions.

Several Petitions relating to Ecclesiastical Leases; — Proprietary Chapels; — Flour; — Windows; — Arrest of Absconding Debtors' Bill; — Beerhouses; — County Courts further Extension Bill; — Dublin Hospitals; — General Board of Health (No. 2) Bill; — Office of High Sheriff; — Medical Prescriptions; — Merchant Seamen's Fund Bill; — Robert Owen; — Patent Law Amendment Bill; — Poor Law (Ireland); — Rag and Vagary Harbours; — Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill; — and, Veterinary Surgeons' Exemption Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered to be laid upon the Table.

A Petition relating to the Property Tax Act was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Income and Property Tax.

A Message from the Lords, by Sir George Rose:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the London (City) Sewers Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the South Staffordshire Railway (Branches to join the Birmingham, Wolverhampton and Stour Valley Railway, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment: And also, and Stour, and Stour and Stour.

The Lords request that this House will communicate to their Lordsships, Copies of the Reports from the Select Committees appointed by this House, in the Session 1847, and 1849 on Smithfield Market: — And then the Messenger withdrew.

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The General Reversionary and Investment Company Bill 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 being made, That the Lincolnshire Ecclesiary Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Hayter, 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; 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 Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Moore'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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Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of New Zealand, to the 31st day of March 1852; Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum, not exceeding Nine thousand and sixty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of New Zealand, to the 31st day of March 1852.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand three hundred and fifty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Falkland Islands, to the 31st day of March 1852; Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and forty thousand four hundred and ninety pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Consular Establishments Abroad, to the 31st day of March 1852; Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand and eighty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Seamen’s Fund, to the 31st day of March 1852; Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding Eighteen thousand and one hundred and thirty-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Charges under the Acts for the Abolition of the Slave Trade, to the 31st day of March 1852; The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Urquhart, Mr. Hayter, Mr. Hayter], 46.

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand six hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay, to the 31st day of March 1852, the Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Mixed Commissions established under the Treatties with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves.

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Tellers for the Nays, [Mr. Cornewall Lewis], 97.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighteen thousand and thirty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Hong Kong, to the 31st day of March 1852; Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and forty thousand two hundred and forty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Emigration Officers at the different Ports of this Kingdom, and other Expenses connected with the Emigration to, from, and within the Colonies of the United Kingdom, to the 31st day of March 1852.

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. Urquhart, Mr. Hayter, Mr. Hayter], 46.

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Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee of Supply, That the said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Merchant Seamen’s Bill, That they have Power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee of Supply, That the said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and forty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses incurred for the Support of Captured Negroes and Liberated Africans, and other Charges under the Proclamation for the Abolition of the Slave Trade, to the 31st day of March 1852.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Urquhart], 14.

Tellers for the Nays, [Mr. Cornewall Lewis], 97.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Colonies and Mauritius, to the 31st day of March 1852. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chair be removed, to the 31st day of March 1852; Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and thirty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Labuan, to the 31st day of March 1852. Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Colonial Land and Emigration Board, and of the Emigration Officers at the different Ports of this Kingdom, and other Expenses connected with the Emigration to, from, and within the Colonies of the United Kingdom, to the 31st day of March 1852.

Ordered, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
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granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the British Museum, to the 25th day of March 1852.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-one thousand two hundred and twenty-one 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 1852.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable the Trustees of the British Museum to defray Expenses incurred in procuring Antiquities.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Education in Great Britain, to the 31st day of March 1852.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and thirty-four thousand five hundred and sixty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay, to the 31st day of March 1852, the Salaries of Theological Professors at Belfast, and retired allowances to certain Professors in the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, to the 31st day of March 1852.

6. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifteen thousand and sixty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1852.

7. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand and six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year 1851, the Expense of the Royal Irish Academy, to the 31st day of March 1852.

8. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand nine hundred and twenty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the University of London, to the 31st day of March 1852.

9. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand six hundred and ten pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay, to the 31st day of March 1852, the Salaries of Theological Professors at Belfast, and retired allowances to the Hereditary Revenues of the Crown.

10. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Royal Irish Academy, to the 31st day of March 1852.

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13. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries of Theological Professors at Belfast, and retired allowances to the Hereditary Revenues of the Crown.

14. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand six hundred and twenty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Queen's University in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1852.

15. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand seven hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year 1851, the Expenses of the National Gallery.


17. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand four hundred and twenty-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Magnetic Observatories Abroad, including the Superintendent's Establishment at Woolwich; also, of Observations and Services carrying on under the direction of the Astronomer Royal, to the 31st day of March 1852.

18. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to erect buildings for a National Gallery in Edinburgh, and other purposes connected therewith, and with the Promotion of Fine Arts in Scotland.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Consideration of the Conveyance of Mails by Railways of Mails by Railways Bill;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Conveyance of Mails by Railways Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Stock in Trade into consideration the Stock in Trade Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Twelve of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to bring in and commit to a Committee of the whole House, a Bill to make a Grant of One hundred thousand pounds for To-morrow, towards the Establishment of the British Museum in Education in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1852.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Twelve of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Turnpike-roads (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Twelve of the clock.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Twelve of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Stock in Trade Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to bring in and commit to a Committee of the whole House, a Bill to make a Grant of One hundred thousand pounds for To-morrow, towards the Establishment of the British Museum in Education in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1852.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Merchant Seamen's Fund Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Instruction to the Committee, That they have Power to make provision in the Bill, pursuant to the Resolution reported on the 14th of July——read. Clauses 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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Mercantile Marine Act Amendment Bill;

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

General Board of Health (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the General Board of Health (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Twelve of the clock.

Marriges (India) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Marriages (India) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Twelve of the clock.

Victoria Park Bill.

The Victoria Park Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill.

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.

Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Constabulary Force (Ireland) Bill.

The Constabulary Force (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Collection of Fines, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Collection of Fines, &c. (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Owners and Lessees of Mines (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Owners and Lessees of Mines (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Improvement of Towns (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Improvement of Towns (Ireland) Bill;

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

Grand Jury (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue certain Temporary Provisions relating to the Collection of Grand Jury Cess in Ireland; and also to provide for the due Annexation of an isolated District, formerly of the County of Dublin, to a Barony of the County of Wicklow, for the Purposes of Grand Jury Cess, and other Purposes; And that Sir William Sowerrille and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Poor Relief Act Continuance Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue an Act of the fourteenth year 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: And that Mr. Baines and Mr. Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Correspondence between Proprietors of Ardee Drainage, and the Commissioners of the Board of Works, as to the Ardee Drainage.

The Order made upon the 6th day of May last, Sale of Beer That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Bill, Laws relating to Houses licensed for the Sale of Beer, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, re-introduce the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Houses licensed for the Sale of Beer.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beresford reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis 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 amend the Laws relating to Houses licensed for the Sale of Beer:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Sir John Pakington, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Headlam and Mr. Brotherton do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Baines presented a Bill to continue an Act Poor Relief of the fourteenth year 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: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Sir John Pakington presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Houses licensed for the Sale of Beer: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of Monies in the Exchequer, or remaining to be raised, on the 5th day of July 1851, to complete the Aids granted by Parliament for the Service of the years 1849, 1848 and 1850.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis accordingly presented the said Account.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Common Lodging Houses Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Cornewall Lewis do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

South Holland Drainage Acts Amendment Bill.

The South Holland Drainage Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee of Selection, that they have Power to appoint the Committee of the Bill to meet on any day not earlier than Tuesday next.

Several Petitions relating to Ecclesiastical Property (Ireland) ;--Attorneys' Certificates;—Flour;—Arrest of Absconding Debtors' Bill;—County Courts further Extension Bill;—Exhibition of 1881;—Patent Law Amendment Bill;—Pharmacy Bill;—Ramsgate and Margate Harbours;—Registration of Assurances Bill;—and, Veterinary Surgeons' Exemption Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Lieutenant-colonel Rose, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ernest Charles Jones, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

The Unlawful Oaths (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir William Somervell do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Turnpike Roads (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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The Private Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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The Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Marriages (India) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time after the other Orders of the day, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Eccles, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of William Coas Radifield and James Pain, electors of the Borough of Harwich, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said borough, informed the House, that the Committee had determined,

That Robert Wigram Crawford, Esquire, is not duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Harwich.

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That the last Election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Harwich is a void Election.

And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the County Courts further Extension Bill.

(Bill read 1st, to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 3, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Clause, No. 10, postponed.

Clauses, No. 11 to No. 13, amended, and 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, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Patent Law Amendment 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 of Criminal Improvement Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, after the other Bill.

Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lands Clauses Consolidation (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, after the other Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation (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 Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee of Supply; Supply several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four Bermuda thousand and forty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Charge of the Civil Establishment of the Bermudas, to the 31st day of March 1852.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One Prince thousand and five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Charge of Prince Edward's Island, to the 31st day of March 1852.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven Ecclesiastical thousand six hundred and seventy-seven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Charge of the Establishment of the British North American Provinces, to the 31st day of March 1852.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirteen Indian thousand six hundred and sixty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Indian Department in Canada, to the 31st day of March 1852.
Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Charge of the Bahamas Islands, to the 31st day of March 1852.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighteen thousand and twenty-eight 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 1852.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-six thousand and seventy-five 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 1852.

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 1852.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand and fifty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Western Australia, to the 31st day of March 1852.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand one hundred and three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Charge of the Settlement at Port Essington, to the 31st day of March 1852.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of New Zealand, to the 31st day of March 1852.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Nine thousand and eighty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Heligoland, to the 31st day of March 1852.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand three hundred and thirty-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Charges incurred for the Support of Captured Negroes and Liberated Africans, to the 31st day of March 1852.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses incurred for the Support of Captured Negroes and Liberated Africans, and other Charges under the Acts for the Abolition of the Slave Trade, to the 31st day of March 1852.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fourteen thousand and sixth hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay, to the 31st day of March 1852, the Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Mixed Commissions established under the Treaties with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Marriages (India) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of Harwich Select Committee on the Harwich Election Petition be laid before this House.

A Message from the Lords, by Sir George Rose: Message from Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Caledonian Railway Caledonian Railway (Motherwell Branch Extension, and Lesmahagow Branch) Bill, without any Amendment: And also, Lesmahagow Branches Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Nework-upon-Trent Nework- upon-Trent Improvement and Market Bill, without any Amendment: And also, Improvement and Market Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Brighton Extra- Brighton Extra-mural Cemetery Bill, without any Amendment; And also, Extra-mural Cemetery Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Lodging Houses Lodging Bill, with an Amendment; to which Amendment House Bills.

The Lords have agreed to the Inclen Bridge and Inclen Bridge Roads Bill, with Amendments; to which and Amendments the House desires the concurrence of this House: And also, Roads Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Killarney Junction Killarney Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, Killarney Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Dublin, Dublin, and Rathfarnham Rathfarnham Railway Bill, Bill, with Amendments, to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, Rathfarnham Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Brighten Extra- Brighton Extra-mural Cemetery Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, Extra-mural Cemetery Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Waterford and Li- Waterford and Londoner Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, Londoner Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Copper Miners in Copper Miners Company Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, Company Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Waterford, Waterford, Wicklow and Dublin Railway Bill, with Amendments, to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, Wicklow and Dublin Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Bath Improvement, Bath Improvement, both Markets, and both Commons or Freeman’s Estate Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, Freeman’s Estate Bill.

Ordered That the Select Committee appointed to consider the Law of Church Rates, and the difference of practice which exists in various parts of the country in the assessment and levy of such Rates, have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Trelawny reported from the said Select Committee: That they had examined several witnesses and given directions, that there be laid before this House, an Account of the Number of County Electors in each County, Division of a County, or Riding, in England and Wales, registered for Property situated within the Limits of any Borough, distinguishing the Total Number registered in each County, Division, or Riding,-electuary;
The House was moved, That the Order made
upon the 15th day of April last, That there be laid
before this House, a Return of the different Works
of Drainage in Ireland, under the Act 5 & 6 Vict.,
c. 90, &c. &c., distinguishing, first, those finished,
showing the Name of District or Work, the County
in which situated, the Quantity of Land originally
estimated to be benefited, the Quantity of Land
found to be benefited on Revised and detailed
Survey, the Sum originally estimated for the Work
in the printed Reports sanctioned by the Board of
Works, the Total Cost of the Works, the Date of
the Completion of the Works, the Sum levied in
each year since the Completion of the Work; dis-
tinguishing the Part thereof paid in Interest, and
the Part paid in Diminution of the Debt, and stating
further whether any Interest or Instalments of Prin-
cipal be due, and whether any Advance (and, if
so, from what Funds) has been made in Payment
of Interest or Instalment; secondly, those unfin-
ished, showing the Name of District or Work, the
County in which situated, the Quantity of Land
originally estimated to be benefited, the Quantity
of Land found to be benefited on revision and detailed
Survey, the Sum originally estimated for the Work
in the printed Report sanctioned by the Board of
Works, the Sum hitherto expended on each Work,
to the 31st day of December 1850, including
Interest on borrowed Money, the Engineer's Approximate
Estimate of the remains of the Sums necessary for
Completion, from the 1st day of January 1851; and
further stating each Case in which further Advances
and Surveys were abandoned, might be read; and
the same being read;
A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-
posed, That a Return to the said Order be laid be-
fore this House forthwith:—And the said Motion
was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon
the 6th day of June last, That there be laid before
this House, a Return of all Estates in Ireland on
which the Quit and Crown Rents were purchased by
the Commissioners for the Sale of Incumbered Es-
tates; specifying the Rate of Purchase; and also the
Number of Years' Purchase at which such Estates
were sold, calculated on the Rental of the Estate
when held by the Proprietor; and further stating
any Charges subject to which such Estate was sold;
also the Poor Law Valuation and Griffith's Valua-
tion at the Time the Petition for Sale was pre-
sented, might be read; and the same being read;
A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-
posed, That a Return to the said Order be laid be-
fore this House forthwith:—And the said Motion
was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-
posed, 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
County Courts.

Mr. Howrie presented,—Return to an Address to
Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of April last, for
Returns on the Sums received as Clerks' Fees, by
each Assistant Clerk of the County Courts, under
the County Courts Bill, in each year since the Estab-
lishment of the County Court; and the Sum paid
over by him to the Chief Clerk in each year;—Of
the Sums allowed to each Chief Clerk, where ap-
pointed to more than one District, for Rent of Of-
cine, and the Sum paid over by him to each Assist-
ant Clerk:—Of the Places of Residence of each
Chief Clerk of the County Courts, the Distance of
his Residence from the nearest Town of his District,
and the Number of Times he has attended in that
District; and the Number of Days he has remained in
each Place where the Court is held in each District:
And, of the Residence of each High Bailiff of
Counties, the Distance of his Residence from
each Place where the Court is held in each District:
And, of the Residence of each Chief Clerk, the Dis-
tance of his Residence from the nearest Town of
his District, and the Number of Days he has remained in
each Place where the Court is held in each District.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Select
Committee on the Enfranchisement of Copyholds
Bill; and, the Enfranchisement of Copyholds (No.2)
Bill, That they have Power to consolidate the said
Bills into one Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-
posed, That the Number of Members composing
Select Committees be reduced (except when special
cause be shown, to the satisfaction of the House,
for that purpose).—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being pro-
posed, That this House will, on a future day, resolve
itself into a Committee, to take into consideration
the present state of the Milling Interest in Ireland;
And the House having continued to sit till after
Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Mercurii, 16th die Iulii, 1851:
And the Question being put;—The House divided;
The Yeas to the old Lobby;
The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas. [Lord Noyes, Mr. Newdegate:—93.]

Tellers for the Noes. [Mr. Hayes, Lord Marcus Hill:—128.]

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-
posed, 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 Cases of Cattle
and Sheep Stealing in Ireland.
The following Paper was laid upon the Table, by the Clerk of the House,—Ordered, that the said Minutes be printed.

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.

Mercurii, 16° die Julii :  
Anno 15° Victoriae Reginae, 1851.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That all Committees have leave Committees.

The House proceeded to sit this day during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Thorneley reported from the Select Committee Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 14th day of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company Bill.

The United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company Bill was read the third time; and an Amendment was made to the Bill. 

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Jackson's Estate Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Jackson's Estate Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Lethbridge's Estate Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Lethbridge's Estate Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

National Land Company Dissolving Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the National Land Company Dissolving Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

Buttersere Park Amendment and Extension Bill.

The Buttersere Park Amendment and Extension Bill was read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

Dorward's Estate Bill.

Dorward's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Glasgow Provident Bank Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Manseburgh (Arrangement with Creditors of the Burgh) Estate Bill.

The Manseburgh (Arrangement with Creditors of the Burgh) Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Several Petitions relating to Flour;—Exhibition of 1851;—Pharmacy Bill;—and, Registration of Assurances Bill,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the allegations contained in a Petition from certain electors of the Borough of Harwich, presented upon the 16th day of June last, complaining of the conduct of persons connected with the Government at the last Election for the said Borough.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Charitable Institutions Notices 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 Charitable Purchase Deeds 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 Arrest of Absconding Debtors' 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 a second time upon this day three months.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

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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 Pharmacy Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Local Acts (Preliminary Inquiries) Bill was accordingly to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Copyright, Inclosure and Tithe Commissions 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 Stock in Trade Bill 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 upon the Victoria Park 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, resolved itself into a Committee upon the County Courts further Extension Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 14, agreed to.

Clauses added, Clause (Removal of Interpleader Cases, by leave of Judges of Superior Courts)—brought up, and read 1st. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time; Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn. Another Clause added.

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, again 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, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Tithe Rent-charge Assessment 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.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of making Compensation, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to Officers of certain Courts of Local Jurisdiction who may sustain loss under the Provisions of an Act of the present Session for extending the Jurisdiction of the Judges of the County Courts;

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 there be laid before this House, a Return of Salaries, Wages and Allowances of the Post-office Department generally, divided into Branches and Classes; and, showing the Number of Persons employed in each Branch, and the Annual Salary or Wage, Class, in the year ending the 5th day of January 1851, and in every subsequent year, to the 5th day of January 1851.

Ordered, That the Return relative to County Courts, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant July, be printed.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Ordered, That the House Improvement Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; that in the case of Barton's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Several Petitions relating to Bishops;—Church Buildings Act Amendment Bill;—Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Bill;—Welsh Methodists;—Flour;—Newspapers, &c.;—Arrrest of Absconding Debtors Bill;—Conveyance of Mails by Railways Bill;—County Extension Bill;—Public Schools Extension Bill;—Ireland;—Exhibition of 1851;—Metropolis Water and Sewerage;—Patent Law Amendment Bill;—Public Houses (Scotland) Bill;—and, Shetland Islands,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bouvier presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Board of Supervision, by Sir John McNeil, G.C.B., on the Western Highlands and Islands.

Mr. Bouvier also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of March last, for a Return of all Petitions lodged in the Courts of Chancery and Exchequer, Ireland (under and by virtue of 1 & 2 Vict. c. 105, "An Act to abolish Compositions for Tithes in Ireland, and to substitute Rent-charges in lieu thereof"), for the Appointment of Receivers for the Recovery of Arrears of Tithe Rent-charges; specifying for what Amount of Tithe Rent-charge same were presented respectively; also the Parish or County in respect of which said Tithe Rent-charge accrued; also, in each case, if Receiver appointed, his Name; also, the Name of the Solicitor and Attorney to each Petition, and Order thereupon respectively, for Ten years ending in 1859.

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

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 1850; the Number that have died, or have become incapable of Service during the year 1850; 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 1850.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return 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 from Turnpike and Bridge Trusts in Scotland, relating to the Title and Date of each existing Local Act, the Dates when they will severally expire, and the Length of Road belonging to each Trust.

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.

Mr. Aglionby reported from the Select Committee on the Emphranchisement of Copyholds Bill, and, of the Emphranchisement of Copyholds (No. 2) Bill, to whom several Petitions were referred; and who deemed Copyholds (No. 2) Bill, to whom several Petitions were referred; and who deemed Copyholds (No. 2) Bill, to whom several Petitions were referred; and who deemed Copyholds (No. 2) Bill, to whom several Petitions were referred; and who deemed Copyholds (No. 2) Bill, to whom several Petitions were referred; and who deemed Copyholds (No. 2) Bill, to whom several Petitions were referred; and who deemed Copyholds (No. 2) Bill, to whom several Petitions were referred; and who deemed Copyholds (No. 2) Bill, to whom several Petitions were referred; and who deemed Copyholds (No. 2) Bill, to whom several Petitions were referred; and who deemed Copyholds (No. 2) Bill, to whom several Petitions were referred; and who deemed Copyholds (No. 2) Bill, to whom several Petitions were referred; and who deemed Copyholds (No. 2) Bill, to whom several Petitions were referred; 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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 "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the want of accommodation for the repair of Steam Vessels at Westhowline;" instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question——

Supply.

A Message from the Lords, by Sir George Rose:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the Great Northern Railway (No. 2) Bill, 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 amending the several Acts for the Regulation of Consular Establishments Abroad, to the 31st day of March 1852.

And also, The Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Dean and Chapter of Westminster to build a ground contiguous to Westminster Abbey, and for other Purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;——

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hayter, 104.

Tellers for the Noses, Dr. Pomer, 30.

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 sum, not exceeding One hun- thousand four hundred and forty thousand four hundred and ninety pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Consular Establishments Abroad, to the 31st day of March 1852:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and forty-four thousand four hundred and ninety pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Consular Establishments Abroad, to the 31st day of March 1852:

The Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;——

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Urquhart, 43.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Williams, 153.

2. Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hun- thousand and eight thousand two hundred and five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Superannuation Allowances and Compensations to Persons formerly employed in the Public Service, to the 31st day of March 1852.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Superannuation Allowances and Compensations to Persons formerly employed in the Public Service, to the 31st day of March 1852.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the National Vaccine Establishment, in the year 1851.

6. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand six hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards the Support of "The Refuge for the Destitute," in the year 1851.

7. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand four hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for Payment of the Subsidy of the Polish Refugees, and Allowances to distressed Spaniards, to the 31st day of March 1852.

8. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand one hundred and sixty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay, to the 31st day of March 1852, Miscellaneous Allowances formerly defrayed from the Civil List, the Hereditary Revenue, &c., for which no permanent Provision has been made by Parliament.

9. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six hun- thousand four hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Foundling Hospital Department, House of Industry, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1852.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Veneris, 16° die Iulii, 1851:

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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to read the Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Marraiges (India) Bill was, according to Marraiges Order, read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Elliot 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to read the 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 Order of the day being read, for the second Grand Jury reading of the Grand Jury Cess (Ireland) Bill; Cess (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Copyhold, Inclosure and Tithe Commissions 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 Committee of Ways and Means;

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 Mercantile Marine Act Amendment Bill;

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 Poor Relief Act Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the General Board of Health (No. 2) 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 Collection of Fines, &c. (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 Petty Sessions (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 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 the Committee on the Conveyance of Mails by Railways 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 Administration of Criminal Justice Improvement Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Improvement of Towns (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 Lands Clauses Consolidation (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 Owners and Lessees of Mines (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation (Ireland) Bill;
have been employed, and the Duties discharged, might be read; and the same being read;
Ordered, That a Return to the said Order be laid before this House forwihth.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Inclosure of certain Lands in pursuance of a Special Report of the Inclosure Commissioners: And that Mr. Bowerie and Mr. Cornwall Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

The Dean and Chapter of Westminster's Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Representative Peers (Scotland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cornwall Lewis presented a Bill to authorize the Inclosure of certain Lands, in pursuance of a Special Report of the Inclosure Commissioners; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of June last, for Copies or Extracts from any Despatches or from any other Correspondence between the Supreme Government of India, the Court of Directors of the East India Company, and the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India, on the Subject of the Discontinuance of any Connexion between the Government of India and the Support of the Temple of Juggernaut (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, No. 191 of Session 1850, and No. 621 of Session 1851),

Rate in Aid (Ireland.)

Return to an Order, dated the 2d day of June last, for an Account of all Sums levied and issued to each Union in Ireland under the Act 12 Vict. c. 24, for a General Rate in Aid in Ireland, showing in Columns for each Union, 1st, the Name of the Union; 2d. the Net Annual Value thereof when the Rate in Aid was issued; 3d. the Sum ordered to be raised by it; 4th. the Sum paid to the "General Rate in Aid" Account, by the Treasurer of each, prior to the 29th day of December 1850; 5th, the Sum issued to each to that Date by Grant, special Issue, or Advance; 6th. the Net Annual Value of each when the Rate in Aid of the 23d day of December 1850 was ordered; 7th. the Sum ordered to be raised by it; 8th. the Sum paid to each Union after that Date; and, 9th. the Sum paid to each Treasurer after that Date; with a Summary by Provinces.

Steam Vessels.

Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of June last, for a Return of the Number and Tonnage of British Steam Vessels which entered the Ports of the United Kingdom from France, Holland and Belgium, in the year 1850, including their repeated Voyages; and distinguishing the Name and Tonnage of each such Steam Vessels, with the Number of Voyages made by each, and stating the Number of Men by whom the same were manned.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Statement, No. 145, of 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 Support 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 1855. A List of all Pensions granted between the 20th Civil List day of June 1850 and 20th day of June 1851, and Pensions charged upon the Civil List.

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.

Veneris, 18° die Iulii ;
A. 15° Victoriae Regisse, 1851.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Affinanis; the Bath Improvement, Markets, Waterworks, and Bath Common or Freemen's Estate 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 Copper Miners in England Company Bill, Miners in England Company 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 Dublin, Dun- drum and Rathkeale 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 Edinburgh, Dun- straigh, and Rathdrum 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 Athole Company Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration Chelten Bridge Bill, the Amendments made by the Lords to the Itchen Bridge and Roads 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 Chelten Bridge Bill, the Amendments made by the Lords to the Itchen Bridge and Roads 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.

David Salomons, Esquire, returned as one of the David Members for the Borough of Greenwich, came to Salomons, the Table, to be sworn; and being tendered the New Testament by the Clerk, stated that he desired to be sworn on the Old Testament; he answered because he considered it binding on his conscience; Mr. Speaker then desired the Clerk to swear him upon the Old Testament; the Clerk handed him to the Old Testament, and tendered him the Oaths; and he took the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, repeating the same after the Clerk; the Clerk then proceeded to administer the Oath of Abjuration, which Mr. Salomons read as far as the words "upon the true faith of a Christian," which he omitted, concluding with...
with the words "So help me God!"—And the Clerk having reported to Mr. Speaker, that Mr. Salomons had omitted to repeat the words "upon the true faith of a Christian," Mr. Speaker desired Mr. Salomons to withdraw:—He thereupon retired from the Table, and sat down upon one of the lower benches; upon which Mr. Speaker informed him that, not having taken the Oath of Abjuration in the form prescribed by the Act of Parliament, and in the form in which the House had upon a former occasion expressed its opinion that it ought to be taken, he could not be allowed to remain in the House, but must withdraw:—And he withdrew accordingly.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, 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 Greenwich, in the room of David Salomons, Esquire, who has refused to take the Oath of Abjuration in the form prescribed by Law:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the further Proceedings be adjourned till Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Kilkenny Junction 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 Waterford and Limerick 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 Waterford, Wexford, Wicklow, and Dublin 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 Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the House Improvement Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Thurneby reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 13th, 16th and 17th 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 Committee be appointed to inspect the Journals of the House of Lords, with relation to any Proceedings upon the Saint Helen's Improvement (No. 2.) Bill, and to make Report thereof to the House:—And a Committee was appointed of Sir John Yarde Buller, Mr. Brotherton, Mr. Thurneby and Mr. Dunca:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Mr. Labouchere presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Report of the Commissioners of Railways on the Abandonment of Part of the Maryshire Railway.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Committee on Return of Private Bill Committees which have sat Private Bills during the present Session (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 409, of Session 1850).

