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Message to attend Her Majesty.

A Message from Her Majesty, by Mr. Pulman, 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;

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 East Riding of the County of York, in the room of Henry Broadley, Esquire, deceased; for the Borough of Bradford, in the room of William Bagfield, Esquire, deceased; and also, 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 Lisburn, in the room of Sir Horace Beauchamp Seymour, deceased.

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 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 Town of Perth, in the room of the Right honourable Fox Maule, who, since his election for the said Town, hath accepted the office of President of the Board of Control for the affairs of India.

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 Northampton, in the room of the Right honourable Robert Vernon Smith, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the office of President of the Board of Control for the affairs of India.

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 Kinsale, in the room of Benjamin Hone, Esquire, 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 Bonenhain, in the County of Buckingham.

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 Greenwich, in the room of James Whitley Deans Dundas, Esquire, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Hempholme.

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 Eastern Division of the County of Kent, in the room of John Pemberton Plumtree, Esquire, 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 Bonenhain, in the County of Buckingham.

A Bill for the more effectual preventing Clandestine Outlawries, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
30th February. A. 1852.

Mr. Hyder presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Further Papers relative to the Establishment of a Representative Assembly at the Cape of Good Hope; and report on the recent Arctic Expeditions in search of Sir John Franklin; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee, and Papers connected with the Subject.

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

Poor Relief.—Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Parker presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Additional Papers relative to the Arctic Expedition, under the Orders of Captain Austin and Mr. William Penny.

Copy of further Correspondence and Proceedings connected with the Arctic Expedition.

Copy of Report of the Committee appointed by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, to inquire into the Province of York (pursuant to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of March 1850), of all the Benefices, Rectories or Vicarages, which have been united under the Act 1 & 2 Vic. c. 196; stating the Names of the united Benefices, with the Names of the Incumbents, the Amount of the Population, and also distinguishing the Number of County Electors and 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:—And, of the Number of Municipal Electors on the Burgess List last made out before the Date of this Order in the several Boroughs in England and Wales which return Members to Parliament, and have a Municipal Corporation.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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, made next before the Rate now collecting, stating the Names of the Owners, the Rateable Value of which is under £.1, and at £.1 and under £.2, at £.2 and under £.3, at £.3 and under £.4, and 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 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:—And, of the Number of Municipal Electors on the Burgess List last made out before the Date of this Order in the several Boroughs in England and Wales which return Members to Parliament, and have a Municipal Corporation.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return, from the Province of York (pursuant to an Address to this House, dated the 16th day of May 1850), of all the Benefices, Rectories or Vicarages, which have been united under the Act 1 & 2 Vic. c. 196; stating the Names of the united Benefices, with the Names of the Incumbents, the Amount of the Population, and also distinguishing the Number of County Electors and 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:—And, of the Number of Municipal Electors on the Burgess List last made out before the Date of this Order in the several Boroughs in England and Wales which return Members to Parliament, and have a Municipal Corporation.

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Fourth Annual Report of the Poor Law Board.

Copy of the First Report of Her Majesty's Commissioners, appointed to inquire into the Process, Practice and System of Pleading in the Court of Chancery, &c.

Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed under the Act of the 14th & 15th Vic. c. 106, to inquire into the existence of Bribery in the Borough of Saint Alban, together with the Minutes of Evidence.

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

Number of the Number of Causes instituted and decided in the Court of Session in Scotland, between the 1st day of January 1851 and the 1st day of January 1852, showing the Number of Causes ready for Judgment, but not disposed of at the last of these dates.

Ordered, That the said Papers be laid before the House, a Copy of Address of the Legislative Council of Canada, and also respecting a free Convocation of the Bishops, Clergy and Laity in Communion with the said Church, dated the 9th day of July 1851:—And, Copies or Extracts of any Correspondence relating thereto.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 Address to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Address of the Legislative Council of Canada, respecting a Royal Charter for a College in connection with the Church of England in Canada, and respecting a free Convocation of the Bishops, Clergy and Laity in Communion with the said Church, dated the 9th day of July 1851:—And, Copies or Extracts of any Correspondence relating thereto.

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

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Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 Constituency; and also distinguishing the Number of County Electors registered for Property in each Borough, situated within the same.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return stating the Number of Heritages of £.100 Scots value rated in each Parish of each County in Scotland, and the Number of Commissioners of Supply in each County in Scotland.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st January 1851, and the 1st day of January 1852, showing the Number of Causes ready for Judgment, but not disposed of at the last of these dates. 

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 them the Date of the Conviction, the Number sentenced to Imprisonment, 1. for less than
Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Scotland).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns stating the Number of Births, of Deaths, and of Marriages, registered in each Parish of each County in Scotland, in each Parish, on the 31st day of December 1841, and the Scale of Fees established in each Parish for such Registrations.

Parliamentary Electors.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns stating 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; the different Qualifications under which they are registered, 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 and Boroughs in Great Britain, showing the Number of Electors on the Register of 1850, and the Number of Members returned for each such City or County in 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 not less than Two hundred and fifty Electors, and so on, in Groups, increasing fifty Electors in each Group.

Sir George Grey also presented, pursuant to the directions of the last Session of Parliament, a Paper of the Correspondence between the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Ireland, for the year ending the 1st day of August 1851. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Poor Rate Assessments, &c.; Beneﬁces; County Electors; Heritors and Commissioners of Supply (Scotland); Juvenile Offenders; Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland); and, Parliamentary Electors, be printed.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for Correspondence with the Roman Pro prietors and the Commissioners of the Board of Works, as to the Ardee Drainage.

Ardee Drainage.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Accounts of all Soap made in each Town in Great Britain and Ardee, and the Amount of Drawback paid thereon, specifying the Port from whence shipped, from the 5th day of January 1850 to the 5th day of January 1851:—Of all Soap exported to Holland and to Soft, the Port at which imported, and the Amount of Drawback paid thereon, from the 5th day of January 1850 to the 5th day of January 1851:—Of all Soap imported into Great Britain, Hard and Soft, the Port at which imported, and the Amount of Duty paid thereon, from the 5th day of January 1850 to the 5th day of January 1851 (so far as relates to Soap imported from Foreign Parts):—Of all Soap imported into Great Britain, Hard and Soft, the Port at which imported, and the Amount of Duty paid thereon, from the 5th day of January 1850 to the 5th day of January 1851 (so far as relates to the Excise Department):—Of all Persons convicted of defrauding the Revenue arising from Soup; the Date of each Conviction; the Amount of the several Penalties; whether Persons so convicted had been previously convicted or ﬁned, or had had Penalties compromised, with or without Conviction; and the Names, Dates and Amount of all Penalties paid in all Cases which have been compromised or tried before the Summary Court of Excise, from the 5th day of January 1850 to the 5th day of January 1851.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return prepared by the Collectors of the Ports of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Shields, of the Number of Vessels, Baskets and Foreign, which, under the present Customs Regulations, have entered Inwards or cleared Outwards at the Custom-house at Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Shields, or 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; also, the Total Amount of Duties paid at the Custom-house at Newcastle upon Goods so discharged within the Port of Shields, during the same years.

Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return as to Savings Banks; Savings Banks (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 302, of Session 1840).

No. 13.

Copy of the Sum advanced in each year from the Consolidated Fund for the Purchase of Bulton for Coinage, and of the Sums paid in each year to the Account of Her Majesty's Exchequer at the Bank of England, in repayment thereof.

An Account of the Naval Receipt and Expenditure, Naval Receipt and Expenditure, for the year ended the 31st March 1851.

No. 14.

Copy of Treasury Warrant, placing the Inspectors Inspectors of Coal Mines on the Schedule of the Superannuation of Coal Mines.

Ardee Drainage; Soap; Ports of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Shields; Savings Banks; Mint; and, Naval Receipt and Expenditure, be printed.
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 followed:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The period has arrived when, according to usage, I can again avail Myself of your advice and assistance in the preparation and adoption of Measures which the welfare of the Country may require. I continue to maintain the most friendly relations with Foreign Powers, and I am happy to believe that there is no necessity for its introduction. The complication of Affairs of the Duchies of Holstein and Slesvig have continued to engage My attention. I have every reason to expect that the Treaty between Germany and Denmark, which was concluded at Berlin in the year before last, will in a short time be fully and completely executed.

I regret that the War which unfortunately broke out on the Eastern Frontier of the Cape of Good Hope more than a year ago, still continues. Papers will be laid before you containing full information, as to the progress of the War, and the Measures which have been taken for bringing it to a termination. While I have observed with sincere satisfaction the tranquillity which has prevailed throughout the greater portion of Ireland, it is with much regret that I have to inform you, that certain parts of the Counties of Armagh, Monaghan and Louth have been marked by the commission of outrages of the most serious nature. The powers of the existing law have been promptly exerted for the detection of the Offenders, and for the repression of a system of crime and violence fatal to the best interests of the Country. My attention will continue to be directed to this important object.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have ordered Estimates of the expenses of the current year to be laid before you. I rely with confidence on your loyalty and zeal to make adequate provision for the Public Service. Where any increase has been made in the Estimates of the present over the past year, such explanations will be given as will, I trust, satisfy you that such increase is consistent with a steady adherence to a pacific policy, and with the dictates of a wise economy.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The improvement of the Administration of Justice in its various departments has continued to receive My anxious attention; and in furtherance of that object I have directed Bills to be prepared, founded on the Reports made to Me by the respective Commissions appointed to inquire into the Practice and Administration of Equity, as nothing tends more to the peace, prosperity, and happiness of the Nation.

The period has arrived when, according to usage, Her Majesty has every reason to expect that the Treaty between Germany and Denmark, which was concluded at Berlin in the year before last, will in a short time be fully and completely executed.

To assure Her Majesty, that we participate in the regret which Her Majesty has expressed, that the War which unfortunately broke out on the eastern frontier of the Cape of Good Hope more than a year ago still continues; and to thank Her Majesty for informing us, that Papers will be laid before us containing full information as to the progress of the War, and the measures which have been taken for bringing it to a termination:

That while we unite with Her Majesty in the sincere satisfaction with which Her Majesty has observed the tranquillity which has prevailed throughout the greater portion of Ireland, we deplore, in common with Her Majesty, that certain parts of the Counties of Armagh, Monaghan and Louth have been marked by the commission of outrages of the most serious description; that we rejoice to learn that the powers of the existing law have been promptly exerted for the detection of the Offenders, and for the repression of a system of crime and violence fatal to the best interests of the Country; that we thank Her Majesty for acquainted us, that the complicated Affairs of the Duchies of Holstein and Slesvig have continued to engage Her attention, and that Her Majesty has every reason to expect that the Treaty between Germany and Denmark, which was concluded at Berlin in the year before last, will in a short time be fully and completely executed:

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That Her Majesty for having ordered Estimates of the expenses of the current year to be laid before us; and for the confidence which Her Majesty has been pleased to express in our loyalty and zeal to make adequate provision for the Public Service:

That Her Majesty for thanking us, that where any increase has been made in the Estimates of the present over the past year, such explanations will be given as will, I trust, satisfy you that such increase is consistent with a steady adherence to a pacific policy, and with the dictates of a wise economy:

That Her Majesty for informing us, that the improvement of the Administration of Justice in its various departments has continued to receive Her anxious attention, and that in furtherance of that object, while the reduction of Taxation has tended greatly to the relief and comfort of My Subjects.

I acknowledge, with thankfulness to Almighty God, that tranquility, good order, and willing obedience to the Laws continue to prevail generally throughout the Country.

It appears to Me that this is a fitting time for calmly considering whether it may not be advisable to make such Amendments in the Act of the Colonies relating to the Representation of the Commons in Parliament as may be deemed calculated to carry into more concrete effect the principles upon which that Law was founded.

I have the fullest confidence that in any such consideration you will firmly adhere to the acknowledged principles of the Constitution by which the Prerogatives of the Crown, the Authority of both Houses of Parliament, and the Rights and Liberties of the People, are equally secured.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put—

Would that an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to convey to Her Majesty the dutiful thanks of this House for Her Most gracious Speech from the Throne:

Humbly to concur with Her Majesty, that the period has arrived when, according to usage, Her Majesty can again avail Herself of our advice and assistance in the preparation and adoption of Measures which the welfare of the Country may require:

That we rejoice to learn that Her Majesty continues to maintain the most friendly relations with Foreign Powers:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for acquainting us, that the complicated Affairs of the Duchies of Holstein and Slesvig have continued to engage Her attention, and that Her Majesty has every reason to expect that the Treaty between Germany and Denmark, which was concluded at Berlin in the year before last, will in a short time be fully and completely executed:

That while we unite with Her Majesty in the sincere satisfaction with which Her Majesty has observed the tranquillity which has prevailed throughout the greater portion of Ireland, we deplore, in common with Her Majesty, that certain parts of the Counties of Armagh, Monaghan and Louth have been marked by the commission of outrages of the most serious description; that we rejoice to learn that the powers of the existing law have been promptly exerted for the detection of the Offenders, and for the repression of a system of crime and violence fatal to the best interests of the Country; that we thank Her Majesty for acquainting us that Her attention will continue to be directed to this important object:

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That Her Majesty for having ordered Estimates of the expenses of the current year to be laid before us; and for the confidence which Her Majesty has been pleased to express in our loyalty and zeal to make adequate provision for the Public Service:

That Her Majesty for thanking us, that where any increase has been made in the Estimates of the present over the past year, such explanations will be given as will, I trust, satisfy you that such increase is consistent with a steady adherence to a pacific policy, and with the dictates of a wise economy:

That Her Majesty for informing us, that the improvement of the Administration of Justice in its various departments has continued to receive Her anxious attention, and that in furtherance of that object, while the reduction of Taxation has tended greatly to the relief and comfort of My Subjects.

I acknowledge, with thankfulness to Almighty God, that tranquility, good order, and willing obedience to the Laws continue to prevail generally throughout the Country.

It appears to Me that this is a fitting time for calmly considering whether it may not be advisable to make such Amendments in the Act of the Colonies relating to the Representation of the Commons in Parliament as may be deemed calculated to carry into more complete effect the principles upon which that Law was founded.

I have the fullest confidence that in any such consideration you will firmly adhere to the acknowledged principles of the Constitution by which the Prerogatives of the Crown, the Authority of both Houses of Parliament, and the Rights and Liberties of the People, are equally secured.
object, Her Majesty has directed Bills to be prepared founded upon the Reports made to Her Majesty by the respective Commissioners appointed to inquire into the practice and proceedings of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity.

That we humbly concur with Her Majesty in the persuasion that nothing tends more to the peace, prosperity and contentment of a Country, than the speedy and impartial Administration of Justice, and it will be our duty to give our best consideration to those measures which Her Majesty has recommended to our attention on this subject:

To express our thanks to Her Majesty for informing us, that Her Majesty believes that there is no necessity to renew the Act of 1845, for suspending the operation of a previous Act conferring Representative Institutions on New Zealand, which will expire early in the next year; and that no obstacle any longer exists to the enjoyment of Representative Institutions by New Zealand; to assure Her Majesty, that the form of these Institutions shall receive our best consideration, and that we trust, with the aid of the additional information which has been obtained since the passing of the Acts in question, to arrive at a decision beneficial to that important Colony:

Humibly to state to Her Majesty, that we participate in the satisfaction which Her Majesty has been pleased to express in being able to inform us, that the large reductions of Taxes which have taken place of late years have not been attended with a proportionate diminution of the National Income; that we rejoice to learn that, while the reduction of Taxation has tended greatly to the relief and comfort of Her Majesty's Subjects, the Revenue of the past year has been fully adequate to the demands of the Public Service:

Humibly to join with Her Majesty in acknowledging, with thankfulness to Almighty God, that tranquillity, good order, and willing obedience to the Laws, continue to prevail generally throughout the Country:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for the expression of Her opinion that this is a fitting time for calmly considering whether it may not be advisable to make such Amendments in the Act of the late reign, relating to the Representation of the Commons in Parliament, as may be deemed calculated to carry into more complete effect the principles upon which that Law is founded:

That we thank Her Majesty for the expression of the confidence which Her Majesty feels that, in any such consideration, we shall firmly adhere to the acknowledged principles of the Constitution, by which the sovereigns of the Crown, the Authority of both Houses of Parliament, and the Rights and Liberties of the People, are equally secured:

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

**Mercuri, 4° die Februarii, 1852.**

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

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to Her Majesty upon the said Resolution:—Sir R. Bethune was appointed of Sir Richard Bethune, Mr. Bowham Carter, Lord John Russell, Sir George Grey, The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Labouchere, Sir Francis Baring, Lord Seymour, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, The Judge Advocate, Sir William Somerville, Mr. Cornwall Lewis, Mr. Hayter, Mr. Baines, Mr. Parker, and Mr. Bernal, or any Five of them.

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

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, being first perused by Mr. Speaker; Vol. 107.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Poor Relief Return for the Total Number of Paupers in receipt of Relieff in each Province in Ireland, at the close of the Weeks (ending Saturday) of January 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, and 1852.

Sir William Somerville accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Poor Relief Return showing the Total Number of Paupers receiving Relieff, the Number of Deaths, and the Rate of Mortality in the Workhouses in Ireland, for the year ended the 29th day of September 1844, 1845, 1846, and 1851, with the Extent of Workhouse Accommodation on the 29th day of March and on the 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 1845, 1849, 1850, and 1851, respectively.

Sir William Somerville accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Poor Relief Return for the Four Provinces in Ireland, showing (Ireland.) the amount of ordinary Expenses incurred in the Relief of the Poor during the Quarter ended the 31st day of December, in the years 1848, 1849, 1850, and 1851, respectively: distinguishing the Cost of In-maintenance of Out-relied, and the Total Amount of other Expenses, including Establishment and Salaries of Officers; showing also, the Amount of Poor-rate collected during the same Periods, the Amount remaining in course of Collection at the Close of the Periods, and the Amount of the Poor Law Valuation; and, showing the Numbers on the Relief Lists at the Close of the respective Quarters, the Workhouse Accommodation, and the weekly Mortality per 1,000 Inhabitants; Jobson.

Sir William Somerville accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Poor Relief Return for the Four Provinces in Ireland, showing (Ireland.) the amount of Unfunded Debt, and of the Advances Repayments for Local Works, &c.;—And, of the Balances of the Public Money remaining in the Exchequer on the 5th day of January 1851; the Amount of Money raised by the Additions to the Funded or Unfunded Debt in the year ended the 5th day of January 1852; the Money applied towards the Redemption of the Funded or paying off Unfunded Debt; the Total Amount of Advances and Repayments on account of Local Works, &c., with the difference accruing thereon; and the Balances in the Exchequer on the 5th day of January 1852.

Mr. Cornwall Lewis accordingly presented the said Accounts.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Poor Relief Return for New Zealand, which will expire early in the next year; and that no obstacle any longer exists to the enjoyment of Representative Institutions by New Zealand; to assure Her Majesty, that the form of these Institutions shall receive our best consideration, and that we trust, with the aid of the additional information which has been obtained since the passing of the Acts in question, to arrive at a decision beneficial to that important Colony.
Mercurii, 4° die Februarii;
Anno 15° Victoriae Regni, 1852.

Prayers.

A Petition of Seven of the Trustees of the Royal Harbour of Ramsgate, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend an Act, made in the thirty-second year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, for the Maintenance and Improvement of Ramsgate Harbour, in the County ofKent, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Masterman and Mr. Henry Currie.

A Petition of the Newcastle Harbour Improvement Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Newcastle Harbour Improvement Company to make new Arrangements for a more effective and expeditious Execution of their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Grauan and Mr. Hans Hamilton.

A Petition of Subscribers to the Undertaking thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for supplying the towns of Portsmouth, Portsea, Southsea and Gosport with Water, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Baldock and Mr. Lary.

A Petition of the Mansfield Gas Light Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for repealing the Act relating to the Mansfield Gas Light Company, and for confering upon the Company further and additional Powers, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Henry Bentinck and Mr. Barrow.

A Petition of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend certain of the Acts relating to the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway, and to grant further Powers to the Company of Proprietors thereof, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Henry Bentinck and Mr. Cowan.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Newport, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Southampton, for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend certain of the Acts relating to the Borough of Newport, in the Isle of Wight, to raise Money for the Improvement of the Navigation of the River Medina, within the Borough, and to alter and amend certain ancient Tolls and Duties payable to the said Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Forbes and Mr. Cowan.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the county of Hampshire, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Construction of a Railway from the River Test to the River Itchen, with Branches to the Towns of Havant, Fareham and Yarmouth, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Ord and Mr. Headlam.

A Petition of a Quorum of the Directors of the Accidental Death Insurance Company, and of the Death Insurance and Railway Assurance Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Amendment of the Accidental Death Insurance and Railway Assurance Company, and for enabling such Amalgamated Company to insure against Death and other personal Injury, arising from Accident or Violence, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Mitchell, Captain Lowther and Mr. Ogil.
A Petition of the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Powers of the Act relating to the Yeovil Branch of the Bristol and Exeter Railway, and to authorize a Deviation in the Line of such Branch Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Berkeley and Mr. Philip Miles.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the boroughs of Manchester and Salford, and the adjoining townships of Pendleton, Pendlebury and Broughton, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, for leave to bring in a Bill for promoting Education in the Municipal Boroughs of Manchester and Salford, and in the contiguous Townships of Broughton, Pendleton and Pendlebury, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Brown and Mr. Brotherton.

A Petition of the Wolverhampton Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for repealing the Wolverhampton Gas Act, 1847, and for re-constituting the Company with additional Powers, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Charles Villiers and Mr. Thornely.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Navigation, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Company of Proprietors of the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Navigation to construct an additional Reservoir, and other Works, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Lewisham and Mr. Littleney.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the East London Waterworks, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Company of Proprietors of the East London Waterworks 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 Edward Buxton and Mr. Adamenr Copeland.

A Petition of the North Staffordshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the North Staffordshire Railway at Coticheh, to Wolverhampton and Wednesbury, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Buxton and Mr. Adamenr Copeland. The Report was referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Officers of the Public Works in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the North Staffordshire Railway (Coticheh to Wolverhampton, &c.) Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Sheffield Waterworks, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Company of Proprietors of the Sheffield Waterworks to extend their Works, and to obtain a further Supply of Water from the River Rivelin, and other Sources, and for amending the Acts relating to such Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Persons engaged in the Worsted Woollen Trade, in or near to the town of Bradford, in the county of York, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Improvement and better Management, and to incorporate the Proprietors thereof, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edward Denison, Colonel Thompson and Mr. Milligan.

A Petition of the Local Board of Health for the Borough of Lancaster, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, for leave to bring in a Bill for supplying Water to the Borough of Lancaster, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and adjacent Places, with Water; for establishing a Sewerage therein, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Greene and Mr. Armstrong.

A Petition of the Vale of Neath Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Vale of Neath Railway Company to construct certain Extensions of their Lines of Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Villiers, Mr. John Henry Vivian and Mr. Gwynn.

A Petition of the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Company to make certain new Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Berkeley and Mr. Brerewcy.

A Petition of Provisional Directors of the Wandle and Westbourne Canal Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the better supplying with Water certain parts of the Metropolis south of the Thames, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Ateech, Mr. Alderman Humphery and Mr. Pyott.

A Petition of the Shrewsbury and Chester Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Shrewsbury and Chester Railway Company to construct additional Branches, to purchase or hire Steam-boats, to run over and use the Lines of certain other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Philip Egerton and Mr. John Tollemache.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act relating to the London and Southampton Turnpike-road, through Bishop's Waltham, and to create a further Term therein, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Compton and Mr. Portal.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Cork, for leave to bring in an Improvement Bill for the Improvement of the Borough of Cork, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Sergeant Murphy, Mr. Power and Mr. Morgans John O'Connell.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act relating to the London and Southampton Turnpike-road, through Bishop's Waltham, and to create a further Term therein, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Tuttton Egerton and Mr. Brecklehurst.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the East London Waterworks, for leave to bring in a Bill for making divers provisions with respect to the East London Waterworks Company, for empowering Bill.
A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking there-inafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Canal from the Droitwich Canal at Droitwich, in the County of Worcester, to join the Worce-ster and Birmingham Canal, at or near Hand-bury Wharf, in the Parish of Handbury, in the same County; and to be called "The Droitwich Junction Canal," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Paxington and Mr. Spooner.

A Petition of Owners, Lessees and Occupiers of Ryhill Im-Property, and Rate-payers, in the township of Ryhill, for leave in a Bill for paving, lighting, watching, draining, supplying with Water, cleansing, regulating and otherwise improving the Township of Ryhill, in the County of Flint; for making a Cemetery, and for establishing and regul-ating a Market and Market Places therein, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Mottyn and Sir John Hamer.

A Petition of Trustees of the Portstodiliana and Portstodiliana Northway Turnpike Roads, in the County of Caernarvon, for leave to bring in a Bill for repairing the Roads, and managing the Roads from Portstodiliana to or near Cerrig-y-Rhwyder, and from Tyn-y-Grwig, in the Parish of Bodegau, to Pwllheli, and from thence to Llanfair, aforesaid to or near Capel Cerrig; and also from Pwllheli aforesaid to Porthwyber, in the Parish of Llanenog, in the County of Caernarvon, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bulkeley Hughes and Colonel Penant.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Incumbered Returns of the Proceeding of the Commissioners for the Sale of Incumbered Estates in Ireland, from their Commencement up to the 1st day of January 1852; setting forth the following Particulars: 1. Title of Matter; 2. Date of presenting Petition; 3. Date of Absolute Order for Sale; 4. Date of Sale; 5. Net Annual Rental of Estate as appears on the Schedule to Petition; 6. Net Annual Rent as appears on Rental under which the Estate was sold; 7. Gross Annual Rent where part of Estate sold; 8. Head, Quit or Chief Rent subject to which the Estate was sold; 9. Number of Statute Acres of Estate or part of Estate sold; 10. County where Estate situate; 11. Ordinance and Poor Law Valuation, when stated; 12. Valuation by Order of Commissioners, if any; 13. Tenure of Estate; 14. Total Amount of Purchase-money; 15. Amount allowed to Incumbrancers who became Purchasers; 16. Jointures, Annuities, Government Repayments, and other Charges, subject to which the Estate was sold; 17. Amount of Mortgages, Judgments, and other Charges affecting the Estate, as appeared on the Schedule of Incumbrances lodged with Petition; 18. Amount of Mortgages, Judgments, and other Incumbrances, as appears on the final Schedule; 19. Amount of Costs, and other Expenses of Sale, including Costs of Surveys and Advertisements; 20. Of the Gross Proceeds of the Sales made by the Commissioners up to the Date of the Order for Return; 21. Of the Sums paid out by the Commissioners, up to same Date:—And, of the Sums allowed to Incumbrancers who became Purchasers, up to same Date.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Poor Relief Return of the Amount of Poor Rate lodged, and of the Expenditure for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland, during the Year 1851, in comparison with the same for the preceding year.