Mr. Bouwerie presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioner appointed under the Provisions of the Act 5 & 6 Vic. c. 60, to inquire into the operation of that Act, and into the State of the Population in the Mining Districts, 1851.

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

Several Petitions relating to House (Occupation of Public in France.)—Attorneys' Certificates—Ploughs;—Newspapers, &c.—Administration of Criminal Justice Improvement Bill;—Agriculture;—Consolidation Report of Mails by Railways Bill;—Copyholds;—On Public Petitions.

James Edwards;—Exhibition of 1851;—Fisheries Board (Scotland);—Intoxicating Liquors;—Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill;—Metropolitan Water Bill;—Patent Law Amendment Bill;—Pharmacy Bill;—Rumagey and Margate Harbours;—and, Registration of Assurances Bill, were presented, and read; and a Motion was made, to report the same to the Committee.

Several Petitions relating to the Metropolis Water Bill, were also presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Rate in Aid (Ireland), which was presented yesterday, be printed. No. 554.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Steun Steam Vessels, which was presented yesterday, be printed. No. 556.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Civil List Civil List Pensions, which was presented yesterday, be printed. No. 557.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Nine thousand eight hundred and eighty-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to the 31st day of March 1852, towards defraying the Expense of the House of Industry, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1852.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand one hundred and forty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Female Orphan House, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1852.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand and forty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Westmoreland Lock Hospital, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1852.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Female Orphan House, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1852.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand and forty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of Doctor Stevens' Hospital, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1852.

6. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand and forty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Recovery and Fever Hospital, Cork-street, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1852.

7. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand one hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Hospital for Incurables, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1852.

8. Motion
8. Motion made, and Question put, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand one hundred and sixty-nine thousand and eighty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Non-conforming, Seceding and Protestant Dissenting Ministers in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1852.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas: Lord Marcus Hill. 415.
Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Anstey. 43.

9. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand five hundred and eighty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay, to the 31st day of March 1852, Charitable Allowances charged on the Concessions Fund in Ireland, and other Allowances and Bounties formerly defrayed from the Grants for the Lord Lieutenant's Household, Civil Contingencies, &c.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. William Williams. 43.
Tellers for the Noes: Lord Marcus Hill. 69.

10. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding Ninety thousand and nine hundred and ninety-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year 1851, the Expense of constructing Harbours of Refuge;

and whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty-four thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year 1851, the Expense of constructing Harbours of Refuge;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Cobden. 21.
Tellers for the Noes: Mr. William Williams. 57.

General Board of Health.

11. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Nine thousand and nine hundred and ninety-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the General Board of Health, to the 31st day of March 1852.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Hayter. 61.
Tellers for the Noes: Lord Marcus Hill. 32.

12. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eleven thousand five hundred and five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Salaries and Expenses of the Incumbered Estates Commission in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1852.

Inscriptions.

13. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand nine hundred and ninety-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year 1851, the Expense of erecting and maintaining certain Lighthouses Abroad.

14. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand and thirty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense incurred in taking the Census of the Population of the United Kingdom, to the 31st day of March 1852.

15. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand seven hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards the Erection of a New Bridge at Inverness.

Consequences of the Cholera in Jamaica.

16. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year 1851, the Expenses incurred in consequence of the Cholera in Jamaica.

17. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifteen thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards the Construction of an Additional Museum, and for enlarging the Theatre at the Royal College of Surgeons for the delivery of the Hunterian Lectures.

18. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying, in the year 1851, the Expense of the Publication of Babylonian and Assyrian Inscriptions.

19. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying, in the year 1851, the Expense of Excavations at the Mound of Susa.

20. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year 1851, the Expense of the Construction of Works at Spurn Point, to resist the Inroads of the Sea and protect the Channel of Navigation at the Humber.

21. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Civil Contingent, not exceeding Fifty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the Charge of Civil Contingencies, to the 31st day of March 1852;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum, not exceeding Forty-four thousand two hundred and eighty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the Charge of Civil Contingencies, to the 31st day of March 1852;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas: Colonel Siddeley. 33.
Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Spooner. 81.

22. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four Commissariat hundred and sixty-nine thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of constructing Harbours of Refuge.

23. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Forty-four thousand two hundred and eighty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the Charge of Civil Contingencies, to the 31st day of March 1852;

24. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty thousand four hundred and nine hundred and thirty-four pounds and three-shillings, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Incumbered Estates Commission.

25. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand and sixty-nine thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of constructing Harbours of Refuge.

26. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Half-pay, Pensions and Allowances in the Commissariat Department, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1852.

27. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eleven thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the Charge of Civil Contingencies, to the 31st day of March 1852;

28. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and sixty-nine thousand thirty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray 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 1852.

29. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Half-pay, Pensions and Allowances in the Commissariat Department, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1852.

30. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray 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 1852.

31. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifteen thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray 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 1852.

32. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twelve thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Half-pay, Pensions and Allowances in the Commissariat Department, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1852.

33. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Forty-eight thousand three hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Half-pay, Pensions and Allowances in the Commissariat Department, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1852.

34. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Half-pay, Pensions and Allowances in the Commissariat Department, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1852.

35. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Half-pay, Pensions and Allowances in the Commissariat Department, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1852.

36. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand three thousand seven hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Half-pay, Pensions and Allowances in the Commissariat Department, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1852.
Mr. Berney reported from the Committee of Supply several Resolutions; which were, as read, as follows:

Counselor Establishments Abroad.

1. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and forty-eight thousand four hundred and ninety pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Counselor Establishments Abroad, to the 31st day of March 1852.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixteen thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Extraordinary Disbursements of Her Majesty’s Counselor Abroad, to the 31st day of March 1852.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and eight thousand two hundred and five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Costs of Superannuation Allowances and Compensations to Persons formerly employed in the Public Service, to the 31st day of March 1852.

Missions Abroad.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the National Vaccine Establishment, in the year 1851.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Government Vaccine Establishment, in the year 1851.

Refuge for the Destitute.

6. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and twenty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards the Support of “The Refuge for the Destitute,” in the year 1851.

7. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand four hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Payment of the Subsistence of the Polish Refugees, and Allowances to distressed Spaniards, to the 31st day of March 1852.

Miscellaneous Allowances.

8. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand one hundred and sixty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay, to the 31st day of March 1852, Miscellaneous Allowances formerly defrayed from the Civil List, the Hereditary Revenue, &c., for which no permanent Provision has been made by Parliament.

Foundling Hospital (Dublin).

9. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Foundling Hospital Department, House of Industry, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1852.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Victoria Park Bill.

The Victoria Park Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Lord Seguier do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Grand Jury Cess (Ireland) Bill.

The Grand Jury Cess (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 Copyhold, Inclosures and Tithe Commissions Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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.

Mercantile Marine Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Mercantile Marine Act Amendment Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Poor Relief Act Continuance Bill.

The Poor Relief Act Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Relief Act Continuance 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 Poor Sessions Bill (Ireland);

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 Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Conveyance of Mails by Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Owners and Lessees of Mines (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Church Building the adjourned Debate on the Amendments which, by Act upon the 24th day of June last, were proposed to be made to the Question, That the Church Building Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal-whippers Committee on the Coal-whippers (Port of London) Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Local Acts into a Committee upon the Local Acts (Preliminary) Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Local Acts into a Committee upon the Local Acts (Preliminary) Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider of making Compensation to Officers of such Courts of Local Jurisdiction who may sustain Loss under the Provisions of an Act of the present Session for extending the Jurisdiction of the Judges of the County Courts.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Church Building the adjourned Debate on the Amendments which, by Act upon the 24th day of June last, were proposed to be made to the Question, That the Church Building Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That Compensation be made, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to Officers of such Courts of Local Jurisdiction who may sustain Loss under the Provisions of an Act of the present Session for extending the Jurisdiction of the Judges of the County Courts.

Resolution to be reported.

Ordered, That 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 upon Monday next.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of making Compensation to Officers of such Courts of Local Jurisdiction who may sustain Loss under the Provisions of an Act of the present Session for extending the Jurisdiction of the Judges of the County Courts.

Resolution to be reported.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cornewall Lewis reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Courts further Extension Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Veterinary Surgeons' Exception Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Tithe Rent-charge Assessment Bill was, 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 Public Health Act, and an Act of the third and fourth years of King William the Fourth, in respect of the Assessment of Tithe and Titho Rent-charges for certain Rates.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Customs 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 Constabulary Force (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 Patent Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Veterinary Surgeons' Exception Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cornwall and the Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Forest Deer Removal, &c. Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and extend the Provisions of the Act for the Improvement of the Town of Saint Helen's, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and for other purposes: And that Mr. William Brown and Mr. Henry do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the state and operation of the Law relative to Newspaper Stamps, also into the Law and Regulations relative to the transmission of Newspapers and other Publications by Post, and to report their Opinion thereupon to the House, have Power to report their Objections and Recommendations to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Brotherton reported from the said Select Committee; That they had considered the matters referred to them, 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.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Wheat, Barley, and Oats, and Barrels of Flour respectively imported into England, Ireland, and Scotland from each Country are all equivalent (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 520.)

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said Amendment be put off to this day three months.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

ORDERED, That all Committees have leave to sit this day during the sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Midland Railway (Extension of Time, &c.) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Resolved, 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.

Jackson's Estate Bill.

Jackson's Estate Bill was 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.

Lethbridge's Estate Bill.

Lethbridge's Estate Bill 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.

National Land Company Dissolving Bill.

The National Land Company Dissolving Bill 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.

Duke of Bridgewater's Estate Bill.

The Duke of Bridgewater's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Soup Duty Allowances Bill.

Mr. Cornwallis Lewis presented a Bill to continue certain of the Allowances of the Duty of Excise on Soup used in ladies' toilet articles; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Several Petitions relating to the Registration of Assurances Bill; were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions.

Vide Fifty-fourth Report on Public Petitions.

Supply.

Mr. Cornwallis Lewis reported from the Committee of Supply several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Nine thousand eight hundred and eighty-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the House of Industry, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1852.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred and ninety-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Female Orphan House, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1852.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Women's Dispensary, Inverness, to the 31st day of March 1852.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred and eighty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Lying-in Hospital, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1852.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand two hundred and forty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of Doctor Stevens' Hospital, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1852.

6. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand and forty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the House of Recovery and Fever Hospital, Cork-street, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1852.

7. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and sixty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Hospital for Incurables, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1852.

8. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of constructing Harbours of Refuge.

9. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand and thirty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay, to the 31st day of March 1852, Charitable Allowances charged on the Consolidation Fund in Ireland, and other Allowances and Bounty formerly deferred from the Grants for the Lord Lieutenant's Household, Civil Contingencies, &c.

10. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and forty-four thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of erecting and maintaining certain Lighthouses Abroad.

11. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Nine General Board thousand and nine hundred and sixty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the General Board of Health, to the 31st day of March 1852.

12. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eleven thousand five hundred and five thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Incumbered Estates Commission in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1852.

13. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand nine hundred and ninety-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of erecting and maintaining certain Lighthouses Abroad.

14. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Incumbered Estates Commission in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1852.

15. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand seven hundred and forty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense for enlarging the Theatre at the Royal College of Surgeons, for the delivery of the Hunterian Lectures.

16. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand and one hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of sending Ministers in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1852.

17. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifteen thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of erecting and maintaining certain Lighthouses Abroad.

18. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense for the erection of an additional Museum, and Inscriptions, for the Publication of Babylonia and Assyria Inscriptions.

19. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense for the construction of Works at Spurn Point, to resist the inroads of the Sea, and protect the Channel of Navigation at the Humber.

20. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Construction of Works at Spurn Point, to resist the inroads of the Sea.

21. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand eight hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Doctor Stevens' Hospital, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1852.
21. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the Charge of Civil Contingencies, to the 31st day of March 1852.

22. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and sixty-nine thousand eight hundred and forty-five 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 1852.

23. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Forty-four thousand six hundred and thirteen pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Half-pay, Pensions and Allowances in the Commissariat Department, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1852.

24. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand and four hundred and ninety-four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray 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 1852.

25. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and three thousand seven hundred 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 1852.

26. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand four hundred and eighty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the like amount of Supplies granted for the Service of the year 1850, or for any preceding year.

The first Twenty Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Twenty-first Resolution being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out "Fifty thousand pounds," and inserting "Forty-nine thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "Fifty thousand 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, {Mr. Hayter, Sir William Gibson Craig ; 37.
Tellers for the Noes, Colonel Salwey: 29.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Anderson, Mr. Moffatt; 12.
Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Hayter, Mr. Grey: 32.

Clause agreed to.

Clause (That such provisions of this Act, and of the Mercantile Marine Act 1840, as apply to the personal supervision of shipping masters over the engagements and discharge of seamen, shall only be applicable when the services of a shipping master for that purpose shall be required by the owner, master, owner, or any seaman or seamen, concerned in such engagement or discharge; and nothing contained in the said Acts, or either of them, shall authorize any shipping master to interfere in the engagements or discharge of any seaman or seamen, unless the master or owner, seaman or seamen, shall request the interference of such shipping master for that purpose)—brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made, and Question put, That the said Clause be read a second time:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Anderson, Mr. Moffatt; 12.
Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Hayter, Mr. Grey: 32.

Clause agreed to.

Ordered, That 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. Cornwall Lewis reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Mercantile Marine Act Amendment Bill.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 22, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Clause, No. 23 (Naval Courts constituted under 13 & 14 Vic. c. 93, s. 82, to have power to make certain decisions as to Wages) Amendment proposed: At the end of the Clause to add the words, "any Naval or Consular Officer duly authorized to summon Naval Courts under the provisions of the Mercantile Marine Act of 1850, 13 & 14 Vic. c. 93, s. 82, shall, if he so think fit, summon such Court to be held upon the complaint of two or more of the crew of any British ship, any thing contained in the said Act notwithstanding.

Question, That those words be there added—put, and Negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 24 to No. 28, agreed to.

Schedules agreed to.

Clauses added.

Clause (That so much of the Act 7 & 8 Vic. c. 112, s. 50, as exempts Seamen quitting Merchant Ships, and entering on board of a ship of war, from forfeiture of their wages, as in other cases of breach of their articles of agreement, shall be repealed)—brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made, and Question put, That the said Clause be read a second time:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Anderson, Mr. Moffatt; 12.
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Clause agreed to.

Ordered, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution.

The House divided.

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Clause agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Conveyance of Mails by Railways Bill.

The Conveyance of Mails by Railways Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

County Courts further Extension (Compensations) (No. 3) Bill.

Mr. Coweswell Lewis reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of making Compensation, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to Officers of certain Courts of Local Jurisdiction who may sustain Loss under the Provisions of an Act of the present Session for extending the Jurisdiction of the Judges of the County Courts, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

Resolved, That Compensation be made, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to Officers of certain Courts of Local Jurisdiction, who may sustain Loss under the Provisions of an Act of the present Session for extending the Jurisdiction of the Judges of the County Courts.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the County Courts further Extension Bill, that they have Power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

New Forest Deer Removal, &c. Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the New Forest Deer Removal, &c. Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Coweswell Lewis reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, may be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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 Mr. Coweswell Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorizing an Advance, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, towards erecting and constructing the new Bridge Approaches and Works over the River Ness, at Inverness; the Chanceller 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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

General Board of Health (No. 3) Bill.

Lord Seymour presented a Bill for confirming certain Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Inverness Bridge (Advances.)

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed Income and Property Tax, (Sixty-fourth Report) read (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the present mode of assessing and collecting the Income and Property Tax, and to consider whether any other system of levying the same, so as to render the Tax more equitable, can be adopted, have Power to report their Opinion thereupon to the House.

Mr. Henley reported from the said Select Committee, That they had made Progress in the Inquiry to them referred; and had come to the following Resolutions, which they had agreed to report to the House:

That the Committee have determined, considering the advanced period of the Session, and the state of the Business of the House, that their Proceedings be now closed.

That it is not expedient, in the present very incomplete state of the Inquiry, to report the Evidence to the House.

That, in the opinion of this Committee, a Committee should be appointed next Session for the purpose of continuing this Inquiry.

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

The Order for referring the Poulnasherry Em-bankment Bill to the Committee of Selection, was discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That in the case of the Saint Helen's Improvement (No. 3) Bill, the Standing Orders be varied.

Luna, 21° die Iulii; Anno 15° Victoriae Regine, 1851.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Thorpolly reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 18th and 19th 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.

Mr. Bernal reported the Sheffield and Glossop Road (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the present mode of assessing and collecting the Income and Property Tax, be discharged.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Saint Helen's Improvement (No. 3) Bill be read a second time.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.
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Nos. 160 and 191 be suspended; and that the Bill be read a second time on the Party giving one clear day's Notice in the Private Bill Office; and that the Clerks in the Private Bill Office may receive such Notice this day.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Metropolitan Water Bill to take Evidence, and to hear Counsel on the nature of the proposed undertaking for furnishing a supply of pure Spring Water by the London (Watford) Spring Water Company, the Plans and Estimates of which were, by an Order of the House on the 17th day of June last, referred to the said Committee, and to report thereupon to the House:—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Petition of James Mills, that he be allowed to give evidence on the subject of improving the Water Supply and Sewerage of the Metropolis, be referred to the Committee on the Metropolitan Water Bills:—It passed in the Negative.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Northern Railway (No. 2) 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 Improvement Bill was, 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 extend the Limits of the Brunt-but -en (Hose) Improvement Act, and for other Purposes.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Dean and Chapter of Westminster's Estate Bill no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Dean and Chapter of Westminster's Estate Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed in the last Session of Parliament to inquire into the Expenditure on account of the Army and Ordnance, and to report their Observations thereupon to the House, be referred to the Select Committee on Army and Ordnance Expenditure.

Colonel Anson reported from 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; and to whom were referred the Minutes of the Evidence taken in the last Session of Parliament on the same subject; That they had inquired into 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.

Sir William Somerville presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of April last, for a Return, showing the Names and Parishes of the several Vestured Schools under the National Board in Ireland, with their Counties, and the Names and Professions of their respective Patrons, on the 30th day of September 1850, in Tabular Form, as contained in Return of 1st June 1848:—And, similar Return with respect to Non-vested Schools.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and that an Abstract thereof be printed.

Mr. Bowier present, by Her Majesty's Com- mand, —Copy of the Seventeenth Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, (Ireland) (for the year 1850). Vol. 1. with Appendices (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (F) and (G).

Mr. Bowier also presented,—Return to an Ad- dress to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of March last, for Returns of the Number of Male Convicts sentenced for Transportation in the United Kingdom in each of the Twelve years ending on the 31st day of December last:—Of the Number sent Abroad in each of the same years:—Of the Number detained in the United Kingdom on the 1st day of January in each of the last Twelve years, including 1851:—Of the Number who have made their Escape in each of the Three years ending on the 31st day of December last, distinguishing the Number of those from the Hulks:—Of the Number who have been pardoned in each of the same years, distinguishing the Number from the Hulks, and distinguishing those pardoned on Medical Grounds:—And, of the Number confined at Bermondsey who have escaped, or who have received a Pardon, in each of the same years.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of March last, in the Negative.

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.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Dean and Chapter of Westminster's Estate Bill no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Dean and Chapter of Westminster's Estate Bill be read a second time.

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Colonel Anson reported from 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; and to whom were referred the Minutes of the Evidence taken in the last Session of Parliament on the same subject; That they had inquired into 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.

Sir William Somerville presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of April last, for a Return, showing the Names and Parishes of the several Vestured Schools under the National Board in Ireland, with their Counties, and the Names and Professions of their respective Patrons, on the 30th day of September 1850, in Tabular Form, as contained in Return of 1st June 1848:—And, similar Return with respect to Non-vested Schools.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and that an Abstract thereof be printed.

Mr. Bowier presented, by Her Majesty's Com- mand,—Copy of the Seventeenth Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, (Ireland) (for the year 1850). Vol. 1. with Appendices (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (F) and (G).

Mr. Bowier also presented,—Return to an Ad- dress to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of March last, for Returns of the Number of Male Convicts sentenced for Transportation in the United Kingdom in each of the Twelve years ending on the 31st day of December last:—Of the Number sent Abroad in each of the same years:—Of the Number detained in the United Kingdom on the 1st day of January in each of the last Twelve years, including 1851:—Of the Number who have made their Escape in each of the Three years ending on the 31st day of December last, distinguishing the Number of those from the Hulks:—Of the Number who have been pardoned in each of the same years, distinguishing the Number from the Hulks, and distinguishing those pardoned on Medical Grounds:—And, of the Number confined at Bermondsey who have escaped, or who have received a Pardon, in each of the same years.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of March last, in the Negative.

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.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Dean and Chapter of Westminster's Estate Bill no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Dean and Chapter of Westminster's Estate Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed in the last Session of Parliament to inquire into the Expenditure on account of the Army and Ordnance, and to report their Observations thereupon to the House, be referred to the Select Committee on Army and Ordnance Expenditure.

Colonel Anson reported from 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; and to whom were referred the Minutes of the Evidence taken in the last Session of Parliament on the same subject; That they had inquired into 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. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received a Letter from David Sedlomans, Esquire, relative to the Entry of the Proceedings of the House on Friday last in his case, which he read to the House, as followeth:

Great Cumberland-place, July 21st, 1851.

Sir, I take the liberty to call your attention to a very important omission in the record of the Proceedings of the House of Commons on Friday last, of all notice of my demand to subscribe the Oath of Abjuration, and to declare to my Property Qualification.

Immediately after I had taken the Oaths, I read, from a Paper which I held in my hand, the following words: "I have now taken the Oaths, in the form and with the ceremonies that I declare to be binding on my conscience, in accordance with the Stat. 1 & 2. 1851, c. 105; I now demand to subscribe the Oath of Abjuration, and to declare to my Property Qualification."

No
No notice has been taken, in the Proceedings above referred to, of my having made this demand. You will, therefore, I am sure, Sir, pardon me for drawing your attention to the subject, and respectfully requesting that the Minutes of the Proceedings of Friday last be amended. With the utmost respect, I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient and humble Servant,

David Salomons.

The Speaker.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker explained, that the entry in the Votes had been carefully considered; that the Declaration of Mr. Alderman Salomons was made after he had been desired to withdraw, and therefore could not be noticed as a Proceeding of the House.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Proceedings on administering the Oath of Abjuration to David Salomons, Esquire:—The House resumed the said further Proceedings.

Mr. Alderman Salomons entered the House, and took his seat within the Bar:—Whereupon Mr. Speaker said, that he saw that a Member had taken his seat without having taken the Oaths required by Law; and that he must therefore desire that the honourable Member do withdraw.

Mr. Alderman Salomons continued in the seat within the Bar.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Alderman Salomons do now withdraw;

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 "David Salomons, Esquire, having been returned to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Greenwich, and having taken the Oaths required by Law in the manner most binding on his conscience, is entitled to take his Seat in this House," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—

A Motion was 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 Mr. Anstey, Yeas, [Mr. John Abel Smith: 62].

Tellers for the Mr. Hayter, Noes, [Lord Marcus Hill: 237].

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That Mr. Alderman Salomons do now withdraw:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby;

The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Mr. Anstey, Yeas, [Mr. Bright: 75].

Tellers for the Mr. Hayter, Noes, [Lord Marcus Hill: 237].

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker stated, that the Honourable Member was prepared to obey it.

Mr. Alderman Salomons continuing to sit in his seat, Mr. Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to remove him below the Bar.

Whereupon the Sergeant-at-Arms having placed his hand on Mr. Alderman Salomons, he was conducted below the Bar.

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

Martis, 22° die Iulii, 1851.

The Order of the day being read, for the second registration of the Registration of Assurances Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Ordered, That the Account of the Unfunded Account of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Debts outstanding on 5th January 1851; distinguishing Exchequer Bills; and distinguishing also such Part of the Unfunded Debt as has been provided for by Parliament, together with an Account of the Ways and Means remaining in the Exchequer, to be received on the 5th January 1851, to repay such Part of the Unfunded Debt and Demands outstanding. 3 c 3
standing as have been provided for, which was presented upon the 25th day of March last, be referred to the Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Eleven million seven hundred and six thousand eight hundred and thirty-five pounds seventeen shillings and three-pence, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

2. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there be issued and applied to the Service of the year 1851 the sum of Four hundred and forty-three thousand one hundred and five pounds two shillings and nine-pence, being the surplus of Ways and Means granted for the Service of preceding years.

3. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to the Exchequer of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or remaining to be raised, on the 5th day of July 1851, to complete the Aids granted by Parliament for the Service of the years 1848, 1849 and 1850, be applied to the Service of the year 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 this day, at Twelve of the clock.

The Merchant Seamen's Fund Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (That in any port, where any monies arising from contributions or otherwise accruing to the Merchant Seamen's Fund, or any branch thereof, have been invested in any permanent security at interest during the last years, the said monies shall not form part of the proposed General Fund, but shall be applied and distributed only in relief of the seamen and others of such outport who have become chargeable on the said General Fund, in addition to the sum which they would otherwise receive out of such General Fund; such application and distribution to take place with the consent and by the direction in all things of the Board of Trade, anything in this Act 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:—It passed in the Negative.

A Clause (Provision for facilitating Arrangements) was three 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Grand Jury Cess (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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Mercantile Marine Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Arrest of Absconding Debtors' Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the General Board of Health (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 do not resolve itself into the said Committee before the Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health be laid on the Table of this 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, Mr. Hoey, Lord Marcus Hill: 92.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Joshua Walmsley: 12.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—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 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 Petty Sessions (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 this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill; the House accordingly proceeded to the Petitions Sessions (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the New Forest Deer Removal, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the General Board of Health (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That this House do not resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Improvement of Towns (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Lands Clauses Consolidation (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lands Clauses Consolidation (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Conveyance of Mails by Railways Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Conveyance of Mails by Railways 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, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Representative Peers (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Representative Peers (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Owners and Lessees of Mines (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Owners and Lessees of Mines (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Inverness Bridge [Advances.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing an Advance, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, towards erecting and constructing the new Bridge, Approaches and Works over the River Ness, at Inverness.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorized to advance, by way of Loan, the sum of Ten thousand seven hundred pounds, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, towards defraying the Expense of erecting and constructing the new Bridge Approaches and Works over the River Ness, at Inverness.

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.

Ordered, That the Inverness Bridge (No. 2) Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Church Building Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendments which, upon the 24th day of June last, were proposed to be made to the Question, That the Church Building Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

Coalwhippers (Port of London) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coal-whippers (Port of London) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Constabulary Force (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Constabulary Force (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Com-supply of Money.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Acts (Preliminary Inquiries) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and the Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Veterinary Surgeons' Exemption Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Bill read 1°; to be read 2°, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Parker; Lord Marcus Hill, 24.

Tellers for the Noes, Lord Newdegate, Mr. Bass; 13.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Soap Duty Allowances 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 General Board reading of the General Board of Health (No. 2) (No. 3) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Militia Pay Bill was, according to Order, Militia Pay 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 to continue an Act of the twelfth year of Her present Majesty, to prevent the spreading of Contagious or Infectious Disorders among Sheep, Cattle and other Animals; And that Mr. Labouchere and Mr. Cornewall Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Commissioners of Railways: And that Mr. Labouchere and Mr. Cornewall Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Private Bills.

Returns of the Number of Private Bills introduced and brought from the House of Lords, and of Acts passed in 1851, classified according to the following Subjects:—Railways; Roads and Bridges; Waterworks; Ports; Piers; Harbours and Docks; Canals and Navigations; Churches, Chapels and Burning Grounds; Paving, Lighting and Improving Gaols and other County Buildings; Inclination; Small Debts Courts; and all other Bills and Acts:—Of all the Private Bills which, in the present Session, have been treated as Opposed Bills; specifying those which have been classified in Groups by the Committee of Selection; together with the Names of the Selected Members who served on each Committee; the first and also the last Day of the sitting of each Committee; the Number of Days on which each Committee sat; the Number of Days on which each Selected Member has served; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been proved; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been not proved; the Bills referred back to the Committee of Selection, as having become unopposed; and the Bills withdrawn, or not proceeded with by the Parties;—And, of all Private Bills
Bills which, in the present Session, have been referred by the Committee of Selection to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, together with the Names of the Members who served on each Committee; the Number of Days on which each Committee sat; and the Number of Days on which each Member attended.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Annual Abstracts of Accounts and Statements furnished to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Act 32 & 34 Vict. c. 4, respecting Turnpike-roads and Bridges.

Mr. Labouchere presented a Bill to continue an Act of the twelfth Year of Her present Majesty, to prevent the spreading of contagious or infectious Disorders among Sheep, Cattle, and other Animals; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Labouchere presented a Bill to repeal the Act for constituting Commissioners of Railways; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the propriety of making Advances, from the Consolidated Fund, for the Purposes of the Metropolitan Interment Act.

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, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Attorneys' and Solicitors' Regulation Acts Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of March last, for Returns, as nearly as can be estimated, of 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 1850, and for each complete year subsequent thereto, 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 1850, 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 1850, and each subsequent year, for the Conveyance of the Mails by Railway and Steam Navigation in the United Kingdom, distinguishing, in each Instance, the Payments for Work done in the year from Payments for Work done in previous years; of the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid in the United Kingdom in each year, beginning with 1839; also, the Expense of the Money Order Office, and the Amount of Commission received, during the year 1850.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of April last, for an Account of the Public Income and Expenditure, in the United Kingdom, in the seven years ending the 5th day of January 1849, 1850 and 1851; distinguishing the actual Payments for the Expenses incurred in the Collection and Management of the Revenue; for the Charges of the Public Debt (the temporary Annuities being also valued by Estimate); for the Expenses of the Civil Government; the Allowances 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, on the gross Revenue and the Civil List; —Also, the Payments for the Administration of Justice, Diplomatic Expenditures, and on account of the Sums voted for the Army, Navy, Ordnance and Miscellaneous Services; also, Public Works, Boulevards, Post Office, the Quarantine and Warehouse Establishment, 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. 644, Session 1850-51).

Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of April last, for a Return of the different Works of Drainage in Ireland, under the Act 5 & 6 Vict. c. 89, &c., distinguishing, first, those finished, showing the Name of District or Work, the County in which situated, the Quantity of Land originally estimated to be benefited, the Quantity of Land found to be benefited on Revision and detailed Survey, the Sum originally estimated for the Work in the printed Reports sanctioned by the Board of Works, the Total Cost of the Works, the Date of the Completion of the Works, the Sum levied in each year since the completion of the Work; distinguishing the Part thereof paid in Interest, and the Part paid in Diminution of the Debt, and stating further, whether any Interest or Instalment of Principal be due, and whether Advance (and, if so, from what Funds) has been made in Payment of Interest or Instalment; secondly, those unfinished, showing the Name of District or Work, the County in which situated, the Quantity of Land originally estimated to be benefited, the Quantity of Land found to be benefited on Revision and detailed Survey, the Sum originally estimated for the Work in the printed Reports sanctioned by the Board of Works, the Total Cost of the Work, the Date of the Completion of the Work, the Sum levied in each year since the completion of the Work; distinguishing the Part thereof paid in Interest, and the Part paid in Diminution of the Debt, and stating further, whether any Interest or Instalment of Principal be due, and whether Advance (and, if so, from what Funds) has been made in Payment of Interest or Instalment; thirdly, those abandoned.

Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of June last, for a Return to an Order addressed to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue on the 25th day of October 1847 by the Patente, offering to construct a Perforating Machine for them, upon the understanding that he was not to be paid for the same, or to be compensated for his Invention, unless the Plan was approved of by the Public; also, Copy of the Commissioners' Reply, directing him to construct Two Machines for them on the Terms proposed by him; together with Copies of all Letters and Memorials between the Treasury and the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, the Postmaster General, and the Patente, in the years 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850 and 1851, in reference to the Utility of the Machine for the Efficiency, Construction or Cost of the Perforating Machine furnished by the Patente, or in respect to the Amount of Compensation that should be awarded to him; also, Copies of any Proposal from the Patente to the Lords of the Treasury, or the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, offering, in conjunction with an eminent Engraver, to engrave, print, gum and perforate the Postage Label Sheets for £2,000 a year.
a year less than what is now paid for engraving, printing and gumming only; together with Copies of all Correspondence on the Subject:—And, of Agreements entered into between the Commissioners of Inland Revenue and Messrs. Bacon and Petch, for engraving, printing and gumming the Postage Labels, in the years 1843 and 1851. The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Treasury Warrant, dated 1st July 1851, adding the Officers of the Factory Department to the Schedule of the Superannuation Act.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Income and Expenditure be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Martis, 22° die Iulii;
Anno 15° Victorii Reginae, 1851.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That all Committees have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Standing Order, No. 160, be suspended in the case of Barton's Estate Bill; and that the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Saint Andrew's and Quebec 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 third reading of the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Several Petitions relating to the Church Building Acts Amendment Bill;—Flour;—Paper;—Education (Ireland);—Fisheries Board (Scotland);—Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill;—Patent Law Amendment Bill;—Postage;—Quebec and Pacific Railway;—Registration of Assurances Bill;—Veterinary Surgeons Exemption Bill;—and, Wright's Charity (Bishopton) Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Draining (Ireland), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Report be now brought up; it was proposed to be made to the Committee, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words: “there be laid before this House, Copies of all Rules and Regulations which at any time, from the year 1840 to the present, have been in force within the several Prisons in England and Wales, so far as they may affect Prisoners convicted of Political Offences,” instead thereof. Vol. 106.

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 Report be now brought up.

Mr. Cornwall Lewis accordingly reported several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That, towards making good the Superannuation Act, the sum of Eight hundred and forty thousand pounds, and five pounds two shillings and nine-pence, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

2. Resolved, That, towards making good the Superannuation Act, the sum of One thousand four hundred and forty-three thousand pounds, and five pounds two shillings and nine-pence, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the whole House, for Friday next, at Twelve of the clock, report the said Bill; and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the whole House, for Friday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Cornwall Lewis presented a Bill to apply a Consolidated Fund, and certain other Sums, to the Service of the year Eight hundred and Fifty-one: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir George Clerk reported from the General Committee of the House of Commons, that they had selected a Chairman and six other Members to be the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the allegation of a Petition of Electors of the Borough of Harwich (presented upon the 16th day of June last), complaining of the exercise of the Government influence at the late Election for that Borough, and had directed him to report their names accordingly: — Chairman, the Right Honourable Edward Strutt; George Bankes, Esquire, Mr. Attorney General, William Hodgson Barrow, Esquire, James Haughton Langston, Esquire, Lord Harry Vane, Sir John Walsh, Baronet.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Labouchere reported from the Select Committee on the Steam Navigation Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments No. 576.

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, 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, a Return of the Total Number of suspended Canonries in each Cathedral and Collegiate Church in England and Wales, since the passing of the Act 3 & 4 Vict. c. 113, and the Net Amount of Corporate Revenues which in the case of each Cathedral and Collegiate Church have been paid in each year to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

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 Summary of all Property, consisting of Lands, Houses and other Rent-charges, in possession of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, whether by Lapse of Lease or by Purchase, arranged according to Counties in which the same may be situated, stating the Acreage and Rent in each County, made up to the end of the year 1849—Similar Return of all Property belonging to Preferments the Interest in which has been commuted, and which will, on the Expiration of existing Leases, come into the Possession of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners—and, similar Return of all Property belonging to Prebendaries the Interest in which is vested in them for life, and which is to be raised on their death.
this House, or to sit in this House during any De- Debate, until he shall take the Oath of Abjuration in the Form appointed by Law; 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 "Baron Lionel Nathaniel de Rothschild and David Salomon, Esquire, having taken the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and also the Oath of Abjuration, in the manner in which this House is bound by Law to administer the same, are entitled to their Seats as Members of this 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 [Mr. Hayter, Yeas, Lord Marcus Hill: 118. Tellers for the [Mr. Bethell, Noes, Mr. John Abel Smith: 71. So it was resolved in the Negative. And the Question being again proposed, That David Salomon, Esquire, is not entitled to vote in this House, or to sit in this House during any Debate, until he shall take the Oath of Abjuration in the Form appointed by Law:—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 [Mr. Bright, Yeas, Mr. John Abel Smith: 69. Tellers for the [Mr. Hayter, Noes, Lord Marcus Hill: 190. So it passed in the Negative. And the Question being again proposed, That David Salomon, Esquire, is not entitled to vote in this House, or to sit in this House during any Debate, until he shall take the Oath of Abjuration in the Form appointed by Law:—And a Debate arising thereupon: A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That there words be there added:—And a Debate arising thereupon: The House divided. The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby. Tellers for the [Mr. Anstey, Yeas, Mr. George Thompson: 59. Tellers for the [Mr. Hayter, Noes, Lord Marcus Hill: 207. So it passed in the Negative. And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there added:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Friday next. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report on the state and prospects of the trade in Guam:—It passed in the Negative. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Captain Gra-...
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 Committee on the Improvement of Towns (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 reading of the Representative Peers (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Owners and Lessees of Mines (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Mr. Bernalt reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of authorizing an Advance, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, towards erecting and constructing the new Bridge Approaches and Works over the River Ness, at Inverness.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Inverness Bridge (No. 2) Bill, That they have Power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

The House was moved, That the fifteenth of the Resolutions which, upon Saturday last, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then agreed to, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorized to advance, by way of Loan, the sum of Ten thousand and seven hundred pounds, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, towards defraying the expense of erecting and constructing the new Bridge Approaches and Works over the River Ness, at Inverness.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Inverness Bridge (No. 2) 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 Inverness Bridge (No. 2) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernalt 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 Militia Pay Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernalt 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 Committee on Metropolitan Intermittent.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Burgesses and Freemen's Parliamentary Franchise Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Freshfield do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Brown's Estate Bill 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 forthwith.

Lord Bateman's Estate Bill was read the first Lord Batem.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Mr. Cornewall Levis presented a Bill to amend and continue the Metropolitan Sewers Act: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Cornewall Levis presented a Bill to authorize the Application of Advances (out of Money now authorized to be advanced for the Improvement of Landed Property) to facilitate Emigration from certain distressed Districts of Scotland: And the said Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of the House, according to Order, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—An Account of Monies received and paid by the Chamberlain of the City of London, in respect of the year ending 5th January 1851, 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 19 Geo. 4. c. 136, 11 Geo. 4. c. 64, 1 & 2 Will. 4. c. 78, 1 & 2 Vic. c. 100, 1 & 2 Vic. c. 101, 6 & 7 Vic. c. 101, and 11 & 12 Vic. c. 124.

An Account of the Surplus, for the year ending 5th January 1851, of 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 19 Geo. 4. c. 136, 11 Geo. 4. c. 64, 1 & 2 Will. 4. c. 78, 1 & 2 Vic. c. 100, 1 & 2 Vic. c. 101, 6 & 7 Vic. c. 101, and 11 & 12 Vic. c. 124.

An Account of the Surplus, for the year ending 5th January 1851, 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 Act 11 Geo. 4. c. 64, &c.

An Account of Monies received and paid by the Chamberlain of the City of London, from the 1st January to the 31st December 1850, in relation to rebuilding London Bridge, and for improving and making suitable Approaches thereto, in pursuance of the several Acts of Parliament of 4 Geo. 4. c. 59, 7 Geo. 4. c. 49, 10 Geo. 4. c. 136, 1 Will. 4. c. 3, 2 Will. 4. c. 23, 4 Will. 4. c. 18, and 2 & 3 Vic. c. 167.
An Account of Monies received and paid by the Chamberlain of the City of London, for the year ending 31st December 1850, in relation to a Market established for the Sale of Coals, &c., pursuant to the Acts 3 & 2 Will. 4, c. 76, 1 & 3 Vic. c. 101, and 8 & 9 Vic. c. 101.

An Account of the Receipt, by the Chamberlain of the City of London, of the Duty of One penny per Ton on Coals, Cumin and Cinners brought into the Port of London, &c., made payable by the Act of 1 & 2 Will. 4, c. 76, and continued by subsequent Acts; also of the Application of the same under the Act 8 & 10 Vic. c. 101, and 9 & 10 Vic. c. 94, in the creation of a Fund for the execution of such Improvements in the Metropolis as Parlia-
mament may direct and sanction, for one year ending 31st December 1850.

An Account of Monies received and paid by the Chamberlain of the City of London, in respect of the year ending the 14th August 1850, for lighting, watching, cleansing and repairing Blackfriars Bridge, pursuant to Acts 7 Geo. 3, c. 57, 93 Geo. 3, c. 183, 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 1850, in pursuance of the Acts 2 & 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 ending the 31st December 1850, in pursuance of the Acts 2 & 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 Allowances.

An Account of Monies received and paid by the Chamberlain of the City of London, on account of the year ending 25th July 1850, for defraying the Costs and Charges of 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 Act 29 Geo. 3, c. 69, 19 Geo. 4, c. 128, 4 & 5 Will. 4, c. 32, and 9 & 10 Vic. c. 90.

A Statement of the Receipt and Application of the Surplus Rents and Profits of the Bridge House Estates (after deducting the existing Charges and Expenses of Management of the said Estates), from the 14th August 1849 to the 14th August 1850, pursuant to the directions of the Acts 4 Geo. 4, c. 50, 7 Geo. 4, c. 46, and 4 Will. 4, c. 118.

An Account of Monies received and paid by the Chamberlain of the City of London, for one year, ending 29th September 1850, 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.

An Account of Monies received and paid by the Chamberlain of the City of London, for making and repairing the Sewers of the said City, for the year ending 29th September 1850.

An Account of Monies received and paid by the Chamberlain of the City of London, for paying, cleansing and lighting the said City, for the year ending 29th September 1850.

An Account of Monies received and paid by the Chamberlain of the City of London, for the payment 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, in the several Wards of the City of London, pursuant to the Act 2 & 3 Vic. c. 94, s. 85.

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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the 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 Administration of Criminal Justice Improvement Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Administration of Criminal Justice Improvement Bill.

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 27, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Clause, No. 28, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 29 to No. 33, agreed to.

Clause (Whenever any person shall be convicted of any one of the offences following, as an indictable misdemeanor, that is to say, any cheat or fraud punishable at Common Law; any conspiracy to cheat or defraud, or to extort money or goods, or falsely to accuse of any crime, or to obstruct, prevent, pervert, or defeat the course of public justice; any escape or rescue from lawful custody on a criminal charge; any public and indecent exposure of the person; any indecent assault; any public selling or exposing for public sale or to public view of any obscene book, print, picture or other indecent exhibition, it shall be lawful for the court to sentence the offender to be imprisoned for any term now warranted by law, and also to be kept to hard labour during the whole or any part of such term of imprisonment)—brought up, and read 1st; 2nd.

Amendment proposed: After the words "person; "any " to leave out the word "indecent."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, stand part of the Clause; Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, added.

Another Clause added.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Berney brought up, and read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 27, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 24th day of June last, were proposed to be made to the Question, That the Church Building Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

The Consolidated Fund Bill was, according to Consolidated Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The Commons' Inclosure (No. 2) Bill, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-" Summary Committee on 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 Improvement Committee on the Improvement of towns and Counties (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 Salmon 623° Julii.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Inverness Bridge (No. 2) 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 Committee on the Constabulary Force (Ireland) 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 Soap Duty Allowances 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 into consideration the Militia Pay 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 Committee on Metropolitan Interment; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Removal from India of insane Persons charged with Offences, and to give better Effect to Inquisitions of Lunacy taken in India: And that Mr. Elliot and Mr. James Wilson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Detailed Accounts of Receipts and Expenditure for Navy, Army, Commissariat and Ordnance Services for the year, to the 31st day of March 1850.

Mr. Elliot presented a Bill to authorize the Removal from India of insane Persons charged with Offences, and to give better Effect to Inquisitions of Lunacy taken in India: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to 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, in a Tabular Form, showing the several Advowsons or other Ecclesiastical Benefices purchased by or now belonging to the Trustees of Mr. Hulme, formerly of Kearsley, in the County of Lancaster, when respectively purchased, the Price paid for each, the Gross Annual Income of each, the Names of the present Incumbents, and when such Incumbents were respectively nominated or presented, and by whom.

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 following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of March last, for a Return showing any Subjects of Examination to which Candidates for Cadetships in the East India Company's Service are subjected before entering the Service, or on Promotion therein.

And it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House till To-morrow, without putting the Question.

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Amendment proposed: At the end of the Clause, add the words: "Provided always, That in every "Dispensary district and other charity where only "one medical officer shall be appointed, every such "officer shall be required to possess the qualifica-"tion of either 'physician' or 'of apothecary and "surgeon.'"

Question put, That those words be there added; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Reynolds, 6.

Mr. Walshe.

Mr. Hayter.

Mr. Hussey.

Mr. Lord Marcus Hill; 65.

Another Amendment proposed: At the end of the "Clause, to add the words: "Provided always "That in making any order or any rules and re-"gulations touching the qualifications of persons "eligible to fill the office of medical attendants "to any Dispensary, Hospital or Infirmary under "this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Com-"missioners, and they are hereby required, to call "in the President of the King and Queen's Col-"lege of Physicians, and the President of the "Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, for the time "being, and in all matters touching such order or "rules and regulations respecting the qualifications "of such medical attendants, but on no other, the "said President respectively shall have a vote, and "shall have equal authority with each of the said "Commissioners as aforesaid."

Question, That those words be there added—put, and Negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 7 (Dispensary Committees). Amendment proposed: In p. 4, l. 3, after the word "therein," to insert the words "and sub-"scribes of one pound annually, or donors of "twenty pounds, resident in the district."

Question put, That those words be there in-"serted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Vesey, 27.

Mr. Henry Her bert; 27.

Mr. Belye; 38.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis; 38.

Another Amendment proposed: In p. 4, l. 13, to leave out from the word "shall" to the end of the "Clause, in order to add the words "assemble the "rate-payers of such Dispensary district, who are "entitled to vote for the election of Guardians for "such Dispensary district, and elect a Committee of "Management for such Dispensary districts in the "same manner as the said Guardians are elected."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to "be left out stand part of the Clause; Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 8 (Guardians to provide Medicines "&c., and appoint Officers). Amendment proposed: In p. 4, l. 15, to leave out the word "Guardians."

Question proposed, That the word "Guardians" stand part of the Clause; Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ber-"nal reported, That the Committee had made 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 Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-"mittee on the Valuation (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, after the other Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Com-"mittee.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Cadetships Cadetships
(East India), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

A Message, by Mr. Pulman, Yeoman usher of Royal Ascent to
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, authorizing 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, hereby
authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the
said Bills:—Which Bills are as follow:

An Act to continue the Survey of Great Britain, Survey of
Berkshire-on-Tweed and the Isle of Man:

An Act to amend the Acts for the granting of Sites
for Schools:

An Act to improve the Law of Landlord and Ten-
anted, in relation to Emblements, to growing Crops
planted in Execution, and to Agricultural Tenants’
Fixatures:

An Act to amend certain Acts for the Improve-
ments of Prisons (Scot-
land) Bill.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the British
British White Herring Fishery:

An Act for the well ordering of Common Lodg-
ing Houses:

An Act to encourage the Establishment of
Lodging-houses for the Lying-in Classes:

An Act for further continuing certain temporary
Ecclesiastical Provisions concerning Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction in
Scotland:

An Act to continue an Act for authorizing the
Highway Application of Highway Rates to Turnpike-roads:

An Act to continue an Act to amend the Laws
on Societies’
Relating to Loan Societies:

An Act to suspend the making of Lists, and the
Habits and Enrolments for the Militia of the United
Kingdom:

An Act to enlarge the Period allowed for com-
pounding for Assessed Taxes:

An Act to authorize, for a farther Period, the Public
Works, Advance of Money, out of the Consolidated Fund, Fisheries, &c.
to a limited Amount, for carrying on Public Works
in the United Kingdom:

An Act to extend the Benefits of certain Provi-
sions of the General Merchant Seamen’s Act, re-
ating to Apprentices bound to the Sea Service, to
Apprentices bound to the Sea Service by Boards of
Guards of the Poor in Ireland, and to enable such
Guardians to place out Boys in the Naval
Service.

An Act for Marriages in India:

An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in
Great Britain:

An Act to facilitate Arrangements for the Relief
of Turnpike Truts, and to make certain Provisions
respecting Exemptions from Tolls:

An Act to repeal the Duties payable on Dwelling-
houses, according to the Number of Windows or House Duty
Lights, and to grant in lieu thereof other Duties on
Inhabited Houses, according to their Annual Value.

An Act to exempt Burgess and Freemen in
Burgesses and Freemen in
Certain Cases from the Operation of an Act for the
Better Assessing and Collecting the Poor Rates.
An Act to supply with Water the Town of Stockton, Stockton, in the County of Durham, and the Suburbs thereof, and the Towns of Middlebrough and Yarm, urbs thereof, and the Towns of Middlebrough and &c. Water- Yarm, in the North Riding of the County of York, works Bill. and the Suburbs thereof respectively, and for other Purposes:

An Act for repealing and amending the Provisions Containing Navigations of the Acts relating to the Navigation of the River Bill Cam, or the Thames, between Claybrooke Ferry and the King’s Mill, in the Town of Cambridge; for altering the Navigation Tolls; for enabling the Conservators of the said River to sue and be sued in the Name of their Clerk; for conferring additional Powers, and other Purposes;

An Act to enable the Cork and Waterford Railway and Waterford Company to make Arrangements as to their Capital, and to provide for the immediate Completion of the Tramore Branch:

An Act for the Improvement of the Town of Great Malvern Great Malvern, in the County of Worcester, and for supplying the same with Water:

An Act to continue “The City of London Sewers Acts 1845,” and to alter and amend the Provisions of the said Act:

An Act for enabling the South Staffordshire Railway South Staffordshire Railway Company to make a certain Branch Railway, for authorizing Arrangements with the London and North Western Railway Company, and for other Purposes:

An Act for transferring to the Mayor, Aldermen Birmingham and Burgess of the Borough of Birmingham, the County of Warwick, the Estates, Properties and Effects now vested in certain Commissioners, having Jurisdiction over Parts of the Borough; and to provide for the better draining, lighting, paving, supplying with Water and otherwise improving the said Borough, and making Provision for the good Government, Regulation and Management thereof:

An Act for the Colonial Railway Company Colonial Railway Company to provide for the Construction of certain Branch Railways, in the County of Lanark:

An Act for the Consecration of a Portion of the Brighton Extra-Mural Cemetery:

An Act for amending the Acts relating to the Electric Telegraph Company:

An Act for making a Railway from the Furness Furness Railway at Ulverstone, to the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway at Carnforth, to be called “The Ulverstone and Lancaster Railway”:

An Act for supplying with Water the Parish or East Stonehouse, in the County of Devon, and for Amendment of Act:

An Act for making a Railway from Waterford Waterford to Tramore:

An Act to extend the Time for the Purchase of certain Lines of Railway, by “the Midland Railway, Ripley Branches Act” 1848,” and on the Gloucester and Stonehouse Junction Railway:

An Act to authorize a Deviation in the Line of the Waterford and Limerick Railway, and to amend the Acts relating thereto, and for other Purposes:

An Act to amend “The Killarney Junction Rail- way Act, 1846”: An
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An Act for amending and enlarging the Powers of the several Acts relating to the Company of Proprietors of the Ichen Bridge and Roads: And for facilitating the Settlement of the Affairs of the Governor and Company of Copper Miners in England, and for the better Management of the said Company:

Dublin, Dundrum and Rathfarnham Railway Bill. An Act to extend the Dublin, Dundrum and Rathfarnham Railway Company to extend their Railway from Dundrum to Bray; and 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 to amend the Acts relating to the "Dublin, Dundrum and Rathfarnham Railway," and for other Purposes:

Waterford, Wexford, Wicklow and Dublin Railway Bill. An Act to authorize the Abandonment of a Portion of the Waterford, Wexford, Wicklow and Dublin Railway, and the Construction of a new Line of Railway, in lieu of a Portion of the Line to be abandoned, to extend in respect of a Portion of the said Undertaking, the Periods at present limited for compulsory Purchase of Lands, and for Completion of Works, and also to amend the Acts relating to the said Railway, and for other Purposes:

An Act for new Incorporating the Edinburgh Lunatic Asylum, under its present Name of "The Royal Edinburgh Asylum for the Insane," for enabling the said Corporation to borrow Money, and for other Purposes:

An Act for the Improvement of the City and Borough of Bath, for the Regulation of the Markets, and for amending the Act for supplying Bath with Water:

Great Northern Railway (No. 2) Bill. An Act to enable the Great Northern Railway Company to construct Works in connection with the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway; and to facilitate the Use of that Railway by the Company, and for other Purposes:

Saint Bartholomew's Hospital Bill. An Act for confirming certain Leases granted by the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, Governors of the House of the Poor, commonly called Saint Bartholomew's Hospital, near West Smithfield, London, of the Foundation of King Henry the Eighth, and for enabling them to grant Building and other Leases of their Estates:

An Act to authorize the Grant of new Leases of a certain Estate, in the Bailiwick of Neat, in the County of Buckingham, to the Baron Meyer Amadeus, situate in the Parish of Mentmore, in the County of Buckingham, to the Baron Meyer Amadeus:

An Act to confirm a certain Contract for granting Leases made and entered into by the Honourable Arthur Upton, of Part of the Lands and Hereditaments comprised in the Will of the Honourable Falk Grenville Howard, deceased, situate at Kilburn, in the County of Middlesex, and to alter and enlarge the Powers of granting Leasing Leases contained in the same Will; and for other Purposes relating thereto:

An Act for enabling the Trustees of the Somersetskire, Monmouthshire, Dorsetshire and Devonshire Estates, devised by the Will of Sir Thomas Buckler Lethbridge, Baronet, deceased, to grant Farming and Mining Leases of, and otherwise extending the Powers in relation to the said Estates:

An Act for enabling the Trustees of the Will of Thomas Jackson, deceased, to sell Freehold Hereditaments, situate in the Parish of Mosterton, in the County of Dorset, to the Baron Meyer Amadeus de Rothschild:

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to consider the state of the Law and Practice as regards the taking of Inquisitions in cases of Deaths, and the appointment, duties and remuneration of the Officers employed therein, and whether it is expedient that any and what alterations should be made in any of such matters, have Power to report their Observations thereto to the House.