Sir William Somerville accordingly presented the said Return.

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

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Limerick, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Establishment, Maintenance and Management of Markets in the Borough of Limerick, was presented, and read; and a Bill ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Earl of Aranval and Suirey, Mr. Memsell and Mr. John O'Brien.

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 Eastern Union and Great Northern Junction Railway Bill.

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

A Petition of the Duadalk and Eniskillen Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Duadalk and Eniskillen Railway, and to extend the same from Ballibay to Ennishkilen, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dawson, Sir Arthur Brooke and Mr. Whitested.

Mr. Labouchere presented, by Her Majesty's 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 30th June 1851, compiled from Returns made in pursuance of the Provisions of the Act 3 & 4 Vict. 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 year in 1850.

Mr. Labouchere also presented, pursuant to resolution, 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 Quantities exported; also, the Quantities retained for Home Consumption, after deducting the Amount exported subsequently to the Payment of Duty, for the year ended the 5th day of January 1852; distinguishing Cape, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Madeira, Rheneish, Canary, Fayan, Sicilian, and other Sorts; together with the Quantities of each Sort remaining in Bond on the 9th day of January 1852, distinguishing London from the Country.

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

Quantities of each Sort remaining in Bond on the 9th day of January 1852, distinguishing London from the Country (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 401, of Session 1851).

Ordered, That all Persons who will question any Orders and Returns of Members to serve in Parliament, for any Resolutions, or Petitions, or giving Evidence, or giving Evidence, or giving Evidence, or giving Evidence, or giving Evidence, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such of the Places they will serve, within One Week from and after the expiration of the Fourteen Days next after presenting their Petitions, or, if any person Bribery or other corrupt practices, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such of the Persons 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 pursuance whereof such Bribery or Corruption, or, if this House be not sitting at the expiration of the said Twenty-eight Days, then within Fourteen Days after the House shall next meet.

Resolved, That No Peer of the Realm, except such Peers of Ireland as shall for the time being be actually elected, and shall not have declined to serve, for any County, City or Borough of Great Britain, or, if this House be not sitting at the expiration of the said Twenty-eight Days, then within Fourteen Days after the House shall next meet.

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 of the United Kingdom, for 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 Governor of any County, or any person, to claim 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 Bribery, or any other corrupt practices, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such of the Persons who shall have been wilfully concerned in such Bribery or other corrupt practices, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such of the Persons who shall have been wilfully concerned in such Bribery or other corrupt practices, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such of the Persons who shall have been wilfully concerned in such Bribery or other corrupt practices, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such of the Persons who shall have been wilfully concerned in such Bribery or other corrupt practices, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such of the Persons who shall have been wilfully concerned in such Bribery or other corrupt practices, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such of the Persons who shall have been wilfully concerned in such Bribery or other corrupt practices, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such.
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 clear 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 Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House do communicate this Order to the Commissioners aforesaid.

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

Ordered, That to prevent the intercepting or losing of Letters directed to Members of this House, the Person appointed to bring Letters from the General Post-office to this House, or some other Person to be appointed by the Postmaster General, do for the future, every day during the Session of Parliament, Sundays excepted, constantly attend, from Ten o'clock in the morning till Seven in the afternoon, at the Place appointed for the Delivery of the said Letters, and take care during his stay there, to deliver the same to the several Members to whom they are directed, or to their known Servants or Servants, or other Persons bringing Notes under the hands of the Members sending for the same.

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

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

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

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed.

Resolved, That in the present Session of Parliament, all Orders of the Day, set down in the Order-book for Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, shall be disposed of before the House will proceed upon any Motions of which Notices shall have been given.

Resolved, That at the time fixed for the commencement of Public Business, on days on which Orders have precedence of Notices of Motions, and after the Notices of Motions have been disposed of on all other days, Mr. Speaker do direct the Clerk at the Table to read the Orders of the Day without any Question being put.

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

Resolved, That no Notice shall be given beyond the period which shall include the four days next following on which Notices are entitled to precedence; due allowance being made for any intervening adjournment of the House, and the period being in that case so far extended as to include four Notice Days falling during the sitting of the House.

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

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

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

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that Orders of the Day shall have precedence of Notices of Motions, of which notice shall have been given on the preceding Friday:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof, the words, "and that no Vote for Public Money be taken after Twelve o'clock at night."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof, the words, "and that no new Vote for Public Money, if opposed, be taken after Twelve o'clock at night."

And the Question being put, that those words be there added. The House divided.

The Yeas to the Left; The Noes to the Right.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Hyde,] [Mr. William Williams: ] 64.


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 thereon to, the same shall be received without Debate, and a time appointed for taking the same into consideration.

Resolved, That a Standing Committee be appointed Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons), and to control the arrangements of the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms, in the Department of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House:—And a Committee was appointed of Lord Marcus Hill, Mr. Mackenzie o'f. Dawson, Mr. Alderman Humphery and Mr. Stafford.

Ordered, That these be the Quorum.

Sir
Sir Richard Bulkeley 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, beg leave to express to Your Majesty our humble thanks for Your Majesty's most gracious Speech from the Throne:

We humbly concur with Your Majesty, that the period has arrived when, according to usage, Your Majesty can again avail Yourself of our advice and assistance in the preparation and adoption of measures which the welfare of the Country may require:

We rejoice to learn that Your Majesty continues to maintain the most friendly relations with Foreign Powers:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for acquainting us that the complicated Affairs of the Duchies of Holstein and Sleswig have continued to engage Your attention, and that Your Majesty has every reason to expect that the Treaty between Germany and Denmark, which was concluded at Berlin in the year before last, will in a short time be fully and completely executed:

We assure Your Majesty, that we participate in the regret which Your Majesty has expressed, that the War which unfortunately broke out on the eastern frontier of the Cape of Good Hope more than a year ago still continues; and we thank Your Majesty for informing us, that papers will be laid before us containing full information as to the progress of the War, and the measures which have been taken for bringing it to a termination:

While we unite with Your Majesty in the sincere satisfaction with which Your Majesty has observed the tranquillity which has prevailed throughout the greater portion of Ireland, we deplore, in common with Your Majesty, that certain parts of the Counties of Armagh, Meath and Louth have been marked by the commission of outrages of the most serious description; that we rejoice to learn that the powers of the existing Law have been promptly exerted for the detection of the offenders, and for the repression of a system of crime and violence fatal to the best interests of the Country; that we thank Your Majesty for acquainting us that Your attention will continue to be directed to this important subject:

We trust Your Majesty for having ordered Estimates of the Expenses of the current year to be laid before us; and for the confidence which Your Majesty has been pleased to express in our loyalty and zeal to make adequate provision for the Public Services:

We beg to convey to Your Majesty our thanks for informing us that where any increase has been made in the Estimates of the present over the past year, such explanations will be given as will satisfy us that such increase is consistent with a steady adherence to the economy:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that the improvement of the Administration of Justice in its various departments has continued to receive Your anxious attention, and that in furtherance of that object, Your Majesty has directed Bills to be prepared, founded upon the Reports made to Your Majesty by the respective Commissioners appointed to inquire into the practice and proceedings of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity:

We thankfully consider Your Majesty in the persuasion that nothing tends more to the peace, prosperity and contentment of a Country, than the speedy and impartial Administration of Justice, and it will be our duty to give our best consideration to those measures which Your Majesty has recommended to our attention on this subject:

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21st day of October 1852; together with a Form of Circular addressed to the Treasurers of the several Unions which contain any Electoral Division, or Divisions for which the Annex is proposed to be remitted, under the authority of that Act.

Mr. Cornwall Lewis accordingly presented the said Papers.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 5° die Februarii; Anno 15° Victoriae Regni, 1852.

A Petition of Commissioners for executing the Act for further amending the local and personal Acts, was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Brocklehurst and Mr. John Williams.

A Petition of the Oxford, Worcester and Wolver- Hampton Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Oxford, Worcester and Wolver- Hampton Railway Company to extend their line of Railway to Oxford; to construct a Station there, and to join the Berkshire District Railway, for altering some of the Provisions of the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Acts, relating to the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Langston and Captain Rushout.

A Petition of Commissioners for executing the Act next hereafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for better lighting, cleansing, paving, watching, and improving the Town of Barnsley in the West Riding of the County of York, and for the Regulation and Establishment of Markets and Fairs within the said Town, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edmund Denison and Mr. Stuart Wortley.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act for Lockwood amending, improving and maintaining the Road from Lockwood to Meltham, and the Branch of Road to Meltham Mills, all in the parish of Almondbury, in the County of York, and for the widening and better maintaining and repairing the said Road, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Stangfeld and Mr. Hornsman.

A Petition of Merchants, Shipowners and Traders Kingston-upon-Hull, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the said Town, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Baines and Mr. Clay.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Barnsley, for the Transfer of the Barnsley Improvement Bill to the Tyne Improvement Commissioners; and for repealing an Act of the ninth and tenth years of Queen Victoria; was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Ord and Mr. Headlam.

A Petition of Owners of property and lands adjoining and near to the River Nene, and affected by the works and drainage of the district thereinafter referred to, for leave to bring in a Bill for constituting Commissioners for the improvement of the River Nene and the Navigations thereof; for the more effectual Drainage of certain Lands in the Counties of Northampton, Huntingdon and Cambridge, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Alderman Thompson, Mr. Peto and Mr. Jackson.

A Petition of a Quorum of the Trustees of the Haw Bridge and Turnpike Roads, in the County of Yorkshire, for leave to bring in a Bill for repealing an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for amending, improving and maintaining the Road from Lockwood to Meltham, and the Branch of Road to Meltham Mills, all in the Parish of Almondbury, in the West Riding of the County of York;" and for the widening and better maintaining and repairing the said Road, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Baines and Mr. Clay.

A Petition of the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of the Acts relating to the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company, to extend the Time for the Completion of the Works, and the Purchase of certain Lands; to authorize Deviations in the Line and Works, and the Construction of certain Branches and Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Langston and Captain Rushout.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Macclesfield, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Improvement of the Municipal Borough of Macclesfield, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Brocklehurst and Mr. John Williams.

A Petition of the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company to extend their Line of Railway to Oxford; to construct a Station there, and to join the Buckinghamshire Railways; for altering some of the Provisions of the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Acts, relating to the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Langston and Captain Rushout.
nineth and tenth of Victoria, chapter one hundred and twenty-seven, and tenth and eleventh of Victoria, chapter two hundred and sixty-one, relating to the Liverpool Corporation Waterworks, and for repealing the Bill making Annua

A Petition of Commissioner for the Improvement of the town of Cheltenham, or Rate-payers of the parish of Cheltenham, for leave to bring in a Bill for better paving, draining, lighting, cleansing, supplying with Water, and levating in regard to Markets, Interments, 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. Granville Berkeley, Sir William Codrington, Admiral Berkeley and Mr. Mulgrave.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Liverpool, for leave to bring in a Bill for establishing a Public Library, Museum and Gallery of Arts at Liverpool, and to make provision for the reception of a Collection of Specimens of Natural and Historical, presented by the Earl of Derby for the benefit of the Inhabitants of the Borough of Liverpool and the Neighbourhood there of, and others resorting thereto, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Thomas Birch and Mr. Cordwell.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to enable the Western Harbour Improvement Company to make new Arrangements for a more effective and expeditious Execution of their Undertaking, 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 the Amalgamation of the Accidental Death Insurance Company and the Railway Assurance Company; and for enabling such Amalgamated Company to insure against Death and other personal Injury arising from Accident or Violence: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for the improvement of the Drains of Hatfield Chase, and of the low lands adjacent thereto; and for making a new Outfall into the River Trent: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to enable the London and North Western Railway Company to extend their Railway from Chester to Birkenhead, to convert their Debenture Debt into Capital, and to amend the Acts of the Company: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for repealing the Wolverhampton Gas Act, 1847, and for substituting the Company with additional Powers, 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 Company of Proprietors of the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Navigation to construct an additional Reservoir and other Works: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
A Petition of the Union Arcade Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Dissolution of the Union Arcade Company (Glasgow), and for the Abandonment of the Undertaking, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in, accordingly, by Mr. Alexander Hostie and Mr. Macgregor.

Mr. Greene presented a Bill for supplying the Borough of Lancaster, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and adjacent Places, with Water; for establishing a Cemetery therein, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Bremridge presented a Bill for enabling the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Company to make certain new Railways, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Whitehead presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Dunidal and Eniskillen Railway, and to extend the same from Balliboy to Eniskillen: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir John Johnstone presented a Bill to ameliorate certain Lands in Lough Swilly and Lough Foyle, in the Counties of Donegal and Londonderry, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in, accordingly, by Sir Robert Ferguson and Mr. Clay.

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Mr. Speaker presented a Bill for repealing the Acts for taxing the inhabitants of the Town of Mersbury Tyddyl, and adjacent Places with Water: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Barrow presented a Bill for repealing the Act relating to the Mansfield Gas Light Company, and for conferring upon the Company further and additional Powers, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company to make a Deviation in the authorized Line to Longford, and a Branch Railway to the Town of Carran, and for other Purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Compton, Mr. Moffatt and Mr. Blake.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to renew the Term and continue the Powers of an Act passed in the seventh and eighth years of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for more effectually repairing the Roads leading from Romsey to Stockbridge and Wallop, and other Roads therein mentioned, in the County of Southampton," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Percy Nugent, Mr. Moffatt and Mr. Blake.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the Office of the Solicitor General for Ireland, concerning the Petitions of the Portsea Island Gas Light Company, to raise a further Sum of Money, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Compton, Lord Charles Wellesley and Sir Francis Baring.

Mr. Eliott Lockhart presented a Bill to repeal an Act for incorporating the Belfast Waterworks Company, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Sheffield Waterworks 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, of the Yeovil Turnpike Trust and the Ilchester Turnpike Trusts, concerning the Petitions of the Yeovil Turnpike Trust and the Ilchester Turnpike Trust to make certain new Roads, repeal existing Acts, and create further Terms in the said Roads, for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Spooner presented a Bill for the Improvement of the Borough of Cork: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Relief (Ireland), which was presented upon the fourth day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Railways, Abandonment, which were presented upon the fourth day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Bouverie presented, by Her Majesty's Commissions, —Copy of Annual Report of the Inspector of (Ireland) Government Prisons in Ireland, for the year ended 31st December 1850, with Appendices.

An Abstract of the General Statements of the Income and Expenditure of the several Turnpike Trusts in England and Wales, from 1st January 1849 to 31st December 1849, inclusive, pursuant to the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 80, (England and North Wales).

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Accounts of the Income and Expenditure of the several Turnpike Trusts in England and Wales, from 1st January 1849 to 31st December 1851, inclusive, pursuant to the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 80, was presented upon the fourth day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Bouverie also presented, pursuant to the directions of the Irish Government Prisons, from 1st January 1849 to 31st December 1851, both days inclusive, an Address: The said Address was laid upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Estates sold under the Incumbered Estates Act, 1842, and the Names of the Ships so exercised.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Corporation of London, &c., which was presented upon the third day of this instant February, be printed.

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Disposal of the Rev'd Charles S. Stanford from his Office as the Protestant Chaplain of the North Dublin Union; comprising all Reports and all Correspondence on the Subject which may have passed between the Poor Law Commissioners and the Board of Guardians, Protestant or Roman Catholic Chaplains, or other Papers on the Subject which may have been transmitted to the Poor Law Commissioners.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 401, of Session 1850, and in the same Tabular Form, of the Valuation of each Electoral Division in Ireland, with its Population in 1851; and the Total Poundage directed to be raised by any Rate or Taxes made upon every such Electoral Division during the year ending the 31st day of December 1851; distinguishing the Unions in which Out-door Relief has been administered for the Able-bodied Poor, if any, and specifying the Date when the Order authorizing such Out-door Relief was given by the Poor Law Commissioners.

Dublin Hospitals.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Statements of the Number of Persons relieved during each of the last three years ending the 31st day of December 1851, in each of the Dublin Hospitals, whose Names are subjoined; together with a Statement of how many of such Persons, as far as can be ascertained, were resident in the City of Dublin at the Period of their Admission:—And, of the Number of medical Pupils who attended each of those Hospitals during each of the said years, and the Number of Lectures, Clinical or other, delivered in connexion with the Hospitals by the Physicians or Surgeons attending the same:—Hospitals, The Richmond Surgical, the St. Stephens's, the Meath, the Back-street Fever, the Westmoreland Lock, the Lying-in, and the Hospital for Incurables.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Date and Terms of all Contracts for Preserved Meat for the use of Her Majesty's Navy with Goldner; also, the Quantities issued since the Commencement of the above Contracts, specifying the Quantities fit for use, as well as the Quantities either condemned or returned into Stores or Ships, whether at Home or Abroad:—Complaints when first made, and whether, after such Complaints, further Contracts were entered into with the same Parties:—Whether these Meats were issued to the Arctic Voyagers:—Whether Captain Austin's Stores were examined and found bad; and, if so, were they served from Goldner's Contract:—Of the Quantities either condemned or returned into Stores or Ships, whether at Home or Abroad:—Complaints when first made, and whether, after such Complaints, further Contracts were entered into with the same Parties:—Whether these Meats were issued to the Arctic Voyagers:—Whether Captain Austin's Stores were examined and found bad; and, if so, were they served from Goldner's Contract:—Of the Quantity of Cases, if any, the Contractor has been allowed to withdraw from Her Majesty's Stores after having supplied the same, stating how long such Cases had been in Store:—Of Complaints, if any, made of the State of the Salt Provisions issued to Her Majesty's Ships on the West India Station during the year 1851; showing the extra Quantity issued during the year ending the 31st day of December 1851; distinguishing the Unions in which Out-door Relief has been administered for the Able-bodied Poor, if any, and specifying the Date when the Order authorizing such Out-door Relief was given by the Poor Law Commissioners.

Library of the House.

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 Earl of March and Griffith, Mr. M'Dougall, Mr. MacKenzie, Mr. Brotherton, Mr. Hope since its recent reconstruction.

Ordered, That the House was also moved, That the Act 6 Geo. 4, c. 81, to repeal several Duties payable on Excise Licenses in Great Britain and Ireland, and to impose other Duties in lieu thereof, and to amend the Laws for granting Excise Licenses, might be read; and the same was read;

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, receive itself into Committee to consider the Law regulating Public Houses in Scotland:—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 the better Regulation of Public Houses in Scotland.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Resolved, 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 for the better Regulation of Public Houses in Scotland:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill:—And that Mr. Mackenzie, the Earl of March and Mr. Cunningham do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute and amend the Statutes relating to the Bill Assessment and Collection of County Rates in England: And that Mr. Thornton and Mr. Chalmers do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, to whom shall be referred all Petitions presented to Petitions, the House, with the exception of such as complain of undue Returns, or relate to Private Bills; and that such Committee have power to report their Opinion and Observations thereupon to the House:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Thornton, Sir Robert Harry Inglis, The Earl of Arundel and Surrey, Captain Jones, Mr. MacKenzie, Mr. Brotherton, Lord Alfred Hervey, Mr. Scott, Mr. Bonham Carter, Mr. Clements, Mr. Lushington, Mr. Duncaum, Mr. Charles Douglas, Mr. Aderley and Mr. Owen Stanley.

Ordered, That three be the Quorum.

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 of all Ordinances which have been passed by the Legislative Council of the Cape of Good Hope since its recent reconstruction.

Ordered, That a Said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as the Protestant Chaplain of the North Dublin Union, and the Hospital for Incurables.
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 any Reports to show the Changes that have been made in the Management of the Royal Mint, and its present state.

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.

Queen's Speech considered.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration, Her Majesty's most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament; and the same was again read by Mr. Speaker.

And a Motion being made, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty:

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider that Motion.

International Copyright.

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention between Her Majesty and the French Republic for the Establishment of International Copyright, signed at Paris, November 3, 1853.

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

Grain, Flour, &c.

Mr. Cornwall Lewis presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of April, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return, in continuation, for the year 1850, of Parliamentary Paper, No. 7, of the 1st Session of the 41st Parliament, containing the Report of the Select Committee on the subject of the Manufacture and Consumption of Foreign Grain.

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

Sugar.

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Quantity of Foreign Sugar entered for Home Consumption during each year from 1831 to 1850, distinguishing Refined from Unrefined; and also the sum of Duties paid upon such Sugar.

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

County Rates Bill.

Mr. Freshfield presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Statutes relating to the Assessment and Collection of County Rates in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of December 1850.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Fremington and Weymouth Railway Bill.

A Petition of Robert Hassall Scaife and William Elliot, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and giving Powers to the Fremington and Weymouth Railway Company and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Floyer, Mr. Moody and Mr. Oswald.

Fremington and Weymouth Railway (No. 3) Bill.

A Petition of Robert Hassall Scaife and William Elliot, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Fremington and Weymouth Railway Company to lease their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Floyer, Mr. Moody and Mr. Oswald.

South Yorkshire Railway and River Don Company (Isle of Axholme Extension) Bill.

A Petition of the South Yorkshire Railway and River Don Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the South Yorkshire Railway and River Don Company to extend their Railway to the River Trent, and into and near the Isle of Axholme, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Milton, Mr. Christopher and Mr. Childers.

Eastern Union and Great Northern Junction Railway Bill.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking theretofore mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Eastern Union Railway at Norwich, to the East Anglian Railway at East Dereham, in the County of Norfolk, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Southampton Corporation Bill.

Mr. Wilcox presented a Bill for various Purposes respecting the Waterworks and the Cemetery and a new Gaol, and building on the Common, and improving Bridge-street, in and for the County and Town of the County of Southampton, and other Matters, under the Management of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Southampton, in their several Capacities of Municipal Corporation and Local Board of Health: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Shillingford, Watlingford and Reading Road, and Shillingford Bridge Bill.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to renew the Term and continue and enlarge the Powers of an Act passed in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, intitled, "An Act for more effectually repairing and improving the Road from Shillingford, in the County of Oxford, through Watlingford and Pangbourne, to Reading, in the County of Berks, and for repairing and maintaining a Bridge over the River Thames, at or near Shillingford Ferry:" And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Chester and Holyhead Railway Bill.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to enable the Chester and Holyhead Railway Company to extend their Railway to Birkenhead; 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.

Romney Improvement Bill.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for better paving, lighting, watching, cleansing and otherwise improving the Town of Romney, and certain Parts of the Township of Halton, in the County of Chester; for regulating the Markets therein, and for other purposes; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Tyne Improvement Bill.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for repealing an Act of the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, relating to Moorings for Vessels in the River Tyne and the River Police, and for transferring the Powers of the said Act to the Tyne Improvement Commissioners; for enabling the said Commissioners to construct and maintain Piers at the Mouth of the said River, in the Counties of Durham and Northumberland; and to construct and maintain Docks and other Works on the North side of the said River, in the last-mentioned County; and for other purposes; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to amend and enabling the Powers and Provisions of the Acts relating to the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company; to extend the Time for the Completion of the Works, and the Purchase of certain Lands; to authorize Deviations in the Line and Works, and the Construction of certain Works; 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 enabling the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company to extend their Line of Railway to Oxford, to construct a Station there; and a Branch to join the Bill, and to make Provision for the Repeal of the Acts passed in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, intitled, "The Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Acts relating to the Great Western Railway 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 for continuing the Term, and amending and extending the Provisions of the Acts relating to the Hoe Road Bridge, in the County of Gloucester, and the Roads connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for constituting the Commissioners for the Improvement of the River Xenne, and the Navigations thereof; for the more effectual Drainage of certain Lands in the Counties of Northampton, Huntingdon, and 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 amend the several Acts relating to the Sewerage, Drainage and Sanitary Regulations of the Borough of Liverpool, and to make further Provision for the same; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for establishing a Liverpool Public Library, Museum and Gallery of Arts at Liverpool, and to make Provision for the Reception of a Collection of Specimens illustrative of Natural History, presented by the Earl of Derby, for the benefit of the Inhabitants of the Borough of Liverpool, and the Neighbourhood thereof; and other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for further amending the Local and Personal Acts, ninth and tenth of Victoria, chapter two hundred and sixty-one, relating to the Liverpool Corporation Waterworks, and for authorizing Deviations and the Construction of Reservoirs, 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 better paving, draining, lighting, cleansing, supplying with Water, regulating in regard to Markets, Interments, Hackney Carriages, and other purposes, and otherwise improving the Borough Street of Cheltenham, in the County of Gloucester: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for the Reduction of Duties on Shipping and Goods payable to the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Kingston-upon-Hull, and to construct and maintain Docks and other Works on the North side of the said River, in the last-mentioned County; and for other purposes; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
Mr. Spenoor presented a Bill to empower the Derbyshire, Staffordshire and Worcestershire Junction Railway Company to extend their authorized Railway from Cannock, in the County of Stafford, to Rushall, in the same County; to abandon a Portion of their Line; 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 borough of Barnstaple, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Establishment of a new Market in Barnstaple, and for the Improvement and Regulation of the existing Markets and Fairs therein, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John William Fortescue and Mr. Bremeridge.

Mr. Spooner presented a Bill for better lighting, cleansing, paving, watching and improving the Town of Barnstaple, in the West Riding of the County of York, and for the Regulation and Establishment of Markets and Fairs within the said Town: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to authorize the Portsea Gas Light 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. Brotherton presented a Bill to renew the Roman, Turf and Wellness Roads Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from the Committee 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 Great Western Railway (No. 1) Bill.

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

A Petition of Persons, whose Names are thereunto added, being interested in the Undertaking of Harbours and Improvement thereofafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Construction of a Harbour of Refuge Bill at Alderbury, in Suffolk; and to improve the Drainage of the Lands by the Rivers Aide and Ore, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Coskille and Mr. Milner Gibson.

Petitions relating to Australian Colonies (Trans-Pacific) — Cape of Good Hope (Kaffir War) — Articles and Customs, were presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Coskille and Mr. Milner Gibson.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Grain, Flour, Oil, &c., which was presented upon the fifth day of this instant February, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Account relative to Queen Anne's Bounty, which was presented upon the seventh day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Spooner presented a Bill to empower the Deeside Railway Company, for the Improvement of the Municipal Borough of Macclesfield: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brocklehurst presented a Bill for the Improvement of the Municipal Borough of Macclesfield: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Directors or Managers of the Institution called "The Boys' Hospital of Aberdeen," or "Town's, or Work or Poor's House, or Hospital of Aberdeen," and also of the Institution called "The Girls' Hospital of Aberdeen," for leave to bring in a Bill for appointing and incorporating Trustees for the Management of the Boys' and Girls' Hospitals of Aberdeen as one Institution, and for vesting the Estates and Revenues thereof in such Trustees, and for better managing such Estates and Revenues, and for other purposes connected therewith, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Admiral Gordon, General Arbuthnot, Mr. Duncow and Captain Fordye.

A Petition of the Deeside Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Deeside Railway Company to alter the Line and Levels of part of their Railway, and to abandon parts thereof; for extending the Time for the Purchase of Lands and Construction of Works; for altering the Capital of the Company, and repealing and amending the Act relating thereto, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Admiral Gordon and Captain Fordye.

Mr. Horman presented a Bill to repeal an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, entitled, "An Act for amending, improving and maintaining the Road from Lockwood to Meltham, and the Branch of Road to Meltham from the Village of Meltham to Meltham Mill, in the Parish of Meltham, in the West Riding of the County of York," and for the widening, better maintaining and repairing the said Road, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Commissioners of the borough of Athlone, for leave to bring in a Bill for regulating the Markets and Fairs, and the Tolls and Customs of the Borough of Athlone, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Keogh and Mr. Grace.

Mr. Clay presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Drainage and Embankment of certain Lands in Lough Squirrel and Lough Foyle, in the Counties of Donegal and Londonderry: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Forth and Clyde Navigation, to alter the Place of Meeting, and to make further Provision for the Management of the Affairs of the Company of Proprietors of the said Navigation, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Lockhart, Mr. Loch and Mr. Baird.

Mr. Horsman presented a Bill to repeal an Act passed in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for more effectually repairing the Roads leading from Romney to Southbridge and Wallop, and other Roads therein mentioned, in the County of Southwark." And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Belfast Gas Light Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act for lighting with Gas the Town of Belfast, and the suburbs thereof, and to make other Provisions for that Purpose, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Ellis and Mr. Bass.

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A Petition of the Deeside Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering the Capital of the said Company, and repealing and amending the Act for the Construction of Works; for altering the Capital of the Company, and repealing and amending the Act relating thereto, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Admiral Gordon and Captain Fordye.

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The Treasurer 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.

You may rely on My earnest desire to co-operate with you in your endeavours to promote the welfare and prosperity of all classes of My subjects.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Total Number of Acres of Land in the United Kingdom under the Cultivation of Hops in the year 1851, distinguishing the Number of Acres in each Parish;—Of the Duty on Hops of the Growth of the year 1851; distinguishing the Districts, and the Old from the New Duty in each District;—Of the Quantity of Hops exported from the United Kingdom to Foreign Countries, from the 10th day of January 1851 to the 5th day of January 1852; distinguishing the Countries to which the same have been exported, and also the Quantities to each Country; also, British from Foreign Hops, and distinguishing 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 1851 to the 6th day of January 1852; distinguishing the Ports where imported, 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 1851.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Total Number of Quarters of Malt made between the 10th day of October 1850 and the 10th day of October 1851; distinguishing the Quantity made in each District, and the Quantity used by Brewers, and by Victuallers, and by Retail Brewers.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Number of Persons in each of the several Collections in the United Kingdom licensed as “Brewers,” “Vintailers,” “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, particularising each Class in each Collection, from the 10th day of October 1850 to the 10th day of October 1851.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report of Commissioners appointed to inquire into the best and most convenient Site for a New Bridge at Westminster.

Lord Seymour accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. French presented a Bill to enable the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company to make a Deviation in the authorized Line to Longford, and a Branch Railway to the Town of Carrick, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. French presented, by Her Majesty's Com- mand,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Selection of Members to serve on Elections.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Loans and Amount issued by the Commissioners, under the Act 57 Geo. 3, c. 24, and subsequent Acts, for Works in Great Britain, distinguishing the Nature of the Works, and the Rate of Interest originally and now payable, in Tabular Form:

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public Works. Returns of the Number of Loans and Amount issued by the Commissioners, under the Act 57 Geo. 3, c. 24, and subsequent Acts, for Works in Great Britain, distinguishing the Nature of the Works, and the Rate of Interest originally and now payable, in Tabular Form:

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

Ordered, That the said Warrant be printed.

Pursuant to the provisions of “The Election Petitions Act, 1848,” I do hereby appoint, the Right Honourable Lord Seymour, Member for the Borough of Totnes; The Right Honourable Sir George Clark, Member for the Town and Port of Dover; John Wilson Patten, Esquire, Member for the Northern Division of the County of Lancaster; Sir Robert Alexander Ferguson, Member for the City of Londonderry; Thomas Thornely, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Wolverhampton; and Sir John Yarde Butler, Member for the Southern Division of the County of Devon; To be Members of the General Committee of Elections for the present Session.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of February 1852.

Charles Shaw Lefevre, Speaker.

Ordered, That the said Warrant be printed.
Adjournment. Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

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.)

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.

Suitors in Chancery. Resolution to be reported.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Relief of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery; And that Mr. Solicitor General and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker acquainted him therewith: And then he withdrew.

Metropolis Water Supply Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make Provision respecting the Supply of Water to the Metropolis: And the same was read the first time.

Metropolis Water Supply and Drainage Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for vesting the Water Supply and Drainage of the Metropolis in Commissioners representing the Inhabitants thereof: And that Mr. Mowatt, Mr. Lushington and Lord Dudley Stuart do prepare, and bring it in.

Venation of the House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Dr. Reid be called to the Bar of the House, and questioned as to the means at his disposal for ventilating the New Buildings.

Dr. Reid was accordingly called in, and examined:—And then he was directed to withdraw.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the First Commissioner of Works be empowered to carry out the Works alluded to by Dr. Reid;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "Works" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "ascertain from Dr. Reid the nature of Improvements in the Ventilation of the House which he has this night proposed, and on Wednesday next report to the House whether there is any objection to their adoption;" instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the First Commissioner of Works ascertain from Dr. Reid the nature of the Improvements in the Ventilation of the House which he has this night proposed, and on Wednesday next report to the House whether there is any objection to their adoption.

Lord Seymour presented a Bill to make better Metropolis Provision respecting 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; and be printed.

Mr. Solicitor General presented a Bill for the Relief of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Moscat presented a Bill for vesting the Water Supply and Drainage of the Metropolis in Commissioners representing the Inhabitants thereof: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented, pursuant to the Public Health directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders in Council under the Public Health Act, 1848, applying that Act to the following Places: Altrincham, Roshalme, Broughton, Colne, Selby, Grimsby, Tynemouth, Battle, Iffraich, Northallerton, Waverley, Peurith, New Staford, Ilfracombe, and Bolsover, Sanderson of All Saints, Castleford, Haverhill, Dersbury, Leyton-street-Warbrick, Wednesbury, Maidenhed, Kirkham.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table, by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated 18th July, relating to the proceedings in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of all Friendly Societies, or Branches of Societies, which have been certified or registered under the provisions of the Act relating to Friendly Societies of last Session.

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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 1852 aforesaid, said.

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 which had not been claimed, and which remained in the hands of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, on the thereunder-mentioned 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 £3,912,996.9s. ld. in one year, from the 5th January 1851 to 5th January 1852, by the Commissioners appointed by the 26th Geo. 3, for the Reduction of the National Debt.

Certificate 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 Monday next.

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PRAYERS.

M. R. Thornton reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 4th, 5th and 6th 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.

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The House being informed, That the Sheriffs of the city of London attended at the door, they were called in; and at the bar presented,—A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commoners of the city of London, in Common Council assembled; And then they withdrew.

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Mr. Braham presented a Bill for amalgamating the East and West Yorkshire Junction Railway Company with the York and North Midland Railway Company, and for vesting the Undertaking of the former Company in that of the latter, 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 alter the Constitution of the Trustees of the Birkenhead Docks, and to amend the Acts relating to the said Docks: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to enable the South Yorkshire Railway and River Don Company to extend their Railway to the River Trent, and into and near the Isle of Axholme: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for improving, diverting and maintaining as Turnpike, the Road leading from Skipton to Craco, in the Parish of Bowling, near Bradford, to the Railway belonging to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, or one of them, in the Township of Wortley, near Leeds, in the West Riding of the County of York: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for making a Railway from the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, in the Township of Bawling, near Bradford, to the Railway belonging to the Lancashire and Yorkshire and London and North Western Railway Companies, or one of them, in the Township of Wortley, near Leeds, in the West Riding of the County of York, to be called "The Leeds, Bradford and Halifax Junction Railway," and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Bremridge presented a Bill for the Establishment of a new Market in Barnstaple, and for the Improvement and Regulation of the existing Markets and Fairs therein: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Proovst, Magistrates and Town Council of the royal burgh of Burntisland, for leave to bring in a Bill for the better supplying of the Town of Burntisland and Places adjacent thereto with Water, was presented, and read; and 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 Burntisland Waterworks Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Moody presented a Bill for incorporating and giving Powers to the Frome, Yeovil and Weymouth Railway Company, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Moody presented a Bill for enabling the Frome, Yeovil and Weymouth Railway Company to lease their Undertaking, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Captain Forseye presented a Bill for appointing and incorporating Trustees for the Management of the Boys' and Girls' Hospitals of Aberdeen as one Institution, and for vesting the Estates and Revenues thereof in such Trustees, and for better managing such Estates and Revenues, and for other Purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Captain Forseye presented a Bill for enabling the Desdale Railway Company to alter the Line and Levels of Part of their Railway, and to abandon Part thereof: for extending the Time for the Purchase of Lands and Construction of Works; for altering the Capital of the Company, and repealing and amending the Act relating thereto, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Kegg presented a Bill for regulating the Markets and Fairs, and the Tolls and Customs of the Borough of Athlone: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Fitzroy presented a Bill for incorporating the Ilston Cattle Market and Abattoir Company, for extending the Cattle Market at Ilston, in the County of Glamorgan, and for repealing the Act now in force relating to the said Market, and re-enacting and extending some of the Provisions of such Act: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Macnab present a Bill for the better Regulation of Public Houses in Scotland: 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 Committee of the House, No. 2, relative to the appointment of Orders, Committees, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth:

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

A Committee was accordingly nominated, of Mr. Wilson Patten, Mr. Ord, Sir Robert Ferguson, Mr. Greese, Sir John Yarda Bell, Mr. Aglavey, Captain Jones, Mr. Home Drummond, Mr. Wrightson, Mr. Evelyn Denison and Mr. Henley.

The House was moved, That the Standing Order Committee of the House, No. 3, relative to the appointment of Selection of 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 Yarda Bell, and the Chairman of the Committee on Standing Orders."
Sir William Somerville, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, copies of General Orders made by the Lord High Chancellor of Ireland.

Copies of Thirty-two 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.

Petitions relating to Parliamentary Representation:—Maynooth College Act;—Oaths;—Cape of Good Hope (Kaffir War);—Attorneys' Certificates;—Income and Property Tax;—Post Horses and Carriages let to Hire;—Copyholds and Leases of Secrency;—Postage Stamps;—Mail to Scotland;—Ocean Penny Postage;—and, Poor Employment (Ireland) Act, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railways, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Bank of England, which were presented upon the 6th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Friendly Societies, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of a Letter addressed to the Chancellor of the Exchequer by the Patentee of the Plan for perforating Postage Labels, on the 31st day of December 1851; together with copies of the Letters and Papers marked A. and B. which were forwarded therewith:—And, of a Letter addressed to the Patentee by the Secretary to the Treasury, on the 24th day of January 1852, together with a Copy of the Patentee's Reply thereto.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, returns of the Names of the Steam Vessels actually employed in carrying the Mails between Holyhead and Kingstown since the Commencement of the present Contract with the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company, with the Number of Trips made by each Vessel, and the Average Length of the Passages made by each, going and returning:—And, of the Average Length of the Passages made by Her Majesty's Packets "Von Karador," "Lotuslyn," "Saint Columba," and "Banshee," during the Period they were on the Holyhead Station.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, returns of the Number of Appeals and Re-hearings resulting to be heard on the first day of February 1852:—And, from the Accountant-General of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to the 63rd Section of an Act passed in the fifth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, "An Act for making further Provision for the Administration of Justice," showing the State of the several Funds in his Name, called "the Suitors Fund" and the "Suitors' Fee Fund," and the Charges upon the same respectively.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Ballina Petitions:—Copies of the Correspondence between the Board of Guardians of the Union, and the Poor Law Commissioners of Ireland, relative to the Conduct of the Reverend Mr. Hardiman, Roman Catholic Chaplain of the said Union.

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, or Extracts from, all Despatches from Sir James Brooke and Lieutenant-governor Scott to the Foreign Office, which relate to the Eastern Archipelago Company.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Poor Relief Returns of the Number of Persons receiving Out-door Relief in each Union in Ireland, in each Week of the Year ending the 29th day of September 1851:—And, of the Cost of such Out-door Relief in each Union in the year ending the 29th day of September 1851.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Hops. Continuation of the Return (Parliamentary Paper, No. 101, of Session 1851) relating to Hops, adding thereto a Column for each year, distinguishing the Amount of the old Duty only.

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 or Extracts of Correspondence between the Colonial Department and Mr. Fox, of Wellington, New Zealand, relating to the Political Institutions of that 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 Bill to consolidate certain Turnpike Trusts in the County of Essex, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Tyrell and Mr. Cornwell Lewis.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Shipping 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 1851:—Similar Return of Steam Vessels, and their Tonnage:—Return 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 1850 and the 31st day of December 1851:—Like Return from and to the Colonies; further distinguishing British from Foreign Vessels; also, from and to Foreign Ports; also, distinguishing British from
from Foreign Vessels:—Return of the Number and Tonnage of Sailing Vessels registered at each of the Ports of the Colonies of the United Kingdom respectively, distinguishing those under and those above Fifty Tons Register, on the 31st day of December 1851:—Similar Return of Steam Vessels, and their Tonnage:—Return 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 1851:—Return of the Number of Colonial-built Vessels, and their Tonnage:—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 1851;—Return of those Colonial Vessels, and stating the Number of Men by whom the same were manned:—And, similar Return for Foreign Steam Vessels.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number and Tonnage of British Steam Vessels at Ports of the United Kingdom from France, Holland and Belgium, in the year 1851, including their repeated Voyages, and distinguishing the Name and Tonnage of each Steam Vessel, with the Number of Voyages made by each, and stating the Number of Men by whom the same were manned:—And, similar Return for Foreign Steam Vessels.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number and Tonnage of Sailing Vessels at Ports of the United Kingdom, in the year 1851, 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 Merchandize, 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 1851 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 92, of Session 1851).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts showing the Total Sum assessed as "Rate in Aid" on each Union in Ireland, under the Act 12 Vic. c. 54; distinguishing the Amount assessed under each of the Orders of the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, bearing date the 13th day of June 1849, and the 2nd day of December 1850 respectively; showing also the Total Sum down to the 31st day of December 1851, paid by each Union to the credit of the "General Rate in Aid Account," in the Book of Ireland, and the Amount remaining to be paid over on that Date, on account of the Total Sum assessed on each Union:—And, showing the Total Sum appropriated to the use of the Poor out of the "General Rate in Aid Fund," down to the 31st day of December 1851; specifying the Purposes to which the several Amounts were appropriated; showing also the Amounts remaining unappropriated on that Date of the Total Sum assessed as Rate in Aid on the several Unions.

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The Clerk read the List of Members who have Controverted claimed to be excused from serving on Election Committees, as being upwards of sixty years of age, as follows:


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.

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

The Right honourable Sir Charles Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, having stated, that he could not attend Election Committees without material inconvenience to the Public Service, during the time he may hold the said office;

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Dr. Reid be called to the Bar of the House: —It passed in the Negative.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee, to 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 follows:

Resolved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

The said Resolution being read a second time;  
Resolved, Nemine Contradictente, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution, 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 Services, to the 31st day of March 1853, be laid before this House.

Ordered, That an Estimate of the Charge for Army Services, to the 31st day of March 1853, be laid before this House.

Ordered, That an Estimate of the Charge for Ordnance Services, to the 31st day of March 1853, be laid before this House.

Ordered, That a humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions to the proper Officers, to lay before this House the said Estimates.

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

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 1852, unprovided for.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis accordingly presented the said Account.

Ordered, That the said Account 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 Great Western 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 Worcester and Hereford Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a Letter, dated Police Court, Bow-street, 9th February 1852, and signed T. Henry, a Magistrate of Bow-street Police Court, which he read to the House, as followeth:

Police Court, Bow-street, 9th February 1852.

Sir,

As I understand it is the practice to communicate to the House the arrest of a Member of Parliament, I beg leave to report to you, that Mr. Feargus O'Connor was convicted by me this day for having assaulted a Police Constable on last Saturday night, and was committed to prison for seven days, under the provisions of the 2d & 3d Vic. c. 47, s. 16.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient Servant,
T. Henry,
A Magistrate of Bow-street Police Court.

Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons, &c. &c.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Parliamentary Representation Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Wheat, &c. Accounts for the third and fourth Quarters 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 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 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 555, of Session 1851).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill, to provide for more effectual Inquiry into the Existence of Corrupt Practices at Elections for Members to serve in Parliament: And that Lord John Russell, Sir George Grey and the Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker, the Clerk of the House, —Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for Accounts of the Number of Detections, and of the Number of Persons prosecuted for Offences, in Ireland, against the Laws for the Suppression of Illicit Distillation, in each Quarter of the year, from the 5th day of April 1850 to the 5th day of April 1853, distinguishing those convicted; viz.:

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Like Returns for England, for same Periods:—

And, like Returns for Scotland, for same Periods (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 425 of Session 1850).

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House—Accounts showing the Sums received and expended for the purposes of the Metropolitan Police, Police Superannuation Fund, and Police Courts, in the year ended 31st December 1851.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

__Martis, 10° die Februarii;__

Anno 15° Victoriae Regine, 1852.

__PRAYERS.__

A Petition of Rate-payers in the borough and parish of Cheltenham, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Extension of the Boundaries of the Municipal Borough of Cheltenham, in the County of Gloucester, and for transferring to the Corporation the Execution of the Office of Police, watching, lighting, and Office therein, and for other purposes relating to the said Borough, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Johnstone and Sir James Duke.

A Petition of the Shrewsbury and Birmingham Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the opening and working of the Birmingham, Wolverhampton and Staff Valley Railway, by the Shrewsbury and Birmingham Railway Company, and for the use by the said Company of the Navigation-street Station, in Birmingham, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Ormsby Gore and Mr. Robert Henry Clive.

A Petition of the said Company, for leave to sue and be sued, and to take and hold Property, and for other purposes relating to the said Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wilson Patten and Mr. Heywood.

A Petition of the British Empire Mutual Life Assurance Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for Mutual Life Assurance Company Bill, incorporating the British Empire Mutual Life Assurance Company, for enabling the said Company to sue and be sued, and to take and hold Property, and for other purposes relating to the said Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Peto and Mr. Brotherton.

A Petition of Persons, whose Names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Worcester to Hereford, with certain Branches therefrom; for making Arrangements with the Herefordshire and Gloucestershire Canal Company, and with the Midland and London and North Western Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Persons, whose Names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Pile Pier in Pile Harbour, to Ormsby Gore, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, to Lindal, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wilson Patten and Mr. Heywood.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the Committee on Standing Orders in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Furness and Pile Harbour Railway, and Branch from Ormsby Gore to Ulverston.

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

A Petition of the Newmarket Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to make a Railway from Newmarket to Cambridge, and Days's of the Level of their Railway, and to construct a new Line of Railway between Newmarket, in the County of Suffolk, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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Junction, and Hereford, Ross and Gloucester Railway Companies Bill.

Ipswich Dock

Bill.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Ipswich Dock; to allow certain Drawbacks, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Great Western, Shrewsbury and Birkenhead, Shrewsbury and Chester, the Shrewsbury and Chester, the Shrewsbury and Hereford, the Birkenhead, Lancashire and Cheshire Junction, and the Hereford, Ross and Gloucester Railway Companies Bill.

East Anglian Railways Bill.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for enabling the East Anglian Railways Company to make several Deviations, new Lines of Railway, and Works, in connection with their present Railway: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Exeter Roads Bill.

Mr. Brewidge presented a Bill to repeal the Acts relating to the Exeter Turnpike Roads, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof, and to authorize the Construction of certain new Roads, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Accidental Death Insurance and Railway Assurance Companies Amalgamation Bill.

The Accidental Death Insurance and Railway Assurance Companies Amalgamation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Bradford Piece Halls Bill.

The Bradford Piece Halls Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Bristol and Exeter Railway (Yewhil Branch) Bill.

The Bristol and Exeter Railway (Yewhil Branch) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Birch and Tyne Railway Bill.

The Blyth and Tyne Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Chelsea Waterworks Bill.

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

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

Cork Improvement Bill.

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

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

Droitwich Junction Canal Bill.

The Droitwich Junction Canal Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Hatfield Chase Drainage, and New Outfall into Hatfield Chase Trent Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Lancaster Waterworks, Cemetry and Gas Lancaster Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The London and North Western Railway Bill London and North Western Railway Bill.

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

The London, Tilbury and Southend Railway Bill London, Tilbury and Southend Railway Bill.

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

The London and Southampton Road, through London and Southamptian Road, through Bishop's Waltham Bill.

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

The Mansfield Gas Bill was read a second time; Mansfield Gas Bill.

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

The Medina River Navigation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Bill was Monmouth- shire Railway and Canal Bill.

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

The New River Company (to improve the Supply of Water, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.
Order, That the Portsmouth and Gosport Waterworks Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Ryhill Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Scarborough Market and Approaches 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.

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

The Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Vale of Neath Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Wandle Water and Sewerage Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Westford Harbour Improvement Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Wolverhampton Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Yeovil and Rochester Turnpike Trusts Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Mr. Ellis presented a Bill to repeal an Act for lighting with Gas the Town of Belfast, and the Suburbs thereof; and to make other Provisions for that purpose: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Geach presented a Bill to alter the Tolls now leviable upon the Trent and Mersey Navigation, and part of the Macclesfield Canal: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Geach presented a Bill to enable the South Wales Railway Company to construct new Railways to Milford Haven and at Newport, and to purchase Pembroke Ferry, and also to abandon Portions of the Lines from Fishguard and at Haverfordwest, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the London and Edinburgh Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the London and Edinburgh Railway Company, and to grant further Powers to the said Company for the Extension and Completion of the Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Robert Ferguson and Mr. Clay.

A Petition of the London and Coleraine Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the London and Coleraine Railway Company, and to authorize the said Company to contribute towards the Construction of a new Bridge over the River Foyle, and other Works at Londonderry, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Robert Ferguson and Mr. Clay.

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

1. Resolved, that in the case of the East London Waterworks (Amendment of Acts, &c.) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided the same be presented not later than three clear days after the presentation of this Report.

2. Resolved, that in the case of the New River and East London Waterworks Companies 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 Birkenhead Docks 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 said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House was moved, that the Report in respect of the Petition for the Birkenhead Docks 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 further Provision for the Completion of the Works of the Trustees of the Birkenhead Docks, and for other purposes: And that Sir Philip Egerston, Mr. Tollemarch, Mr. Tatton Egerton and Mr. Cornwall Leigh do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of Persons, whose Names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Incorporation, Establishment and Regulation of the Patent Solid Sewage Manure Company, and for enabling the said Company to purchase Patents, Letters Patent, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Scholefield and Mr. William Lockhart.

Petitions relating to Maynought College Act;—Public Tithes, Tillie Rent-charge and Church Rates;—Patents, Attorney's Certificates;—Post Horses and Carriages Vide Third Part to the Hire;—Copyholds;—Mutiny Act;—Poor Law (Ireland), were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Memorials presented to the Board of Trade in 1847, with the Signatures of the Applicants, setting forth the Grounds on which they ask for a Royal Charter for the Eastern Archipelago Company:—Of the Deed of Settlement, which by Terms of the said Charter must be deposited in the Board of Trade within a year after it is granted:—Of any Certificate that the Directors and two-thirds of the Shareholders have executed the said Deed of Settlement:—Of Balance Sheets and other Accounts annually deposited in the Board of Trade by the Terms of the said Charter:—And, of any Correspondence which has taken place between the said Company and the Board of Trade, from 1847 to the present time.

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.
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 Gross Amount of Sums levied under the Head of Poor Rate in England and Wales, from the year 1820 to the year 1851; stated in Pounds Sterling, and in Quarters of Wheat taken at the Annual Average of the Quarter of Wheat in Money, during each Year from 1830 to 1851 (years inclusive): — Same Return in Scotland, from 1840 to 1851 (years inclusive): — And, same Return in Ireland, from 1840 to 1851 (years inclusive).