Mr. Fitzroy 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.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Saunders Davies have leave of Absence till the end of the Session, on account of Absence, for a domestic affliction.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill upon this day Three months.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Speaker:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Settlement of the Boundaries between the Provinces of Canada and New Brunswick; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House — And then the Messenger withdrew.

The Canada and New Brunswick Boundaries Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the third Customs Bill, reading of the Customs Bill;

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 " an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, Navigation and other advantages to which British Trade and Navigation is given, directly or indirectly, to national vessels over British vessels, such measures as may appear to Her Majesty justly to counterbalance the disadvantages to which British Trade and Navigation is so subjected," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

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

Veneris, 25° die Julii 1851:

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

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 being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;

The House divided.

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Tellers for the Sir John Pollet, Yes;—Mr. Newdegate.

Tellers for the Mr. Hoger, Yeas, 56.

Noes, 158.

Lord Marcus Hill:

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again 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.
The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Neeldgate, Mr. Grogan. [46]
Tellers for the Noes, Lord Marcus Hill. [446]
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put; That the Bill be now read the third time;—It was resolved in the Affirmative:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

A Clause (Treasury may regulate the mode of Account between Receiver-general of Customs and the Bank of England, was thrice read, and added to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to alter certain Duties of Customs, and to enable the Treasury to regulate the Mode of keeping the Account Receiver-general of Customs and the Bank of England.

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

Inverness Bridge (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Soap Duty Allowances Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Militia Pay Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

General Board of Health (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Metropolitan Sewers Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Emigration Advances, Distressed Districts (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Reading of the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The Representative Peers (Scotland) Bill was, Representative Peers (Scotland) Bill. according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Administration of Criminal Justice Improvement 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 Committee on the Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Attorneys and Solicitors Regulation Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Improvement of Towns (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 on this day.

The word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put;—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 this day.

The General Board of Health (No. 3) Bill was, General Board according to Order, read a second time; and committted to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Sheep, &c., Contagious Diseases Prevention Sheep, &c. Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Commissioners of Railways Act Repeal Bill Commission was, according to Order, read a second time; and cts of Railways Act committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Improvement of Towns (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Constabulary Force (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 Valuation (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Names of every Parish in Scotland from which an Application has been made for an Augmentation of the Ministers' Stipend; stating the Amount, if any, modified in each case; —And, of the Names of the Parishes in which there are unexhausted Teinds; stating the Amount applicable in each case to the Augmentation of Stipend (in continuation of a former Return).

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.

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 stating the Number of Heritors of Supply in each County in Scotland, and the Number of Commissioners of Supply in each County in Scotland.

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 was proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the arrangement of Claims of the New Zealand Company on the Crown, and for regulating the Affairs of certain Settlements established by the said Company in New Zealand: —And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter and amend an Act empowering the Canterbury Association to dispose of certain Lands in New Zealand, and to give additional Powers to the said Association, and to enable them to borrow Money: —And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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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.

Mr. Hawes presented, by Her Majesty's Commissars of Supply in each County in Scotland.

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of a Bill, to authorize the Imposition of Stamp Duties in respect of Letters Patent which may be applied for or issued in pursuance of any Act for the amendment of the law touching Letters Patent for Inventions, and of making Compensation, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, for the Assistance of certain Settlements established by the said Company on the Crown, and for regulating the Affairs of the said Company in New Zealand: And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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The Order for resuming, this day, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon Tuesday last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That David Salomons, Esquire, is not entitled to vote in this House, or to sit in this House during any Debate, until he shall take the Oath of Abjuration in the Form appointed by law, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Mr. Hawes presented, by Her Majesty's Commissars of Supply in each County in Scotland.

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, Returns of the Name of every Parish in Scotland from which an Application has been made for an Augmentation of the Ministers' Stipend; stating the Amount, if any, modified in each case; —And, of the Names of the Parishes in which there are unexhausted Teinds; stating the Amount applicable in each case to the Augmentation of Stipend (in continuation of a former 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 the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Canterbury Association Bill, without Amendment.

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The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House —Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant July, for a Return of the Military Prisoners, 1840, by Lieutenant-colonel Job, C. R., Inspector General.

Return to an Order, dated the 23d day of this instant July, for Detailed Accounts of Receipt and Expenditure for Navy, Army, Commissariat and Ordnance Services for the year, to the 31st day of March 1850.

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

Veneris, 25° die Julii ;
Anno 17° Victoriae Reginae, 1851.

PRAYERS.

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

Mr. Bernal reported the Musselburgh (Arrangement with Creditors of the Burgh) Estate Bill, without Amendment.

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Mr. Bernal reported Doxford's Estate Bill, with verbal Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported South Holland Drainage Acts Amendment Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow (provided the amended Prints having been deposited yesterday).

Mr. Bernal reported the Saint Helen's Improvement (No. 3) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Select Committee on the Duchy of Lancaster (High Peak Mining Customs and Mineral Courts) Bill was nominated of Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. George Henry Cavendish, Mr. William Evans, Mr. Ellis and Colonel Rosily, and Five Members to be added by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Magneto-Electric Telegraph Company 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 Amendment made by the Lords to the Manchester Improvement Bill.

The said Amendment being read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to have been added, by adding at the end thereof the words "nor shall the provisions of this Act with reference to such Road come into operation until after the expiration of the existing lease of the Tolls authorized to be taken by the said Amendment, and had it.

And the said Amendment was twice read, with a blank; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee:—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 considered the said Amendment, and had made an Amendment thereto, by filling up the blank with "the 24th day of March 1852."

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Amendment.

Then the Amendment made by the Lords, so amended, was 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; with an Amendment; to which Amendment this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Saint Andrew's and Quebec Railway Bill 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.

Brown's Estate Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

The Dean and Chapter of Westminster's Estate Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

Several Petitions relating to Harwich Election;—Public Church Building Acts Amendment Bill;—Church Rates;—Wedderburn Act;—Newspapers, &c.;—Wine Duty;—Coal Whippers (Port of London) Bill;—Coroners' Inquests;—Courts of Assurances Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition relating to Metropolis Water was also presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Metropolis Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Wheat, &c., which was presented yesterday, be printed. No. 577.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Police Force (Limerick), which was presented yesterday, be printed. No. 566.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Navy, Army, Navy, Army, &c., which was presented yesterday, be printed. No. 567.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Coalwhippers (Port of London) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 13, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 14 (No Person to follow the employment of a Coalwhipper unless he be registered, and have a Certificate). Amendment proposed: In p. 6, l. 40, to leave out the word "consecutive."

Question proposed, That the word "consecutive" stand part of the Clause.

Mr. Warne was appointed a Teller for the Noes; but there being no other Member to be a second Teller for the Noes, the Chairman declared the Yeas had it.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 15 to No. 50, 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. 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Lands Clauses Consolidation (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 14 to No. 32, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to. Preamble.

Ordered.
Steam Navigation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 47, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Clause, No. 48 (Not to extend to Ships of War or Foreign Vessels). Amendment proposed: In p. 18, l. 9, to leave out from the words "Ships of War" to the end of the Clause.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Bowerie; Mr. Hubley; Mr. Muddings; 13.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Cornewall Lewis; Mr. Henley; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 49 to No. 51, agreed to.

Clause added.

Clause (And be it Enacted, That and from after the First day of January One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two it shall not be lawful for any Steam Boat to go to sea, or to steam upon the rivers of the United Kingdom, without having a safety valve upon each boiler, free from the care of the engineer, and out of his control and interference, and also subject to the approval of the Surveyors acting under this Act)——brought up, and read 1st. Motion made, and Question put, That the said Clause be read a second time;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Muntz; Mr. Attorney General; 37.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Cornwall Lewis; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal

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 County Courts further Extension 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 Battersea Park Amendment and Extension Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, after the other Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

New Zealand Settlements.

The House was moved, That the Act 9 & 10 Vic. c. 102, to make further Provision for the Government of the New Zealand Islands, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 9 & 10 Vic. c. 382 (Local and Personal) to grant certain Powers to the New Zealand Company, might be read; and the same was read.

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The House was also moved, That the Act 10 & 11 Vic. c. 112, to promote Colonization in New Zealand, and to authorize a loan to the New Zealand Company, might be read; and the same being read;

And a Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of transferring the Charge of a Debt now payable to the New Zealand Company out of the Proceeds of Sales of the Demesne Lands of the Crown in New Zealand to the General Revenues of New Zealand, and the Revenues arising from the Demesne Lands of the Crown in the said Colony; and also to consider of regulating the Affairs of the said Colony;

Mr. Lushington, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, 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 this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Expenses of Prosecutions Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Mr. Trenchard reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th 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.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Speaker:

The Lords have agreed to the Imperial Continental Gas Association Bill, without any Amendment:

And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Kensington Improvement Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Hartlepool Pier and Port (Construction of New Pier, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Thomas Hessay Dock and Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Warkworth Harbour Dock Company Bill.

Mr. Speaker reported from the Committee of the late Sir Timothy Shelley, to certain lasting Improvements upon the Estates brought under the Trusts of such Will and Codicils; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

Shelley's Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiner, to consider of regulating the Affairs of the said Colony; and proceed forthwith.

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The Duke of Bedford's Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examination for the Petitioners.

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Dowie's Patent Boots.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Report (with its Appendix) made by the Board of General Officers and the Directors of Dowie's Patent Boots for the use of the Army; together with Copies of all the Correspondence which has passed between the Authorities at the Horse Guards, the General Officer commanding in Scotland, and the Patentee, James Dowie, on the subject.

Annuities.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Amount of Annuities for Lives, and for Terms of Years, granted in each year since 1810 inclusive; and the Amount of Capital Stock cancelled in each of the said years on account of such terminal Annuities:—And, of the Amount of Annuities for Lives, and for Terms of Years, which have ceased in each year since 1810 inclusive.

Turnpike Trusts.

Mr. Bowemie presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of this instant July, for a Return showing the several Amounts borrowed from the Public Works Loan Commissioners (and not wholly repaid) by Turnpike Trusts in England and Wales, the Date of each Loan, the Rate of Interest, the Amount of Principal repaid, and the Amount of Principal, also of Interest remaining unpaid on the 5th day of January 1851:—And, a similar Return for Scotland.

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

Ecclesiastical and Capitular Estates Management Bill.

No. 506.

Mr. Freshfield 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 of the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on the Ecclesiastical and Capitular Estates Management Bill, together with the Minutes of Evidence. Index and Appendix: and that their Lordships had communicated a printed Copy of the said Report:—And he delivered the same in at the Table.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

A Petition of Electors of the borough of Greenwich, assembled at a public meeting of the Electors, held in the Lecture Hall, Greenwich, on Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and Fifty-one, was presented, and read; setting forth, That a vacancy having occurred in the representation of this borough on the death of their late respected Member, Edward George Barnard, Esquire, they elected David Salomon, Esquire, Alderman of the city of London, to represent the borough in Parliament; who, being duly returned, has, as they believe, qualified himself to be a Member of the House; they therefore deeply regret to learn that the House contemplates some measure by which their undoubted right of having their interests represented in the House of Commons may be interfered with; and, believing that their Member is under no legal disability, and has qualified himself to sit and vote in the House, they humbly, but earnestly pray that the House will permit them to be heard by counsel at the bar in defence of their undoubted right to elect their own Representatives, a principle which not only affects their own constitutional privileges, but also those of every other constituency in the kingdom.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

A Petition of the Chairman of a meeting of Electors of the borough of Greenwich, and other Inhabitants of the city of London, in protest against the Motion of the House of Commons, praying the House forthwith to adopt a Resolution which shall admit the 'Baron Lionel de Rothschild has legally and effectually taken the Oath of Abjuration, and ought forthwith to be declared duly qualified to sit and vote in the House of Commons; that, as the qualifications of the representatives of the people are the peculiar concernment of the electors and of the House of Commons, it is the clear duty of both to guard their peculiar privileges from encroachment, come from what quarter it may; and to withhold their confidence from any Ministry which is not prepared to stand or fall by the maintenance of such privileges; that it may therefore please the House to call upon Her Majesty's Ministers for such pledges of their sincerity in the vindication of the great principles of civil and religious liberty as may induce them forthwith to introduce, as a Cabinet question, a measure for the total abolition of the present Oath of Abjuration; and praying the House forthwith to adopt a Resolution which shall admit the Baron Lionel de Rothschild to his seat in the House, he having taken the oaths required by law in the manner most binding on his conscience; and that he may at once enter upon the discharge of his Parliamentary duties; or that the House will hear the Petitioner by counsel at the bar in support of the prayer of this Petition, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-Adjourned, That this House will, at the rising of the House, this day, adjourn till Monday next:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Minutes of Evidence between the Privy Council Board and the Board of Guardians of the Hoy Union, respecting the Interment of Edward Davies without the usual Rites and Solemnities of Burial.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Sums of Money paid to the Dean and Chapter of Windor since the 1st day of January 1830, on the occasion of any Burials of Members of
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 Commission on the Improvement of Towns (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 Owners and Lessees of Mines (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 Committee on the Constabulary Force (Ireland) 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 Church Building Acts Repeal 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, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Administration of Criminal Justice Improvement Bill 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. 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 Amending Bill reading of the Lunatics (India) 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 Canada and New Brunswick Boundaries 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 to consider of authorizing the imposition of Stamp Duties in respect of Letters Patent which may be applied for or issued in pursuance of any Act for the amendment of the law touching Letters Patent for Inventions, and of making Compensation out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to persons entitled to Fees or Charges for any Loss they may sustain in consequence of the said Act.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That there shall be paid to Her Majesty, Her Hires and Successors, for or in respect of the several instruments, matters and things hereinafter specified, made or issued in pursuance of any Act of the present Session of Parliament for the amendment of the law touching Letters Patent for Inventions, the several Stamp Duties following (that is to say):

- On Warrant of Law Officer for Letters Patent (d. s. d.
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- On Certificate of Clerk of the Patents of payment of the fee payable at or before the expiration of the third year - 10
- On Certificate of Clerk of the Patents of payment of the fee payable at or before the expiration of the seventh year - 20

2. Resolved, That Compensation be made out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to persons entitled to Fees or Charges payable in respect to Letters Patent, for any Loss they may sustain in consequence of any Act which may be passed for the further Amendment of the law touching Letters Patent for Inventions.

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 Committee on the County Courts further Extension 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 Battersea Park Amendment and Extension Bill:

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

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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Expenses of Prosecutions Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Cowenwell Lewis do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of the Salaries and Remuneration of Officers of Unions in Ireland who were employed in the secular Instruction or industrial Training of the Children who were relieved in Workhouses, on the 1st day of July 1851.

Sir William Somerville accordingly presented the said Return.

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

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The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of May last, for Returns of the Names of the present Commissioners of Metropolitan Sewers, the Date of their Appointment, the Number of Courts held, and the Names of the Commissioners attending such Courts, and the Dates thereof:—

Of the Number of Courts, and the Dates thereof, appointed to be held, and which have been adjourned in consequence of the Non-attendance or an insufficient Attendance of Commissioners; the Names of the Commissioners present in each case; the Dates to which such Courts were adjourned; and the Business set down for Hearing or Consideration at each of such Courts:—And, of the Names of all Officers and other Persons who have been employed, whether temporarily or otherwise, by the Commissioners, setting forth the Offices they held, the Date of Appointment, the Salaries paid, the Time they may have been employed, and the Duties discharged.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of April (principle last, for a Return taken from the Data furnished by the Department of the Ordnance Survey in Ireland, showing the Number of Acres of Land reclaimed since the first Publication of the Maps of that Survey in each Parish, and the Number of Acres still unreclaimed in the same Parishes, as well as the Number of Acres in Cultivation:—And, similar Returns from Information considered authentic by the Revision of the Ordnance Survey in Ireland, and in consequence of the Non-attendance or an insufficient Attendance of Commissioners; the Names of the Commissioners present in each case; the Dates to which such Courts were adjourned; and the Business set down for Hearing or Consideration at each of such Courts:—And, of the Names of all Officers and other Persons who have been employed, whether temporarily or otherwise, by the Commissioners, setting forth the Offices they held, the Date of Appointment, the Salaries paid, the Time they may have been employed, and the Duties discharged.

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

Sabbath, 26th die Julii; Anno 15° Victoriae Reginae, 1851.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Wicklow Harbour Act, and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherdo do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordsships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Wicklow Harbour Bill.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, (and it appearing that the Amendment to Clause 1 is inserted to carry out the intention of this House, by removing a doubt in regard to the provision made by this House for the election of the Commissioners under the Act,) were 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.

Saint Helen's Improvement (No. 3) Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Saint Helen's Improvement (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

South Holland Drainage Acts Amendment Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the South Holland Drainage Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Saint Helen's Improvement (No. 3) Bill. The Saint Helen's Improvement (No. 3) Bill 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.

South Holland Drainage Acts Amendment Bill. The South Holland Drainage Acts Amendment Bill 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.

Taylor's Divorce Bill. Taylor's Divorce Bill was, according to Order, 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 Standing Order No. 167 be dispensed with in the case of the said Bill; and that the Select Divorce Bills have leave to sit, and proceed with the said Bill on any day not earlier than Thursday next.

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. Brotherton do carry the said Message.

Duke of Bedford's Estate Bill. Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Duke of Bedford's Estate Bill no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Petition from Harwich, relative to the Election for that Borough, which was presented yesterday, be referred to the Select Committee on the Petition relating to the Harwich Election.

Public Petitions. Several Petitions relating to the Exhibition of 1851;—Registration of Assurances Bill;—and, Slave Trade,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill. The Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill 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-one, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.

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

Metropolitan Interment Bill. Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider the propriety of making Additional Grants to the Consolidated Fund, for the purposes of the Metropolitan Interment Act, 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 the Advance, by way of Loan, of such sums, not exceeding in the whole the sum of One hundred and thirty-seven thousand pounds, as may be necessary for the purposes of the General Board of Health, pursuant to the Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her present Majesty, chapter 52, "The Metropolitan Interments Act, 1850."

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. Corinthians Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Act 13 & 14 Vic. c. 52, to make better Provision for the Interment of the Dead in and near the Metropolis, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Gentleman who are appointed to prepare and bring in the Metropolitan Interment Bill, That they do make provision therein for amending the said Act.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Improvement of Towns (Ireland) Bill.

(Committee.)

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph. Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No 1 to No 22, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Clause, No 23, disagreed to.

Clauses, No 24 to No 85, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Clause, No 86, disagreed to.

Clauses, No 87 to No 119, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Clause, No 120 (Bathing Machines and Bathing.) Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas. Dr. Power : Mr. Roche : 38.

Tellers for the Noes. Mr. Reynolds : Mr. Devoyre : 8.

Clauses, No 121 to No 127, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No 128, disagreed to.

Clauses, No 129 to No 152, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Clause, No 153, disagreed to.

Clauses, No 154 to No 166, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Clause, No 167, disagreed to.

Clauses, No 168 to No 171, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Clause, No 172 (Commissioners may provide additional Market Places). Amendments made.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.


Tellers for the Noes. Mr. George Alexander : Mr. Serjeant Murphy : 10.

Clauses, No 173 to No 191, 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 Progress in the
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.

Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill;

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

Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill.

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.

Collection of Fines, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Collection of Fines, &c. (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, The Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Lands Clauses Consolidation (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Lands Clauses Consolidation (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

New Zealand Settlements Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider of transferring the Charge of a Debt now payable to the New Zealand Company out of the Proceeds of Sales of the Demesne Lands of the Crown in New Zealand to the general Revenues of New Zealand, and the Revenues arising from the Demesne Lands of the Crown in the said Colony; and also to consider of regulating the Affairs of the said Colony.

(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 Affairs of certain Settlements established by the New Zealand Company in New Zealand.

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 now received.

Mr. Bernal accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Affairs of certain Settlements established by the New Zealand Company in New Zealand:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Howes and Mr. Comynawil Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Sheep, &c. Contagious Diseases Prevention Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Commissioners of Railways Act Repeal Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Commissioners of Railways Act Repeal Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Representative Peers (Scotland) Bill.

The Representative Peers (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Comynawil Lewis do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee to whom Patent Law Amendment Bill was referred, that it was considered of authorizing the imposition of Stamp Duties in respect of Letters Patent, which may be applied for or issued in pursuance of any Act for the amendment of the Law touching Letters Patent for Inventions, and of making Compensation, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to Persons entitled to Fees or Charges for any Loss they may sustain in consequence of the said Acts; and several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That there shall be paid to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for or in respect of the several Instruments, matters and things hereinafter specified, made or issued in pursuance of any Act of the present Session of Parliament for the amendment of the Law touching Letters Patent for Inventions, the several Stamp Duties following (that is to say):

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2. Resolved, That Compensation be made, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to Persons entitled to Fees and Charges payable in respect to Letters Patent, for any Loss they may sustain in consequence of any Act which may be passed for the further Amendment of the Law touching Letters Patent for Inventions.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Patent Law Amendment Bill, That they have Power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolutions.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Poor Relief Act Continuance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Battersea Park 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, and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Howes presented a Bill to amend the Metropolitan Trafalgar Street Intersection Act 1850, and to authorize the Advance of Public Money, to a limited Amount, for the Purposes of the said Act: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Howes presented a Bill to regulate the Affairs of certain Settlements established by the New Zealand Company in New Zealand: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from Shelley's one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; Estate Bill: That in the case of Shelley's Estate Bill no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That Shelley's Estate Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration a Bill to amend the Acts to make the Amendments, made by the Lords to the Hainault Forest Bill, null.
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mittee, be taken into consideration after the Orders
Treasury)brought up, and read 1°.

Mr. Bouverie presented, by Her Majesty's Com-

Mr. Labouchere presented, by Her Majesty's Revenue, &c.

Resolved, That this House will, upon this day

Mr. Speaker also presented, pursuant to the di-

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CLAUSE, No. 21, disagreed to.
CLAUSES, No. 22 to No. 29, with Amendments to
several of them, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 30, disagreed to.
CLAUSES, No. 31 to No. 34, amended, and agreed
to.

Clause (There shall be deducted by the Treas-
urer of the Convict Union, from the salary of each medi-
cal officer appointed under this Act, the sum of
Three pounds per centum per annum, and so rateably
from any such salary of whatever amount; and the
sums so deducted shall be paid to the said Com-
missons, and by them applied, from time to time,
as occasion may require, for the payment of such
superannuation or retaining allowance or gratuity as
may be, or may have been, at any time from the
payment of this Act ordered or appointed from time
to time by the said Commissioners, by and with the
sanction of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's
Treasury) — brought up, and read 1st.

Cases made, and Question, That the Clause be
read a second time — put, and Negatived.

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 Com-
mmittee, be taken into consideration after the Orders
of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mmittee on the Valuation (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon this day
Three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 July 1851 (after abating the
Expenditure thereout defrayed by the several Re-
venue Departments), and of the actual Issues or
Payments within the same Period, exclusive of the
Sums applied to the Redemption of Funded or pay-
ing off Unfunded Debt, and of the Advances and
Repayments for Local Works, &c.:

And, of the
Balances of Public Money remaining in the Ex-
chequer on the 5th day of July 1850; the Amount
of Money raised by the Additions to the Funded
or Unfunded Debt, in the year ended the 5th day
of July 1851; the Money applied towards the Re-
edemption of the Funded or paying off Unfunded
Debt; the Amount of Advances and Repay-
ments on account of Local Works, &c., with the
Difference accruing thereon; and the Balances in
the Exchequer on the 5th day of July 1851.

Mr. Cornwallis Lewis accordingly presented the
said Accounts.

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

Mr. Bowserie presented, by Her Majesty's Com-
mand, Returns of Agricultural Produce in Ireland,
in the year 1850.

Inclosure Commission.—Copy of Special Report of
the Commissioners, 1851.

Copy of Report on the Discipline and Manage-
ment of the Convict Prisons, 1850, by Lieutenant-
colonel Jebb, C. B., Chairman of the Directors, &c.
Mr. Bowserie also presented.—Return to an Or-
der, dated the 6th day of June last, for a Return of
all Estates in Ireland on which the Quit and Crown
Rents were purchased by the Commissioners for
the Sale of Incumbered Estates; specifying the Rate
of Purchase; and also the Numbers of Years' Purchase at
which such Estates were sold, calculated on the Rental of the Estate when held by the
Proprietor; and further stating any Charges sub-
ject to which such Estate was sold; also the Poor
Law Valuation and Griffiths' Valuation at the Time
the Petition for Sale was presented.

Mr. Bowserie also presented, pursuant to the di-
municipal elections of an Act of Parliament—Abstracts of
the Accounts of Boroughs in England and Wales, for
one Year, from 1st September 1849 to 31st August
1850.

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

Mr. Thorncroft reported from the Select Committee
on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions
presented upon the 25th and 26th 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 an humble Address be presented to
Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Whitehall)
to give directions, that there be laid before this House,
A Copy of the Report of the Architect of the De-
partment of Woods and Forests, respecting the Damage sustained by the Property of the Crown,
in the Precincts of Whitehall, by the Operations of
the Commissioners of Sewers.

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 Revenue, &c.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to
her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased (Whitehall)
to give directions, that there be laid before this House,
A Copy of Report on the Discipline and Manage-
ment of the Convict Prisons.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
improvement
mittee on the Improvement of Towns (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon this day
Three months, resolve itself into the said Com-
mmittee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had David
received a Letter from Mr. Alderman Salomons re-
specting certain Actions brought against him for
having sat and voted in the House as Member for
Greenwich, which he read to the House, as fol-

Great Cumberland-place,
Friday, July 25th.

I am advised that it is my duty respectfully to
inform you and the House, that two Actions at Law
under the Statute have been commenced against
me, for Penalties alleged to be incurred by me for
having exercised, on Monday last, my right of sit-
ting and voting in the House of Commons as Mem-
ber for Greenwich, and that at the Trial of those
Actions any Resolution or Proceeding which the
House may adopt can be given in evidence in those
Actions. With the greatest respect, I have the
honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
David Salomons.

To the Right honourable
The Speaker.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into David
consideration the Petitions of Electors of the Borough
of Greenwich, which were presented upon Friday
last, praying to be heard by counsel at the
bar in defence of their right to elect their own Re-
prentatives.—The House proceeded to take the
said Petitions into consideration; and the same
were again read.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put,
That the Electors of the Borough of Greenwich be
heard
heard by counsel at the bar of this House, in pursuance of the prayer of their said Petitions: the House divided.

The Yeas to the Left;
The Noes to the Right; Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Anstey; Mr. Holhouse; 41.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hayter, Lord Marcus Hill; 42.

So it passed in the Negative.

Message from the Lords.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Kinderley: Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the Chief Justices Sa-
laris Bill, without any Amendment; And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Woods, Forests, &c. Bill, without any Amendment; And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Tithe Rent-charge Assessment Bill, without any Amendment; And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Victoria Park Bill, without any Amendment; And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Absecding Debtors' Bill, without any Amendment; And also,
The Lords have agreed to the General Board of Health Bill; And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Public Works (Ireland) Bill, with Amendment; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Trinity College (Dublin) Bill, with Amendment; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Cameron's Coalbrook Steam Coal and Sewers and Loughor Railway Bill, 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 enable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Christ, in Oxford, of the Foundation of King Henry the Eighth, and their Trustees, as Owners in Fee of Lands in Kentish Town, in the County of Middlesex, to grant Building Leases, and for other Purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Electors, and other Inhabitants of the City of London, which was presented upon Friday last, praying the House forthwith to adopt a Resolution which shall admit the Baron Lionel de Rothschild to his seat in the House, he having taken the Oaths required by law in the manner most binding on his conscience, and that he may at once enter upon the discharge of his Parliamentary duties; or that the House will hear the Petitioner by counsel at the bar in support of the prayer of his Petition:—The House proceeded to take the said Petition into consideration; and the same was again read.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House will hear counsel for the electors of the city of London, in pursuance of the prayer of the said Petition: the House divided.

The Yeas to the Left: The Noes to the Right; Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Anstey; Mr. Osborne; 41.
Tellers for the Noes, Sir William Gibson Craig; 77.
So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon Tuesday last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That David Solomon, Esquire, is not entitled to vote in this House, or to sit in this House during any Debate, until he shall take the Oath of Abjuration in the form appointed by law; and which Amendment was, at the end of the Question to add the words "and that this House, having regard to the religious scruples of the Honourable Member for Greenwich, will exercise its undoubted privileges in that behalf, and proceed forthwith to cause such alterations to be made in the form and mode of administering the said Oath as shall enable the Honourable Member to take and subscribe the same.

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

And the Question being put: The House divided.

The Yeas to the Left; The Noes to the Right;
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Anstey; Mr. Holhouse; 39.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hayter, Lord Marcus Hill; 88.
So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That David Solomon, Esquire, is not entitled to vote in this House, or to sit in this House during any debate, until he shall take the Oath of Abjuration in the Form appointed by law; the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left;
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hayter, Lord Marcus Hill; 123.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Abel Smith, Mr. Bethell; 68.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Conveyance into a Committee on the Conveyance of Mails by Railways Bill.

In the Committee.

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1 (Repeal of the 11th section of 7th & 8th Vic. c. 80).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hayter, Lord Marcus Hill; 53.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Edmond Denison; 56.

The Chairman left the Chair.

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

Martis, 29° die Julii, 1851:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill; 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 Committee on Petty Sessions mite on the Petty Sessions (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 Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, 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 To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Constabulary Force (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 of the whole House, for this day, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the New Zealand Settlements 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 this House do now adjourn; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Left;
The Noes to the Right.

Tellers for the (Mr. Brotherton, Yeas, {Sir Joshua Walmsley: } ) 3. Tellers for the (Mr. Hayter, Noes, Lord Marcus Hill: ) 51. So it passed in the Negative.

And the 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 Left;
The Noes to the Right.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Adderley, Mr. Spenser: ) 17. Tellers for the Noes, Lord Marcus Hill: 34. 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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the General Board of Health (No. 3) 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, proceeded to take into consideration the Coalwhippers (Port of London) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Steam Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Canada and New Brunswick Boundaries 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 this day.

The Attornies and Solicitors Regulation Acts Amendment Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table of the House:—A Copy of the Receipts and Applications of the Sums of Money received by the Commissioners of the Royal Terrace Pier, Milton-next-Gravesend, for the year ending the 31st December 1850.

A Return of the Receipt and Application of all Lighthouses. Money received as Tolls for Lighthouses, &c., in the year ending 31st December 1849, by the Corporation of Trinity House of Deptford Strand.

An Account of the Receipt and Appropriation of Pilotage. The Public Funds of the Corporation of Trinity House of Deptford Strand, distinguishing the several Sources of Income and Heads of Expenditure, in the year ending 31st December 1850.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Union and Copies of all Orders of the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland, since the 1st day of January 1839, for the Union of and Division of Parishes, and for Disappropriations from Bishopricks, Dignities and Benefices, with References to the respective Statutes under which they were made, and a Statement of the former and present Value of the same.

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 half an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning:—The House was adjourning by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

MARTIS, 29° DIE JULI.
Anno 15° Victoriae Reginae, 1851.

PRAYERS.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Christ Church one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; (Oxford) Estate Bill. That in the case of the Christ Church (Oxford) Estate Bill no Standing Orders are applicable.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Thames Haven Dock and Railway 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 proceeded to take into consideration Dorward's Estate Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The
The Duke of Bedford's Estate Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee of Selection, That they may appoint the Committee on the Bill to meet To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Petition of James MacGregor and others, relative to the North Kent and London Spring Water Scheme, which was presented yesterday, be referred to the Committee on the Metropolitan Water Bill.

Mr. Henry Berkeley presented a Bill for the Protection of the Parliamentary Electors of Great Britain and Ireland, by taking the Votes by way of Ballot: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon this day month; and to be printed.

Several Petitions relating to Tithes:—New Zealand Settlements Bill:—Coroners:—Coroners Bill:—Exhibition of 1851:—Fisheries Board (Scotland):—Metropolitan Sewers Bill, Poor Law:—and Public-houses (Scotland) Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Justices and Clerks of the Peace, which was presented upon the 29th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Turnpike Roads (South Wales), which was presented upon Thursday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Quit and Crown Rents (Ireland), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Lighthouses, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Pilotage, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Mr. Cornetall Lewis reported from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Constitution and Management of the Board of Customs; and who were empowered to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, from time to time; That they had further 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.

The Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill 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 the Committee on the Metropolitan Sewers Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill read 1st: to be read 2nd paragraph by paragraph.

Framable postponed.

Clause, No. 1 (Appointment of a Chairman and Deputy Chairman of Commissioners of Sewers). Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hayter, Lord Marcus Hill: ] 35.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Williams, Mr. Wakley: ] 21.

Clause, No. 2 (Salary of Chairman). An Amendment made.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hayter, Lord Marcus Hill: ] 35.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Williams, Mr. Wakley: ] 22.

Clause, No. 3, agreed to.

Clause, No. 4 (Two Commissioners, one being the Chairman or Deputy Chairman, to be a Quorum, except as after mentioned). Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

Whereupon Motion made and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wakley, Mr. Hayter, Mr. William Williams: ] 7.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hayter, Mr. Wakley: ] 59.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 5 (Rates to be made, and Mortgages authorized by no less than Six Commissioners, the Chairman being one). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed: In p. 2, l. 37, to leave out from the word " Commissioners " to the word " than," in line 28.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hayter, Lord Marcus Hill: ] 33.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hayter, Lord Marcus Hill: ] 22.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 6, amended and 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 To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolitan Sewers Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-

solve itself into the said Committee.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Public Works (Ireland) Bill.

An Amendment made by the Lords to the Public Works (Ireland) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Cornetall Lewis do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this 36 House
House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Mr. Labouchere presented, by Her Majesty's Command, A Return of the Number and Nature of the Accidents and the Injuries to Life and Limb which have occurred on the Railways in Great Britain and Ireland, from the 1st January to the 30th June 1851; together with the Number of Passengers conveyed during that Period (in continuation of the Return of Accidents for the preceding Half-year, Parliamentary Paper, No. 274, of the present Session).

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

Viscount Jocelyn reported from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the existing Steam Communications with India and China, and into the practicability of effecting any Improvement therein, and also into the best mode of establishing Steam Communications between England, India, China, Australia, New Zealand, or any of them, as well as any points upon the several routes between them; 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 matters to them referred, and directed him to make 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. Labouchere presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Thirty-first Annual Report of Her Majesty's Commissioners for building New Churches.

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

Mr. Speaker, ordered, That the Bills be referred to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Public Works the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated (India), the 4th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of all Public Works which have been completed in India by the East India Company within the last Ten years; including Embankments, Canals and Works of Irrigation, Roads and Bridges, Buildings, Factories, Docks, and all other Public Works:—Also, a similar Return of all Public Works in progress in India, with the addition of any proposed Railways; showing in each case the Object of the Work, the Date of its Commencement, and (where terminated) its Termination, the Amount of Expense incurred, the Amount estimated for Completon, and the probable Time of Completion of all unfinished Works; with such Statements or Documents as may be deemed necessary to explain or illustrate the above Returns.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Excise Duty on Hops is impolitic and unjust, and ought to be repealed at an early period;

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 "on any reduction of Excise Duty on Hops taking place, it is expedient to reduce the Excise Duty on British Hops, and the Customs Duty on Foreign Hops, by one penny per pound weight each, together with the 5 per cent. additional Duty thereon granted by the Act 3 Vic. c. 17," 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.

Then the main Question being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Left.

The Noes to the Right.

Tellers for the [Mr. Froome] 30.
[Mr. Fuller] 15.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hayter] 39.
[Mr. Cornwall Lewis] 30.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Message was sent from the Lords, by Mr. Kindersley:

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Unlawful Oaths Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Irish (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Irish (Ireland) Bill.
The Lords have agreed to the Turnpike Roads (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Private Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Charitable Institutions Notices Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Commons Inclosure (No. 3) Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Local Acts (Preliminary Inquiries) Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Divorce Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Shrewsbury and Chester Railway Bill, 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 Henry Boddington Webster, Esquire, with Emilie Marie Louise Wilmelmina Webster, 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 have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling the Committee, or Committees, for the being of the Estate of Staggton Staggton, Esquire, a Lunatic, Tenant in Tail Male under the Will of the Reverend Sir Martyn Stapylton, Baronet, to grant Leases for Mining, and other Purposes, of certain Parts of the said Estates situate at Estates, in the County of York; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Regulation and Improvement of the Charities founded by Richard Lord Riche, in the Parish of Peleston, in the County of Essex, 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 Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House, in the present Session of Parliament, to consider the State of the Law and Practice as regards the taking of Inquisitions in cases of Deaths, and the Appointment, Duties and Remuneration of such Officers employed therein; and whether it is expedient that any and what Alterations should be made in any of such Matters: And also, the Lords request that this House will communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report Partnership, from the Select Committee appointed by this House, in the present Session of Parliament, to consider the Law of Partnership, and the Expediency of facilitating the Limitation of Liability, with a View to encourage useful Enterprises, and the additional Employment of Labour; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee, and the Appendix and Index thereto: And also, the Lords request that this House will communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report and Expenditure from the Select Committee appointed by this House, in the last Session of Parliament, to the County Rates and Expenditure Bill: And then the Messenger withdrew. Resolved, That this House will send an answer to the last parts of the said Message by Messengers of their own. And the Messenger was again called in; and Mr. Speaker acquainted him therewith: And then he again withdrew. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Exhibitions That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to direct, in such manner as to Her Majesty seems fit, that the Crystal Palace be preserved until the 1st day of May next, with a view to determine if that novel Structure, or any portion of it, can be adapted to purposes of public utility and recreation; The House divided. The Yeas to the Left, The Noes to the Right. Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Heywood, 75. Mr. Wakley: 47. Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Henry Baring: 47. 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. 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.
Mr. Bernal reported Lord Bateman’s Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on Barton’s Estate Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, to correct a clerical error; and found the same, as amended, to be true; that the Parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same, without further Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported the Duke of Bedford’s Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Bernal reported Brown’s Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Bernal reported the Dean and Chapter of Westminster’s Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Thoressly reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 25th 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.

Ordered, That Standing Orders Nos. 170 and 199 be dispensed with in the case of the Coal Duties (London and Westminster, and adjacent Counties) Bill.

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 to-morrow; provided the amended Prints shall have been deposited upon Monday last.

Ordered, That Standing Order No. 166 be suspended in the case of the Christ Church (Oxford) Estate Bill.

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.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee of Selection to appoint the Committee on the Bill to meet upon Friday next, if they think fit.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Moore’s Estate Bill as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Stapylton’s Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Feildes (Lord Riche’s) Charities Bill 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 forthwith.

Webster’s Divorce Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second 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, Copies of all Memorials from the Court of Directors of the East India Company to the Lords of the Treasury, and any Petitions addressed to the Queen in Council, with respect to the Property of all

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.


Copy of Report 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 Parish of Portsmouth, by Robert Rawlinson, Esquire, Superintending Inspector.

Copy of Report to the General Board of Health, on a further Inquiry into the Sewerage, Drainage, and Supply of Water, and the Sanitary Condition of the Army during the late Operations in the Punjab, by George T. Clark, Superintending Inspector.

Copy of Report 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 Borough or Place of Wrexham, by George T. Clark, Superintending Inspector.

General Board of Health Bill, 1851.—No. 4. Copies of Reports of the Superintending Inspectors on the Places inserted in the Schedule to the General Board of Health Bill (No. 4); also, Copies of all Statements received upon those Reports; also, Copies of the Provisional Orders prepared for the Application of the Public Health Act to those Places.

Copy of the Reports made to the Superintending Inspectors to the General Board of Health, and with respect to the Borough of Macclesfield, in the County of Chester.—Also, a Copy of all Memorials referred to the Board with respect thereto; and also a Copy of the Provisional Order for the Application of the Public Health Act, 1848, to the said Borough.

Copy of Provisional Order for the Application of the Public Health Act to the District of Wrexham, in the County of Denbigh.


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

Resolved, That this House will, after the Orders of the day, resolve itself into a Committee on the New Settlements Bill.

Ordered, That the Coalwhippers (Port of London) Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Steam Navigation Bill be now Steam Navi-

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Resolved, That this House will, after the Orders of the day, resolve itself into a Committee on the (India) Bill.

Ordered, That the Canada and New Brunswick Boundaries Bill, as amended in the Committee, be New Brunswick Boundaries

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Returns relating to Municipal Boroughs, which were presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railway Accidents, which was presented yesterday, be Accidents.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to New Churches, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Mr. No. 611.
Mr. Speaker, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence relative to the Settlement of Natal (in continuation of Papers presented August 14th, 1850).

Otago.—Further Papers respecting the Surrender of the New Zealand Company's Charters.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Patent Law 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, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next, at One of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Church Building Acts Amendment Bill.

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 2 to No. 5, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 9 (Commissioners may accept, for the purpose of an Endowment and a Repair Fund, Lands, &c., and Money).

Amendment proposed: In p. 5, l. 19, to leave out from the word "the" to the word "said," in l. 24.

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. Belcham; Sir. William Gibson Craig: 49.

Tellers for the [Mr. Headlam, Noes, Mr. Henry Drummond: 19.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 10 to No. 31, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Clause (That upon the next avoidance of any Benefice, which has no Church or Chapel belonging to it, and which has a population of forty persons, or upwards of forty persons, and which has not been united to any other Benefice or Benefices by order of Her Majesty in Council, the said Benefice shall remain and continue void until a Church or Chapel is built wherein Divine Service shall be performed; and the fees and emoluments arising from the said Benefice shall from time to time, whilst it is void, be paid over to the Arch bishop or Bishop of the Diocese, who, together with the Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry, and Patron or Patrons of the said Benefice, shall act as trustees for the receipt of the said fees and emoluments, which shall be appropriated by the said trustees for the purpose of building or assisting to build a Church or Chapel for the said Benefice; and as soon as such Church or Chapel has been completed or licensed for Divine Worship by the Archbishop or Bishop of the Diocese, then it shall be lawful for the Patron or Patrons to present a spiritual person to the said Benefice, who shall enjoy all the rights, fees and emoluments, and perform all the duties appertaining thereto, and who shall be under the same ecclesiastical control and authority as any other Incumbent in the same Diocese; Provided always, That if the said Archbishops or Bishop shall license any room in the said parish for Divine Service, then it shall be lawful for the Patron or Patrons to present a spiritual person to the said Benefice, who shall perform all the duties appertaining thereto, and who shall be under the same ecclesiastical control and authority as any other Incumbent)——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. Frewen, Mr. Spooner: 40.

Tellers for the Noes, [Lord Marcus Hill: 37.

Clause read a second time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be added to the Bill—put, and Negatived.

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 Friday next, at One of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Courts further Extension Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at One of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill.

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 4, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 5, Section 1: Amendment proposed: To leave out the word "Justices."

Question put, That the word "Justices" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Marcus Hill, Yeas, Mr. Belcham: 58.

Tellers for the [Sir Robert Ferguson, Noes, Mr. Roche: 13.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 6 to No. 9, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 10 (What Justices may hear and determine the case in Summary Proceedings).

Amendment proposed: In p. 9, to leave out Section 2.

Question put, That Section 2 stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Lord Marcus Hill, Mr. Rich: 49.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. McCullagh, Mr. Roche: 13.

Amendments made.

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.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Blount:—Message from the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Militia Pay Bill, Militia Pay Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Soap Duty Allowances Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the County Courts further Extension Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Manchester, &c., Railway Bills.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester, Buxton, Matlock and Midland Junction Railway Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Railway Bill.
The Lords have agreed to the United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Lincolshire Es- tuary Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the European and American Printing Telegraph Company, &c. Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Caledonian Railway (Glasgow, Garnkirk and Coatbridge, Police and Govan, &c. Railways) (Amendment and Continuation, &c.) Bill, 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 the Committee on the Metropolitan Interment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock, 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 To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Constabulary Force (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Attorneys and Solicitors Regulation Acts Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time; and ordered To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Sewers Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time; and ordered To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the New Zealand Settle-ments 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 To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Lanatics (Indian) 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 To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Canada and New Brunswick Boundaries Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Parliamentary Electors, which have been certified or registered under the Provisions of the Act relating to Friendly Societies, of last Session.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Canterbury Act empowering the Canterbury Association to dispose of certain Lands in New Zealand: And that Mr. Adderley and Mr. Cocks 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Copyhold, the Amendments made by the Lords to the Copyhold and Inclosure and Tithe Commissions Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowier do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

Lord Seymour presented a Bill to alter and amend Canterbury an Act empowering the Canterbury Association to dispose of certain Lands in New Zealand: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock; and to be printed.

Mr. Cocks presented a Bill to alter and amend Canterbury an Act empowering the Canterbury Association to dispose of certain Lands in New Zealand: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Lord Seymour presented a Bill to sanction a Nuisances Scheme of the General Board of Health for the providing a Burial Ground for the Township of Huddersfield, in the County of York, and the Regulations thereof, and other Matters relating thereto, under the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Amendment Act, 1849: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the General Board Lords to the General Board of Health Bill be taken of Health Bill, into consideration upon this day Three months.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Ballintelf Field Market Removal Bill; and the same were 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions Court of of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Exchequer, Table by the Clerk of the House,—Certificate,
under the Hand of the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, as to the Necessity for filling up the Vacancy caused by the Death of one of the Masters of the said Court.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 31° die Julii ;
Anno 15° Victoria Regina, 1851.

PRAYERS.

THE House being informed, That the Sheriffs of the city of London, and the sheriff at the door, were called in; and at the Bar presented.—A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the city of London, in Common Council assembled,—And then they withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying that the Metropolis Water Bill may not pass into a law, was read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

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Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That Stapperton's Estate Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was, accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of Selection.

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Several Petitions relating to the Church Building Public Acts Amendment Bill;—Disentancers' Burial;—Emigration Advances, Distressed Districts (Scotland) Bill;—Attested Officers' Certificates;—Constabulary (Ire- ninth Report) Bill;—Exhibition of 1851;—Fisheries Board on Public Petitions.

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The Metropolitan Sewers Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolitan Interment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 4, amended, and agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report the Bill, with the Amendments, to the House;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Hunter, Lord Marcus Hill;] 42.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Wakley;] 7.

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 One of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 10 (What Justices may hear and determine in case of summary Proceedings).

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 now leave the Chair;

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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;

Resolved, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That this House will, after the other Orders of the day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration after the Orders of the day.

The Law of Evidence Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the second time; and came of Health, resolved to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow, at One of the clock.

Mr. Labouchere presented, by Her Majesty's Trade and Navigation, Month ended 4th July 1851, and Six Months ended 4th July 1851.

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

Mr. Brotherton reported, That he had carried to Webster's the Lords the Message of this House of this day, Divorce Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, after the other Orders of the day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Minutes be referred to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills.

Mr. Bouverie presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Reports of Messrs. Dunn and Dickinson, Inspectors of Coal Mines, to Her Majesty's Secretary of State.

Mr. Bouverie also presented—Return to an Address, to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of February last, for Returns, showing for each Railway Company the Amount of Capital and Loans which the Company has been authorised to raise by Acts passed previous to and in 1850, the Amount of Share Capital actually paid up on the 31st day of December 1850, separating that which does not receive, or is not entitled to receive, a Preferential Dividend or Interest from that which bears a Preferential Dividend or Rate of Interest, and 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,
Lawn Notes, or any other Interest bearing Securities, on the 31st day of December 1850, the Rates of Interest payable thereon, and the Sums to which such Rates of Interest are applicable; the Total Amount of the Company retained Powers at the end of 1850 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 1850, distinguishing the single and double Portions; the Length of Line in course of Construction at the end of 1850; the Length of Line each Company is authorized to construct, but which was not commenced on the 31st day of December 1850; and, consequently, the Total Length for which each Company has obtained Powers:—Of the Amalgamation of Railway Companies which have been effected, either by Purchase, Loans or otherwise, during 1850, stating the Nature of such Amalgamation and the Date on which it commenced, with the Act of Parliament under which it was effected; and, from each Railway Company, showing the Length of each Line, or Part of a Line, or Branch Line, for which the Powers granted by Parliament for the compulsory Purchase of the Land required for their Construction have been allowed to expire without the exercise of such Powers; and the Capital appropriated by Parliament for the Construction of such Lines or Branch Lines.

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

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute of 29th July 1851, granting a Retiring Allowance of £100 to Mr. Stillwright, Her Majesty's Consul at Aden or Amboina.

Copy of Treasury Warrant, dated 30th July 1851, awarding a sum of £23 17s. 4d. to Mr. W. Pitt Dundas, as Compensation for Loss sustained by him as Register of Estates and Heirs (Notebook), under the Operation of the Act 10 & 11 Vict. c. 47.

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

Order, That Colonel Chatterton have leave to attend the Assizes.

Crown Estate (Orkney).

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 the Ecclesiastical Commissioners or their Secretaries, and the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, or his Agent, relative to the Property of the See, or the Income of the present or future Bishops of Gloucester and Bristol; also, Copies of all Minutes of Proceedings of the Commissioners, or other Documents in their Possession, and of all Orders in Council relating to those Subjects; placing together, and arranging Chronologically, the Correspondence and Proceedings having reference to the Estate of Horfield:—Tabular Statement, showing the Gross and Net Annual Income of the Bishop of Gloucester, and of the Bishop of Bristol, from 1829 to 1850, and of the present Bishop of Gloucester from 1837 to 1850; specifying the Amounts derived from Episcopal Sources, and from each other Ecclesiastical Preferment, whether permanently annexed to the Sees, or held in Commendam:—Statement of the Amount expended in providing a new Palace for the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, and showing from what Sources the same have been defrayed:—And, of any Communication made by the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners or their Secretaries, and the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, or his Agent, relating to the Property of the See, or the Income of the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, and to report thereon; and whether any Amendment on these Acts, or re-adjustment of any of the Rates, are necessary.

Mr. Hussey presented, by Her Majesty's Com. Commissions, a Paper,—Copy of the Reports made for the year 1850 to the Secretary of State having the Department of the Colonies; in continuation of the Reports annually made by the Governors of the British Colonies, with a view to exhibit generally the past and present state of Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions, transmitted with the Blue Books for the year 1850.

Mr. Hussey also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of June, last, for Copies or Extracts of Despatches relative to the Condition of the Sugar-growing Colonies (in continuation of Papers on the same Subject, dated the 6th day of September 1848).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of this instant July, for a Return 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 last Return:—And, Similar Return for Mauritius.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to consider the State and Operation of the Acts relating to the Annuity Tax levied in Edinburgh, Cavendish, and Montrose, and to report thereon; and whether any Amendment on these Acts, or re-adjustment of
the Tax, would be expedient; and whether any other Fund may be rendered available for the purpose to which the Annuity Tax is now applied, have Power to report their Observations thereon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Tufnell 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Episcopal and Capitular Estates Management 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 [Mr. Hope, 45.]

[Mr. Gibson Craig] 45.

Tellers for the [Colonel Stibbertorp, 34.]

[Mr. Aglionby.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow, at One of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the New Zealand Settlements Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow, at One of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Lunatics (India) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow, at One of the clock.

The Canada and New Brunswick Boundaries Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Houses do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House has agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Canterbury Association Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow, at One of the clock.

The Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow, at One of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill.

(Clerk of the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 11 to No. 49, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Schedules amended, and agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Benard 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 One of the clock.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Kindersley:

The Lords have agreed to the Stock in Trade Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester and Salford Extension Railway Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the General Recor- dation and Investment Company Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to Moore's Estate Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to Shelly's Estate Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Ecclesiastical Property Valuation (Ireland) Bill, with an Amendment; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Gunpowder Stores (Liverpool) Repeal Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Poor Relief Act Poor Relief Continuance Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Waterford and Waterford Kilkenny Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to Moore's Estate Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

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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 tomorrow, at One of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Constabulary Force (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Order, that the Order be laid before this House, Convicts Copies of the Resolutions adopted by a Meeting of the Magistrates of the County of Westmeath forwarded to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, on the subject of the Remission of Sentence of certain Convicts under Sentence of Transportation:—Of a Letter from the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Westmeath to the Secretary for Ireland:—And, of all Letters from the Magistrates, and others, to the Irish Government on the same subject.

The House was moved, That the Order made yes-terday, That a Select Committee be appointed on Libraries, Public Libraries, for the purpose of receiving additional Returns respecting Foreign Public Libraries, might be read; and the same being read:

A Committee was nominated of Mr. Ewart, Mr. Brotherton, Mr. George Alexander Hamilton, Lord Seymour, Mr. Disraeli, Mr. Carnegie Lewis, Mr. Cardwell, Mr. Beauchamp, Mr. Donau, Mr. Greville, Mr. Hussey, Mr. Charteris, Mr. Heywood, Mr. Mac- kimmon, and Viscount Molyneux.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill County Rates for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to Bill.