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by each 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 Quantity of Spirits made from Malt Spirits in operation in Scotland in operation, during each of these years: And, of any Correspondence on the same subject, between the Admiralty and the Admiral commanding at Plymouth, relative to the Loss of the "Amazon" Steam Ship.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Spirits, which Spirits. was presented upon the ninth day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Metropolitan Police, which were presented upon the ninth day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Parker presented, pursuant to the directions Vice-Admiral of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of the twenty-fifth Section of the Rules and Regulations in Prosecutions for a breach of the Laws for the Abolition of the Slave Trade; and Proceedings under various Acts of Parliament, for the Condemnation of Slaves and Vessels, not British, engaged in the Slave Trade, substituted in lieu of Section 23 in the former Rules and Regulations established for Vice-Admiralty Courts; also, Tables of Fines to be taken by the Judge, Registrar, Marshal, Advocates and Proctors of the Vice-Admiralty Court at Saint Helena, in cases of being engaged in the Slave Trade, and in other than Slave Trade cases.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Tenant Right to provide for the better securing and regulating the Custom of Tenant Right, as practised in the Province of Ulster, and to secure Compensation to improving Tenants who may not make claim under the said Custom, and to limit the Power of Eviction in certain cases: And, that Mr. Keogh and Mr. McCallagh do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of any Correspondence between the Commissioners of Tunn and the Irish Government, on the subject of the Increase during the last Three Months of the Constabulary Force in that Town; And, of any Correspondence on the same subject, between the Magistrates attending the Petty Sessions at Tuam and the Irish Government.

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 any Memorials which have been presented to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland during the last Six Months, requesting a Reduction in the extraordinary Rate of Payment made to each Constable; including the Number of Police Constables I Board of Charitable Donations and Bequests relating to the ground Lewis reported, That the Committee Mr. Cornwall Lewis accordingly Mr. Parker presented, pursuant to the provisions of the Vice-Admiralty Court at Saint Helena, Mr. Parker presented, pursuant to the resolution Vice-Admiral of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of the twenty-fifth Section of the Rules and Regulations in Prosecutions for a breach of the Laws for the Abolition of the Slave Trade; and Proceedings under various Acts of Parliament, for the Condemnation of Slaves and Vessels, not British, engaged in the Slave Trade, substituted in lieu of Section 23 in the former Rules and Regulations established for Vice-Admiralty Courts; also, Tables of Fines to be taken by the Judge, Registrar, Marshal, Advocates and Proctors of the Vice-Admiralty Court at Saint Helena, in cases of being engaged in the Slave Trade, and in other than Slave Trade cases.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Report of John R. Corballis, Esquire, Q.C., bearing date the 10th day of April 1849, and addressed to the Commissioners for Charitable Donations and Bequests, Ireland, upon the pecuniary Deflections in that Department: — And, of all Correspondence between the Commissioners and the Treasury and the Irish Government upon that subject, and the Minutes of the several Meetings of the Board of Charitable Donations and Bequests relating thereto.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Railways to enable Grand Juries in Ireland to make Presentments in aid of Railways, in certain cases: And that Mr. McCallagh and Mr. Wyndham Goold do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, re- Sale of Beer solve itself into a Committee to consider the Laws Bill relating to the Sale of Beer:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(The in the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Laws relating to the Sale of Beer.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cornewall Lewis 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:—

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Laws relating to the Sale of Beer:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill:—And that Sir John Peckington, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Brotherton and Mr. Hendley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish County Financial Boards for the assessing of County Rates, and for the Administration of the County Expenditure in England and Wales: And that Mr. Milner Gibson, Mr. Shafto Advis, and Mr. Locke Kings do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of translated Copies of all Charters or Letters Patent granting certain Lands for the Promotion of Education in Ireland, during the Reigns of Queen Elizabeth, James the First, and subsequently (excepting such as appear in Returns, No. 475 of last Session):—And, of the Amount of all Grants of Money, or other Funds (distinct from the Rents of the School Estates in Ulster, or elsewhere) given or granted for Educational Purposes, over which the Commissioners of Education have control, particularizing 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Provisions of the Acts for the Commutation of Manorial Rights, and for the gradual Enfranchisement of Lands of Copyhold and Customary Tenure: And that Mr. Aglionby and Mr. Mailings do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Constitution and Management of the Board of Customs.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Days, specifying the Dates, in the Years 1849, 1850, and 1851 respectively, during which the Masters of the Queen’s Bench, Exchequer and Common Pleas in Ireland, have been absent from their Offices at the Four Courts in Dublin respectively; also, specifying the Duties which they are required to perform have been discharged, by what Persons, and by whose Authority, during any such Period of Absence.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Newspaper Stamps at 1d., issued to Newspapers in England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales, from the Year 1837 to the Year 1850.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Aglionby presented a Bill to extend the Provisions of the Acts for the Commutation of Manorial Rights, and for the gradual Enfranchisement of Lands of Copyhold and Customary Tenure: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
A Petition of the South Eastern Railway Company, and of the Reading, Guildford and Reigate Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Amalgamation of the Undertaking of the Reading, Guildford and Reigate Railway Company, with the Undertaking of the South Eastern Railway Company; for the Dissolution of the Reading, Guildford and Reigate Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edmund Filmer and Mr. Mangels.

The Barnsley Improvement, Police, Markets, &c. Bill was read a second time; and committed. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

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

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

The Derry and Bridge Roads Bill was a second time; and committed. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

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

The Lockwood and Meltham Road Bill was Lockwood &c. Bill a second time; and committed. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill was Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill read a second time; and committed. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

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

The Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Bill was Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Bill read a second time; and committed. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the Portsea Gas Bill was Portsea Gas Bill a second time; and committed.

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

The Ramsey, Broughton, Stockbridge and Wellop Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Romsey, Broughton, Stockbridge and Wellop Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

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

The Shillingford, Wellingford and Reading Road, and Shillingford Bridge Bill was read a second time; and committed. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The South Essex Estuary and Reclamation Bill was read a second time; and committed. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Manchester and Salford Education 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."

The Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Wandle Water and Severnage Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

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

A Petition of the York, Newcastle and Berwick York, New-Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for new Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway Company to make a Deviation in the Line of their Bishop Auckland Branch, to extend the time for the Purchase of Lands and Completion of Works on certain Lines of Railway authorized to be made in the County of Durham, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Headlam and Mr. John George Smyth.

A Petition of the York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway—(Deviation of Line of the Thirsk and Malton Branch, &c.) Bill to subscribe towards, and enter into, Agreements with respect to the said Branch, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Copley and Mr. Milner.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to provide for Chatsworth the more effectual execution of the Office of a Justice Stipendiary Magistrate of the Peace within the Borough of Chatsworth, in the County of Gloucester, and to provide a Public Court-house and Offices therein, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir John Pakington presented a Bill to amend the Sale of Beer Laws relating to Houses licensed for the Sale of Beer:—No. 44. Beer: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Cornwall presented a Bill to consolidate the Laws relating to Turnpike Trusts in the County of Essex:—Bill. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
Petitions relating to Nunneries — Income and Property Tax — Post Horses and Carriages let to Hire; and, Patents for Inventions, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Account of all Exchequer Bills raised, or authorized to be raised, charged on the Aids or Supplies of 1852, be provided for, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant February, be referred to the Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That a Sum not exceeding Seventeen million seven hundred and forty-two thousand eight hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay off and discharge Exchequer Bills, charged on the Aids of 1852, provided 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Dr. Reid be authorized to complete such temporary arrangements as are imperatively necessary at present for the maintenance of a better atmosphere during the Sittings of the House;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the ventilation, warming and lighting of this House be referred to the Noble Lord the First Commissioner of Works" instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That those words be left out stand part of the Question; and the House divided.

The Yeas to the Left;
The Noes to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Hume; 96.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Cornewall Lewis, Mr. Ricardo; 68.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That Dr. Reid be authorized to complete such temporary arrangements as are imperatively necessary at present for the maintenance of a better atmosphere during the Sittings of the House.

Resolved, That the warming, lighting and ventilating of the House of Commons, and its Libraries, shall be placed under one responsible authority.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Dr. Reid be called upon to submit forthwith, a full Report of all the measures he considers essential for the health and comfort of the House, together with an Estimate of the probable expense, and the time which would be required for the execution of the Works; also, to state specially what plan he would propose for the lighting of the House;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, after the words "forthwith," the words "to the First Commissioner of Works." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put,

Resolved, That Dr. Reid be called upon to submit forthwith to the First Commissioner of Works, a full Report of all the measures he considers essential for the health and comfort of the House, together with an Estimate of the probable expense, and the time which would be required for the execution of the Works; also, to state specially what plan he would propose for the lighting of the House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Poor Employment Returns of all Works the execution of which were undertaken by the Board of Works, on the authority of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, under the Act 9 & 10 Vic. c. 107; and, of the Certificates given, according to the 8th Section of said Act, to the Secretaries of Grand Juries in Ireland, of the execution of such Works.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Poor Employment Returns of each Work undertaken under the Provisions of the Acts 9 & 10 Vic. c. 107; and, the following Particulars:

The same for Works undertaken under Mr. La bouchere's Letter:—And, of the Reasons for not giving any of the above Information when it is found impracticable to do so.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Printing 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. Cornewall Lewis, Sir Robert Harry Inglis, Mr. Pusey, Mr. Strutt, Sir John Young, Viscount Mahon, Mr. John Greene, Mr. Cardwell and Mr. Lock.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, Income and Expenditure to inquire into the present mode of assessing and collecting the Income and Property Tax, and whether any other mode of levying the same, so as to render the Tax more equitable, can be adopted:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Hume, The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Thomas Baring, Mr. Cobden, Mr. Disraeli, Mr. Horsem, Mr. Henley, Mr. Vestey, Mr. Machenies, Mr. James Wilson, Mr. Ricardo, Mr. Roebuck, Colonel Romilly, Lord Harry Vane and Mr. Soheron, with Power to conduct any Business connected with the Act of 9 & 10 Vic. c. 107; and, of the Reasons for not giving any of the above Information when it is found impracticable to do so.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

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Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented University of Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Visitors admitted to the Museum of the University of Edinburgh, in each of the last Ten years, stating the Number that paid for Admission, and the Rate of Charge for each Person; also, the Total Sum received in each year, and showing to whom and for what purposes these Monies have been yearly paid; showing
ing also the Amount paid to each Person in each year:—And, of the Number of Visitors admitted to the House of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

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, Accounts of the Amount of Money levied by Assessment, for or under the Name of Poor Rates, County Police, or Borough Rates, in England and Wales, for each of the years ending Lady-day 1842, 1847, and 1851 respectively; and in Ireland, as Poor Rates, County Cess, Borough or Municipal Rates, during each of the same years ending the 29th day of September:—Of the Amount paid to each Person in each year:—And, of the Number of Visitors admitted to the House of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

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PETITION of Commissioners for executing Yaxley Drainage Bill, for the purposes relating to the said Company; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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, Accounts of the Amount of Money levied by Assessment, for or under the Name of Poor Rates, County Police, or Borough Rates, in England and Wales, for each of the years ending Lady-day 1842, 1847, and 1851 respectively; and in Ireland, as Poor Rates, County Cess, Borough or Municipal Rates, during each of the same years ending the 29th day of September:—Of the Amount paid to each Person in each year:—And, of the Number of Visitors admitted to the House of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

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of the County of York, with Water, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edmund Draison and Mr. George Saunders.

North British Flax Company (Clarence's Patent) Bill.

A Petition of Directors of, or Subscribers to, a proposed Company, to be called "The North British Flax Company," for leave to bring in a Bill for the Incorporation, Establishment and Regulation of the North British Flax Company, and to enable the said Company to purchase and work certain Letters Patent, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. George Duff and Mr. Renton.

Great Western Railway (No. 1) Bill.

A Petition of the Great Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Completion of the Wilts, Somerset and Weymouth Railway, between Frome and Weymouth, to be effected, and for authorizing and confirming Contracts between the Great Western Railway Company, and the Kennet and Avon Canal Company, and other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Basingstoke and Salisbury 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 the Basingstoke and Salisbury Railway Bill.

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

New River and East London Waterworks Companies Bill.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the New River and East London Waterworks Companies Bill, which, upon the 10th day of this instant February, 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 New River Company and the East London Waterworks Company, to obtain an improved Supply of Water from the River Lee, and to execute Works, and for other purposes: And that Sir John Johnstone and Mr. Alderman Copeland do prepare, and bring it in.

East London Waterworks (Amendment of Acts, &c.) Bill.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the East London Waterworks (Amendment of Acts, &c.) Bill, which, upon the 10th day of this instant February, 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 divers Provisions with respect to the East London Waterworks Company, for empowering that Company to execute additional Works, and for other purposes: And that Sir Edward Burton and Mr. Alderman Copeland do prepare, and bring it in.

South Eastern, and Reading, Guildford and Reigate Railway Bill.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for the Amalgamation of the Undertaking of the Reading, Guildford and Reigate Railway Company with the Undertaking of the South Eastern Railway Company; for the Dissolution of the Reading, Guildford and Reigate Railway Company, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sheffield Bridges, and Streets Bill.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Sheffield to make certain Bridges over the River Don, Roads, Streets, and other Works, all within the Borough of Sheffield: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for the Dissolution of the Glasgow, Kilmarnock and Ardrossan Railway Company, and the Abandonment of their Undertaking, 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 the opening and working of the Birmingham, Wolverhampton and Slovo Valley Railway, by the Shrewsbury and Birmingham Railway Company; and the use by the said Company of the Navigation-street Station in Birmingham: 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 enabling the York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway Company to make a Deviation in the Line of their Bishop Lush-land Branch, to extend the Time for the Purchase of Bishop Auckland Branch, &c.:

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for enabling the York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway Company to make a Deviation in the Line of their Thirk and Malton Branch, and to enable the Malton and Drif-field Junction Railway Company to subscribe towards and enter into Agreements with respect to the said Branch, 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 incorporating Imperial Patent, the Imperial Pat and Paraffin 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 for enabling the Dudley Waterworks Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and for amending the Provisions of the Act relating to such Company: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Lord Harry Vane presented a Bill for the Cons-Tees Conservancy, Improvement and Regulation of the River, Conservancy Bill.

Tees, the Construction of a Dock at Stockton, the Dissolution of the Tees Navigation Company, 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 repeal an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of his late Majesty George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for more effectually repairing the Road from Preston to Garstang, in the County of Lancaster, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof?" And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Persons theretoo subscribing, for Kelvin Bridge leave to bring in a Bill for constructing a Bridge (Glasgow) across the River Clyde, near the Existing Bridge in the County of Lanark, with Approaches and other Works, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Lochhart and Mr. Alexander Hasting.

Mr. Codden presented a Bill for continuing the Rothesham Term and amending and extending the Provisions of the Act relating to the Rotherham and Pleasacy Turnpike-road: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
Mr. Cobden presented a Bill to repeal the Barnsley Gas Act, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof, 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.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Address to Robert Her Majesty, dated the 2d day of August, in the 40th last Session of Parliament, for a Copy of any Correspondence that has passed between the Colonial Office and the Commander-in-Chief respecting the case of Robert Erskine.

Mr. Peel also presented, pursuant to the direc.-Canada. 

A Petition of the York and North Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the York and North Midland Railway Company to make a Railway to the Victoria or East Dock at Hull, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

York and North Midland 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 the York and North Midland 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 Wolverhampton Junction Railway Bill.

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

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

Lough Foyle and Lough Swilly Drainage Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lough Foyle and Lough Swilly Drainage Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question 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 or the Noes?

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Clay: 56.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Batess: 48.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

Great Muster Fair Bill.

A Petition of Justices of the Peace for, and Inhabitants of the County of Limerick, for leave to bring in a Bill for providing a convenient Place or Fair Green, with proper Approaches thereto, for holding Fairs for the Sale of Cattle and other Animals, Wool and Flax, in the Province of Munster, at or near the City of Limerick, and for regulating such Fairs, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wyndham Geddes and Mr. Morgan John O'Connell.

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

Arm. No. 50.

Mr. Secretary-at-War presented, pursuant to an Address to Her Majesty, Estimates of Effective and Non-effective Army Services, from 1st April 1852 to 31st March 1853.

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

General Committee of Elections.

Lord Seymour, the Right honourable Sir George Clerk, John Wilson Patten, Esquire, Sir Robert Alexander Ferguson, and Thomas Thornely, Esquire, being five of the Members appointed by Mr. Speaker, to serve on the General Committee of Elections, and not objected to by the House, severally took the following 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Quarters of Corn of various Descriptions, together with the Number of Cwt. of Meal, converted into Quarters, which have been imported from Foreign Countries, for each Month, from the 5th day of January 1852 to the 5th day of January 1853; specifying the Average Price of each Description of Corn Monthly; the Total Quantities of all kinds imported during the year; the various Countries from which those Quantities have been imported; together with the Quantities imported from each Country; the Average Price of the year; and the Average Price at which the Rent-charge in lieu of Tithes is taken for the year.

Ordered, That Mr. Muntz have leave of Absence for a fortnight, on account of a domestic affliction.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to direct the General Committee of Elections to extend the Powers of Justices of the Peace, to try and punish those who shall attempt to extend the Powers of Justices of the Peace for 우리나라; and that Mr. Jacob Bell and Mr. Ewart do move the House accordingly.

Resolved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for regulating the Qualifications of Pharmaceutical Chemists.

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

Ordered, 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 dispensations in favour of religious, charitable or permanent objects.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Brazil Mail. Copies of the Tender made, or Agreement or Contract entered into with the West India Mail Packet Company, to carry the Mail to the Brazils at Three shillings and twopence per Mile, and the Number of Voyages performed by that Company under such Tender, Agreement or Contract.

Resolved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to improve the Foreign Service, certain Preserved Meats, which have proved to be unfit for Human Food; and into the means by which an Occurrence so prejudicial to the Public Service may most effectually be prevented.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, to consider whether any alteration should be made in the Law as it affects testamentary or other dispensations in favour of religious, charitable or permanent objects.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, re-solve itself into a Committee, to consider of regulating the Qualifications of Pharmaceutical Chemists.

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.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cornwell Lewis reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution of Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Cornwell 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 he moved the House accordingly.

Resolved, That leave be given to bring in the Bill:—And that Mr. Jacob Bell and Mr. Escofé do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, to consider whether any alteration should be made in the Law as it affects testamentary or other dispensations in favour of religious, charitable or permanent objects.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, and to extend the Powers of Justices of the Peace, forührers, as to dangers regarding dangerous Animals: And that Mr. Bill.

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed, to consider whether any alteration should be made in the Law as it affects testamentary or other dispensations in favour of religious, charitable or permanent objects.
Mr. Frewen presented a Bill to extend the Powers of Justice to the Peace regarding dangerous Animals: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2d day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir William Somerville presented a Bill to make improvement of Provisions for the paving, lighting, draining, cleansing, supplying with Water, and Regulation of Towns in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sotheron presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Friendly Societies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Cornewall Lewis presented a Bill to amend Passengers' and consolidate the Laws relating to the Carriage of Act Amend-

Freight Money (Greenwich Hospital) Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the several Sums of Freight Money received by the Treasurer of Greenwich Hospital, since the 12th day of March 1851, with the Date of such Payments, and whether on Public or Private Account; also, the Name of the Ship or Vessel in which the Treasurer was conveyed, and of the Captain or Officer commanding the same.

Postage Labels
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of any Agreement entered into between the Commissioners of Inland Revenue and Messieurs Bacon and Petch, for Engraving, Printing and Gouging the Postage Labels subsequent to the 1st day of December 1851, —and, of any Report made by the Postmaster General or Rowland Hill, Esquire, in December 1851, as to the utility and advantage to the Public of the perforated Postage Labels.

Friendly Societies Bill
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Friendly Societies: And that Mr. Sotheron, Mr. Adderley and Mr. Bonham Carter do prepare, and bring it in.

Supply
Mr. Cornewall Lewis reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

Exchequer Bills
Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Seventeen million one hundred and forty-two thousand eight hundred Pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay off and discharge Exchequer Bills, charged on the Aids of 1852, unprovided for.

Ways and Means
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

Pharmacy Bill
Mr. Jacob Bell presented a Bill for regulating the Qualifications of Pharmaceutical Chemists: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

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A Petition of the Railway Passengers’ Assurance Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer additional facilities for the Insurance of Railway Passengers and other Persons by the Railway Passengers Assurance Company, was presented and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Marquis of Granby and Mr. Magdalen.

A Petition of Trustees for varying into execution the Act thereinabove-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for more effectually repairing the Road from the Township of Stockport, in the County Palatine of Chester, to Marple Bridge, in the said County, and from the said Road for or near Throstle Green, in the County of Derby, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Utten Egerton and Mr. Leigh.

A Petition of the Portrush Harbour Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Portrush Harbour Company to improve the Navigation of the River Bann from the Salmon Leap, at Castleroe, above the Town of Coleraine, to the sea, and remove the Bar and Ford at Beam Mouth, and to erect a Swivel Bridge at Coleraine, all in the County of Londonderry, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Captain Jones, Mr. Bateson and Mr. Boyd.

A Petition of the Ardrossan Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for vesting the Ardrossan Railway Company in the Great Western, the Shrewsbury and Chester Railways, and the Shrewsbury and Chester Railway Company enlarged and additional Powers for the compulsory Purchase of Lands, and Composition of Works, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord James Stuart and Mr. John Tollemache.

A Petition of the Birkenhead, Lancashire and Cheshire Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate into one Act, and amend the Provisions of the several Acts relating to the Birkenhead, Lancashire and Cheshire Junction Railway, to authorize the Construction of New Works, to define the Undertaking of the Company, and for establishing Markets within the said Parish, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Philip Egerton and Mr. John Tollemane.

A Petition of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for reviving and continuing the Powers granted by the Great Southern and Western Railway (Ireland) Bill, Section 8, for the compulsory Purchase of Lands, and Completion of Works, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wyndham Coote and Mr. Morgan John O’Connell.

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. Corser, Sir Henry Meux and Mr. Haley.

A Petition of Provisional Directors of the Wolverhampton and Birmingham Junction Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway, to be called “The Wolverhampton and Birmingham Junction Railway,” to connect the Birmingham, Wolverhampton and Dudley Railway with the Shrewsbury and Birmingham Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Trustees of the Road therewith-mentioned Greenfield and Head Road Bill, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act passed in the fourth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, intituled, An Act for making and maintaining a Turnpike-road from Holleswater Riding, near Greenfield, in Saddleworth, to join the St.alyen Turnpike-road, and also to join the Railway and Sheffield Turnpike-road, all in the West Riding of the County of York, and to continue the Term thereby granted, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edmund Denison and Mr. Stansfeld.
Works of part of the last-mentioned Railway, and the formation of certain additional Stations and Branch Lines of Railway, and also for the laying down of the Broad Gauge on part of the South Staffordshire Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the there-undersigned Persons, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Basingstoke to Salisbury, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Town of Dorchester to the City of Exeter, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from 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 Dorchester and Exeter Coast Extension Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for a Bridge across the River Kelvin, near Hillhead, Glasgow, in the County of Lanark, with Approaches and Works: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to amend an Act for draining certain Penn Lands and Low Grounds in the Parish of Yaxley, in the County of Huntingdon, and to remove certain doubts, and facilitate the execution of the said Act: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to enable the South Yorkshire Railway and River Don Company to transfer their Undertaking to the Great Northern Railway Company: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for providing a convenient place or Fair Green, with proper Approaches thereto, for holding Fairs for the Sale of Cattle and other Animals, Wool and Flax, in the Provisions in lieu thereof: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for enabling the Leeds Waterworks Company to provide a better Supply of Water to the Town and Neighbourhood of Leeds: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. George Sandars presented a Bill to repeal the Act for repairing and maintaining the Wakefield and Dewsbury Turnpike-road, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. George Sandars presented a Bill for supplying the Inhabitants of the Township of Ilkley, in the West Riding of the County of York, with Water: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Edward Tyrell, Esquire, Remembrancer of the City of London, praying that the time limited for presenting the Petition for the London Corporation Bill, with the proposed Bill an-

next thereto, may be extended, and that leave may be given to include certain Clauses in the said Bill before the same is presented to the House, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Prime presented a Bill to repeal the Act for burying more effectually the Road leading from the High-street in the Town of Arundel, in the County of Sussex, to the Turnpike-road leading from Petworth to Stopham on Fittleworth Common, in the said County, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Alderman Copeland presented a Bill for New River and enabling the New River Company and the East London Waterworks Company to obtain an improved Supply of Water from the River Lee, and to execute Bill Works, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Alderman Copeland presented a Bill for East London making divers Provisions with respect to the East London Waterworks Company, for empowering that Company to execute additional Works, and for Bill other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act burying and thereafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for maintaining the Road from Blackburn to Preston, and to erect a Bridge on the Line of the said Road over the River Ribble, all in the County Palatine of Lancaster, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Brown and Mr. Henry.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act burying and thereafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for more effectually repairing the Road from Sharples to Hoghton, in the County of Lancaster, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Joshua Walmsley and Mr. Blair.

A Petition of the Dumfries and Maxwelltown Dumfries and Waterworks Commissioners, for leave to deposit a Maxwelltown Waterworks Petition for leave to bring in a Bill for amending the Dumfries and Maxwelltown Waterworks Act, 1850, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Glasgow Union Arcade Bill was read a sec-ond time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Com-mittee of Selection.

The Newport Improvement Bill was read a sec-ond time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Com-mittee of Selection.

Ordered, That the Ramsgate Royal Harbour Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order for reading a second time the Liverpool and other Local Acts Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Petitions relating to Maynooth College Act;—Numeraries;— Universities (Scotland) (Abolition of Trustees);—Attorneys' Certificates;—Beer-root Sugar, Malt, Beer, Whiskey and Tobacco (Ireland);—Ministers' Money (Ireland);— Post Horses and Carriages let to Hire; — Beer-houses; — Clonmel Estate (Ireland);— County Courts;—Poor Employment (Ireland) Act;— and, Poor Law (Ireland) Act, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Particulars of the Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Highways in each County of England and Wales, for the year ending the 25th day of March 1856, made out in the form required by the Act 12 & 13 Vic. c. 35; distinguishing the Cities, Boroughs, Towns, and Places under Local Acts, from the ordinary Highways.

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 Patten reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That in the case of the North Staffordshire Railway (Coal to Wolvhampton, &c.) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided the same be presented not later than three clear days after the presentation of this Report, on depositing an amended Section in the Private Bill Office, and making application to the Owners and Occupiers specified in the Report of the Examiner, and depositing their Answers in the Private Bill Office.