The Brentwood School and Almshouses Charity Brentwood Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Public Return of the Number of Public Committees appointed in the Session of 1851, 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. 717, of Session 1850).

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 Total Expenses of the Ceylon Committee, specifying separately the Principal Heads of Expenditure, and the Amount of each, including the Expense of the Royal Commission for Inquiring into the Conduct of Captain Watson before the Committee.

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 Receipt and Application of all Dock's Monies received by the Commissioners or Trustees of the Birkenhead Docks, by virtue of an Act of the 8th Vic. for constructing Docks at Birkenhead; and a Report of the Progress which has been made by the said Commissioners in constructing and building the several Tidal Basins, Dock and other Works, directed by the said Act to be built and constructed, and what Sums of Money have been yearly expended therein, distinguishing the Ex-
15 Victoriae. 31° Julii.—1° Augusti.

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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Duke of Bridgewater's Estate Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Order No. 190 be suspended in the case of the said Bill; and that the Bill be now read the third time—the Bill was accordingly 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.

Mr. Bernall reported the Felsted (Lord Riche's) Charities Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernall reported the Christ Church (Oxford) Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

Mr. Bernall reported Stapylton's Estate Bill, Stapylton's with an Amendment.

Ordered, That Standing Orders Nos. 170 and 196 be suspended in the case of the said Bill; and that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Standing Order No. 167 be dispensed with in the case of Webster's Divorce Bill; and that leave be given to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills to sit and proceed on the Bill on any day not earlier than Monday next.

Ordered, That Brown's Estate Bill be now read Brown's the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the Estate Bill, 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.

Ordered, That Lord Bateman's Estate Bill be Lord Bateman's read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the European and American Printing Telegraph Company Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Dean and Chapter of Westminster's Estate Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly 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.

Ordered, That the Duke of Bedford's Estate Bill Duke of Bedford's be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly 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.

Lincolnshire Estuary Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lincolnshire Estuary Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Caledonian Railway (Glasgow, Garnkirk and Coatbridge, Police and Garnkirk, &c. Railways) (Amendment and Continuation, &c.) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Caledonian Railway (Glasgow, Garnkirk and Coatbridge, Police and Garnkirk, &c. Railways) (Amendment and Continuation, &c.) Bill, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Brentwood School and Almshouses Charity Estate Bill.

Ordered, That Standing Order No. 191 be suspended in the case of the Brentwood School and Almshouses Charity Estate Bill; and 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.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee of Selection to appoint the Committee on the Bill to meet forthwith, if they think fit.

Wandle Water and Sewerage Company Bill, Lee River Trust Bill, New River Company Bill, and East London Waterworks Bill, having been suspended, in consequence of a Resolution of this House, be allowed to proceed, during the present Session of Parliament, on giving the Notices hereinafter mentioned.

Resolved, That if the Promoters of the said Bills shall give notice, by advertisement, once in the London Gazette, and for three successive weeks in the Months of October and November next, or one of them, in the local Newspaper or Newspapers which may be usually in circulation in the part of the country through which the line of works is proposed to pass, of their intention to present a Petition for the re-introduction of such Bill, and if a Petition for leave to bring in any of such Bills shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office on or before the 31st day of December next, the Examiner shall examine whether the said Petition be the same in substance as any Petition for the same purpose from the same parties, which was presented in the last Session of Parliament; and in that case whether a Subscription Contract or Declaration in lieu thereof, as required by the Standing Orders, binding in the usual way the Subscribers to the undertaking, has been entered into and is valid at the time of such inquiry, and whether, in the cases where a Subscription Contract was made, the deposit of 1 l. per cent. upon such Subscription is lodged in the manner required by the Standing Orders.

Resolved, That in such case, and on proof of such Notice having been given as aforesaid, the Standing Orders with respect to any such Bill shall be held to have been complied with, and the Committee to which any such Bill shall be referred shall examine whether the Bill be in every respect the same as such former Bill.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Judicial Committee (Privy Council), which was presented upon the 224th day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India, which was presented upon Tuesday last, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sugar Growing Colonies, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Immigrants and Liberated Africans, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Army Army Prize Money, which was presented yesterday, be Money.

Several Petitions relating to Attornies Certificates—Public Cates—Exhibition of 1851—Post Office (H. Petitions)—Public Health Act (1851)—and, Sugar Refiners, were presented, and read; and ordered to be printed; and to lie upon the Table.

The New Zealand Settlements Bill was, according to New Zealand Ordinance, to order, read the third time; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Lunatics (India) Bill was, according to Or. Lunatics der, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Metropolita into consideration the Metropolitan Interim Bill, Interim 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 atteries and into consideration the Attornies and Solicitors Re- Amendment 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 general Board into consideration the General Board of Health of Health (No. 3), as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To- morrow.

A Motion being made, That the Crown Estate Crown Estate Paving Bill be now read the third time; The Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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 transferring the Duties of paving, lighting, watering and cleansing Parts of the Crown Estate in the District of the Regent's Park and certain Streets and Places in Westminster from the Commissioners acting under several Acts of their late Majesties King George the Fourth and King William the Fourth to the Parishes; and for transferring the Jurisdiction of the said Commissioners over certain other Places in Westminster to the Commissio- ners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings; and for other Purposes.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into County Courts into a Committee upon the County Courts further further Extension Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 14 and N° 15, agreed to.

Postponed Clause, N° 10, amended, and agreed to.

Clause added.

Clause (Salaries of Assistant Clerks)—brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time,—put and Negatived. Other Clauses added.

Clause
Clause (That it shall be lawful for the Judge of any County Court, upon one calendar month's notice thereof, to be offered in the office of such Court, to direct that for the space of one calendar month, to commence not earlier than the tenth day of August, and to terminate not later than the twenty-fourth day of October, in any year, the office of such court shall be open for receiving money and issuing executions only)—brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and Negatived.

Clause (And whereas by an Act passed in the fourteenth year of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to extend an Act for the more easy Recovery of Small Debts and Demands in England, and to amend the same," it was enacted, "that every Clerk and Assistant Clerk, appointed after the passing of this Act to any of such Courts, shall reside within the district of the Court or Courts for which he shall have been appointed"; and whereas it is expedient to extend such provisions; Be it therefore Enacted, That every Deputy Clerk appointed after the passing of this Act to any of such Courts, shall reside within the district of the Court (for which he shall have been appointed)—brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and Negatived.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bereal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Church Building Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (After next avoidance Bishop may cause a Church to be provided in any Benefice having a population of Forty persons, and an income exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, where there has been no Church for ten years)—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.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Episcopal and Capitally Estates Management 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 Noses to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the (Lord Dudley Stuart, Yeas, 50.

Tellers for the (Lord Marcus Hill, Noes, 51.

Noes, (Mr. Cornwell Lewis ;)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again 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 Noses to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the (Lord Marcus Hill, Yeas, 50.

Tellers for the (Mr. Cornwell Lewis ;)

Noes, (Colonel Sibthorp ;)

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.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bereal 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, at Five of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patent Law Amendment Bill; and the Bill read, and to amend the same," it was enacted, "that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Bill be reported.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Canterbury Association Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bereal 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, resolved itself into a Committee upon the General Board of Health of England (No. 4) Bill.

(In the Committee).

Bill read 1st.; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 3 and No. 4, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 5, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 6, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 7, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 8 to No. 12, amended, and agreed to.

Schedule: Amendments made.

Schedule, Motion made, and Question put, That "Macclesfield" be inserted in the Schedule;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Tatton Egerton, Yeas, 50.

Tellers for the (Mr. Brocklehurst, Noes, (Mr. John Williams ;)

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bereal 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, resolved itself into the Canterbury Association Committee upon the Canterbury Association Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bereal 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, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Nuisances Removal and Disinfection 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 To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Collection of Fines, &c. (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Constabulary Force (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Duties of Excise on Soap used in Manufactories: and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boden reported, That this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords.

Ordered, That Mr. Cornwall Lewis do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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 of the United Kingdom, had been at the House of Peers, for a Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, had been appointed by both Houses, to hear the Commission read. According to the Order, the House proceeded to take into consideration the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Gunpowder Stores (Liverpool) Exemption Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Gunpowder Stores (Liverpool) Exemption Bill, and the same were 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Nuisances Removal and Prosecutions (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.
15 Vict. 10 Augusti.

An Act to authorize the granting of Building Moore's Leases of Part of the Estates devised by the Will of William Moore, Esquire, deceased, situate in the Parish of Fulham, in the County of Middlesex.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Saint Alban's Lords to the Saint Alban's Bribery Commission Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday 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 Number of Offenders, not exceeding Sixteen years of Age, committed to every County, City or Borough Prison, in England and Wales, for any Offence, in the Years 1849 and 1850, stating for each of those years, 1. Number committed; 2. Number sentenced to imprisonment, 1. for less than One Month; 2. for One Month and under Two Months; 3. for Two Months and upwards; 4. for Twelve Months and upwards; 5. for Transportation; 6. Number summarily convicted and imprisoned, 1. for less than One Month; 2. for One Month and under Two Months; 3. for Two Months and upwards; 4. for Twelve Months and upwards; 5. for Transportation; 6. Number that have been in Prison once before; twice; three Times; four Times, and upwards: 7. Number that are Illegitimate; that have lost one Parent; that have lost both Parents; that are unable to read; that have not been brought up to definite Occupation.

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. Blount:

The Lords have agreed to the Churches and Chapels (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of the House: And also, the Farmers' Estate Society (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of the House:

The Lords have agreed to the Guardians of Trust Funds subject to the Trusts of the Will and Codicils of the late Sir Timothy Shelley, to certain lasting Improvements upon Estates bought under the Trusts of such Will and Codicils: Vol. 106.

An Act to authorize the granting of Building Moore's Leases of Part of the Estates devised by the Will of William Moore, Esquire, deceased, situate in the Parish of Fulham, in the County of Middlesex.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, List of the Bills, Reports, Estimates and Accounts and Papers printed by Order of the House of Commons, and of the Papers presented by Command, Session 1851, with a general Alphabetical Index thereto.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Captain Graham Moore be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the British Refiners of Sugar should be permitted to refine in Bond, and to enter their Manufacture for Home Consumption, upon payment of the same Duties as are levied upon refined Sugar imported into this Country; 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.

Sabbati, 2° die Augusti;
Anno 15° Victorii Reginae, 1851.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit this day, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Bernal reported the Brentwood School and Almshouses Charity Estate Bill, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Brotherton reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 1st and 2nd 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.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed on Public Libraries, for the purpose of receiving the Petitions respecting Foreign Public Libraries, have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House.

Mr. Ewart reported from the Select Committee on the Amending Bill, that they had examined the matter referred to them; and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with an Appendix.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Petitioners, the Number of Local or Local and Personal Acts, and Consolidation Acts, now either wholly or partially in force with reference to the Undertaking, Corporation, Commissioners, Trustees, Parish or other Parties to which such Bill relates; giving, in a Tabular Form, the Year, Chapter and Title, and the Number of the Sections and Schedules of every such Act, and signed, in testimony of its Accuracy, by the Parliamentary Agents (or Firm) having the Charge of the Bill.

Return to an Order, dated the 22d day of July last, for Copy of the Letter of Captain Graham Moore, of His Majesty's Ship "Indefatigable," to the Honourable Admiral Cornwallis, respecting the Capture of the Spanish Frigates by the Squadron under his Command, on the 5th day of October last.

Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of July last, for Copy of Letter from the Commissioners of Woods, &c. to the Commissioners of Sewers, dated the 15th day of June 1850, respecting the Line and Plans of the Victoria-street Sewer.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Captain Graham Moore be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the European and American Printing Telegraph Company, &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.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Lincolnshire consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lincolnshire Estuary Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take United Kingdom into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the United Kingdom Telegraph Company 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Christ Church (Oxford) Estate Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Sir Robert Harry Tegla 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 Lord Bate- man's Estate Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, upon Monday next.

Stapylton's Estate Bill was, according to Order, Stapylton's 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Caledonian Railway (Glasgow, Garnkirk and Coatbridge, Polloc and Govan, &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.

Lord Seymour presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of July last, for Copy of any Reports on the Experimental Improvements on the Crown Estate of King Williamstown, 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).

Ordered,
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Woods, Forests, &c., be printed.

Severa1 Petitions relating to the Charitable Trusts:—William Cuthbertson;—Education (Ireland); — Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill; — Ordnance School (Carshalton); and, Post Office, Waterford,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time upon Monday next the Charitable Trusts Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Relations between this Country and the Kafir and other Tribes on our South African Frontier, have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Labouchere reported from the said Select Committee, That they had examined 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 Copy of the Resolutions of Her Majesty's Most honoured Privy Council.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the working of the Passengers' Act, and to report whether any and what further protection is required by emigrants during the passage or at the port of embarkation, have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Woods, Forests, &c., be printed.

The Metropolitan Interment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Lord Seymour do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Attornies and Solicitors Regulation Acts Attornies and Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and an Amendment was made to the Bill, and 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. William Somerville 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 General Board of Health (No. 3) Bill was, General Board of Health (No. 3) Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Church Building Acts Amendment Bill was, Church Bill, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Sir William Somerville do carry the Bill to the Lords, and design their concurrence.

The Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill 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 design their concurrence.

The Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill was, ac-Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next, at Five of the clock.

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The Constabulary Force (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir William Somerville do carry the Bill to the Lords, and design their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take County Courts into consideration the County Courts further Extention Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next, at Five of the clock.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

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Ordered, That Mr. Sidney Herbert reported from the said Select Committee, That they had examined 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.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Duchy of Lancaster (High Peak Mining Customs and Mineral Courts) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Crewe also 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, at Twelve of the clock.

A Message from the Lords.

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 Lords have agreed to the Ecclesiastical Residences (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Messengers were sent to the House of Commons, with a Message from the Lords, by Mr. Blount:

Ordered, That Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit 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 Ecclesiastical Residences (Ireland) 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 the 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 Leaseshold Tenure of Lands (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railway (No. 3) Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ecclesiastical Residences (Ireland) 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.
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ANNO 15° Victoriam Regni, 1851.

Prayers.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Taylor's Divorce Bill.

Ordered, That Taylor's Divorce Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That The Judge Advocate do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Charing Cross Bridge Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Charing Cross Bridge Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Farmers' Estate Society (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Farmers' Estate Society (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Hove Improvement Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Hove Improvement 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

Lincolnshire Estuary Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lincolnshire Estuary 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.

Waterford and Kilkenny Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Waterford and Kilkenny 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.

Fletton (Lord Riche's) Charities Bill.

The Fletton (Lord Riche's) Charities Bill 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.

Lord Bateman's Estate Bill.

Lord Bateman's Estate Bill 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. 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.

Public Petitions.

Several Petitions relating to the Church Building Acts Amendment Bill;—Episcopal and Capitular Estates Management Bill;—Attorneys' Certificates;—Paper, &c.;—Arrest of Absconding Debtors; Report of the Committee appointed to consider the Petition of the Farmers' Estate Society (Ireland) Bill;—Beer Casks;—Charitable Trusts Bill;—Education (Ireland);—Exhibition of 1851;—Halifax and Quebec Railway;—Navigation Act and Mercantile Marine Act;—Patent Law Amendment Bill;—Ramsgate and Margate Harbours;—and, Slave Trade, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord John Russell reported to the House, That Exhibition of 1851, which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The General Board of Health (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

A Clause (Portsmouth Dock-yard, &c. exempted from operation of Act) was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Lord Seymour do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Canterbury Association Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Patent Law Amendment Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, after the other Orders of the day, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Patent Law Amendment Bill.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

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Ordered, That this House will, after the other Orders of the day, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (l fore Marcus Hill ) 46.
Tellers for the (Mr John Green ) 2.

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 o'clock again, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Metropolitan Water Bill have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Sir James Graham reported from the said Committee, to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That the Order of the House of the 10th day of May last, had been complied with; and that they had heard counsel in support of the said Petitions, and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill; and that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Sir James Graham further reported from the said Committee, that he had been directed to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the United Church of England and Ireland 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.

Mr. Bowes presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of July last, for Copies of the Correspondence between the Magistrates attending the Sessions Court of Droawney, County Westmoreland, and Sir Thomas Redington, relative to the Convicts Edward Bryan, John Rooney and—Brannam who were sentenced to Ten Years' Transportation for stealing Cattle at the Spring Assizes 1849 for that County, and afterwards pardoned.

Mr. Bowes also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Twenty-three General Orders issued by the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland.

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

Mr. Brotherton reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 1st and 2d 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.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Crown Estate (King William's Town), which was presented upon Saturday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Geological Surveys, which was presented upon Saturday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Museum of Practical Geology; and, Museum of Irish Industry, in Dublin, which was presented upon Saturday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Victoria-street Sewer, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a London Return of the Tolls collected by the Corporation of the City of London at the several Gates and Avenues of the City for the last three Years, ending the 31st day of December 1850; distinguishing the Amount collected at each Gate or Avenue, together with a Specification of the Rate of the Tolls.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Rates made in the years 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, and 1851, by the Commissioners of Sewers, showing the Number of the Districts upon which each was made, and the Amount of each in the Pound upon the rateable Annual Value of the Property rateable thereto;—Return of the Percentage on the Total rateable Annual Value of the Property assessed, to which the Rates collected under the separate Commissions, between January 1845 and November 1847, amounted;—Similar Return as to the combined and consolidated Commissions from November 1847 to October 1849, and as to the present Commission from October 1849 to the 31st day of July 1851;—And, Return of the Cost of Management per annum on the Total rateable Value of such Districts.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Poor Relief Return for the Four Provinces in Ireland, showing the Amount of ordinary Expenses incurred in the Relief of the Poor, during three Quarters of the financial year ending the 29th day of September 1851, distinguishing the Cost of Maintenance, of Out-relief, and the Total Amount of other Expenses, including Establishment and Salaries of Officers; also showing the Amount of Poor Rate collected during the Three Quarters, and the Amount of the Poor Law Valuation.

Sir William Somerville accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return 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 the Rules and Regulations which have been in force at any Time from the year 1840 to 1851, in the following Prisons;—House of Correction; Totehill Fields; House of Correction, Coldhath Fields; Newgate Gaol; Horseman's Lane Gaol; Stafford Gaol and House of Correction; Oakham Gaol and House of Correction; York City Gaol; York House of Correction; Kirkdale House of Correction; Warwick Gaol and House of Correction; Rochester Gaol; Fisherton Anger Gaol and House of Correction; Wakefield House of Correction; Monmouth Gaol and House of Correction; Lancaster Gaol; Preston House of Correction; and, Milburn Burn House of Correction.

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.
Lord Seymour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—The Twenty-eighth Report of the Commissioners 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the finding of the Jury at the Summer Assizes of the County of Roscommon, in the year 1841, in the Matter of a Traverse of a Presentment for the Cost of certain Bridges executed by the Commissioners of Public Works, under the Drainage Act, in the said County; and of the Presentment made in the said Matter by the Lord Chief Justice.

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 Name of every Parish in Scotland in which there are unexhausted Crown Teinds, and the Amount of such Teinds in each Parish.

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.

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Report of the Commissioners appointed to consider the Question of a Site for a new National Gallery.

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

Mr. Hawes presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence into a Committee on the Episcopal and Capitular Estates Bill, 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.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Episcopal and Capitular Estates Management Bill.

(Or the Committee.)

CLAUSE No 1 (Power of Ecclesiastical Corporations, with approval of Church Estate Commissioners, to sell, enfranchise, or exchange Church Lands, or to purchase the Interests of their Lessors).

Amendment proposed: In p. 1, l. 12, after "Commissioners," to insert the words "who shall pay due regard to the just and reasonable claims of the present holders of lands under lease or otherwise, arising from the long-continued practice of renewal." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas: [Colonel Sibthorp.]
Tellers for the Noes: [Mr. Hoare.] 20.

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment made: At the end of the Clause to add the following words: "Provided, always, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed or taken to vary or affect the legal or equitable rights, estates or interests of such Ecclesiastical Corporations, or of their lessees inter se respectively." Question, That those words be there added: put, and Negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 2 (Provision for Apporportionment of Rent on surrender of Part of Lands comprised in any Lease).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed: At the end of the Clause to add the following words: "Provided, that the amount of rent so continuing payable, shall not exceed the proportional amount of rent payable in respect of such lands, according to the original valuation thereof." Question proposed, That those words be there added:

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 3, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 4 (Monies to arise from Exchange or Enfranchisement to be laid out as before authorized, or in the Purchase of the Sale).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed: In p. 5, l. 21, to leave out from the word "authorized" to the words "to be" in l. 23.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to:

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 5 (Monies applicable to the purchase of Lands for the use of an Ecclesiastical Corporation may be applied in purchasing the interests of lessees, or in payments for an equality of exchange).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas: [Lord Hayter, Lord Marcus Hill.]
Tellers for the Noes: [Mr. Anstey.] 46.

CLAUSE, No 6 (Provision in case of Increase or Deficiency of Income, in consequence of Sales, &c.).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas: [Lord Hayter, Lord Marcus Hill.] 36.
Tellers for the Noes: [Mr. Anstey.] 8.

CLAUSE, No 7 (How Leases of Lands acquired by any Ecclesiastical Corporation under this Act may be made).

Amendment proposed: In p. 4, l. 34, to leave out the words "without the approval of the Church Estates Commissioners." Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to:

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 8 (Power to Ecclesiastical Commissioners to make Rules concerning the Terms on which Sales, &c. should be made to Lesseses).

Amendments made.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas: [Sir Benjamin Hall, 1.]
Tellers for the Noes: [Mr. Anstey.] 38.

CLAUSE, No 9 (Interpretation Clause).

Amendment proposed: In p. 5, l. 20, after the words "Collegiate Church" to insert the words "Ecclesiastical Commissioners."

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Abel Smith,
Mr. Capel ;
Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause added.

Clause (And be it further Enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Ecclesiastical Corporation, sole or aggregate, to take a surrender of or to renew any lease without the consent of the said Church Estates Commissioners)—brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and Negatived.

Preamble agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

Martis, 5° die Augusti, 1851 :

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Bernar reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day, at Twelve of the clock.

Message from the Lords.

Customs Bill.

Sheep, &c. Contagious Disorders Prevention Bill.

Commissioners of Railways Act Repeal Bill.

Steam Navigation Bill.

King's College Hospital Bill (No. 2) Bill.

National Land Company Dissolving Bill.

Inverness Bridge (No. 2) Bill.

Dorward's Estate Bill.

Diary of Bridgewater's Estate Bill.

New Forest Deer Removal, &c. Bill.

Ripley Free School Bill.

County Courts further Extension Bill.

Leasehold Tenure of Lomis (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill.

Resolution, That an humble Address be presented to Louis Kossuth in Her Majesty's name, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a List of any Addresses to Her Majesty, or Memorials to the Foreign Office, on the subject of the Liberation of Louis Kossuth and his Companions ; with the Names of the Places from which addressed, and the Number of Signatures attached to each of them, stating also when signed by a Chairman on behalf of a Meeting.

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, Louis Kossuth a List of any Petitions to the House of Commons, and others, on the subject of the Liberation of Louis Kossuth and his Companions ; with the Names of the Places from which addressed, and the Number of Signatures attached to each of them, stating also when signed by a Chairman on behalf of a Meeting.

The Ripley Free School Estate Bill was read the Ripley Free 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 forthwith.

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 Augusti ;

Anno 15° Victoriae Reginae, 1851.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That all Committees have leave Committees to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Ripley Free one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills ; School Bill. That in the case of the Ripley Free School Bill the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That all the Standing Orders applicable Ripley Free to the Ripley Free School Bill be suspended, and Ripley Free that the said Bill be allowed to proceed forthwith.

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

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee of Selection, That they may appoint the Committee on the Bill to proceed forthwith.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Charing Cross into consideration the Amendments made by the Bridge Bill. Lords to the Charing Cross Bridge 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, according to Order, proceeded to take Farmers into consideration the Amendments made by the Farmers Estate Society Lords to the Farmers Estate Society (Ireland) 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
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Expenditure.

Colonial Expenditure. No. 627.

Colonial Military Expenditure.

Metropolis Water Bill. No. 643.

Public Petitions.

Vide Seventy-first Report on Public Petitions.

Standing Orders. No. 614.

Duchy of Lancaster (High Peak Mining Customs and Mineral Courts) Bill.

Court of Chancery and Judicial Committee Bill.

Patent Law Amendment Bill.

Clauses, N° 15 to N° 17, amended, and 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Episcopal and Capitular Estates Management Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The County Courts further Extension Bill was, County Courts further Extension Bill ordered, according to Order, read the third time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 9, l. 9, by leaving out from the word "Court" to the word "That" in l. 23. And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Cornewall Lewis 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 third reading of the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon this day Three months.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Saint Alban's Bribery Commission Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal reported the Ripley Free School Bill, Ripley Free School Bill with an Amendment.

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 now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

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 House proceeded to take into consideration New Forest the Amendments made by the Lords to the New Deer Removal, Forest Deer Removal, &c. Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Lord Seymour do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Bernal reported the Ripley Free School Bill, Ripley Free School Bill with an Amendment.

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 now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly 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.

Clause, N° 8, agreed to.

Clause, N° 9, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 10 to N° 13, agreed to.

Clause, N° 14 (Law Officer to refer Specification and Objections to an Examiner for his Report). Amendment proposed: In p. 5, l. 26, to leave out the words "and utility.

Question put, That the words "and utility" stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ricardo, Yeas, Mr. William Williams : 1. Tellers for the [Lord Marcus Hill, Noes, Mr. Bellow : 48. Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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Ordered,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing for each year, from 1816 to 1850 inclusive, the Number of Vessels and of Tonnage entered Inwards and cleared Outwards at each of the Twelve principal Ports of the United Kingdom respectively; also, the Official and Declared Value of the Exports and Official Value of the Imports, for each of the said Ports, during the same years respectively (being a re-print and continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 115, of Session 1847).

Settlement and Removal, No. 675.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of George Cooke, Esquire, to the Poor Law Board, on the Law of Settlement and Removal of the Poor.

Mr. Cornwall Lewis accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Poor Relief, No. 645.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Total Number of Paupers (Indoor and Outdoor), in receipt of Relief on the 1st day of July 1850 and 1st day of July 1851, in Six hundred and seven Unions and Parishes under Boards of Guardians in England and Wales, and of the Number of adult Able-bodied Paupers (Male and Female) in receipt of Relief on the 1st day of July 1850 and 1st day of July 1851, showing the Increase or Decrease at the latter as compared with the former Period.

Mr. Bulnes accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Edward Davies.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of July last, for Copy of Correspondence between the Poor Law Board and the Board of Guardians of the Hay Union, respecting the Interment of Edward Davies without the usual Rites and Solemnities of Burial.

Pauper Children, No. 646.

Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of July last, for Copy of Reports made to the Poor Law Board by their Inspectors, Sir John Watkinson, Mr. Doyle and Mr. Foranl, on the Education and Training of Pauper Children in their respective Districts, in the year 1850.

Tee, &c., No. 647.

Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of June last, for a Return of the Number of Seizures or Prosecutions made or authorized by the Commissioners of the Excise, for Adulteration of Tea, Tobacco, Pepper and Coffee, since August 1846, specifying the Articles adulterated, and the Year in which such Seizures or Prosecutions occurred.

Rate in Aid, &c. (Ireland.), No. 648.

Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of July last, for Copy of all the Correspondence which has taken place between the Lord Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Commissioners for administering the Laws for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland, respecting the Advance, Distribution or Expenditure, of the Amounts raised under the Authority of the Act 12 & 13 Vic. c. 24, for a General Rate in Aid in Ireland;—Account showing, under separate Heads, the different Purposes for which the Money has been granted to distressed Unions in Ireland, under the Provisions of the Act 12 & 13 Vic. c. 24, for a General Rate in Aid; distinguishing the Amount allotted in each half year, and on the 1st day of each Union, for each Purpose respectively; the Gross Amount thus appropriated, and the Balance left available;—And, Statement explanatory of the Circumstances under which the Advances have been made in each case to distressed Unions and Electoral Divisions in Ireland, under the Provisions of the Act 12 Vic. c. 14, whether as regards the Payment of the Union Debts generally, or for the Reduction of the Balances standing against particular Electoral Divisions.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of July last, Cotton, &c. for Accounts of the Total Number of Pounds Weight of Cotton Wool imported into the United Kingdom, in each of the three years 1848, 1849 and 1850; specifying the distinguishing the Quantities imported from the United States of America, Brazil, the Mediterranean, the East Indies and the British West Indies respectively, and from all other Parts;—Of the Total Quantities and Declared Value of British Cotton Manufactured Goods, and of Cotton Twist, Yarn or Thread, exported from the United Kingdom to all parts of the World, in each of the three years 1848, 1849 and 1850; specifying the Number of Yards and Declared Value of all Goods entered by the Yard; the Declared Value of such Goods as are entered by Value only, as Hosiery, Lace, &c.; the Number of Pounds Weight and Declared Value of Cotton Twist, Yarn or Thread, so exported; showing the Aggregate Declared Value of all Exports in each year;—Similar Account to the foregoing, of the Export of British Cotton Manufactured Goods, and Cotton Twist, Yarn or Thread, to the United States of America:—And, Account of the Total Official Value of all Goods imported into, and the Total Value of the Produce and Manufactures of the United Kingdom, and of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise respectively, with the Aggregates of such Amounts, exported from the Union to the United States of America; also, the Total Declared Value of the Produce and Manufactures of the United Kingdom, so exported in each of the four years 1847, 1848, 1849 and 1850 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 935, of Session 1848).

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—The Four Quarter Accounts of the Treasurer to the Commissioners of Westminster Bridge, from the 4th of April 1850 to the 5th of April 1851.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Pauper Children; and, &c. (Ireland); and, Cotton, &c., be printed.

Mr. Cornwall Lewis presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of July last, for a Return of all Sums of Money paid to the Dean and Chapter of Windsor, since the 1st day of January 1830, on the occasion of any Burials of Members of the Royal Family, setting forth the Dates when and the Occasions upon which such Sums were paid.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Harbours Harbours (Ile of Man), which was presented upon the 6th (Ile of Man.) day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to London and London and Holyhead Road, &c., which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill relative to London and London and Holyhead Road, &c., be printed.

The Judge Advocate reported Webster's Divorce Webster's Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Bonnerie reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords, for an Amendment to the Bribery Commission Bill, made by their Lordships to the Saint Albans Bribery Commission Bill; That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same were read, as follow:

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords as far as p. 3, 1. 37, inclusive, for the following Reasons:

Because a Select Committee of the House of Commons, appointed pursuant to the Act for the
the Trial of Election Petitions, and by the said Act empowered to examine Witnesses on Oath, has reported,—

"That it has been distinctly stated by some witnesses, and the general tenor of the evidence given leads the Committee to believe, that a system of gross corruption prevailed at the last Election for the borough of Saint Alban, and also on former similar occasions."

"That it is the opinion of the Committee that further Inquiry, by means of a Commission under Legislative authority, should be made into the corrupt practices alleged to be customary at elections for the borough of Saint Alban."

This opinion of the said Committee, the Preamble of the Bill, as agreed to by both Houses of Parliament, conforms; and the Commons are of opinion that it is therefore incumbent on the Legislature to take the most effectual measures in its power to discover the persons who have been guilty of practices for the prevention of which the Bill has at various times enacted heavy penalties.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments, p. 4, ls. 22 and 25, and p. 5, l. 5, for the following Reason:

Because the Commons feel assured that, unless the witnesses examined before the Commission acting under the Bill are compelled to answer all questions put to them, the inquiry will be nugatory, and the ends of justice will be defeated; and the Commons conceive that all parties and witnesses are sufficiently protected, as the Bill provides that no statement made in answer to any question shall be admissible in evidence in any proceeding, civil or criminal.

The Commons agree to the other Amendment made to the Bill.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill, and Amendments): And that Mr. Bouverie do carry the same.

Mr. Bouverie, presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of the Twelfth Annual Report of the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages in England.

Mr. Bouverie also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3d day of April last, for Patents or Authority under which the Queen's Printer, and the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, claim the exclusive right of printing Bibles and Prayer Books.

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

Business of the House:

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Returns of the Number of each of the following Motions which have been made in the House before the Orders of the Day and Notices have been disposed of, or in any Committee of the whole House, in the Sessions 1849, 1850 and 1851; viz. 1. That this House do now adjourn; 2. That this House, at its rising, will adjourn till Monday next, or any future Day; 3. That a Debate be now adjourned; 4. That the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House do report Progress; 5. That the Chairman do now leave the Chair; and distinguishing, in each Class, the Number of such Motions which were withdrawn, negatived or agreed to by the House or the Committee, and the Number upon which there were Divisions:—And, of each formal Question put by Mr. Speaker and by the Chairman of Committees in the Progress of the Ecclesiastical Titles, Assumption, Bill through the House, in the order in which they were severally put, distinguishing those put in the Committee from those put in the House, and stating in each case whether the same was withdrawn, agreed to or negatived, and whether a Division took place.

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.

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 Quorum first put, till To-morrow.

Mercuri, 6° die Augusti:

Addo 15° Victoriae Regniæ, 1851.

Prayers.

ORDERED, That all Committees have leave Committees, to sit this day during the sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Saint Andrew's the Amendments made by the Lords to the Saint and Quebec Andrew's and Quebec 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 Brentwood School and Almshouses Charity Brentwood Estate Bill 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.

Webster's Divorce Bill was, according to Order, Webster's Divorce Bill.

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.

Several Petitions relating to Elective Franchise;—Public Ecclesiastical Leasehold Property;—Episcopal and Capitular Estates Management Bill;—Mayes Vide Seventy- Joshua of the Queen's Colleges of Belfast, Galway and Cork, for the Session 1860-61. Mr. Bouverie also presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of May the Peace and Cork, for the Session 1850-51. Mr. Bouverie presented, by Her Majesty's Command,.—Copies of Reports to Her Majesty of the Colleges Presidents of the Queen's Colleges of Belfast, Gal. (Ireland.) way and Cork, for the Session 1850-51. Mr. Bouverie also presented.—Return to an Adj. Justice of the Queen's mand.—Copies of Reports to Her Majesty of the Colleges Presidents of the Queen's Colleges of Belfast, Gal. (Ireland.) way and Cork, for the Session 1860-51. Mr. Bouverie also presented.—Return to an Adj. Justice of the Queen's mand.—Copies of Reports to Her Majesty of the Colleges Presidents of the Queen's Colleges of Belfast, Gal. (Ireland.) way and Cork, for the Session 1860-51.
Lord Seymour presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of July last, for Copy of the Report of the Architect of the Department of Woods and Forests, respecting the Damage sustained by the Property of the Crown, in the Precincts of Whitehall, by the Operations of the Commissioners of Sewers.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India, which was presented upon the 16th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to County Courts, which was presented upon the 15th day of July last, be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, after the Order of the day, resolve itself into a Committee on the Patent Law Amendment Bill.

Church Rates. 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 City and Parliamentary Borough in England and Wales, specifying, 1. Number of Church Rates required, made or refused, from Easter 1833 to Easter 1851; specifying further, 1. The Amount in £. 2. The Amount accessible to the Poor Rate, so far as the same can be ascertained: and, 2. The Population of the said City or Borough, according to the Census of 1851.—II. The Suits, or any other Legal Proceedings, describing the same, which have followed the Refusal of Church Rates.

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.

Attendance of Members in the House of Peers.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to settle the Order in which Members shall accompany Mr. Speaker on all occasions when Her Majesty shall command the House to attend Her Majesty in the House of Peers:—And a Committee was appointed of Lord John Russell, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir James Graham, Mr. Henley, Mr. Walmsley, Mr. Evelyn Denison, Mr. Brotherton, Lord Marcus Hill and Mr. Greene:—And they are also, settled.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mercantile Marine Act Amendment Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Labouchere 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 Episcopal and Capitular Estates Management 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 "up this day Three 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; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor-General 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Patent Law Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Blount:

Message from the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Irregularities Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Constabulary Forces (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the General Board of Health (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment: And of Health also,

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Sewers Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Emigration Advances, Distressed Districts (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the New Zealand Settlements Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Canterbury Association Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Coalwhippers (Port of London) Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the South Holland Drainage Acts Amendment Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made in the Attorneys and Solicitors Regulation Acts Amendment Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made in the Church Building Acts Amendment Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made in the Canada and New Brunswick Boundaries Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made in the Duchy of Lancaster (High Peak Mining Customs and Mineral Courts) Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made in the Estate Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made in the Feildes (Lord Rich's) Charities Bill, without any Amendment: And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Staglyn’s Estate Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Farmers’ Estate Society (Ireland) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Lands Clauses Consolidation (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Lands Clauses Consolidation (Ireland) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Lincolnsire Estuary Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Lincolnsire Estuary Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Collection of Fines, &c. (Ireland) Bill, with an Amendment; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Collection of Fines, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Crown Estate Paving Bill, with an Amendment; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Crown Estate Paving Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Lands Clauses Consolidation (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Merchant Seamen’s Fund Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Lunatics (India) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships to the Battersea Park Amendment and Extension Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships to the Appointment to Offices, &c. Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Appointment to Offices, &c. Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships to the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships to the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships to the Administration of Criminal Justice Improvement Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Farmers’ Estate Society (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That Mr. Labounche 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 Collection of Fines, &c. (Ireland) Bill; and the same was 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Crown Estate Paving Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That Mr. Elliot 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 Lands Clauses Consolidation (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That Mr. Labounche 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 Merchant Seamen’s Fund Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That Mr. Elliot 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 Appointments to Offices, &c. Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships to the Lunatics (India) 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. 3 K 3
Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor-General 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 Reasons assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by this House to the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill; and the same were read, as follow:

"The Lords disagree to the Amendment made by the Commons in p. 2, l. 3, to insert after 'defended' the words 'and the husband or wife of any such party or person,' for the following Reasons:

1st. It is considered that the evidence to be given by a wife (in any case where her husband’s interests are concerned) cannot be expected to be of that independent character which is entitled to be received as assisting to decide the merits of the case. The law recognizes a broad distinction between the relation of husband and wife and any other relation; a wife is considered as owing so much allegiance to her husband, or as being so much under his influence, that if he be present directing what is done, in the case of certain felonies and misdemeanors, the law presumes that she acted under his coercion, and consequently without any guilty interest, unless the fact of non-coercion be distinctly proved. This legal presumption does not exist with regard to any other relation; but with regard to the relation of husband and wife, it is part of the common law, and therefore as old as the administration of justice in this country, and if we were to adopt the views founded on unbiassed recollection, if she were friendly to him, and if she were an adverse witness, what reliance could be placed on her evidence?"

"The free communication which would take place between husband and wife (in anticipation of any trial in which he had an interest) as to the evidence to be given by the wife, renders it highly improbable that her testimony would be the result of her own unbiassed recollection, if she were friendly to him, and if she were an adverse witness, what reliance could be placed on her evidence?

"On the whole, therefore, the administration of justice will not be advanced by the admission of the testimony of the wife.

"2dly. The allowing a wife to give evidence for or against her husband, and compelling her to do so, would be a violation of the confidence that is necessary for domestic life; and if such were to become the general law and practice of society, it would be utterly destructive of the security and confidence, and therefore of a large portion of the happiness, of the married state.

"If the most private communications between a man and his wife are to become the subject of public and compulsory inquiry; if the wife is to be called upon and compelled to answer what she has at any time, and under any circumstances, heard her husband say; there can no longer be the unrestrained and familiar intercourse which has hitherto been considered essential to the state of marriage; and the consequence of such evidence being given, must frequently be domestic quarrels and estrangement.

"The law does not allow an attorney to violate professional confidence, and it is not proposed to make any alteration in this respect; surely, the intimate confidence which has hitherto been considered to belong to the married state, is as necessary to the happiness, as the professional confidence between a man and his attorney is necessary for the security of mankind.

"The Lords propose to amend Clause (A.), added by the Commons to the said Bill, as follows:

"Fo. 1, l. 11. Leave out from ‘but’ to the first ‘the’ in l. 16, and insert ‘it shall be sufficient that’ it be certified, or purport to be certified, under the hand of.’

"L. 20. Leave out from ‘officer’ to the end of the Clause, and insert ‘that the paper produced is a copy of the record of the indictment, trial, conviction and judgment or acquittal, as the case may be, omitting the formal parts thereof.’

"With the preceding exceptions, the Lords agree to the Amendments made by the Commons to the said Bill.”

Resolved, That this House doth agree to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Amendments made by this House to the said Bill; and doth not insist on the Amendment made by this House to the said Bill, to which their Lordships have disagreed.

Ordered, That Mr. Attorney-General do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House doth agree to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Amendments made by this House to the said Bill; and doth not insist on the Amendment made by this House to the said Bill, to which their Lordships have disagreed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Reasons assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by this House to the Administration of Criminal Justice Improvement Bill; and the same were read, as follow:

"The Lords disagree to the Amendment made by the Commons in p. 2, l. 24, to leave out from ‘amend’ to ‘and’ in l. 26; also to the Amendment in l. 27, to leave out ‘whenever the same shall be proceeded with,’ and also to so much of the Amendment in l. 38, which is to leave out from ‘Court’ to ‘in’ in p. 3, l. 13, as proposes to leave out the words ‘Provided that in all such cases where the trial shall be so postponed as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for such Court to respite the recognizances of the prosecutor and witnesses, and of the defendant, and his sureties orSureties, if any, according in, which case the prosecutor and witnesses shall be bound to attend to prosecute and give evidence respectively, and the defendant shall be bound to attend to be tried at the time and place to which such trial shall be postponed, which such trial shall be postponed, which arising where form and merits are so blended as to render the recognizances of the prosecutor and witnesses, and of the defendant, and his sureties orSureties, if any, according respectively to the nature of the business, as in the same manner as if they were originally bound by their recognizances to appear and prosecute, or give evidence at the time and place to which such trial shall have been so postponed: Provided also, That where any such trial shall be to be had before another jury, the Crown and the defendant shall respectively be entitled to the same challenges as they were respectively entitled to before the first jury was sworn,’ for the following Reasons:

"If the Judge have not the power to postpone the trial, he will frequently be induced, and even compelled, not to make the Amendment (which otherwise with a postponement of the trial will be disposed to make), insomuch as it may often happen that questions which arise where form and merits are so blended together (and especially as to cases where time and place, or names of persons or places become material), that it will be apparent that the Amendment will affect the result unless time be given to adopt the defence to the amended charge, and yet it is equally obvious that such time being given, the
the Amendment ought to be made, to guard against the effect of an acquittal on the record as it stands; a power to postpone the trial exists in all civil cases where an Amendment is made, and it is even more necessary to criminal than in civil cases.

The necessity of Amendment may appear in an early stage of the trial when it may not appear that the merits are affected; but, during the progress of the trial, it may become apparent that the Amendment has such an effect; it is necessary in such a case that the Judge should have the power to postpone the trial to avoid the injustice that would otherwise occur.

The Lords propose to amend Clause (D.), added by the Commons to the said Bill, by inserting in l. 14, after "harm" the words "any attempt to have carnal knowledge of a girl under twelve years of age."

The Lords disagree to Clause (E.), added by the Commons to the said Bill, for the following Reason: "Because, though the Punishment refers to cases of force, the enactment is not so confined, but extends to the case of any person male or female, playing in perfect innocence with a girl under twelve years of age."

With the preceding exceptions, the Lords agree to the Amendments made by the Commons to the said Bill.

Resolved, That this House doth agree to the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the said Bill; and doth not insist on the Amendments made by this House to the said Bill, to which their Lordships have disagreed.

Ordered, That Mr. Bouverie do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House doth agree to the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the said Bill; and doth not insist on the Amendments made by this House to the said Bill, to which their Lordships have disagreed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to settle the order in which Members shall accompany Mr. Speaker on all occasions when Her Majesty shall command the House to attend Her Majesty, have Power to report their Opinion thereupon to the House.

Lord John Russell reported from the said Select Committee, that they had considered the matters to them referred, and had come to a Resolution, which they had agreed to report to the House; and the Resolution of the Committee was read, as follows:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that, in order to ensure regularity in the order of proceeding from this House to the House of Lords on occasions of Opening or Proleguing Parliament; That every Member desirous of attending Mr. Speaker do communicate his intention in writing to the Clerk of the House, in case the House be not sitting, before the hour of Five in the afternoon on the day on which the Members so sent to the Clerk are to sit, between the hour of Three in the afternoon and the rising of the House on the day preceding: That on the House being summoned to attend Her Majesty, the Cabinet Ministers present do immediately follow Mr. Speaker.

That on the day of Meeting or Prorogation, before any other business be entered upon, the names of the other Members so sent to the Clerk, be put into a glass, and arranged according to the order in which they shall be drawn forth therefrom; when the House is summoned to attend Her Majesty, the Members' names, so arranged, shall be called over by the Clerk, and the Members shall proceed in such order to the House of Lords in ranks of Four:

That after this House has been summoned to attend Her Majesty, no Member of this House do remain in, or cross, or pass through, any of the Lobbies or Passages leading from the door of this House to the door of the House of Lords; and that the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House do keep the said Passages clear of Members.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Preservation and Regulation of the Harbours Bill, Ports and Harbours in the United Kingdom: And that Sir Francis Baring and Mr. Parker do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased and Marriages to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns stating the Number of Births, Deaths, and of Marriages, registered in each Parish of each County in Scotland, in each year since the 25th day of December 1841, and the Scale of Fees established in each Parish for such Registrations.

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. Bouverie presented a Bill for the better Preservation and Regulation of the Ports and Harbours Bill, in the United Kingdom: And the same was read No. 655; the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon this day week; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Coals and Returns of all the Coal and Coke paid for by the Coke (Navy) Government and delivered at Portsmouth Dock-yard in July 1850; also, the Number of Tons of Coal delivered into the Malabar Hulk at Portsmouth Dock-yard, in the month of August 1850; specifying the Names of the different Ships;—And, of the Names of the Ships and Total Amount of each Ship's Delivery, together with Copies of the Official Meters' Certificate for each Barge, as delivered from the Ships for the Admiralty Office, Somerset House, from the first delivery in 1847, to the latest Delivery in 1851; also the Weight actually received, so far as it can be made out.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken at Harwich before the Select Committee on the Harwich Election Petition, be laid before this House.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, and others, dated the 4th day of this instant August, for a List of any Petitions to the House of Commons, on the Subject of the Liberation of Louis Kossuth and his Companions; with the Names of the Places from which addressed, and the Number of Signatures attached to each of them, stating also when signed by a Chairman on behalf of a Meeting.

Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of July last, for Copies of the Resolutions adopted by a Meeting of Magistrates of the County of Westmeath, for an Address to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and of any Petitions to the House of Commons, on the Subject of the Remission of Sentence of certain Convicts under Sentence of Transportation:—Of a Letter from the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Westmeath to the Secretary for Ireland, and of all Letters from the Magistrates and others to the Irish Government on the same Subject.

Further Return to an Order, dated the 7th day last, for a Return, &c., for the Number of Passages, the Number of Tons of Coals and Coke, delivered at each Port and Harbour in the United Kingdom, in the year 1851, distinguishing Mounted and Unmounted; Seines in each year, distinguishing 3 x 4 Vessels,
Vessels, Men and Goods, and whether seized by Coast Guard Cruizers or Customs' Officers; Runs of Contraband Goods officially reported; Cargoes destroyed when chased;—And, Abstract of Reports from Inspecting Commanders and Collectors of Customs in each year, stating their Opinions as to the Cause of any Increase or Decrease in the Contraband Trade.

Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant August, for a Return showing for each year, from 1816 to 1850 inclusive, the Number of Vessels and of Tonnage entered Inwards and cleared Outwards at each of the Twelve Principal Ports of the United Kingdom respectively; also, the Official and Declared Value of the Exports and Official Value of the Imports, for each of the said Ports, during the same years respectively (being a Re-print and continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 115, of Session 1847).

Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of July last, for Returns, showing the Amount of Annuities for Lives, and for Terms of years, granted in each year since 1810 inclusive; and the Amount of Capital Stock cancelled in each of the said years on account of such Terminable Annuities;—And, of the Amount of the Annuities for Lives, and for Terms of Years, which have ceased in each year since 1810 inclusive.

Return to an Order, dated the 22d day of July last, for a Copy of the Letters Patent under which the existing Bill of Entry is published, Names of present Patentees, Names of the Individuals who regulate Admission to the Benefits and administer the said Uses of the Present Fund; an Account of the various Receipts paid into this Fund, naming the particular Sources from whence derived; also an Account of the Disbursements, with the Names of the Pensioners upon this Fund, the particular Department and Custom-house on which these Pen- sioners last served, Amount received by each, and the Qualification which entitles them to the Benefit of such Fund.

Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of May last, for Papers relative to Tariffs, &c. (British India); together with a Selection of Documents from the respective Departments granting any Pension. East India Company, being the Warrants or Instruments granting any Salary or Gratuity.

Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of July last, wherein their Lordships request that this House will communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House, in the present Session of Parliament, to consider the Policy of extending the Law of Mortmain, so as to include Personal Estate, and generally to consider whether any Alteration should be made in the Law as it affects Testamentary or other Dispositions in favour of Religious, Charitable or Permanent Ob- jects; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee, and the Appendix and Index thereto.

Ordered, That a printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships; And that Mr. Brotherton do deliver the same.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Mortmain, that part of the Message from the Lords of the 29th day of July last, wherein their Lordships request that this House will communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House, in the present Session of Parliament, on the Enfranchisement of Copyholds Bills; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee, and the Appendix and Index thereto.

Ordered, That a printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that Mr. Brotherton do deliver the same.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Church Rates, that part of the Message from the Lords of the 29th day of July last, wherein their Lordships request that this House will communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House, in the present Session of Parliament, to consider the Law of Church Rates, and the Difference of Practice which exists in various Parts of the Country, in the Assessment and Levy of such Rates; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee, and the Appendix and Index thereto.

Ordered, That a printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that Mr. Brotherton do deliver the same.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Corporations, that part of the Message from the Lords of the 29th day of July last, wherein their Lordships request that
that this House will communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House, in the present Session of Parliament, to consider the state of the Law and Practice as regards the taking of Inquisitions in cases of Deaths, and the Appointment, Duties and Remuneration of the Officers employed therein; and whether it is expedient that any and what Alterations should be made in any of such matters.

Ordered, That a printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that Mr. Brotherton do deliver the same.

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords of the 29th day of July last, wherein their Lordships request that this House will communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House, in the present Session of Parliament, to consider the Law of Partnership, and the expediency of facilitating the Limitation of Liability with a view to encourage useful and added Employment of Labour; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee, and the Appendix and Index thereto.

Ordered, That a printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that Mr. Brotherton do deliver the same.

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords of the 29th day of July last, wherein their Lordships 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, on Public Expenditure Bill.

Ordered, That a Printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that Mr. Brotherton do deliver the same.

Several Petitions relating to Wesleyan Methodists;—Australian Colonies (Steam Communication);—Flour;—Saxe Bannister;—Exhibition of 1851;—Metropolis Water; and, Public Health Acts (1845); together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee, and the Appendix and Index thereto.

Mr Bouverie presented, by Her Majesty's Commissioners:—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of January 1849, the 5th day of January 1850, and the 5th day of January 1851, for a Summary of all Property, including the Interest in which has been commuted, according to Counties in which the same may be made out, the Acreage of all Property that may be upon the Register of 1850, and as they shall appear in the Register of Electors for 1851; stating, so far as can be made out, the Acreage of the same, and the estimated Net Annual Value, up to the same date.

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords of the 29th day of July last, wherein their Lordships request that this House will communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House, in the present Session of Parliament, on the alteration and additional Employment of the Officers in the Ecclesiastical Courts of Great Britain, according to the Register of Electors in 1850, and as they shall appear in the Register of Electors for 1851, with the Population of each County and Division of a County according to the Census of 1851, the Number of Electors returned at the last General Election, and the Number of Members returned for each such County or Division of a County:—And, of the Names of all Cities or Boroughs in Great Britain, showing the Number of Electors on the Register of 1850, and the Number which may be upon the Register of 1851, distinguishing those registered as Householders and those registered under other Qualifications, the Numbers polled at the last General Election, the Number of Members returned, the Number of all Houses rated to the Relief of the Poor, and the Population of each City or Borough at the last Census; such Return to be given alphabetically in Groups of such Cities or Boroughs as shall contain not more than Two hundred and fifty Electors, and so on, in Groups, increasing Fifty Electors in each Group.

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 Bouverie also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of July last, for a Return of the Total Number of suspected Canons in each Cathedral and Collegiate Church in England and Wales, since the passing of the Act 3 & 4 Vict. c. 113, and the Net Amount of Corporate Revenues which in the case of each Cathedral and Collegiate Church have been paid in each year to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of July last, for a Summary of all Property belonging to vacant Preferments, and now transferred to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, held on Leases for Lives or Terms of Years, stating, so far as can be made out, the Acreage of the same, and the estimated Net Annual Value, up to the same date.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Parliamentary to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Electors in every County, and Division of a County in Great Britain, according to the Register of Electors in 1850, and as they shall appear in the Register of Electors for 1851, with the Population of each County and Division of a County according to the Census of 1851, the Number of Electors polled at the last General Election, and the Number of Members returned for each such County or Division of a County:—And, of the Names of all Cities or Boroughs in Great Britain, showing the Number of Electors on the Register of 1850, and the Number which may be upon the Register of 1851, distinguishing those registered as Householders and those registered under other Qualifications, the Numbers polled at the last General Election, the Number of Members returned, the Number of all Houses rated to the Relief of the Poor, and the Population of each City or Borough at the last Census; such Return to be given alphabetically in Groups of such Cities or Boroughs as shall contain not more than Two hundred and fifty Electors, and so on, in Groups, increasing Fifty Electors in each Group.