2. Resolved, That in the case of the Eastern Union and Great Northern Junction Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided the same be presented not later than three clear days after the presentation of this Report, on depositing an amended Section in the Private Bill Office.

3. Resolved, That in the case of the Great Western Railway (No. 1) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided the same be presented not later than three clear days after the presentation of this Report, on depositing an amended Section in the Private Bill Office, and making application to the Owners and Occupiers specified in the Report of the Examiner, and depositing their Answers in the Private Bill Office.

4. Resolved, That in the case of the Worcester and Hereford Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided the same be presented not later than three clear days after the presentation of this Report, on depositing an amended Section in the Private Bill Office, and making application to the Owners and Occupiers specified in the Report of the Examiner, and depositing their Answers in the Private Bill Office.

That the Committees on this and the three 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 Bills.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Furness and Pile Harbour Railway, and Branch from Orgrave Tramway Bill, which was this day made from the Select Committee on Orgrave Tramway Bill, 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 Pile Pier, in Pile Harbour, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, to Lindal in the said County, in Branches therefrom, and a Tramway from the Orgrave Tramway in the said County, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Acland, Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Grey do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Parker presented, pursuant to an Address from Her Majesty, — Navy Estimates for the year 1852-53.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Pauperism, which was this day made from the Select Committee on the Waterworks Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided the same be presented not later than three clear days after the presentation of this Report.

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

Ordered, That in the case of the Furness and Pile Harbour Railway, and Branch from Orgrave Tramway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided the same be presented not later than three clear days after the presentation of this Report.

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

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Address to Cape of Good Hope, for Copies of all Ordinances which have been passed by the Legislative Council of the Cape of Good Hope since its recent Reconstruction.

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

The House was moved, That the several Acts relating to the Local Militia, might be read; and the same being read;

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Durham 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 for England and the Bishop of Durham, relative to the Appointment of the Reverend Mr. Malby to a Canony in the Cathedral Church of Durham.

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 Return relative to Preserved Meats (Navy), which was presented upon the 12th day of Navy, day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sattara, Satara, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Panperisrum Penperisrum (Bedford and Huntingdon), which was presented (Bedford and Huntingdon) upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Copy of an Act to repeal so much of the Act of the Parliament of Great Britain, as is unconstitutional, was printed.
tains, passed in the thirty-first year of the Reign of
King George the Third, and chartered Thirty-one, as
relates to Rectories and the Presentation of Incum-
bents to the same, and for other purposes con-
ected with such Rectories; together with the Resolutions of the
Council and Assembly of Canada relative thereto, which was presented upon the 12th
day of this instant February, be printed.

Canada.

Ordered, That the Copy of an Act to make Pro-
vision for the Management of the Temporalities of
the United Church of England and Ireland, in the
Diocese of Montreal, and for other purposes therein
mentioned; together with the Resolutions of the
Council and Assembly of Canada relative thereto,
which was presented upon the 12th day of this
instant February, be printed.

Adjournment.

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

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mmittee on 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 Com-
mmittee on Ways and Means;

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

Copyright Amendment Bill.

The House was moved, That the Copy of Conven-
tion between Her Majesty and the French Republic
for the Establishment of International Copyright,
signed at Paris, November 3, 1851, which was
presented upon the 5th day of this instant February,
might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
to extend the International Copyright Act; and to ex-
plain the Acts relating to Copyright in Engravings:
And that Mr. Labouchere and Mr. Attorney General
do prepare, and bring it in.

General Board of Health Bill.

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. Curnow
Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Parliamentary Representation (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
to extend the Right of Voting for Members of Par-
lament, and to amend the Laws relating to the Rep-
presentation of the People in Scotland; And that
the Lord Advocate, Lord John Russell and Mr.
Foote make do prepare, and bring it in.

Parliamentary Representation (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
to extend the Right of Voting for Members of Par-
lament, and to amend the Laws relating to the Rep-
resentation of the People in Ireland; And that
Sir William Somerville, Lord John Russell and Mr.
Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-
posed, That this House be lighted with Wax Candles for the future;—And the said Motion was, with
leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That Sir John Young and Mr. Shafto
Adair be added to the Gentlemen appointed to
prepare, and bring in the Railways (Ireland) Bill.

Lighting of the House.

Ordered, That Sir John Young and Mr. Shafto
Adair be added to the Gentlemen appointed to
prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. McCallagh presented a Bill to enable Grand
Juries in Ireland to make Presentments for Rail-
ways in certain Cases; And the same was read the
first time; and ordered to be read a second time
upon Friday the 2d day of April next; and to be
printed.

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by T. Webster Rammell, Esquire, 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 Conditions of the Inhabitants of the Parish and Town of Pool or Welshpool, by Thomas George Clark, 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 Conditions of the Inhabitants of the Municipal Borough of Chepstow, in the County of Monmouth, by Geo. T. Clark, Esquire, 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 Municipal Borough of Calne, in the County of Wilts, by Geo. T. Clark, 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 Borough of Calne, by Geo. T. Clark, Superintending Inspector.

Copies of all Memorials, &c., made to the General Board of Health with reference to the Reports of the Superintending Inspectors on the under-mentioned Towns:—Brighton, Worthing, Gainsborough, Rotherham, Banbury, Burnham, Welshpool, and Macclesfield.

Remarks with reference to Provisional Orders; together with Tabular Statement of Proceedings.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Luna, 16° die Februarii;
Anno 15° Victoriam Reginæ, 1852.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Thornely reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 19th 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 the Derby Gas Light and Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for better lighting with Gas the Borough of Derby, and its Neighbourhood, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered: to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Mundy and Mr. Basu.

A Petition of a Quorum of the Trustees of the Pedmore and Holyhead Districts of Roads, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Acts and parts of Acts relating to the Pedmore and Holyhead Districts of Roads, and to substitute other Provisions for the same, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Foley and Mr. Bentlow.

A Petition of Trusteess for executing the Act thereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for more effectually repairing the Road from the Town of Beaconsfield to the River Colne, all in the County of Buckingham, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. D'Arbail and Mr. Du Pré.

A Petition of a Quorum of the Trustees for executing the Act thereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act for repairing certain Roads leading to and from Cheshunt, and other Places in the Counties of Middlesex and Gloucester, called "The District of Cheshunt," and to substitute other Provisions in lieu thereof, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Octavius Morgan and Mr. Hale.

A Petition of a Quorum of the Trustees for executing the Act thereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act passed in the tenth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to enable the Magistrates of the County Palatine of Chester to appoint Special High Constables for the several Hundreds or Divisions, and Assistant Petty Constables for the several Townships of that County," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Philip Egerton and Mr. Tatton Egerton.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Torquay, and the Torquay Neighbourhood thereof, for leave to bring in a Bill for constructing a Cemetery near to Torquay, in the County of Devon, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Macketson and Mr. Rouendall Palmer.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Londonderry, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Construction of a New Bridge over the River Foyle at Londonderry, and of a New Street, and other Approaches thereto, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Peto, Mr. Clay and Mr. Boyd.

A Petition of a Quorum of the Trustees for executing the Act thereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act for making and maintaining a Turnpike Road from Stroud to Gloucester, and to make other Provisions in relation thereto, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Poulett Scrope and Mr. Stanton.

A Petition of Directors of, or Subscribers to, a Company, called "The Universal Emigration and Colonization Company," for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Universal Emigration and Colonization Company, under the Name of "The British Colonial Land and Mining Company," to alter certain Provisions in their Deed of Settlement, and to confer certain Powers on the Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Knox and Mr. Morgan John O'Connell.

A Petition of the Lindseyshire Estuary Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for inclosing and reclaiming from the Sea a further Tract of Land called "A Portion of the great Estuary," called "The Wash," abutting on the Coast of Lincolnshire; for the Improvement of Wainfleet Haven, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Trollope and Mr. Freshfield.

A Petition of a Quorum of the Trustees for executing the Act thereinafter-mentioned, for leave Kinbafon to bring in a Bill to repeal the Acts relating to the Road from the Town of Bedford, in the County of Bedford, to Kimbolton, in the County of Huntingdon, and to substitute other Provisions, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hastings Russell and Colonel Gilpin.


near Oxford, to the Line of the London and South Western Railway Company, near Brentford, in the County of Middlesex, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect Wcorchester and Hereford of the Worcester and Hereford Railway Bill, which, upon the 12th day of this instant February, was made from the Select Committee.
The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Great Western Railway (No. 1) Bill, which, upon the 13th day of this instant February, was made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, might be read; and the same was read.

Orderd, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling the Completion of the Wilts, Somerset and Weymouth Railway between Frome and Weymouth to be effected, and for authorizing and continuing Contracts between the Great Western Railway Company and the Kennett and Avon Canal Company, and for other purposes: And that Viscount Barrington and Mr. Philip Miles do prepare, and bring in.

A Petition of Alexander Lodziach Irissae, of New Peckham, in the county of Surrey, Esquire, and others, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating Claussen's Great Western Railway, and County Palatine of Lancaster, to Lindal, in the said Western Railway Company ration of a Company to work Letters Patent relating to certain Branches therefrom, for making Arrengements with the Herefordshire and Gloucestershire Canal Company, and with the Midland and London and North Western Railway Companies, and for other purposes: And that General Lygon and Mr. Corneckell Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for making a Railway from the Eastern Union Railway at Norwich, to the East Anglian Railways at East Dereham, in the County of Norfolk:

The same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for the Incorporation, Establishment and Regulation of the North British Flax Company, to enable the Patent Bill, said Company to purchase and work certain Letters Patent: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to amend so much of the Kingston-upon-Hull Dock Act, 1849, as relates to the Deposit of Mud dredged from the Docks: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for the Consolidation into one Company and to authorize the Appropriation of certain Revenues for securing Dividends to the two last-mentioned Companies prior to such Union and Consolidation: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to confer additional facilities for the Insurance of Railway Passengers and other Persons by the Railway Passengers' Assurance Company Bill, and to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Alderley and Mr. George Henry Carew.

The same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Trustees of the Lock and Hasop Locks and Middlehills and Buxton Turnpike-road, for leave to bring in a Bill for repairing the Road from Locks, and from the County of Derby, and from Hasop Locks and Middlehills to the Macclesfield Turnpike-road near Buxton, in the County of Derby, and certain Branches of Road communicating therewith, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Alderley and Mr. George Henry Carew.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Eastern Union and Great Eastern Junction Railway Bill, which, upon the 13th day of this instant February, was made from way Bill:

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for vesting the Ardrossan Arroonse Railway in the Glasgow and SouthWestern Railway Company, 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. Brotherton presented a Bill to make a Railway from the Eastern Union Railway at Norwich, to the East Anglian Railways at East Dereham, in the County of Norfolk: And that Mr. Burroughs, Mr. Woodhouse and Mr. Coley do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Sheffield Waterworks' Bill, which, upon the 13th day of this instant February,
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 Company of Proprietors of the Shefield Waterworks to extend their Works, and to obtain a further Supply of Water from the River Rivelin and other Sources, and for amending the Acts relating to such Company: And that Mr. Parker and Mr. Roddick do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. William Brown presented a Bill for maintaining in repair the Road from Bury to Little Bolton, in the County Palatine of Lancaster: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Spooner presented a Bill for enabling the Company of Proprietors of the Barnstaple Markets and Fairs, for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the North Staffordshire Railway (Colwich to Wolverhampton, &c.), Bill, which, upon the 12th day of this instant February, 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 the North Staffordshire Railway at Colwich to Wolverhampton and Wednesbury, and for other purposes: And that Mr. John Lewis Ricardo, Mr. Child and Mr. Alderman Copeland do prepare, and bring it in.

Petitions of J. Kenaway, and others;—William Salter, and others;—John Symonds, and others;—George Richards, and others;—Hubert Williams, and others;—and, John Parish, and others; praying that, in the case of the Dorchester and Exeter Coast Extension Railway Bill, the Standing Orders may be dispensed with,—were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Wilson Patten presented a Bill for maintaining the Road from Blackburn to Preston and the two Branches therefrom, and erecting a Bridge on the Line of the said Road over the River Ribble, all in the County Palatine of Lancaster: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of the City of Edinburgh, and of the Bailies and Treasurer of Canongate, for leave to deposit a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the Annuity Tax in Edinburgh and Canongate, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Spooner presented 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: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Aberdeen Boys' and Girls' Hospitals Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Athlone Markets and Customs Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Barnstaple Markets and Fairs Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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London (City) Small Debts Extension Bill. The London (City) Small Debts Extension Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The London and Coleraine Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The London and Enniskillen Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (No. 3) Bill. A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (No. 3) Bill be now read a second time:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Patent Solid Sewage Manure Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Retford and Littleborough Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Skipton and Craco Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The York and North Midland and East and West Yorkshire Junction Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Ramsgate Royal Harbour Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Petition of James Wyld, of Charing Cross, in the county of Middlesex, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Improvement of Leicester-square, in the City of Westminster, and to secure James Wyld, Esquire, in the Possession and Enjoyment of the Ground or Area of the said Square, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir De Lacy Evans and Mr. Osborne.

Mr. Brotherston presented a Bill to enable the Portrush Harbour Company to improve the Navi-Harbour Bill of the River Bann from the Salmon Leap at Castleroe above the Town of Coleraine to the Sea, and remove the Bar and Ford at Bann Mouth, and to erect a Swivel Bridge at Coleraine, all in the County of Londonderry: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Oxford, 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 Oxford, way (No.3) Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway (No. 3) Bill.

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

Lord Seymour reported from the General Committee on Controverted Elections, that they had selected the following six Members to be the Panel Chairmen, and to serve as Chairmen of Election Committees for the present Session:


Ordered, That the Report be laid upon the Table.

Lord Seymour reported from the General Committee on Controverted 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 A. No. 1; C. No. 2; E. No. 3; D. No. 4; B. No. 5.

Ordered, That the said Panels be printed.

Lord Seymour presented a Bill to confirm certain General Board Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Beauzeire presented,—Return to an Address Charlies.

To Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Number of Informations in the Courts of Equity by the Attorney General, at the instance of the Commissioners appointed to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales, from the Date of the Return of the 12th day of June 1841 to the present Time, specifying the Names of the Defendants, the Objects of each Proceeding, the Result of each Cause terminated, the Costs incurred, to whom paid, and the present State of the Causes in Progress:—Of the Number of Petitions preferred by the Attorney General at the instance of the said Commissioners subsequent to such Return:—Showing what further Proceedings have been taken in the several Causes set forth as unsettled or pending; specifying the Results of each Cause terminated, the Amount of Costs incurred, and by whom paid, and the present Stage of each Cause in Progress:—Statement of the Amount of Money which, since the Date of the Return of the 12th day of June 1841, has been advanced by the Charity Funds, to reimburse such Costs; specifying whether such Costs have been taxed, and if so, by whom the disbursements have been recovered.

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allowed Portion of such Costs is paid, and the Amount of such Disallowance:—Returns of all Information signed by the Attorney General, at the instance of Relators, and of Petitions allowed by him, since the Date of the last Return, with the Title of each Proceeding (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 413, of Session 1841):—Of the Amount, or supposed Amount, of the Property and Annual Income of the several Charities respecting which Proceedings have been instituted in Chancery:—And, Copy of the last Commission issued for inquiring into Charities, with the Names of the Solicitor, Secretary, and other Officers appointed thereunder, and the Amount of Salaries paid to such several Officers.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 Descriptions which came into Possession of the Government of India or the Army during the late Operations in the Punjab, from the Commencement of Hostilities to the Battle of Googerat.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of this instant February, for Copies of all Memorials presented to the Board of Trade in 1847, with the Signatures of the Applicants, setting forth the Grounds on which they ask for a Royal Charter for the Eastern Archipelago Company:—Of the Deed of Settlement, which by Terms of the said Charter must be deposited in the Board of Trade within a year after it is granted:—Of any Certificate that the Directors and two-thirds of the Shareholders had executed the said Deed of Settlement:—Of Balance Sheets and other Accounts annually deposited in the Board of Trade by the Terms of the said Charter:—And, of any Correspondence which has taken place between the said Company and the Board of Trade, from 1847 to the present time.

Mr. Bowerie also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Report from the Registrar of Friendly Societies in Ireland.

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

Petitions relating to Maynooth College Act:—Nunnaries:—Tithe Rent Charge Assessment:—Tithes, Tithe Rent Charge and Church Rates:—Cape of Good Hope (Kafir War) Attorneys’ Con- fiscates:—Beet-root Sugar, Malt, Beer and Whisky and Tobacco (Ireland):—Paper, Newspaper Stamps and Advertisements:—Post Horse Duties and Carriages let to Hire:—Education:—Estimates:—Militia:—Ocean Penny Postage:—Poor Employment (Ireland) Act:—Poor Law (Ireland):—Public Houses (Scotland) Bill:—and, Tenant Right (Ireland) Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 Descriptions which came into Possession of the Government of India or the Army during the late Operations in the Punjab, from the Commencement of Hostilities to the Battle of Googerat.

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 Number of Cases of Felony and Misdemeanor tried, at each Sessions held since the passing of the Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 55, and at each of a corresponding Number of Sessions previous to the passing of that Act; of the Number of Times it has been necessary to appoint a Deputy during each of the said Periods; and of the Number of Times the Court has been divided since the Act.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Felony and 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 Felony and Misdemeanor tried, at each Sessions held since the passing of the Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 55, and at each of a corresponding Number of Sessions previous to the passing of that Act; of the Number of Times it has been necessary to appoint a Deputy during each of the said Periods; and of the Number of Times the Court has been divided since the Act.

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The Suitors in Chancery Relief Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 27th day of this instant February.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply. 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Ways and Means. 

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to disfranchise the Borough of Saint Alban.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Sir George Grey and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring in the Bill;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by Sir George Grey, "Mr. Coppock be called to the Bar of this House," 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 Sir George Grey and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Law of to amend the Law of Evidence in Scotland:—And Evidence (Scotland) Craiy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish Tests in the Universities of Scotland:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(Resolved.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish Tests in the Universities of Scotland.

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 followeth:—

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish Tests in the Universities of Scotland:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill:—And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Fox Maurice do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Irish Fisheries to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the Irish Fisheries:—And that Mr. Conolly, Sir John Young, and Mr. Whiteside do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, in these words:—"Gentlemen of the House of Commons, I have ordered Estimates of the Expenses of the current year to be laid before you. I rely with confidence on your loyalty and zeal to make adequate provision for the Public Service. Where any increase has been made in the Estimates of the present over the past year, such explanations will be given as will, I trust, satisfy you that such increase is consistent with a steady adhesion to a pacific policy and with the dictates of a wise economy."—Then the House 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 amend the Laws respecting the Local Militia.

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 Friday next.

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Colonial Land and Emigration Board, have had with the Eastern Archipelago Company.

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 authorize the Inclosure of certain Lands in pursuance of the Seventh Annual and also of a Special Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales: And that Mr. Bowes and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on Preserved Meats (Navy) was nominated of Sir William Jolliffe, Sir Francis Baring, Colonel Chatterton, Admiral Stewart, Admiral Bowles, Mr. Alderman Humphery, Lord Cloud Hamilton, Mr. Fordyce, Mr. Milet, Mr. Strutt, Viscount Newport, Mr. Archibald Hasting, Mr. Yorke, Mr. Bunbury and Mr. Green, with Power to send for Persons, Papers and Records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Municipal Corporations Acts Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Boweservie presented a Bill to disfranchise the Borough of Saint Alban: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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 upon Monday the 1st day of March next; and to be printed.

General Anson presented, pursuant to an Address to Her Majesty,—Estimates of Effective and Non-effective Ordnance Services for the year 1852-53.

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

Mr. Boweservie presented a Bill to authorize the Inclosure of certain Lands in pursuance of the Seventh Annual and also of a Special Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Colonial Ecclesiastical Laws.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Treasury Warrant, granting a Compensation Allowance of £ 156. 3s. 6d. to John Barrow, Depute Clerk of the Teind Court in Scotland, year 1851.

Copy of Treasury Warrant, granting Compensation Allowance to James Dunsmuir, and others, Assistant Clerks in the Outer House of the Court of Session in Scotland, year 1851.

An Account of all Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, by virtue of the Act 5 & 6 Vic. c. 116, towards making good the deficiency in the Payment, on the part of the Province of Canada, of Interest accruing due upon the Loan to the said Province of £ 1,500,000.

All Bills of the Contingency Fund of the Imperial Gas-Light and Coke Company.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
County of Huntingdon, and to substitute other Pro-
visions: And the same was read the first time; and
ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to amend an Act
passed in the tenth year of the Reign of His Majesty
King George the Fourth, intituled, “An Act to
enable the Magistrates of the County Palatine
of Chester to appoint Special High Constables for
the several Hundreds or Division and Assistant
Petty Constables for the several Townships of that
County: And the same was the read the first time;
and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to repeal the Act
for making and maintaining a Turnpike-road from
Stroud to Bisley, and to make other Provisions in
relation thereto: And the same was read the first
time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for making a
Railway from Worcester to Hereford, with certain
Branches therefrom; for making Arrangements
with the Herefordshire and Gloucestershire Canal
Company, and with the Midland and London
and North Western Railway Companies, 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 enabling the
Completion of the Wilts, Somerset and Weymouth
Railway between Frome and Weymouth to be ef-
fected, and for authorizing and confirming Contracts
between the Great Western Railway Company and the
Kenset and Area Canal Company, and other
Companies, and for other purposes: And the same
was the read the first time; and ordered to be read a
second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for making fur-
ther Provision for paving, lighting, sewering, and
otherwise improving the Parish of Wallasey, in the
County of Chester; for constructing Gas Works
and Water Works; for the Regulation of the Police,
and for establishing Markets within the said Parish,
and Water Works; for the Regulation of the Police,
and for other purposes: And the same was the
read the first time; and ordered to be read a second
time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to provide for the
Improvement of Leicester-square, in the City of
Westminster, and to secure James Wyld, Esquire,
in the Possession and Enjoyment of the inclosed
Garden or Area of the said Square: And the same
was the read the first time; and ordered to be read a
second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to amend an Act
passed in the fourth year of the reign of King
George the Fourth, intituled, “An Act for making
and maintaining a Turnpike-road from Holehouse or
Ridgfield, near Greenfield, in Saddleworth, to join
the Kennet and Avon Canal at Bradford, in the
County of Worcestershire, 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 incorporate the
Universal Emigration and Colonization Com-
pany, under the Name of “The British Colonial
Land and Mining Company”; to alter certain Pro-
visions in their Deed of Settlement, and to confer
certain Powers on the Company: And the same
was the read the first time; and ordered to be read a
second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for making a
Railway from the North Staffordshire Railway at
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Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for the Sheffield
Company of Proprietors of the Sheffield Waterworks
Bill, to extend their Works, and to obtain a further Sup-
ply of Water from the River Rivelin and other
Sources, and for amending the Acts relating to such
Company: And the same was the read the first time;
and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for more effec-
tually repairing the Road from the Town of Beacons-
field to the River Colne, all in the County of Buck-
ingham: And the same was the read the first time;
and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for constructing a
Cemetery near to Torquay, in the County of De-
coron: And the same was the read the first time;
and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for making a
Cork and Bonito Railway Bill was read a second
time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Com-
mittee of Selection.

The Imperial Peat and Paraffine Company Bill
was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Com-
mittee of Selection.

The Preston and Garstang Bill was read Preston and
Garstang a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Com-
mittee of Selection.

The York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway (De-
viation of Bishop Auckland Branch, &c.) Bill was
read a second time; and committed.

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Coleswell to Wolverhampton and Wednesbury, and for to Wa-
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 Shef-
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ordered to be read a second time.
Mr. Ellis presented a Bill for better lighting Derby Gas with Gas the Borough of Derby, and its Neighbourhood, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Petitions relating to Arundel Borough; May-Publican College Act; Attorneys’ Certificates; Carriages; Post Houses and Carriages let to Hire; Vise Sixth Stamp Act; Copyholds; Education; Highways Design Act; Salmon Fisheries (Ireland); and, Tenant Right (Ireland) Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Woollen Manufacturers, &c.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Holyhead and Kingston Mails, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the “Amazon” Steam Ship, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Trade and Navigation, which were presented upon the 16th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Mint, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Canada Guaranteed Loan, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Labouchere presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of two Orders of Her Majesty in Council, of the 10th January 1852, issued in pursuance of the Copyright Treaty with France.

Mr. Labouchere also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of the Licenses granted by the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, from 20th February 1851 to 24th January 1852, 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 Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of General Statement of the Revenue of Excise in the United Kingdom, distinguishing England, Scotland and Ireland, in the year ended the 5th day of January 1852:—Accounts of the Gross Receipt and Net Produce of the Revenue of Excise in the United Kingdom, distinguishing England, Scotland and Ireland, in the year ended the 5th day of January 1852, specifying the Amount collected during the said year for Drawbacks, Repayments and Allowances, on Overcharges, damaged Goods, &c.:—Of the Charges of Collection of the Excise Revenue of the United Kingdom, distinguishing England, Scotland and Ireland, in the year ended the 5th day of January 1852, and also the Amount of Payments out of the Gross Receipt during the said year for Drawbacks, Repayments and Allowances, on Overcharges, damaged Goods, &c.:—Of the Charges of Collection of the Excise Revenue of the United Kingdom, distinguishing England, Scotland and Ireland, in its progress to the Exchequer, other than Charges of Collection, for the year ended the 5th day of January 1852.

Mr. Labouchere accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Murders, Waylayings, Assaults, Threatening Notices, Incendiary Fires, or other Crimes of an Agrarian Character, reported by the Constabulary within the Counties of Leath, Armsgagh and Monaghan, since the 1st day of January 1849; distinguishing by Name the Persons murdered and waylaid; also, stating the Numbers arrested for each Offence; whether informations have been sworn in the Case, and the Result of any Trial of the same.

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 Reports received by the Board of Admiralty or the Commander-in-Chief, stating the condition of the Ship “Megera,” after having embarked Troops at Dover for the Cape of Good Hope:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Message was sent, from the Lords, by Mr. Senior: Message from Mr. Speaker.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to abolish the Office of Lord Chancellors Secretary to the Registrar of Bankrupts, and to regulate the Office of Chief Justice Bill. A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House has observed with regret the continued neglect of Her Majesty's Government to fulfil their promise of introducing a Bill for the Regulation of Savings Banks, by which those important Institutions may be enabled to preserve their hold on the confidence of the Country, and a due encouragement be thus given to the industry and providence of the working classes:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That a Standing Committee, or unpaid Commission, be appointed, to consider, suggest, and report from time to time, measures to remove legal and other obstacles which impede the Investments and Industry of the humbler classes:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Carriages. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Receipt Stamps imposed upon Receipts should be abolished; 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.

Income Tax.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Persons charged to the Income Tax for the years ending the 5th day of April 1850 and 1851 under Schedule (D), distinguishing the Number charged in each of the following Classes; viz. under £1.100 a year; £150 a year and under £200; £200 and under £300; £300 and under £400; £400 and under £500; £500 and under £600; £600 and under £700; £700 and under £800; £800 and under £900; £900 and under £1,000; £1,000 and under £1,500; £1,500 and under £2,000; £2,000 and under £3,000; £3,000 and under £4,000; £4,000 and under £5,000; £5,000 and under £10,000; £10,000 and under £20,000; £20,000 and under £30,000; £30,000 and under £40,000; £40,000 and under £50,000; £50,000 and under £75,000; £75,000 and upwards; and the Amounts of Tax received from each Class—Similar Return under Schedule (E) to £5,000 a year and upwards, so soon as the same can be rendered:—And, Return showing the Net Amount of Property and Income Tax of the same years, classified under the several Schedules (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 27, of Session 1851).

Spirits.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Total Number of Gallons of British Spirits exported to the Colonies and Foreign Parts in the years 1850 and 1851; distinguishing the Quantities sent to the respective Places of Export (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 266, of Session 1851).

Spirits.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns 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, 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 1852:—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 1852:—Showing, under separate Heads, the Total Number of Gallons of British Brandy and Spirits of Wine permitted out of Distillers' Stocks in England and 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 1852:—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 1852:—Of the Total Number of Gallons of Proof Spirits, distilled in England, Scotland and Ireland, distinguishing the Quantities in each Country, delivered Duty paid direct from Distillers' Stocks, from the Quantities put into Bond, for the year ending the 5th day of January 1852 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 298, of Session 1851):—Of the Total Number of Proof Gallons of British Compounds 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 1852:—And, of the Total Number of Gallons of Spirits in Bonded Stores, in England, Scotland and Ireland respectively, for the 5th day of January 1852 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 238, of Session 1851).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Bill to extend Parliamentary Representation to the People in Ireland:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Sir William Somersville presented a Bill to extend Parliamentary Representation to the People in Ireland:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to extend the Right of Voting for Members of Parliament, and to amend the Laws relating to the Representation of the People in England:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of this instant February; and to be printed.
The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to amend the Law of Evidence in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of March next; and to be printed.

1. Resolved, That the case in the Burntisland Waterworks Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

2. Resolved, That in the case of the Basingstoke and Salisbury Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

3. Resolved, That in the case of the London Corporation Petition for further time to present the Petition, and that such time be extended to Friday next, be read a second time, and agreed to.

4. Resolved, That in the case of the Dumfries and Maxwelltown Waterworks 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 the Petition on or before Friday the 27th instant.

5. Resolved, That in the case of the Newmarket 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 provided that Clause 38 be amended, so as to restrain the application of the sum of £220,000 authorized to be raised thereby, to the execution of the new Works specified in the Subscription Contract.

6. Resolved, That in the case of the Great Western Railway (No. 2) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided the same be presented not later than three clear days after the presentation of this Report, and provided that Clause 38 be amended, so as to restrain the application of the sum of £220,000 authorized to be raised thereby, to the execution of the new Works specified in the Subscription Contract.

7. Resolved, That in the case of the York and North Midland Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided the same be presented not later than three clear days after the presentation of this Report, and provided that Clause 38 be amended, so as to restrain the application of the sum of £220,000 authorized to be raised thereby, to the execution of the new Works specified in the Subscription Contract.

8. Resolved, That in the case of the Wolverhampton Junction 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 provided that Clause 38 be amended, so as to restrain the application of the sum of £220,000 authorized to be raised thereby, to the execution of the new Works specified in the Subscription Contract.

9. Resolved, That the Committees on this, and the three 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.

10. Resolved, That the House adjourned till To-morrow.
to construct additional Works, 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 the Transfer of the Undertaking of the British Gas-Light Company to the Commercial Gas 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 incorporate the London Necropolis and National Mausoleum Company, and to enable such Company to establish a Cemetery in the Parish of Woking, in the County of Surrey, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The East London Waterworks (Amendment of Acts, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The Kelvin Bridge (Glasgow) and other Works Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The New River and East London Waterworks Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The New River Company (New Works, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Sheffield Bridges and Streets 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 South Eastern and Reading, Guildford and Reigate Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The South Yorkshire Railway and River Don Company (Sale or Lease, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Wakefield and Denby Dale Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Yaxley Drainage Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Bury (Sussex) Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.
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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Bill for Return of the Sums voted for the Militia, for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in each year, for 1849, 1850 and 1851, in addition to, and in continuation of, the Return No. 614 of 1850; and stating what portion, if any, in those two years, for Corps called out in aid of the Civil Power.

The House was moved, That the Standing Order Divorce Bills of the House, No. 7, relative to the Appointment of Committees, may be read; and the same was read, as follows:

"That there shall be a Committee to be designated 'The Select Committee on Divorce Bills,' to consist of Nine Members, who shall be nominated at the commencement of every Session, of whom Three shall be a Quorum."

A Committee was accordingly nominated of the Judge Advocate, Mr. Wilson Fellow, Sir John Yarde Buller, Sir John Pakington, Mr. Wakepole, Mr. Headlam, Mr. Bonham Carter, Mr. Shafo Adair and Mr. Armstrong.

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 Boroughs in Schedule (B.) of the Parliamentary Representation Bill, and of the Towns proposed to be added to such Boroughs, specifying the Population (according to the last Census) of such Boroughs and Towns, and of the Parishes in which such Towns are situated; together with the Number of separate Assessments to the Poor's Rate of £. 5 and upwards in the Parishes containing such Boroughs and Towns.

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 Seamen Copy of the recent Correspondence between the (Navy) Admiralty and the Treasury, on the Subject of the Formation of a Reserve of Seamen for manning the Navy.

Mr. Parker accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

The House was moved, That the Act 59 Geo. 3, Differential c. 94, to carry into effect a Convention of Commerce, concluded between his Majesty and the United States of America, and a Treaty with the Prince Regent of Portugal, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 8 & 9 Vic. c. 96, for granting Duties of Customs, might be read; and the same was read.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of amending the Acts relating to the Abolition of Differential Dues in certain Ports of the United Kingdom.

Mr. Cornwall Lewis presented a Bill to enable Copyright Her Majesty to carry into effect a Convention with France on the Subject of Copyright; to extend the International Copyright Act; and to explain the Acts relating to Copyright in Engravings: 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 the Stockton and Hartlepool Railway Company, the Company of Proprietors of the Clarence Railway, and the Hartlepool West Harbour and Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Amalgamation of the Stockton and Hartlepool Railway Company, and the Hartlepool West Harbour and Dock Company, and for authorizing the Purchase of the Clarence Railway by the Stockton and Hartlepool Railway Company, or the amalgamated Company, and for consolidating the Stockton and Hartlepool and Clarence Railway, and the Hartlepool West Harbour and Dock Companies Bill.
the Acts relating to the same Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Vane and Mr. Farrer.

A Petition of the British Electric Telegraph Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for repealing and amending an Act passed in the twelfth and fourteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, called "The British Electric Telegraph Company's Act, 1850," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wakeley, Mr. Farrer and Mr. Cobbold.

A Petition of the Eastern Counties Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Eastern Counties Railway Company to construct a Railway to the River Nene, or Wisbech River, below Wisbech, in lieu of a portion of the Railway authorized by the Wisbech, Saint Ives and Cambridge Junction Railway Act, 1846, and to erect Warehouses in connection with such Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. David Waddington and Mr. Bagshaw.

A Petition of the Eastern Counties Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confirm an Agreement therein-mentioned between the Eastern Counties Railway Company and the Newmarket Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. David Waddington and Mr. Bagshaw.

A Petition of the Eastern Counties Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Eastern Counties Railway Company to construct Branch Railways to the East and West India Docks, and Birmingham Junction Railway, and to enlarge and improve their Goods Station in the Parish of Saint Matthew, Bethnal Green, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. David Waddington and Mr. Bagshaw.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Staffordshire Mining District Water Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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A Petition of Thomas Brassay, Contractor of Public Tramore Works, of Lewmordis, Knightsbridge, and Stephen Batty, of Adarn-street, Adelphi, Civil Engineer, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling and reclaiming from the Sea the Estuary and Strand of Tramore, in the County of Waterford, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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The House was moved, That the Report in respect Newmarket of the Petition for the Newmarket Railway Bill, which, upon the 17th day of this instant February, was made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Newmarket Railway Company to make certain Alterations in the Levels of their Railway, and to construct a new Line of Railway between Newmarket, in the County of Cambridgeshire, and Bury Saint Edmunds, in the County of Suffolk; to alter their Capital, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Edward Bunbury, Mr. Harry Wallingdon and Mr. Brotherton do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to enable the Lancashire Manchester and York and North Yorkshire Midland Railway Companies to enter into Arrangements as to the working and Management of Portions of their Railways: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to confirm an Eastern Agreement therein-mentioned between the Eastern Counties and Newmarket Railway Companies to the East Anglian Railways Company and the East Anglian Railways Company to enter into and carry into effect Agreements for certain objects thereincorporated, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. David Waddington and Mr. Bagshaw.

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Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to enable the Eastern Counties Railway Company to construct Branch Railways to the East and West India Docks, and Birmingham Junction Railway, and to enlarge and improve their Goods Station in the Parish of Saint Matthew, Bethnal Green, 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. Brodrick presented a Bill for the Construction of a new Bridge over the River Foyles, at Londonderry, and of a new Street, and other Approaches thereunto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brodrick presented a Bill to repeal an Act for repairing the Road from Kettering to the Town of Northampton, in the County of Northampton, and to substitute other Provisions in lieu thereof: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Masterman presented a Bill for dissolving the City of London Gas-Light and Coke Company, and the Great Central Gas Consumers' Company, and for constituting the Shareholders of the said two Companies respectively into a new Company, to be called "The City of London Gas Consumers' Company: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Masterman presented a Bill for enabling the York and North Midland Railway Company to make a Railway to the Victoria, or East Dock, at Hull, 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 to enable the amalgamation of the Stockton and Hartlepool Railway Company, and the Hartlepool West Harbour and Dock Company, and for authorizing the Lease or Paiment of the Property of the Stockton and Hartlepool Railway Company, or the amalgamated Company, and for consolidating the Acts relating to the same Companies, 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 repealing and amending an Act passed in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, called "The British Electric Telegraph Company's Act, 1850:" And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act thereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the River Severn, at Brinsgill, in the Parish of Aure, in the County of Gloucester, to the Boundary of the Forest of Dean, with a Branch to join the South Wales Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Parties to the Subscription Contract for maintaining in repair the Road leading from the Town of Blakeney, and in the parish of Aure, in the County of Gloucester, and near and adjoining thereto, praying that in the case of the Dean Forest Central Railway Bill, the Standing Orders, as to which non-compliance has been reported by the Examiner, may be dispensed with, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Bowseie presented, by Her Majesty's Com- mand,—Inclosure Commission: Copy of Seventh Commission, Annual Report of the Commissioners, 1852.

Inclosure Commission: Copy of Special Report of the Commissioners, 1852.

Copy of the Tenth Report of the Copyhold Commissioners to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of Commission, State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Act 4 & 5 Vict. c. 35, s. 1.

Copy of the Report of the Tithes Commissioners to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated 31st January 1852 (for the year 1851).

Turnpike Trusts: Copy of Reports of the Secretaries of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, for their Proceedings under the Acts 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 80, Trusts, Nos. 1 to 12.

Copy of Thirteenth Report of the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, for their Proceedings under the Acts 2 & 3 Vict. c. 42, 7 & 8 Vict. c. 34, and 14 & 15 Vict. c. 27.

Mr. bowseie also presented,—Return to an Adj- minister's dress to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of July, 1852, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the highway, 15th day of that instant last February, for Returns showing the Particulars of the Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Highways in each County of England and Wales, for the year ending the 25th day of March 1850, made out in the Form required by the Act 13 & 14 Vict. c. 35; distinguishing the Cities, I 3 Boroughs,
Boroughs, Towns and Places under Local Acts, from the ordinary Highways.

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

### Consolidated Annuities (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns, arranged in Counties; showing, 1. The Name of each Union in Ireland; 2. The Area; 3. The Net Annual Value at the time when the Annuities were fixed; 4. The Total Annual Amount of the Annuities on all parts of the Union; 5. The Number of Years for which the Annuities are to be paid; 6. The Number of Electoral Divisions rated by Electoral Divisions, the Number rated by Townlands, and the whole Number; 7. The Rate per Pound which the Annuity bears to the Net Annual Value on the highest rated Electoral Division; 8. The Rate per Pound on the lowest rated Electoral Division; 9. The Number of Townlands rated separately to the Annuity; 10. The Rate per Pound which the Annuity bears to the Net Annual Value on the highest rated Townland; 11. The Rate per Pound on the lowest rated Townland; 12. Day of Payment of Annuity, with a Summary, by Counties and Provinces, showing the greatest and the least Number of Years for which Annuity is to endure in each County and Province.

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

Lord John Russell presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of this instant February, for Copies of, or Extracts from, all Despatches from Sir James Brooke and Lieutenant-governor Scott to the Foreign Office, which relate to the Eastern Archipelago Company.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Tabular Returns of the Annual Amount of Parish Cess levied on the Rate-payers of each Parish in the City of Dublin, during the Seven years ending Easter 1851, showing, in separate Columns, 1. The Amount for the Use of the Officers of Health; 2. Amount to provide Coffins for the Poor; 3. To provide for the Support of the Poor; and the Number supported each year; 4. Sum for Contingencies; 5. Annual Salaries and Fees of Vestry Clerks, Beadle and Fire Engine Keeper; 6. Annual Expense of Repairs and Storage of Fire Engines; 7. Aggregate Annual Value of the Property on each Parish, as rated to the Relief of the Destitute Poor; 8. Rate per Pound on the Poor Law Valuation; 9. Poundage Rate per cent, per annum for Collection; 10. Gross Amount of Insolvent and Uncollectable Arrears at the end of each year.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Requisitions for Searches lodged in the Irish Deed Registry Office, and remaining unanswered on the 12th day of February 1852; stating the Time when each of such Requisitions was lodged, and the Name of the Solicitor or Attorney thereto.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of Memorials received from, and Correspondence with, the Board of Guardians for Youghal, on the Subject of the Consolidated Annuities chargeable on that Union.

### Turnpike Roads and Bridges (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Annual Abstracts of Accounts and Statements of Trustees or Commissioners of Turnpike Roads and Bridges in Ireland, transmitted to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Act 13 & 14 Vtr. c. 4, in each year since the passing of that Act, with a List of the Trusts which have not sent any Accounts, and the steps (if any) taken by the Board of Works to enforce the same.

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Petitions relating to the Parliamentary Reproductive and Public Distribution of Legacies, Probates and Administrations, received in Ireland in the years ended the 5th day of January 1851 and 1852; showing the Amount paid by each County, Borough and Liberty, and the Total Amount in that year (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 507, of Session 1851).

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 Persons taken into Custody for Drunkenness, and for disorderly Conduct, by the Metropolitan Police Force, and the Results, and distinguishing each, and stating the Population of the Metropolitan Police District in 1831, 1841 and 1851;—Similar Return for the City of London;—Similar Return for the City of Edinburgh, as far as the same can be complied with;—And, similar Return for the City of Glasgow, as far as the same can be complied with.

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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, a Return of the Names of the 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.

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, Saint Pancras Copies of all Correspondence that has taken place with the Irish, since the 1st day of January 1851, between the Church Commissioners and the Church Trustees of the Parish of Saint Pancras and other Parties, relative to the recent Assignment of Chapelry Disticts of the Parish of Saint Pancras to certain Churches into Chapelry Districts, together with Copies of any Minutes in relation thereto, and also the Names of the Commissioners present when such Minutes were considered and confirmed, and the Dates of such Meetings.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, consolidated Statement of the Number of separate Appointments of the Annuity on Electoral Divisions and Towns in the United Kingdom (distinct from the Appointments of the ordinary Poor Rate), which will have to be made in each Union at the first Appointment of the Annuities :-1. Of the Total Number of new Town and Electoral Bank Accounts which will have to be kept by the Clerks of Unions, in addition to the ordinary Electoral Division Accounts.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday the 3d day of March next.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of this instant February, for a Return of the Boroughs in Schedule (B.) of the Parliamentary Representation Bill, and of the Towns proposed to be added to such Boroughs, specifying the Population (according to the last Census) of such Boroughs and Towns, and of the Parishes in which such Towns are situated; together with the Number of separate Assessments to the Poor's Rate, upwards in the Parishes containing such Boroughs and Towns.

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, Returns of the Names of the Savings Banks in the United Kingdom that have failed, stopped Payment, or been discontinued, since the year 1844:—And, of the Amount of Loss (as far as it can be ascertained) that has been sustained by Depositors in each of these Establishments.

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. Cornewell Lewis presented, Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant February, for a Return of Rates-in-Aid on each Union in Ireland, under the Act 12 Vic. c. 24; distinguishing the Amount assessed under each of the Orders of the Commissioners for Accounts, showing the Total Sum assessed for Rates-in-Aid on each Union in Ireland, under the Act 12 Vic. c. 24; distinguishing the Amount assessed under each of the Orders of the Commissioners for Accounts, showing the Total Sum assessed for Rates-in-Aid on each Union in Ireland, under the Act 12 Vic. c. 24; distinguishing the Amount assessed under each of the Orders of the Commissioners for Accounts, showing the Total Sum assessed.
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The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Passengers' Act Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of this instant February.

Mr. Cornwall Lewis presented a Bill to regulate Admission to the Lay or Secular Chairs in the Universities of Scotland; 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 for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Saint Alban's Disfranchisement Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of this instant February.

Mr. John Yarde Buller, being one of the Members appointed by Mr. Speaker to serve on the Select Committee on Standing Orders, and not objected to by the House, took the following Oath:

I do swear, that I will truly and faithfully perform the duties belonging to a Member of Parliament; and the best of any judgment and ability. So help me God.

Veneris, 20° die Februarii;
Anno 15° Victoriae Regni, 1852.

Prayers.

IR John Yardle Buller, being one of the Members appointed by Mr. Speaker to serve on the General Committee of Elections, and not objected to by the House, took the following Oath:

I 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.

Mr. Thornely 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 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, Vol. 107.

A Petition of the Norfolk Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for supplying the Capital of the Norfolk Railway Company, and for authorizing Arrangements with the Halesworth, Beccles and Hales Road Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Peto and Mr. Wadehouse.

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A Petition of the Shrewsbury and Birmingham Railway Companies to the said Railways respectively, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Shropshire Union Railways and Canal Company to make Railways to connect the Shrewsbury and Stafford Railway with the Chester and Holyhead Railway; and to make Dock Works and a Road at Chester, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Glyde and Mr. Westhead.

A Petition of the Shrewsbury and Birmingham and Shropshire and Chester Railway Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Undertaking into one Undertaking of the Shrewsbury and Birmingham and Shropshire and Chester Railways, and the Union into one of the Companies to which the said Railways respectively belong, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Robert Clive and Sir Philip Egerton.

A Petition of Persons whose Names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee Railway, at Thornton Junction Station, to the Capital of the Norfolk Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Fergus and Mr. Edward Ellice.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Swansea, as the Swansea Local Board of Health, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Local Board of Health for the Town and District of Swansea to construct Waterworks, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Directors, Subscribers to and Proprietors of the Undertaking thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for supplying the Cities of London and Westminster, and Suburbs and other Places, with pure Spring Water, was presented, and read; and 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 London (Waterloo to Birkenhead) Water Company Bill.

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

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Wolverhampton Junction Railway Bill, which, upon the 17th day of this instant February, was made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, might be read; and the same was being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway, to be called "The Wolverhampton Junction Railway," to connect the Birmingham, Wolverhampton and Dudley Railway with the Shrewsbury and Birmingham Railway, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Villiers and Mr. Thorneby do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to enable the Newmarket Railway Company to make certain Alterations in the Levels of their Railway, and to construct a new Line of Railway between Newmarket, in the County of Suffolk, and Dury Saint Edmund's, in the County of Suffolk, to alter their Capital, 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 Eastern Counties Railway (Power to use the East Anglian Railways, &c.) Bill.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to repeal the Act for repairing certain Roads leading to and from Cheshunt and other Places, in the Counties of Minnowth and Gloucester, called "The District of Cheshunt," and to substitute other Provisions in lieu thereof: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to confer the Great Western Railway (No. 3) Bill.

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A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company to construct certain Branch Railways, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Peto and Mr. Geach.

A Petition of Messrs. Richards and Walker, of Southam to Lincoln's-Inn Fields, praying that leave may be given to present the Petition for the Southam to Kineton Road Bill, notwithstanding the infringement of the Standing Order, No. 152, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Petitions from the Vice-President of the Worcestchamer of Commerce;—Worcester;—Wood and Wolverhampton Railway;—Chepstow and other Places, in the Counties of Monmouth and Gloucester, called "The District of Chepstow," and Evesham; praying that in the case of the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway (No. 3) Bill, the Standing Orders may be dispensed with, and that the Bill may be allowed to proceed, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for aban- doning certain parts of the Undertaking of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, for con- structing certain new Works, and extending the Time for the Completion of existing Works, and for Sale of superfluous Lands; for regulating certain portions of the Capital of the Company, and the Application of Capital; and for authorizing the raising of Money by Annuities, and for other pur- poses, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bro- therton, Mr. Miller Gibson and Mr. Read.

A Petition of the Stockton and Darlington Rail- way Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for in- creasing the Capital of the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company, for constructing certain new Works, and extending the Time for the Completion of existing Works, and for Sale of superfluous Lands; for regulating certain portions of the Capital of the Company, and the Application of Capital; and for authorizing the raising of Money by Annuities, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bro- therton, Mr. Miller Gibson and Mr. Read.

Ordered, That the Essex Roads Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Great Munster Fair Bill was read a second Great Munster Fair Bill; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Com- mittee of Selection.

The Ilkington Cattle Market Bill was read a se- cond time upon Monday next; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Com- mittee of Selection.

Ordered, That the South Yorkshire Railway and South York- River Dnu Company (Isle of Atholme Extension) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (No. 2) Bill, and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now."
“now,” said, 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 for—Mr. Trench, Mr. Conolly, Mr. Maclean, Mr. Portlock, Mr. S. Lloyd, Mr. Tatham, Mr. Lumley, Mr. J. Pepys, Mr. Tiedge, Mr. Colenso, Mr. S. Elrington, Mr. Abernethy, Mr. Brougham, Mr. Repton, Mr. Pim, Mr. Bower, Mr. Peddie, Mr. Alderman Copeland, Mr. Kimble; Balance Sheet from the 31st December 1850 to the 8th August 1851. Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Bouverie presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of this instant Cathedral.

February, for Copies of all Correspondence between the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England and the Bishop of Durham relative to the Appointment of the Reverend Mr. Maltby to a Canonry in the Cathedral Church of Durham.

Mr. Labouchere presented, pursuant to the Coalmasters: Balance Sheet from the 31st December 1850 to the 8th August 1851. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Peel also presented, pursuant to the direct instructions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Act to provide for the Establishment of a Church Society of the United Church of England and Ireland, in each Diocese of that Church in Lower Canada, and for other purposes connected with the recent Division of the Diocese of Quebec; together with the Resolutions of the Council and Assembly of Canada relative thereto.

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

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;—So it passed in the Negative.

A Petition of Edward Bagnall Dinnock, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Iron-master, and others, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying with Water the Parishes of Kingswinford, Himley, Wombourne, St. Neotley, Tipton, Darlaston, Wednesbury, West Bromwich, Rowley Regis, and the Township of Bilston, in the Parish of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, and Dudley and Old Stourford, in the county of Worcester, and Halesowen, in the Counties of Worcester and Salop, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

And, of the General Abstract of the Expenditure Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are present, for each year since 1843 (similar to Part of Parliamentary Papers, Nos. 224 and 239, of Session 1842-43).
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 Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of charging Stamp Duties in lieu of the Fees now payable on Proceedings in the High Court of Chancery, and also of paying out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland the Salaries of the Lord Chancellor and the other Judges of the Court of Chancery, and of making Compensation to Officers of the said Court, as may be provided for by any Act of the present Session for the Relief of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery;

Mr. Labouchere, 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.

Standing Orders;

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

1. Resolved, That the case of the Edinburgh and Canongate Annuity Tax Abolition 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 for a Bill on or before Thursday next the 26th instant.

2. Resolved, That in the case of the Dorchester and Exeter Coast Extension Railway Petition, the Standing Orders 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.

Adjournment.

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

Slave Trade (New Granada.)

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, a Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty and the Republic of New Granada, for the Suppression of the Slave Trade, signed at Bogota, April 26, 1851.

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

Charities.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Charities, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ministers’ Stipends (Scotland), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Highways, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Brazil Mail, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Foreign Vessels, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Greek Loan, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant February, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the subject-matter of the Communication made to the House yesterday, by the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House:—The House proceeded to take the same into consideration.

Resolved, That the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House have leave to plead to and defend the Action brought against him by William Lines.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee to whom Local Militia was referred to consider the Acts relating to the Local Militia, 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 amend the Laws respecting the Local Militia.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws respecting the Local Militia:—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting after the word “amend” the words “and consolidate.”

And the Question being put, That the words “and consolidate” be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “Local.”