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 a further Return be prepared by the Collectors of the Ports of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Shields, of the Number of Vessels, British and Foreign, which, under the present Customs Regulations, have entered Inwards or cleared Outwards at the Custom-house at Newcastle, as loading or discharging their Cargoes within the Port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and which have transacted the Business of their Cargoes at that Custom-house, but which actually never entered within the Limits of the Port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, but remained at Anchor or at their Moorings within the Port of Shields, and loaded and discharged their Cargoes within the Limits of that Port, for the years ending the 5th day of January 1849, the 5th day of January 1850, and the 5th day of January 1851, respectively;
7th August, 1851.

Mr. Parker presented, Mr. Parker presented, Return to an Order, dated the 22d of July last, for Copies of any Reports made to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty in reference to the State of Ramsgate Harbour, during the years 1850 and 1851.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bibles and Prayer Books, which was presented upon Tuesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Justices of the Peace, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sewers (Whitehall), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Convicts (Westmeath), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tariffs, &c. (British India), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Mr. Hounslow presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, further Papers relative to the Affairs of New Zealand (in continuation of Papers presented 14th August 1850).

Mr. Hounslow also presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of February last, for Copies or Extracts of the Correspondence between the Governor of New Zealand and the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reference to the Appropriation of the Subscriptions raised for the Relief of the Sufferers at St. John’s by the Fire in 1846.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Emigration, 15th day of April last, for Returns exhibiting the Emigration from the United Kingdom, between the years 1846 and 1850, inclusive, and the Expenses incident thereto:—Of the Total Number of Persons who emigrated, at their own cost, to British Possessions or to Foreign Countries:—Of the Number of Government Emigrants embarked from England, Ireland, and Scotland, at Deptford and Plymouth respectively, showing the Number at each Port:—Of the Counties whence Government Emigrants selected, showing the Number from each;—And, of the Expense of Conveyance to Ports of Departure, distinguishing the Number sent for Embarkation from London to Plymouth.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th August 1850.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Convicts (Van Diemen’s Land), since July 1850, stating the Names of the Ships by which they arrived, the Number by each Ship, and also the Time of Arrival:—Of the Number of all Convicts, of all Classes, in Van Diemen’s Land, in each year, on the 1st day of December 1844 to 1850 inclusive, maintained by the Government; distinguishing Males from Females, and the Expenses or Charge to the Public in each of those years:—And, of the Number of Persons having Ticket of Leave in the Colony of Van Diemen’s Land, on the 31st day of December 1849 and the 30th day of June 1850, in the several Police Districts of the Colony; distinguishing the unemployed from the Number of those employed in each of those Districts.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22d of May last, for Returns of the Number of Convicts, Male and Female, distinguishing the Number of each Sex, that have arrived in Van Diemen’s Land, since July 1850, stating the Names of the Ships by which they arrived, the Number by each Ship, and also the Time of Arrival.

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Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22d of May last, for Returns of the Number of Convicts, Male and Female, distinguishing the Number of each Sex, that have arrived in Van Diemen’s Land, since July 1850, stating the Names of the Ships by which they arrived, the Number by each Ship, and also the Time of Arrival:—Of the Number of all Convicts, of all Classes, in Van Diemen’s Land, in each year, on the 1st day of December 1844 to 1850 inclusive, maintained by the Government; distinguishing Males from Females, and the Expenses or Charge to the Public in each of those years:—And, of the Number of Persons having Ticket of Leave in the Colony of Van Diemen’s Land, on the 31st day of December 1849 and the 30th day of June 1850, in the several Police Districts of the Colony; distinguishing the unemployed from the Number of those employed in each of those Districts.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th August 1850.
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Public Service, of Mr. William Napier, late Lieu-
tenant-Governor of Laibian, from the 24th day of
December 1849 to the latest Date.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the
23rd day of June last, for Returns of the Number
of Her Majesty's Troops who have been employed
in South Africa in each year since 1833:—And, of
the General Abstract of the Expenditure by Great
Britain for the Account of South Africa, for each
year since 1843 (similar to Part of Parliamentary Papers,
Nos. 224 and 239, of Session 1849).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the
3rd day of June last, for Returns showing the Num-
ber of Convicts who arrived in Van Diemen's Land,
during each year, from the 1st day of January 1829
to the 31st day of December 1850, distinguishing
sex, from Female Convicts to Male Convicts; the Emi-
gration from the United Kingdom to Van Diemen's Land,
for every year since the year 1821; distin-
guishing Men from Women, distinguishing Wives
and Children of Convicts who have emigrated at
the Public Expense, and distinguishing assisted
from unassisted Emigrants.

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

Lord Seymour presented,—Return to an Address
to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of July last,
for a Return of the Number of Visitors admitted
from which addressed, and the Number of Signa-
tures attached to each of them, stating also when
and his Compatriots; with the Names of the Places
on the subject of the Liberation of Louis Kossuth
this instant August, for a List of any Addresses to
an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of
April, 1850, to March 31, 1851.

Copy of Report of the Mixed Commission at
Lisbon, and Correspondence respecting the Claims
of Mr. David Pacifico.

Viscount Palmerston also presented,—return to
an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of
this instant August, for a List of any Addresses to
Her Majesty, or Memorials to the Foreign Office,
on the subject of the Liberation of Louis Kossuth
and his Compatriots; with the Names of the Places
from which addressed, and the Number of Signa-
tures attached to each of them, stating also when
signed by a Chairman on behalf of a Meeting.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take
into consideration the Patent Law Amendment Bill,
as amended in the Committee; and Amendments
were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments,
do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Attorney-General 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
concurring of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into
consideration the Report which was yesterday made
from the Select Committee appointed to settle the
order in which Members shall accompany Mr.
Speaker on all occasions when Her Majesty shall
command the House to attend Her Majesty in the
House of Peers:—The House proceeded to take
the said Report into consideration; and the same
was again read.

Resolved, That it is expedient to ensure regular-
ity in the order of proceeding from this House to
the House of Lords on occasions of Opening or
Proroguing Parliament.

A Motion was made, and the Question being pro-
posed, That every Member desirous of attending
Mr. Speaker do communicate his intention in writing
to the Clerk of the House, in case the House be
not sitting, before the hour of Five in the afternoon
on the day preceding; and if the House be sitting,
between the hour of Three in the afternoon and
the rising of the House on the day preceding;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the
Question, by leaving out from the word "do" to
the end of the Question, in order to add the words
put his name in a glass, when the House is sum-
monged to attend Her Majesty; and the Members'
" names shall then be drawn by the Clerk from the
" glass, and in such order as they may be drawn,
" they shall proceed to the House in ranks of four," 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 Message by Mr. Pulman, Yeoman Usher of the
Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Ma-
jesty's Commission for declaring Her Royal Assent
to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do
desire the immediate attendance of this Honour-
able 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 author-
ized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said
Bills: Which Bills are as follow:

An Act to provide for the better Distribution, Medical
Support and Management of Medical Charities in Charities
Ireland; and to amend an Act of the seventh year (Ireland) Bill.
of Her Majesty, to provide for the Execution of
Ireland:

Resolved, That it is expedient to ensure regula-
An Act to continue certain Temporary Provisions Grand Jury
relating to the Collection of Grand Jury Cess in Relating to the Collection of Grand Jury Cess in
Ireland; and also to provide for the due Annexation
of an isolated District, formerly of the County of
Dublin, to a Barony of the County of Wicklow, for
the Purposes of Grand Jury Cess, and other Pur-
poses:

An Act to regulate certain Proceedings in relation Representative
to the Elections of Representative Peers for Scot-
lan (Scotland) Bill.

An Act to repeal so much of an Act of the twelfth Gunpowder
Year of King George the Third, relating to the making,
keeping and carriage of Gunpowder, as ex-
empted therefrom certain Gunpowder Magazines, and Repeal Bill.
Stores near Liverpool, and to make certain Tempo-

ary Provisions with regard to the said Magazines

An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws re-
Churches
ating to the Erection and Endowment of Churches and
Chaplains, and Perpetual Curacies in Ireland:

An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws re-
lating to Ecclesiastical Residences in Ireland:

An Act to repeal certain Statutes relating to the United Church
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<td>An Act for rebuilding the Bridge over the River Ness, at the Town of Inverness, and improving the Approach thereto, and for amending the Acts relating to Highland Roads and Bridges.</td>
<td>Inverness Bridge (No. 2) Bill.</td>
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<td>Court of Chancery and Judicial Com- mittee Bill.</td>
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<td>Ducy of Lancaster (High Peak) Mining Customs and Mineral (Courts) Bill.</td>
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<td>An Act to authorize the Application of Advances out of Money now authorized to be advanced for the Improvement of Landed Property, to facilitate Emigration from certain Distressed Districts of Scotland:</td>
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better enabling the Corporation to carry on their
charitable and useful Designs:

National Land Company Dis-
solving Bill.

An Act to dissolve "The National Land Com-
pany," and to dispose of the Lands and Property
belonging to the Company, and to wind up the
Undertaking:

Hove Improvement
Bill.

An Act to extend the Limits of the
Branswick-
Square (Hove) Improvement Act, and for other
Purposes:

Waterford
and Kilkenny
Railway Bill.

An Act to amend the several Acts relating to the
Waterford and Kilkenny Railway Company; to enable
the said Company to sell or lease their Un-
dertaking; and to purchase or lease the Bridge
over the River Suir at Waterford, and for other
Purposes:

European
and American
Printing
Telegraph
Company, &c.

An Act for incorporating the European and Ame-
rican Electric Printing Telegraph Company, and to
enable the said Company to carry on certain Letters Patent:

United King-
dom
Electric
Telegraph
Company Bill.

An Act for enabling the United Kingdom Elec-
tric Telegraph Company to purchase and work
Certain Letters Patent:

South Holland
Drainage Act
Amendment
Bill.

An Act to enable the Trustees of the South Hol-
den Drainage, in the County of Lincoln, to raise
further Monies:

Lincolnshire
Enclosure
Bill.

An Act for claiming from the Sea certain Lands
abutting on the Coast of Lincolnshire, within the
Parts of Holland:

Charing Cross
Bridge Bill.

An Act to enable the "Charing Cross Bridge Com-
pany" to raise further Monies; to amend the Acts relating to the
Company; and for other Pur-
poses:

Farmers' Estate Society
(Ireland) Bill.

An Act to amend the Farmers' Estate Society
(Ireland) Act, 1848:

Saint Andrew's
and Quebec
Railway Bill.

An Act for enabling the Class (A) Shareholders
of the Saint Andrew's and Quebec Railway Com-
pany to divide the Shares in the Undertaking into
two Classes, and for other Purposes:

Brown's
Estate Bill.

An Act to enable the Committee of the Estate of
John Brown, a Lutonian, to sell a Portion of the
Estates whereof the said Lutonian is Tenant-in-Tail
in Possession, and to grant Leases of other Portions
thereof for Mining and other Purposes:

Duke of
Bridgewater's
Estate Bill.

An Act to give Effect to certain Restrictions and
Conditions relating to a Church and Parsonage-
house proposed to be erected on Sites to be given
by the Most Noble Francis Duke of Bedford,
Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter,
and to two Dwelling-houses proposed to be purchased
and conveyed for Vicarage and Rectory-houses on the
Estate of the said Duke in the County of
Middlesex:

Dean and
Chapter of
Westminster
Estate Bill.

An Act to empower the Dean and Chapter of
Westminster to build on the Ground contiguous to
Westminster Abbey, and for other Purposes:

Duke of
Bridgewater's
Estate Bill.

An Act to enable the Trustees of the Will of the
Most Noble Francis late Duke of Bridgewater to
make Conveyances-in-Fee, or Demises for long
Terms of Years, of his Trust Estates, and more
effectually to administer the Trusts of the Will of
the said Duke:

Dorward's
Estate Bill.

An Act for explaining and modifying the Pro-
visions of the Deed of Constitution of Dorward's
House of Refuge for the Destitute in Montrose, and
of the Trust, Disposition and Settlement of William
Dorward, Merchant in Montrose, and Codicils
thereunto, and for incorporating and enlarging and
Defining the Powers of the Managers of the said
House of Refuge, and for other Purposes relating thereto:

Barton's
Estate Bill.

An Act for executing Powers created by the
Will of John Watton Barton, deceased, and for en-
abling Sales and Leases to be made of Lands
subject to his Will, and for other Purposes:

Chariot Church
(Oxford)
Estate Bill.

An Act to enable the Dean and Chapter of the
Chariot Church to put into a glass, and arranged according to the
order in which they shall be drawn forth therefrom:

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Trustees, as Owners in Fee of Lands in Kentish
Town, in the County of Middlesex, to grant Build-
ing Leases, and for other Purposes:

An Act for enabling the Committee or Com-
mittee of the Estate of Stapylton Estate Bill.

An Act for the Regulation and Improvement of
Fratland
Estate, in the County of Northampton, devised by
the Will of William Lord Bateman, deceased, and the
Discharge of the Incumbrances affecting that Estate, and for other Purposes:

And the Question being again proposed, That the attendance of
Words proposed to be left out stand part of the
Question:—The House resumed the Debate:—And
the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of
the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Question, by leaving out the word "do” to
the end of the Question, in order to add the
words "put his name into a glass; and half an hour
after the meeting of the House, the Members’
Names shall be drawn from the glass, and in such
order as they may be drawn, the Members shall
proceed to the House of Lords in ranks of four," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words pro-
posed to be left out, stand part of the Question:—
It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words of
put his name in a glass; and half an hour after
the meeting of the House, the Members’ Names
shall be drawn from the glass, and in such order
as they may be drawn, the Members shall proceed to the House of Lords in ranks of four," be
added instead thereof:—It was resolved in the
Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;
Resolved, That every Member desirous of attend-
ing Mr. Speaker, do put his name in a glass; and
half an hour after the meeting of the House, the Members’ Names
shall be drawn from the glass, and in such order
as they may be drawn, the Members shall proceed to the House of Lords in ranks of four.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-
posed, That on the House being summoned to attend
Her Majesty, the Cabinet Ministers present do im-
mediately follow Mr. Speaker:—And the said
Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-
posed, That the order of Amendment be put into a glass, and arranged according to the
order in which they shall be drawn forth therefrom:

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when the House is summoned to attend Her Majesty, the Members' names, so arranged, shall be called over by the Clerk, and the Members shall proceed in such order to the House of Lords to ranks of four:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That after this House has been summoned to attend Her Majesty, no Member of this House do remain in, or cross, or pass through, any of the Lobbies or Passages leading from the door of this House to the door of the House of Lords; and that the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House do keep the said Passages clear of Members:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Message from the Lords.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Blount:

The Lords have agreed to the General Board of Health Bill (No. 4) Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of the House: And also, in their Lordships.

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 present Session of Parliament on the Ordnance Survey of Scotland:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the last part of the said Message.

Resolved, That a printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships.

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 it again withdrew.

Mrs. Ann Hicks.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of all Orders and Decisions respecting the Case of Mrs. Ann Hicks, late Occupant of a Cottage in Hyde Park.

Mails on railways.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of March last, for Returns of the Number of Lives lost by each, in each Year, since the 1st day of January 1847 up to the 31st day of December 1850.

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of March last, for Returns of all Duties, Duties and Taxes, Local and Imperial, levied on the Importation of Coal and Coke into any of the Ports of the United Kingdom from any other Ports therein; stating the Amount collected in each of the Years 1841, 1842 and 1850 respectively:—Of All Duties, Duties and Taxes, Local and Imperial, levied in each of the above Years, on the Exportation of Coal and Coke from any Port of the United Kingdom, either Coastal or Foreign, with the Amount so collected in each Port:—And, a similar Return of Local Duties on all Coal and Coke brought by Railroad from any Port, or taken by Railroad to any Port of the United Kingdom, with the Amount so collected.

Return to an Order, dated the 2d day of June last, for a Return of the Rate in the Pound levied (in addition to the Return ordered on the 1st day of January 1849 to the 5th day of January 1851; distinguishing those received from Foreign Stations and Countries Postmasters, from Inland Carriers in London, and from Foreign Carriers:—Of the Total, and, if possible, the separate Number finally undelivered during that Period.—Of the separate Amount in Cash and Bills, and the Sum realized by the Sale of Property other than Money found in such Letters, &c., and the estimated Value of any undisposed of:—Of the Time limited previous to the forfeiture of returned Letters, now after forfeiture, and in what manner the Property contained in them is sold, and to what Purpose the Proceeds are applied.—Whether any other public means is adopted by which such Letters may be traced, further than by the Written Papers affixed to Boards and exhibited in the Hall at Saint Martin's-le-Grand, and do those Papers contain an entire List of those deemed of sufficient Importance to require Publicity:—And, whether it is intended to adopt any Plan for giving more Publicity than at present to Returned and Dead Letters, so that the Public may have Facility in tracing the same.

Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of July last, for Returns of the Number of Private Bills introduced and brought from the House of Lords, and of Acts passed in 1851, classed according to the following Subjects:—Railways; Roads and Bridges; Waterworks; Ports; Piers; Harbours and Docks; Canals and Navigations; Churches, Chapels and Burying Grounds; Paving, Lighting and Improving; Gaols and other County Buildings; Inns and Tolls; Small Debts Courts; and all other Bills and Acts:—Of all the Private Bills which, in the present Session of Parliament, after the 5th day of January 1851, have been reported to have been unproved; the Bills the Preambles of which have been classified in Groups by the Committee of Selection; together with the Names of the Selected Members who served on each Committee; the first and also the last Day of the Sitting of each Committee; the Number of Days on which each Committee sat; the Number of Days on each Selected Member has served; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been unproved; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been unproved, but have been referred back to the Committee of Selection, as having become
Ripley Free School Bill.

Management Capitular Fund (Appropriation) Bill.

Message from the Lords.

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant January, for a Return of the Rates made in the years 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850 and 1851, by the Commissioners of Sewers, showing the Date of each, the District upon which each was made, and the Amount of each in the Pound upon the rateable Annual Value of the Property rateable thereto:—Return of the per Centage on the Total rateable Annual Value of the Property assessed, to which the Rates collected under the separate Commissions, between January 1845 and November 1847, amounted:—Similar Return as to the combined and consolidated Commissions, from November 1847 to October 1849, and as to the present Commission from October 1849 to the 31st day of July 1851:—And, Return of the Cost of Management per annum on the Total rateable Annual Value of such Districts.

The following Paper, pursuant to Order, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Harwich Election Petition.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords to the General and Westminster and adjacent Counties Bill, without any Amendment: And also, 

And the Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Ripley Free School Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

And the Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Saint Alban's Brewery Commission Bill; to which this House hath disagreed:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Income and Property Tax be laid before this House; 

The House divided.

Yeas, 

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Tellers for the [Mr. Husen, 

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Tellers for the [Mr. Cornewall Lewis.

And it appearing, upon the Report of the division by the Tellers, that Forty Members were not 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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The House met at a quarter of an hour after One of the clock in the New House of Commons:

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration General Board of Health. 

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords to the General and Westminster and adjacent Counties Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Cornewall Lewis do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Bouverie presented, pursuant to the directions of the House of Commons, a Return of the Duties payable under Coin Duties Act of Parliament, Copy of the Sixth Annual Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor, 30th June 1851.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Savings Bank Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Order made yesterday for presenting to Her Majesty a humble Address, that She would be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Electors in every County and Division of a County in Great Britain, according to the Register of Electors in 1850, and as they shall appear in the Register of Electors for 1851, without any Amendment: And also, 

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of Members returned for each such County or Division of a County — And, of the Names of all Cities and Boroughs in Great Britain, showing the Number of Electors on the Register of 1850, and the Number which may be upon the Register of 1851, distinguishing those registered as Householders, and those registered under other Qualifications, the Numbers polled at the last General Election, the Number of Members returned, the Number of all Houses rated to the Relief of the Poor, and the Population of each City or Borough at the last Census; such Return to be given Alphabetically in Groups of all such Cities or Boroughs as shall contain Two hundred and not exceeding Two hundred and fifty Electors, and so on, in Groups, increasing Fifty Electors in each Group.

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.

Several Petitions relating to Church Rates;—

Marriages (Judias) Bill;— Paper;— Paper, &c.;—

Court of Chancery;— Education (Ireland);—

Exhibition of 1851;— Lough Erne;— Metropolitan Police;— Pharmacy Bill;— G. C. Ragier;— Rational Society;— and, Saint Margaret's Churchyard, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Income and Property Tax.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Income and Property Tax be laid before this House;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Left; 

The Noses to the Right.

Tellers for the Mr. Wakley; 

Yea, [Mr. William Williams: ] 

Tellers for the Mr. Rich; 

Noes, [Mr. Belloz: ]

So it passed in the Negative.

Protestant Burial-ground (Madrid).

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command.— Copy of Correspondence relative to the Protestant Burial-ground at Madrid.

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

Australia.

The Order made upon the 5th day of February last, for printing the Paper relative to Australia, which was presented upon the 4th day of February last, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from each Savings Bank in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland, containing, in Columns, the Names of the Officers; their respective Salaries and other Allowances, if any; the Amount of Security each gives; the Number of Accounts remaining open; the Total Amount owing to Depositors; the Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt; the Rate of Interest paid to Depositors; and the Total Amount of the Separate Surplus Fund, on the 20th day of November 1850; the Number and Amount of Annuities granted; the Number and Amount of Annuities purchased; the Names of the Contributors; the Number and Amount of Annuities purchased by the Commissioners in the Session 1851; and the Number and Amount of Drawbacks of Paper Duty received in the same Period.

Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of July last, for a Return of the Number of Days on which the House of Commons sat in the Session 1851, stating, for each Day, the Date of the Month, 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 showing the Increase or Decrease of 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. 719, of Session 1847).

Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of July last, for a Return of the Total Number of Acts passed in each Session since the year 1800; distinguishing the Number of Public, Private and Local and Personal Acts, and the Number relating to the United Kingdom.

Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of July last, for a Return of the Abstracts of the Census of Ireland taken in the years 1841 and 1851, arranged according to the Counties, and showing the Incidence of the Net Taxation on the People of each County, distinguishing inhabited from uninhabited, and of the latter those built from those building, with the Total; the Number of Families and of Persons, distinguishing Males from Females, with Totals; and showing the Increase or Decrease of the Number of Houses and of Persons between 1841 and 1851, and the Decrease per cent. of each between 1841 and 1851.

Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of June last, for a Return showing the Rateable Value of the Property assessed to the Relief of the Poor in the several Parishes of the Metropolis in the Rate-collecting at the Date of this Order, as contained in the following Districts; viz. No. 1. Hammersmith District: Acton, Chiswick, Fulham and Hammer smith,
Ordered, That the Return relative to Rums, Banega- gate Harbour, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Convicts and Emigration (Van Diemen's Land), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Hampton Court Palace and Kew Gardens, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Lewis Kuns- sith and others, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to New Places and Appointments; and, Places abolished or reduced, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Collisions, Collisions, &c. of Vessels, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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A Message from Her Majesty, by Mr. Pulman, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I am glad to be able to release you from your attendance in Parliament, and I thank you for the diligence with which you have performed your laborious duties.

I continue to maintain the most friendly Relations with Foreign Powers.

I am happy to be able to congratulate you on the very considerable diminution which has taken place in the African and Brazilian Slave Trade. The exertions of My Squadrons on the Coasts of Africa and Brazil, assisted by the vigilance of the Cruizers of France and of the United States, and aided by the co-operation of the Brazilian Government, have mainly contributed to this result.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the readiness with which you have granted the Supplies necessary for the Service of the Year.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

It is satisfactory to observe, that, notwithstanding very large Reductions of Taxes, the Revenue for the past year considerably exceeded the Public Expensiture for the same period.

I am rejoiced to find that you have thereby been enabled to relieve My People from an impost which restricted the enjoyment of Light and Air in their Dwellings. I trust that this enactment, with others to which your attention has been and will be directed, will contribute to the health and comfort of My Subjects.

I thank you for the assiduity with which you have applied yourselves to the consideration of a measure framed for the purpose of checking the undue Assumption of Ecclesiastical Titles conferred by a Foreign Power.

It gives Me the highest satisfaction to find, that, while repelling unfounded claims, you have maintained inviolate the great principles of Religious Liberty, so happily established amongst us.

The attention you have bestowed upon the administration of Justice in the Courts of Law and Equity, I trust, prove beneficial, and lead to further improvements.

I have willingly given My consent to a Bill relating to the administration of the Land Revenues of the Crown, which will, I hope, conducel to the better management of that department, and at the same time tend to the promotion of works of public utility.

It has been very gratifying to Me, on an occasion which has brought many Foreigners to this Country, to observe the spirit of kindness and goodwill which so generally prevailed.

It is My anxious desire to promote among Nations the cultivation of all those Arts which are fostered by Peace, and which in their turn contribute to maintain the peace of the world.

In closing the present Session, it is with feelings of gratitude to Almighty God that I acknowledge the general spirit of loyalty and willing obedience to the Law which animates My People. Such a spirit is the best security at once for the progress and the stability of our free and happy Institutions.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by Her Majesty's Command, said;

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It is Her Majesty's Royal will and pleasure, that Parliament this Parliament be prorogued to Thursday the 4th day of September next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly proroged to Thursday the 4th day of September next.

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, 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 November next; and the Parliament was accordingly prorogued until Tuesday the 4th day of November next.
Parliament prorogued.

Martis, 4° die Novembris ;
Anno 15° Victoriae Regna, 1851.

THE House being met, pursuant to the last Parishment prorogued.

Prorogation; and Mr. Speaker being in the country;

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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 15th day of January next; and the Parliament was accordingly prorogued until Thursday the 15th day of January next.

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THE House being met, pursuant to the last Parishment prorogued.

Prorogation; and Mr. Speaker being in the country;

A Message was brought from the Lords, by Mr. Pulman, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod :

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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.

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137. - That a Number, not exceeding 14,573 Men, composing the several Ordnance Military Corps, be maintained for the Service of 1851-52:

137. - For the Ordnance Military Corps | 712,582 |
137. - For Ordnance Establishments | 268,257 |
137. - For Wages of Artificers and Labourers | 75,909 |
137. - For Ordnance Stores | 295,270 |
137. - For Works, Buildings and Repairs | 194,999 |
137. - For the Scientific Branch of the Ordnance Department | 476,347 |
137. - For Non-effective Ordnance Services | 57,854 |
137. - For Commissariat and Barrack Supplies, Great Costs for the Army, &c. | 173,548 |

£. 2,411,497 |

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS:

1 April:

137. - For Volunteer Corps | 65,000 |
197. - For the Disembodied Militia | 168,700 |

CIVIL SERVICES:

16 June:

Towards defraying the Expenses of the KAFFIR WAR | 300,000 |

18 June:

292. - For Maintenance and Repair of Royal Palaces and Public Buildings, Supply of Water, Rents, Furniture, &c. | 97,747 |
293. - For Repair of Walls, Lodges, &c., and other Charges relating to the Royal Parks, Pleasure Grounds, &c. | 41,829 |
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