And the Question being put, That the word “Local” stand part of the Question;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas;—[Mr. Hayter, Lord Marcus Hill : ] 125.


So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put, Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws respecting the Militia.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Bernal and Viscount Palmerston do prepare, and bring in the Bill:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the County 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, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 19th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Supply, a Committee was appointed.

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Commons’ Inclosure 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider of amending the Acts Dues relating to the Abolition of Differential Dues in certain Ports of the United Kingdom.

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to
to enable Her Majesty to abolish otherwise than by
Treaty on condition of Reciprocity Differential
Duties on Foreign Ships.
Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
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 enable Her Majesty to abolish otherwise than by
Treaty on condition of Reciprocity Differential
Duties on Foreign Ships:—And he moved the
House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill:
And that Mr. Labouchere and Mr. Cornwallis Levis
do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee to consider the Colonial Eccle-
siastical Laws.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move
the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
to relieve Bishops in the Colonies in communion with
the Church of England, and the Clergy and Laity in
common with them, in respect to Legal Doubts or
Disabilities affecting the Management of their
Church Affairs.
Resolution to be reported.

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common with them, in respect to Legal Doubts or
Disabilities affecting the Management of their
Church Affairs:—And he moved the House ac-
cordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill:
And that Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Oswald do prepare,
and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
for facilitating and better securing the due Adminis-
tration of Charities in England and Wales: And the
same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a
second time upon Friday the 6th day of March
next; and to be printed.

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Colonial in the Colonies in communion with the Church
of England, and the Clergy and Laity in communion
with them, in respect to Legal Doubts or Disabili-
ties affecting the Management of their Church
Affairs: And the same was read the first time; and
ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday
next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bouverie presented a Bill for the Regulation
Common Law of the Fees of certain Officers in the Courts of Com-
mon Law, and to make Provision for their Payment
by Salary: And the same was read the first time;
and ordered to be read a second time upon Mon-
day the 1st day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cornwallis Levis presented a Bill to provide
Common Law for the Administration of Personal Estates of
Intestates, and others, to which Her Majesty may be
entitled in right of Her prerogative: And the same
was read the first time; and ordered to be read a
second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bouverie presented a Bill for enabling Burgh Har-
Burghs in Scotland to improve and maintain their
Harbours: And the same was read the first time;
and ordered to be read a second time upon Mon-
day the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time upon Mon-
day the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 29th day of March next.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by
Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General and
Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
for enabling Burghs in Scotland to improve and
maintain their Harbours: And that the Lord Advoc-
ate and Mr. Fox Maule do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
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day the 1st day of March next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 29th day of March next.

A Petition of Members of the Committee of the Basingstoke
Basingstoke and Salisbury Railway Company, for and Salisbury
Railway leave to deposit a Petition for leave to bring in a
Bill for making a Railway from Basingstoke to
Salisbury, was presented, and read; and referred to
the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Petition be read a second time.

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Bill for making a Railway from Basingstoke to
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the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Petition be read a second time.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by
Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General and
Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.
PRAYERS.

Mr. Thornton reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 28th 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 the Shropshire Union Railways and Canal Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Shropshire Union Railways and Canal Company to make a Canal from their Branch Canal at Wardle Green, to Middlewich, to the Navigation Canal (Branch) at Wardle Green, to Siddleshaw, to the Navigation from the Trent to the Mersey, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Glynn and Mr. Westhead.

A Petition of the Saint Helen's Gas-Light and Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for better lighting Saint Helen's, with the Hamlet of Hardshaw-cum-Windle, and the several Townships of Windle, Parr, Eccleston and Sutton, all in the Parish of Prescot, in the County of Lancashire, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wilson Patten and Mr. Greenall.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act thereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for more effectually maintaining and keeping in repair the Road from Cambridge to Ely, and other Roads therein-mentioned, in the Counties of Cambridge and Norfolk, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Eliot Yorks and Mr. Townsley.

A Petition of the Leeds Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for providing a better Supply of Water for the Town and Neighbourhood of Leeds, in the County of York, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. B cheets and Mr. James Marshall.

A Petition of a Quorum of the Trustees for executing the Act thereinafter-mentioned, with reference to each of the Districts therein referred to, and Mortgages of the Tolls arising in each of the said Districts, for leave to bring in a Bill for repealing an Act for maintaining and repairing the Turnpike-road from Bramley, in the County of Surrey, to Ridgewick, in the County of Sussex, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Drummond and Mr. Evelyn.

A Petition of John Gregory, of Dorchester, in the County of Dorset, Builder, and others; and The Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, taking notice of a Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Basingstoke to Salisbury; and praying that the prayer of the said Petition may not be granted, and that leave may not be given to bring in the said Bill, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Robert Cary Elwes, Esquire, of Glamford Great Billing, in the County of Northampton, for Briggs Waterworks, for leave to bring in a Bill to Enable Robert Cary Elwes, Esquire, to construct Waterworks for the Supply of Glamford Bridges, and the Neighbourhood thereof, in Lincolnshire, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Montague Cholmeley and Mr. Christopher.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Salford, for leave to deposit a Petition against the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton 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. Greene.

A Petition of the Belfast Harbour Commissioners, and other persons; and for exercising certain Parts of their Undertaking, and granting further Powers to the said 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. Greene.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Sal tford, for leave to deposit a Petition for leave to leave in a Bill to provide for the better Government and Regulation of the District of Broughton, Pendleton and part of Pendlebury, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Berkshire and Norfolk Railway Company, to make Railway to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Borough of Shrewsbury, for extending the Time for making an Act for maintaining and repairing the Turnpike-road at Chester, and for other purposes; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Mr. Brotherton, presented a Bill to enable the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company to construct certain Branch Railways: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Shropshire Union Railways and Canal Company to make Railways and Canal (Branch) Bill.
Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for making a Railway from the Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee Railway, at Thornton Junction Station, to the Town of Leven, with Branches to Kirkland Works, and to the North Riding of the County of York, to be called "The Leven Railway." And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for abandoning certain Parts of the Undertaking of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company; for constructing certain New Works, and extending the Time for Completion of existing Works; and for Sale of surplus Portions of certain Parts of the Capital of the Company and the Application of Capital; and for authorizing the raising of Money by Annuities, 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 increasing the Capital of the Stockton and Darlington Railway 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 for a Railway from the Middlesbrough and Redcar Railway, near Middlesbrough, to or near to Guisborough, with Branches to the Cleveland Hills, and for making Arrangements with the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to authorize the Consolidation into one Undertaking of the Shrewsbury and Chester Railway, and the Union into one Company of the two Companies to which the said Railways respectively belong: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for maintaining the Turnpike-road leading from Kirkby Stephen, in the County of Westmoreland, into the Sedbergh and Kirkby Kendal Turnpike-road, and out of and from the same Turnpike-road to Hawes, in the North Riding of the County of York, and a Branch from Howesforesaid to the Village of Gayle, in the Township of Hawes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Masterman presented a Bill for regulating Elections within the City of London, and for conferring Rights and Privileges upon Persons occupying and rated to Premises therein: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Birkenhead, Lancashire and Birkenhead Dock Trustees, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize certain Alterations in and Additions to the Works to be executed by the Birkenhead Dock Trustees; to enable the said Trustees to grant further Preference Hones; to authorize an Alteration of and Exemption from the Birkenhead Dock Rates and the Liverpool Dock Rates, in certain Cases; and to alter and amend the Acts relating to the said Docked, and such other Bills as may be necessary for the same purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
that the Bill may be allowed to proceed,—were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Aberdeen Fire and Life Assurance Company Bill. The Aberdeen Fire and Life Assurance Company Bill was read a second time; and committed. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

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

Beaconsfield and Red Hill Road Bill. The Beaconsfield and Red Hill Road Bill was read a second time; and committed. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

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

Birkenhead, Lancashire and Cheshire Junction Railway Bill. The Birkenhead, Lancashire and Cheshire Junction Railway Bill (Abandonment of Part of Line, &c.) was read a second time; and committed. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Blackburn and Preston Road and Bridge Bill. The Blackburn and Preston Road and Bridge Bill was read a second time; and committed. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Bury and Little Bolton Road Bill. The Bury and Little Bolton Road Bill was read a second time; and committed. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

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

Commercial Gas Company and British Gas Light Company Bill. The Commercial Gas Company and British Gas Light Company Bill was read a second time; and committed. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

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

Eastern Union and Great Northern Junction Railway Bill. The Eastern Union and Great Northern Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Furness and File Harbour Railway, and Branch from Ormskirk Tramway Bill. The Furness and File Harbour Railway, and Branch from Ormskirk Tramway Bill was read a second time; and committed. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Grand Junction Waterworks Company Bill. The Grand Junction Waterworks Company Bill was read a second time; and committed. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Great Southern and Western Railway (Junction). The Great Southern and Western Railway (Junction) Bill was read a second time; and committed. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

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

The Greenfield and Shepley-lane Head Road Bill. The Greenfield and Shepley-lane Head Road Bill Greenfield and Shepley-lane Road Bill was read a second time; and committed. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

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

The Leek and Hassop and Middlehills and Buxton Road Bill. The Leek and Hassop and Middlehills and Buxton Road Bill was read a second time; and committed. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Lincolnshire Estuary Bill. The Lincolnshire Estuary Bill was read a second time upon Friday next.

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

The North Staffordshire Railway (Culwich to North Stafford). The North Staffordshire Railway (Culwich to North Stafford) Bill was read a second time; and committed. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

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

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

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

The Railway Passengers' Assurance Company Bill. The Railway Passengers' Assurance Company Bill was read a second time; and committed. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

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

The Sheffield Waterworks Bill. The Sheffield Waterworks Bill was read a second time; and committed. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.
Bill for the Tramore Embankment Bill, the Standing Orders may not be dispensed with, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Dyson and Company, of Parliament—Humber street, Agents for the Bill thereinafter-mentioned, praying that, in the case of the Kingston-upon-Hull Docks Bill, the Standing Orders may be dispensed with, and that the time for the second reading of the said Bill may be extended until Tuesday the 23rd day of March next, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Cornecall Lewis presented, by Her Majesty’s Kaff War Command,—An Estimate of the further Sum required to be voted towards defraying the Expenses of the Kaff War beyond the ordinary Grants for Army, Navy, Ordnance and Commissariat Services, for the years 1850-51 and 1851-52.

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

Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had formed into Groups certain Private Bills, which, in their opinion, it was 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.

A Petition of Dyson and Company, of Parliament—Humber street, Agents for the Bill thereinafter-mentioned, praying that, in the case of the Humber Conservancy Bill, the Standing Orders may be dispensed with, and that the time for the second reading of the said Bill may be extended until Tuesday the 23rd day of March next, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Petitions relating to Attorneys’ Certificates—Public Pharmacy Bill;—and, Poor Employment (Ireland) Petitions. Acts,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Archaeology to give directions, that there be laid before this Company, Copies of, or Extracts from, all Despatches from Sir James Brooke and from Lieutenant-governor Scott to the Colonial Office, which relate to the Eastern Archipelago Company.

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 Salvage Copy of the Circular Order issued by the Admiralty, Claims, dated 30th January 1852, on the subject of Salvage Claims for assistance rendered by Her Majesty’s Ships to Vessels in danger or distress. Mr. Parker accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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

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 Friday next.

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 Monday the 8th day of March next.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of March next.

Ordered, That the Sale of Beer Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of March next.

Ordered, That the Colonial Bishops Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Commons' Inclosure Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the House will, upon Wednesday the 3rd day of March next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of March next.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

Ordered, That the Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Colonial Bishops Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Suitors in Chancery Relief [Stamp Duties, &c.];

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

Ordered, That a Return of all Persons paying the Expenses of carrying the said Act into effect a Convention between his Majesty and the King of the Netherlands and the Emperor of all the Russias, for paying and satisfying the Interest on the part of the Loan therein agreed to be borne by his Majesty, on all or any of the Securities therein mentioned, and also for paying and satisfying the Principal thereof (in case of the Principal of any of the said Securities shall have been paid), and also for the Expenses of carrying the said Act into execution, and the Sinking Fund for the extinction of the same.

And then the House adjourned till Friday next.


A. 1852.
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 Droitwich, in the room of the Right honourable Sir John Somerset Pakington, Baronet, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the office of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Droitwich Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Portarlington, in the room of the Right honourable John Charles Herries, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the office of President of the Board of Control for the Affairs of India.

Portarlington Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Oxford, in the room of the Right honourable Joseph Warner Henley, who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the office of President of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.

Oxford County Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the Northern Division of the County of Essex, in the room of the Right honourable William Berkeley, who, since his election for the said Division of the said County, hath accepted the office of Her Majesty's Secretary at War.

Essex (Northern Division) Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Abingdon, in the room of Sir Frederick Thesiger, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the office of Her Majesty's Attorney General.

Abingdon Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Colchester, in the room of the Right honourable Lord John Manners, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the office of First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

Colchester Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Buckingham, in the room of Francis Plunkett Dunne, Esquire, who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Works in Ireland.

Buckingham Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the Parts of Lindsey and Holland, in the County of Lincoln, in the room of the Right honourable Lord Henry Gordon Lennox, commonly called Lord Henry Gordon Lennox, who, since his election for the said Parts of the said County, hath accepted the office of Her Majesty's Solicitor General for Ireland.

Lincoln (Parts of Lindsey and Holland) Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Leicestershire, in the room of the Right honourable Sir John Trollope, Baronet, who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the office of Her Majesty's Judge Advocate General for Ireland.

Leicester Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Parts of Kesteven and Holland, in the County of Lincoln, in the room of the Right honourable Sir John Trollope, Baronet, who, since his election for the said Parts of the said County, hath accepted the office of Her Majesty's Solicitor General for Ireland.

Lincoln (Parts of Kesteven and Holland) Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Boston, in the room of the Right honourable Robert Adam Christopher, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the office of Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Kildare 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 electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Kildare, in the room of the Right honourable Lord Naas, who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the office of Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Kildare 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 electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the University of Dublin, in the room of Joseph Napier, Esquire, who, since his election for the said University, hath accepted the office of Her Majesty's Attorney General for Ireland.

Dublin University 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 electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the University of Dublin, in the room of Joseph Napiers, Esquire, who, since his election for the said University, hath accepted the office of Her Majesty's Solicitor General for Ireland.

Arthur.
Orders; Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with; that the time for the second reading of the Bill be extended to Tuesday 16th March.

4. Resolved, That in the case of the Southam to near-terworks. testor and Salisbury Railway (No. 2) Bill, to lease or sell their (No. 4) Bill.

5. Resolved, That in the case of the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company to lease or sell their (No. 5) Bill.

6. Resolved, That in the case of the Kingston-upon-Hull Docks Bill 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 Tuesday 16th March.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of Land Isle Drainage near to and adjoining the River Idle and Bycars-Blake, for leave to bring in a Bill for draining certain lands near to and adjoining the River Idle, and the Bycars-Blake, in the Counties of Nottingham, Lincoln and York, and for the Improvement of the said River Idle and Bycars-Blake, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Fuller and Mr. Frenen.

A Petition of the London Gas-Light Company, London Gas-Company for leaving to bring in a Bill for enabling the London Light Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and (so.) Bill, read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Washington and Mr. Drewsidge.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act Battle and Robertabridge Road Bill, and for making the remaining Provisions in lieu thereof, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Ojig and Mr. Haldwin.

A Petition of the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company to lease or sell their (No. 4) Bill.

A Petition of a Quorum of the Trustees for exe-Asthall and cutting the Acts thereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Acts relating to the Asthall and Buckland Turnpike-road, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Harcourt and Mr. Longston.

A Petition 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 County of Tyrone, in the room of the Honourable Cloud Hamilton, commonly called Lord Cloud Hamilton, who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the office of Treasurer of Her Majesty's Household.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "the Writ for the Borough of Harwich be suspended "for six months," instead thereof.

Standing Orders:

1. Resolved, That in the case of the London Dock Company 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 Basingstoke and Salisbury Railway (No. 2) Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with,

3. Resolved, That in the case of the Upper Swansea Waterworks Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with,

4. Resolved, That in the case of the Southam to Kineton Road Petition for leave to present the Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to present the Petition for a Bill forthwith.

5. Resolved, That in the case of the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway (No. 3) 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, on depositing an amended section in the Private Bill Office.

6. Resolved, That in the case of the Kingston-upon-Hull Docks Bill 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 Tuesday 16th March.
Hatfield Chase Drainage and Nene Outfall into Trent Bill.

A Petition of a Quorum of the Trustees of the Hatfield Chase Drainage and Nene Outfall Turnpike-roads, for leave to bring in a Bill for continuing the Term, and amending and extending the Provisions of the Act relating to the Hatfield Chase and Nene Outfall Turnpike-roads, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Octavius Morgan and Colonel Clifford.

The Order for referring the Hatfield Chase Drainage and Nene Outfall into Trent Bill to the Committee of Selection, was read, and discharged.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Oxford, Worchester and Wolverhampton Railway (No. 3) 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 extending the Line of the Oxford, Worchester and Wolverhampton Railway from Wolvercot, near Oxford, to the Line of the London and South Western Railway Company, near Bremford, in the County of Middlesex: And that Mr. Du Pre and Mr. Langton do prepare, and bring it in.*

Tees Conservancy Bill.

A Petition of Dursford and Company, Parliamentary Agents, agents of the Tyne and Tees Glass Company, and others, Merchants, Shipowners and Inhabitants of Stockton, praying that the Standing Orders, Nos. 166 and 166, may be dispensed with, with respect of a Petition of the Tyne and Tees Glass Company, and others, against the Tees Conservancy Bill; and that the Parties who have signed the said Petition may be permitted to be heard upon their said Petition before the Committee on the said Bill, notwithstanding the said Petition has 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.

Eastern Counties and Newmarket and Chesterford Railway Companies Bill.

A Petition of the Eastern Counties Railway Company, and of the Newmarket Railway Company, praying that in the case of the Eastern Counties and Newmarket and Chesterford Railway Companies Bill, the Standing Order, No. 131, may be dispensed with, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

North and South Western and Brighten and Dover Junction Railway, Wandsworth to Croydon Bill.

A Petition of Persons whose Names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Wandsworth to Croydon, in the County of Surrey, to be called the "North and South Western and Brighten and Dover Junction Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

North Staffordshire Railway Company (Sandbach to near Warrington, &c.) Bill.

A Petition of the North Staffordshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for establishing a more direct Railway Communication between Sandbach and Warrington, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Middlebrough and Guisborough Railway Bill.

A Petition of Promoters of the Bill thereafter-mentioned, Owners, Lessees and Occupiers of the lands through which the proposed alteration in the Line of Railway thereinafter-mentioned is proposed to be made, praying that such alteration may be made in the Middlebrough and Guisborough Railway Bill, for authorizing certain alterations in the Line of the proposed Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Pratt, Sherwood, Venables and Sunderland, of Green Great-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents, praying that the Standing Orders, Nos. 105 and 106, may be suspended in favour of the Trustees for executing the Act for more effectually repairing and improving the Road from Wearmouth Bridge to Tyne Bridge, with a Branch from the said Road to the Town of South Shields, all in the County of Durham, and that they may be permitted to be heard upon their Petition before the Committee on the Sunderland Waterworks Bill, notwithstanding the same was 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.

Mr. Brodworth presented a Bill for a Lease of Birkenhead, the Undertaking of the Birkenhead, Lancahire and Cheshire Junction Railway Company to the Great Western Railway Company; for extending the Time for constructing certain Parts of their Undertaking, and granting further Powers to the said Company, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brodworth presented a Bill for vesting in Belchast the Belfast Harbour Commissioners the Conservancy of the Port and Harbour of Belfast, and for conferring additional Powers on the said Commissioners, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brodworth presented a Bill for providing a more efficacious Supply of Water for the Town and Neighbourhood of Leeds, in the County of York: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brodworth presented a Bill for the Union of the Counties of Cambridge and Norfolk: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brodworth presented a Bill to enable Robert Glamford Cary Elodes, Esquire, to construct Waterworks for Bridges Water, the Supply of Glamford Bridges, and the Neighbourhood thereof, in Lincolnshire: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brodworth presented a Bill for better light on the Shropshire Union Railways and Canal Company to make a Canal from their Branch Canal at Wardle Green.
A Petition of the Torquay Market Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Establishment of a Market at Torquay, in the County of Devon, and for other purposes, was presented, and read: And a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Yardley Buller and Sir Ralph Lopes.

A Petition of Benjamin Twitchell Allen, of Burnham, in the County of Somerset, Gentleman, Clerk to the Trustees of the Wedmore Turnpike-road, in the County of Somerset, for leave to deposit a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill to continue the Wedmore Turnpike Act, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Evelyn presented a Bill to repeal an Act for maintaining and repairing the Wedmore Turnpike Act, in the County of Somerset, to Ridgefield, in the Company of Shropshire, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Evelyn presented a Bill to repeal an Act relating to the Road from the Town of Kingston-upon-Thames, in the County of Surrey, to Sheet Bridge, near Petersfield, in the County of Hampshire, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to 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 the Waterford Free Bridge 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 Corris, Machynlleth and River Dovey Railway, with Branches Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of John Alexander Radcliffe, Agent for the proposed Bill therein stated referred to, praying that the Standing Order, No. 191, may be dispensed with, and that leave may be given to present the Petition for the Wycombe Railway Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Petitions from Bicester;—and, Nuneaton; praying, in the case of the Nuneaton and Leicester Junction Railway Bill, the Standing Orders may be dispensed with, and that leave may be given to introduce the Bill,—were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Persons whose Names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Highbridge to Glastonbury, in the County of Somerset, to be called "The Somerset Central Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Pinney, Mr. Moody and Mr. Seymour.

A Petition of Owners, Occupiers and Leesees of Southam to land, and other property, in the several towns and parishes of Southam, Harbury and Kinaton, all in the County of Warwick, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Establishment of a Turnpike-road from Southam to Kinaton, both in the County of Warwick, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Grevyn, Mr. Neddigrate and Mr. Spooner.

Ordered, That the British Electric Telegraph Company Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of March next.

The City of London Gas-Light and Coke Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Eastern Counties Railway (Branch to the River Nene, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Eastern Counties Railway (Branch to the River Trent to the Mersey, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be committed. And the Humber Conservancy Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

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

The Great Western, Shrewsbury and Birmingham, and Shrewsbury and Chester Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Great Western Railway (No. 4) Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of March next.

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

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Lancashire and Yorkshire and York and North Midland Railways Bill.

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

Leeds Waterworks (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Leeds Waterworks (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Londonderry Bridge Bill.

Ordered, That the Londonderry Bridge Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of March next.

Manchester, Buxton, Matlock and Midlands Junction Railway Bill.

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

Newmarket Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Newmarket Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

North British Flax Company, Claussen's Patent Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Stockton and Hartlepool and Clarence Railway, and Hartlepool West Harbour and Dock Companies Bill.

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

Wirksworth Mining Customs and Mineral Courts Bill.

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

York and North Midland Railway Bill.

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

Leicester-square Improvement Bill.

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

Lincolnshire Estuary Bill.

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

London Necropolis and National Mausoleum Bill.

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

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 put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Lord Robert Grosvenor,
Mr. Howard;
Sir James Duke,
Mr. Monnett.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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

The North British Flax Company, Claussen's Patent Bill was read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Torquay Extra-mural Cemetery Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The Amendments following were proposed to be considered:

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 the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of March next: And the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of March next: And the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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

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

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 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.
Board of Admiralty, or the Commander-in-Chief, stating the Condition of Her Majesty's Ship "Me- garon," after having embarked Troops at Dover for the Cape of Good Hope.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of this instant February, for Papers in connection with the late Arctic Expeditions, or with any which may be in preparation; in continuation of the Papers presented to the House on the 7th March 1851, and on the 5th February 1852.

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

Maynooth College.

Sir William Jolliffe presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixth Report of the Visitors of Maynooth College, 1851.

Turnpike Trusts.

Sir William Jolliffe also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Registered Documents, Papers and Correspondence, so far as the same can be conveniently given, of the Treasury, Home Office, Foreign Office, Colonial Office, War Office, Admiralty, Ordnance Office, Council Office, Woods and Forests Office, and Poor Law Office, during each of the years 1839, 1840 and 1850; together with the Number of Persons upon the Establishment during the said years in each of those Offices respectively.

No. 116. Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Copies of the Rules and Regulations which have been in force at any time from the year 1840 to 1851, in the following Persons—House of Correction, Tottild Fields; House of Correction, Colbath Fields; Newgate Gaol; Horsemonger-lane Gaol; Stafford Gaol and House of Correction; Oakhams Gaol and House of Correction; York City Gaol; York House of Correction; Kirkdale House of Correction; Warwick Gaol and House of Correction; Hethester Gaol; Fisherton Anger Gaol and House of Correction; Wakefield House of Correction; Monmouth Gaol and House of Correction; Lancas- ter Gaol; Preston House of Correction; and, St. Hil- bank Penitentiary.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of this instant February, for a Return of the Numbers of the Population and Houses, according to the Census of 1851, in the Counties and Divisions of Counties, and in the Cities, Boroughs and Towns returning Members to Parliament in Great Britain.

Westminster Sessions.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of this instant February, for a Return of the Number of Indictments tried at the Westminster Sessions (since the passing of the Act 14 & 15 Vic. c. 65), which were not triable there before the passing of that Act; and of the Number of Days which the Court has sat, from the same date to the end of the January Sessions 1852, and the corresponding period of 1851.

Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant February, for Copies of all Proceedings connected with the recent Dismissal of the Reverend Charles & Stanford from his office as the Protestant Chaplain of the North Dublin Union, comprising all Reports and all Correspondence on the subject which may have passed between the Poor Law Commissioners and the Board of Guardians, Protestant or Roman Catholic Chaplains, or other Papers on the subject which may have been transmitted to the Poor Law Commissioners.

Dublin Hospitals.

Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant February, for Statements of the Number of Persons relieved during each of the last three years ending the 31st day of December 1851, in each of the Dublin Hospitals, whose Names are subjoined; together with a Statement of how many of such Persons, as far as can be ascertained, were resident in the City of Dublin at the period of their Admission:—And, of the Number of Medical People who attended each of those Hospitals during each of those years, and the Number of Lectures, Clinical or other, delivered in connexion with the Hospitals by the Physicians or Surgeons attending the same:—Hospitals:—The Richmond Surgical, the Hard- worth Medical, Stevens'; the Mooth, the Erk-street Fever, the Westmoreland Lock, the Lying-in, and the Hospital for Incurables.

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant February, for Copies of any Correspondence between the Town Commissioners of Team and the Irish Government, on the subject of the Increase during the last three months of the Constabulary Force in that Town:—And, of any Correspondence on the same subject between the Magistrates attending the Petty Sessions at Team and the Irish Government.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Returns relative to Public Offices; Population and Houses; Westminster Sessions; North Dublin Union; and, Dublin Hospitals; and an Abstract of the Return relative to Prisons, be printed.

Mr. Labouchere presented, by Her Majesty's Trade and Command,—Accounts relating to Trade and Navi- gation, Meeting ended 6th February 1852.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Freight Freight Money (Greenwich Hospital), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Cape of Good Hope, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Russian Russian Dutch Loan, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant February, be printed.

A Petition of Smart, Bulter and Smart, of Lin- liverpool cote's Lane Fields, in the County of Middlesex, praying Waterworks that leave may be granted to the Petitioners to present a Petition of William Stanwich Stanwich, of Duxbury Park, in the County of Lancaster, but now residing in the Republic of France, praying, against the Liverpool Corporation Waterworks Bill or waterworks, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Bar-Oxford, Wor- gesses of the Borough of Evesham, in the County of Worcestershire, praying that in the case of the Ox- ford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway (No. 3) (No. 3) Bill, the Standing Orders may be dispensed with, and that the Bill may be allowed to proceed, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Beer and Return of the Number of Persons licensed for the Spirits. Sale of Beer and Spirits in each Excise Collection in Scotland, in each year from 1831 to 1851, both inclusive:—Similar Return for England and Wales:—Return of the Number of Persons licensed for the Sale of Beer to be drunk on the Premises, in England and Wales, in each year from 1831 to 1851, both inclusive, distinguishing each Excise Collection:—And, a similar Return of Persons licensed for the Sale of Beer not to be drunk on the Premises.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Shipping. Return, giving a comparative Account of the Total Tonnage of the Shipping employed in the Foreign Trade
Trade of this Country, entered Inwards and cleared Outwards, in the years ending 1849 and 1851, respectively, distinguishing the British and Foreign; and showing the Increase or Decrease of each Description of Shipping, under each Head of Inwards and Outwards; and, also, the Rate per centum of the Increase or Decrease in each Case.

Ordered, That the Pharmacy Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of March next.

Ordered, That the Municipal Corporations Acts Amendment Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of March next.

Ordered, That the Friendly Societies Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of March next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee upon Wednesday next on the Enfranchisement of Copyholds Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 17th day of March next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time upon Wednesday next the Protection from Dangerous Animals Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Parliamentary Representation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of March next.

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 Friday the 12th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Parliamentary Representation (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Saint Alban's Disfranchisement Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of March next.

The Personal Estates of Intestates Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 12th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Parliamentary Representation (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of March next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the General Board of Health Bill;Vol. 107.
the House Bridge and Road Bill may, notwithstanding any Standing Orders of the House to the contrary, be received and referred to the Committee to whom the said Bill may be referred, and that the observance of any Standing Order of the House to the contrary may accordingly, in this case, be dispensed with, and that the House will, on this Petition being pleased to order that the said Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, and that the Petitioners may be heard by themselves, their counsel or agents, before the Committee to whom the said Bill is to be referred, against the Preamble thereof, and against such of the Classes and Provisions therein, as they may be advised are injurious to their property, rights and interests, and for the insertion of such Classes and Enactments as they may be advised or consider necessary for their protection, or that such other relief may be afforded the Petitioners as to the House may seem meet, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for a 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.

Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant February, for a Return showing the Causes of Relief upon which the Adult Able-bodied Paupers, on the 1st day of January 1851, and the 1st day of January 1850, comprised in the Return No. 1, presented on the 3d instant, have been relieved, specifying such Causes under the several Heads, contained in the Appendices to the Annual Reports of the Poor Law Commissioners.

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant February, for Copies of a Letter addressed to the Chancellor of the Exchequer by the Patentee of the Plan for perforating Postage Labels, on the 31st day of December 1851; together with Copies of the Letters and Papers marked A. and B. which were forwarded therewith.—And, of a Letter addressed to the Patentee by the Secretary to the Treasury, on the 24th day of January 1852; together with a Copy of the Patentee’s Reply thereto.

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant February, for Copy of any Correspondence on the subject of the Printing and Sale to the Public of the Irish National School Books, which may have passed between the Government and the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, since the 17th day of May 1851; and of any Correspondence between the Committee of the Council of Education and the Irish Commissioners on the same subject.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—The General Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Monies which have been received and paid by the Commissioners of Arundel Port, since the 31st day of December 1850, up to and including the 31st day of December 1851.

An Account of the Receipt and Appropriation of the surplus Rates of Pilotage received under and by virtue of another Act passed in the forty-eighth year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, “An Act for the better Regulation of Pilots and the Pilotage of Ships and Vessels navigating the British Seas” ; and of another Act passed in the fifty-second year of his said late Majesty’s Reign, intituled, “An Act for the more effectual Regulation of Pilots, and Pilotage of Ships and Vessels, on the Coast of England” ; and also of another Act passed in the sixth year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, “An Act for the Amendment of the Law respecting Pilots and Pilotage, and also for the better Preservation of Floating Lights, Buoys and Beacons ; to create a Fund for the better Support and Maintenance of such Pilots belonging to the Fellowship of the Cinque Ports as shall be superseded.”

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 1851, being the Date of a like Return made under the directions of the same Act in the last Session of Parliament.

Copy of Treasury Warrant, granting a Compensation Allowance of £16. £13. 4s, per annum to (Scotland.) John Marshall, late Messenger of the Jury Court in Scotland.

Copy of Treasury Minute granting Pensions to Slave Trade Officers of Mixed Commission Courts Abroad (under Treaties for Suppression of Slave Trade, whose Offices have been abolished).

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Paper Mills; Paupers; Postage Labels; and, National School Books (Ireland), be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Friday the 12th day of March next.

Veneris, 12° die Martii;

Anno 15° Victorie Reginis, 1852.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the Southern Division of the County of Salop, in the room of the Honourable Orlando George Charles Bridgeman, commonly called Viscount Newport, who, since his election for the said Division of the said County, hath accepted the office of Vice-Chamberlain of Her Majesty’s Household.

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 East Retford, in the room of the Right honourable George Edward Arundell Monkton Arundell Viscount Galway, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the office of one of the Lords in Waiting upon Her Majesty.

Mr. Thorneycroft reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 23d and 27th of the present February last; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Committee Committee of Selection; That they had formed into additional Groups certain Bills referred to their Committee, in their opinion, it is expedient to refer 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.

A Petition.
Standing Orders may be dispensed with, and that leave may be given to deposit such Petition,—were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Salford Borough Extension Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Dublin and Cavan Railway to Kells, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Joseph J. McKenna.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Liverpool Corporation Waterworks Bill, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Liverpool Corporation Waterworks Bill; and praying that the Standing Orders of the said Bill may not be dispensed with in respect of the application for the said Bill, was presented, and read; and 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 Tees Conservancy Bill; and praying that the Standing Orders of the said Bill may not be dispensed with in respect of the application for the said Bill, were also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of property, and Inhabitants upon and near the proposed line of Railway therewithin also presented, praying that leave may not be given to the said Nuneaton and Leicester Railway Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Edward Eshelé, of Eshelé Forge, in the parish of Wensley, in the county of Stafford, praying the House to suspend the Standing Orders, Nos. 105, 106, and 107, in so far as under the same the Petitioner's Petition deposited in the Private Bill Office against the Dudley Waterworks Bill, does not stand referred to the Committee on the said Bill, and the Petitioner is precluded from being heard thereon; and to order that the said Petition do so stand referred, and that the Petitioner, subject to the rules and orders of the House, have leave to be heard thereon, in terms of the prayer of the said Petition, if he shall so desire, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for more effectually Shires and repairing the Road leading from North Shields to Morpeth Castle, and several Branches of Road communicating therewith, all in the County of Northumberland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for enabling the London Gas-Light Company 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.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for continuing the Abbey Tintern and Bigsby Drainage Bill.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for draining certain Lanes near adjoining to the River Idle and Bill, the Bygards and the Inlet of the Hamlet of Thetford, in the Isle of Ely, and for draining certain Lanes in the said Hamlet, and in other Parishes in the said Isle, so far as relates to such draining: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to amend an Act Thadvertised in the seventh year of the reign of His Majesty Queen Victoria, for inclosing Landa in the County of Cambridgeshire, in the county of Cambridge, and for draining the said lands thereunto attached; the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
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Ordered, That the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

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

The Manchester and Southport Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Marsden, Gisburne and Long Preston Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Middlesbrough and Guisbrough Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The Shrewsbury and Birmingham, and Shrewsbury and Chester Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Shropshire Union Railways and Canal (Branch Railways, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Stockton and Darlington Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Order for reading a second time the Wallasey Improvement Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Wolverhampton Junction Railway 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 British Electric Telegraph Company Bill;

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

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

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Mr. A. Gregor:

Mr. John Lewis Ricardo:

The Noes were:

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for extending the Line of the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway from Wolvercote, near Oxford, to the Line of the London and South Western Railway Company, near Brentford, in the County of Middlesex: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for maintaining the Road from Bench Down, near Battle, to Heathfield, and from Robertsbridge to Hood's Corner, all in the County of Sussex: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to repeal the Acts relating to the Ainslith and Buckland Turnpike-road, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill to enable the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company to lease or sell their Undertaking to the London and North Western, the Midland, and Buckinghamshire Railway Companies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Dumfries and Maxwelltown Waterworks Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to explain and amend the Act for supplying the Burghs of Dumfries and Maxwelltown and Suburbs with Water, was presented, and read; and 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 Dumfries and Maxwelltown Waterworks Bill.

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

Sir John Yardes Baller presented a Bill for the better Establishment of a Market at Torquay, in the County of Devon, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Nevedgate presented a Bill for the Establishment of a Turnpike-road from Southam to Kineton, both in the County of Warwick: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Pinney presented a Bill for making a Railway from Highbridge to Glastonbury, in the County of Somerset, to be called "The Somerset Central Railway," and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to 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 additional Provision in the Middlesbrough and Guisbrough Railway Bill.

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

The Order for reading a second time the Cheshworth District Roads Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Kirkby Stephen and Hawes Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.
The Eastern Counties Railway (Power to use the East Anglian Railways, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

The Great Western Railway (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

The Londonderry Bridge 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 Essex Roads Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Ramsgate Royal Harbour Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of March next.

The Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (No. 1) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

A Petition of Messrs. Pritt, Sherwood, Venables and Grubb, Parliamentary Agents for the Bill thereinafter-mentioned, praying that the Standing Order, No. 102, may be dispensed with in respect of the Birkenhead Dock Trustees Bill, and that the same may be read a first time, although the same was not presented to the House within three clear days after the presentation of the Petition for leave to bring in the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Thomas Lechmere Marriott, Parliamentary Agent, praying that in the case of a Petition of Mrs. Lucy Edwards, of Hardingham Hall, in the county of Norfolk, Widow, against the Eastern Counties Railway (Branch to the River Nene, &c.) Bill, the Standing Order, No. 105, may be dispensed with, and that the said Petition may be allowed to be presented by deposit thereof, and that the said Lucy Edwards may be heard thereon before the Committee to whom the said Bill was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Birchen, Dalrympie and Drake, of Parliament-street, Westminster, Solicitors to the London and South Western Railway Company, taking notice of a Petition of the London and South Western Railway Company against the Southampton Corporation Bill, and praying that so much of the 106th Standing Order may be dispensed with as requires that a Petition should be deposited in the Private Bill Office not later than seven clear days after the second reading of the Bill; and that the London and South Western Railway Company may have leave to be heard by their counsel or agents before the Committee to whom the said Bill has been referred, notwithstanding the said Petition was deposited after the time prescribed by the said Standing Order, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Cost and Applicability of the Exhibition Building in Hyde Park.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton also presented, Metropolitan Interests.

—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of February last, for Copies of the Minutes of the Board of Health relating to the Metropolitan Interests Act since August 1851.—Of Correspondence between the said Board, the Board of Health, and the Commissioners of Woods, relative to the Purchase of Cemeteries and the Abbey Wood Estate, ordered by the House of Lords on the 4th day of August 1851, and duly presented last year; and, a continuation of the same from August 1850 down to the present time.

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

Mr. Henley, presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of Report of the Officers appointed to Ship, conduct the official inquiry into the Loss of the “Amazon” (under the Steam Navigation Act, 1851), together with an Appendix, the Proceedings and Minutes of Evidence.

Mr. Henley also presented,—Return to an Order, Assurance dated the 5th day of February last, for a Return of Companies the Names, Places of Business, and Objects of all Assurance Companies completely registered from the passing of the Act 7 & 8 Vic. c. 110, to this day, stating the Dates of complete Registration:—And, Copy of every Account registered by such Companies, confinend with the Provisions of the said Act, since the Return of the 20th day of April 1849.

Mr. Henley also presented, pursuant to the direct—Joint Stock Companies of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, for the year 1851.

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

Sir William Jolliffe presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Turnpike Trusts.—Copies of Reports of Trusts to the Secretary of State, under Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 80.

Copy of First General Report from the Church Church Estates Commissioners.

Sir William Jolliffe also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of February last, for Returns of the Number of Visitors admitted to the Museum of the University of Edinburgh, in each of the last Ten years, stating the Number that paid for Admission, and the Rate of Charge for each Person; also the Total Sum received in each year, and showing to whom and for what purposes these Monies have been yearly paid; showing also the Amount paid to each Person in each year:—And, of the Number of Visitors admitted to the Museum free of Charge in each year, and by what Authority the free Admittances were granted.

Sir William Jolliffe also presented,—Return to Police Force an Order, dated the 10th day of February last, for a Return of any Memorials which have been presented to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland during the last Six Months, requesting a Reduction in the extraordinary Police Force of the Counties of Limerick and Kerry, together with any Correspondence that has taken place on the subject.

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of February last, for Copies of the Correspondence between the Board of Guardians of the Union of Ballinafad and the Poor Law Commissioners of Ireland, relative to the Conduct of the Reverend Mr. Hardiman, Roman Catholic Chaplain of the said Union.

Sir William Jolliffe also presented, pursuant to an Address to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, for the year 1851.—Copy of Fourth General Report from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with an Appendix.

Mr. Henley, presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of Report of the Commissioners for England, with an Appendix.
Ordered, That the Colonial Bishops Bill be read a Colonial second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Parliamentary reading of the Parliamentary Representation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Corrupt reading of the Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Surveys in mittee on the Surveys in Chancery Relief Bill; Ordered, This House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Parliamentary reading of the Parliamentary Representation (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Parliamentary reading of the Parliamentary Representation (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

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

The Saint Alban's Disfranchisement Bill was, ac- cording to Order, read a second time; and com- mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Fri- day next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Personal into a Committee on the Personal Estates of Intestates Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Batill 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 Order of the day being read, for the second General Board reading of the Improvement of Towns (Ireland) 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 Com- Surveys in mittee on the Surveys in Chancery Relief Bill [Stamp Dutes, &c.;] Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Coal and Coke Returns of all the Coal and Coke paid for by Government, &c. of July 1850, also, the Number of Tons of Coal deli- vered into the "Malabar" Hulk at Portsmouth Dock Yard in the Month of August 1850, specifying the Names of the different Ships, &c.-And, of the Sum-
of the Ships and Total Amount of each Ship's Delivery; together with Copies of the Official Meters' Certificate for each Bagge, 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.

Mr. Secretary-at-War presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of February last, for a Return showing the Sums voted for the Militia of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in each year for 1849, 1850 and 1851, in addition to, and in continuation of, the Return No. 614 of 1850, and stating what portion, if any, in those two years, for Corps called out in aid of the Civil Power.

Mr. Secretary-at-War also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account of the Amount due by the Public to Depositors in Military Savings Banks on the 31st March 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 1851, together with the Number of Depositors therein on the said 31st March 1851:—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 Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Railways.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing for each Railway Company the Amount of Capital and Loan which the Company has been authorized to raise by Acts passed previous to and in 1851, the Amount of Share Capital actually paid up on the 31st day of December 1851, 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 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 1851 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 1851, distinguishing Single and Double Portions; the Length of Line in course of Construction at the end of 1851; the Length of Line each Company is authorized to construct, but which was not commenced on the 31st day of December 1851; and, consequently, the Total Length for which each Company has obtained Powers:—Of the Amalgamation of Railway Companies which has been effected either by Purchase, Lease, or otherwise, during 1851; 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 has been allowed to expire, previous to the 31st day of December 1851, without the exercise of such Powers; and the Capital appropriated by Parliament for the Construction of such Lines or Branch Lines (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 689, of Session 1851). Vol. 197.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account, showing the Gross Receipt of Revenue Excise, No. derived from Duties of Customs, Excise, and Stamps, and from Assessed Taxes (Drawbacks and Payments of the like nature deducted, but without deducting the Charges of Collection); the estimated Amount of all Taxes repealed, expired, or reduced on the one hand, and of New Taxes imposed on the other, and the actual Increase or Decrease of Revenue; together with a Statement of the Average Price of Wheat, from the London Gazette, in each year, from the 5th day of January 1848 to the 5th day of January 1852 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 714, of Session 1848.)

The Office of Messenger to the Great Seal Abolition Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be Abolition Bill printed.

A Petition of the Trustees of the British Museum being offered to be presented;—Mr. Secretary Walpole, 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 Petitioners for the support of the British Museum consists 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 80l. 9s. 4d.; that the establishment is necessarily attended with an expense far beyond the annual produce of the above-mentioned sums, and the trust cannot, with benefit to the public, be carried on without the aid of Parliament; and praying the House to grant them such further support towards enabling them to carry on the execution of the trust reposed in them by Parliament for the general benefit of learning and useful knowledge, as to the House shall seem meet.

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

Petitions relating to the Parliamentary Repre-Abolition Bill.—Mannoch College Act;—Nun. Petitions;—Universities (Scotland) Bill;—Cape of Good Hope (Kafir War);—Attorneys' Certificates;—Horse Racing;—Import duties;—Malt;—Post Offices and Carriages let to Hire;—British Museum;—Debarcation in Ships' Boats;—Enfranchisement of Copyholds Bill;—Ocean Penny Postage;—Pharmacy Bill;—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Petition relating to the Customs was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Customs.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table—Exports and Imports (colonies.)—Petitions. Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Return to an Office of Messengers to the Great Seal Bill, read the first time upon Friday next; and to be Abolition Bill printed.

The Office of Messenger to the Great Seal Abolition Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be Abolition Bill printed.

A Petition of the Trustees of the British Museum being offered to be presented;—Mr. Secretary Walpole, 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.

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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 these Returns).—And, similar Return for Foreign Steam Vessels.

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of Feb-

brary last, for Copies of all Correspondence that has taken place since the 1st day of January 1851 between the Church Commissioners and the Church Trustees of the Parish of Saint Pancras and other Parties, relative to the recent Assignment of Chapelry Districts of the Parish of Saint Pancras to certain Churches into Chapelry Districts; together with Copies of any Minutes in relation thereto, and the Names of the Commissioners present when such Minutes were considered and confirmed, and the Dates of such Meetings.

Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of Feb-

uary last, for a Return giving a comparative Ac-

count of the Total Tonnage of Steam Vessels, and the Countries to which the

same were manned, excepting those of the United Kingdom.

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of February last, for Returns of the Names of any Articles on which Duties have been repealed, and the Amount of such Duties:—And, of the Annual Charge, during the same Period, of the Expenses connected with the Collection of the Customs Revenue; together with the Names of any Articles on which the Duties have been repealed, and the Amount of such Duties.

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of February last, for Returns of the Number of Appeals and Objections and Exceptions heard by the Lord Chancellor, the Lords Justices, the Master of the Rolls, and the Vice-Chancellors respectively, in each year, from Michaelmas Term 1841 to the 1st day of February 1842, both inclusive.

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Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of Feb-

uary last, for a Return or List of the principal ma-

ufactured Articles imported into this Country on the Names of any Articles on which Duties have been repealed, and the Amount of such Duties.

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of February last, for Returns of the Total Amount of Revenue received in the United King-

dom in each of the years ended the 5th day of January 1851 and 1852, for Stamp Duties on Legacies, Probates and Administrations, received during the year ending the 5th day of January 1851 and the 6th day of January 1852:

—And, Account showing the Total Amount of Duty on Legacies, Probates and Administrations, received during the year ending the 5th day of January 1851 and 1852, for Stamp Duties on Legacies, Probates and Administrations, received during the year ending the 5th day of January 1851 and the 6th day of January 1852:

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The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of severals Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

- 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 1851, 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 control of such Official Assignees; together with Returns showing the several Sums allowed to them as Official Assignees for Reimbursement and for Petty Expenses, under every such Estate then in the hands of

- Returns of Loans, standing to the credit of the Accountant in Bankruptcy, on the 1st day of January 1852; viz,: 1st. The General Cash Account of Bankrupts' Estates; 2d. The Bankruptcy Fund Account; 3d. The Unclaimed Dividend Account; 4th. The Chief Registrar's Account; together with an Appendix to the last-named Account, of the Payments made therefrom, showing to whom made, and whether as Salaries, Compensation, Annuities, Services, Travelling or other Expenses or Allowances.

Further 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 the House adjourned till Monday next.

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And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Abergavenny Market and Slaughter-houses Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Belfast Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Birkenhead, Lancashire, and Cheshire Junction Railway (Powers to Lease, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Bramley and Ridgewick Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Cambridge to Ely and other Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The Kingston and Sheetbridge Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Leeds Waterworks (No. 1) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The London Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The Saint Helen's Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Shropshire Union Railways and Canal (Branch Canal to connect Canal of Shropshire Union Railways, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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The Lancaster and Yorkshire Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Leicester-square Improvement Bill; 

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Lincolnshire Estuary Bill; 

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That in cases of Bills affecting Canals or Navigations forming part of any general chain or system of Inland Water Communication, the Proprietors of the said Canal or other Canal or Navigations forming part of such general chain shall be entitled to be heard upon any Petition which they may present against any such Bills before the Committees to which such Bills shall be referred.—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Petition of the LordProvost, Magistrates and Council of the city of Edinburgh, and of the Bailiffs and Vestrymen of Canongate, for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the Annuity Tax levied within the City of Edinburgh and Parish of Canongate, to provide otherwise for Payment of the Stipends of the Ministers thereof, and for other purposes relating to the said City and Parish, was presented; and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Gibbon Craaf, Mr. Tuffnell and Mr. Cozens.

A Petition of Persons whose Names are therein; viz., Severe Steam-annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill for forming and regulating the Severn Steam Tug Company, and for working of their Canal and Inland Steam Tug Patent on the said River, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Knight and Mr. Henry Thomas Hope.

A Petition of Persons whose Names are therein; viz., Gerrit, Ma-annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway or Tramroad from the Aberllefenny Slate Railway, with Quarries, in the Parish of Tallyllyn, in the County of Merioneth, to the River Dovey, in the Parish of Towyn, in the same County, with Branches therefrom, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copper, &c., an Account of the Quantity of Copper exported from the Port of London in the year ending the 5th day of January 1851, distinguishing each Sort, and to what Country exported;—Similar Return for the Port of Liverpool;—Accounts of all Copper Ore which has been imported into the United Kingdom, for the year ending the 5th day of January 1853, 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 each Parcel of Ore upon which Duty has been paid, together with the Rate and Amount of Duty received thereon;—Of all Lead and Lead Ore imported into the United Kingdom, in the year ending the 5th day of January 1853, distinguishing each Sort, from what Country and into what Ports imported;—Similar Return as to all Lead and Lead Ore exported;—Account of all Copper imported into the United Kingdom, in the year ending the 5th day of January 1853, distinguishing each Sort of Copper, from what Country and into what Ports imported;—Similar Return of Quantity exported;—Account of Tin imported into the United Kingdom in the year ending the 5th day of January 1852, distinguishing from what Countries and into what Ports imported;—Similar Returns of Exports of Tin.—And, Account of all Zinc and Zinc Ore imported and exported during the year ending the 5th day of January 1853, distinguishing from what Countries imported;—Similar Returns of Exports of Zinc;—And, Account of all Zinc and Zinc Ore imported and exported during the year ending the 5th day of January 1852, distinguishing from what Countries imported;
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 Communications respecting the Organization of the University of London, since the year 1840, between the Home Office and the Senate of the University, any of the affiliated Colleges, and the Committee of Gradsutees respectively; and of such of the Minutes of the Senate of the University of London, and of Committees appointed by the Senate, as relate to the Admission of Graduates to form an integral portion of the Corporate Body of the University (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 389, of Session 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.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Legacies, &c. be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Manufactured Articles and Agricultural Produce, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

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the 24th day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Navy Estimates for the year 1852-53, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Estimate for the Post-office Department (Packet Service) for the year 1852-53, be referred to the Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

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

Martis, 10o die Martii, 1853:

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Seamen and Marines.

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 1853, including Eleven thousand Royal Marines and Two thousand Boys, and that a Naval Reserve of Five thousand Men be established for the like Period. 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, and agreed to.

2. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One million four hundred and sixty-nine thousand and fifty-four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Wages to Seamen and Marines, including the Naval Reserve, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.

Wages to £.

3. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Five hundred and six thousand five hundred and seventy-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Victuals to Seamen and Marines, in Her Majesty’s Fleet, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.

Victuals to £.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Consolidated Fund.

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of Eight hundred and five thousand and sixty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of Eight hundred and six thousand five hundred and seventy pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to accept the said Supplies, in lieu of all Salaries now payable to such Judges and Officers of the said Court, as may be provided by law.

Resolved, That the yearly Sum of Eight hundred and sixty thousand pounds shall be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Salaries of the Lord Chancellor and the other Judges of the Court of Chancery, and also of the Secretaries to the Court of Appeal in Chancery, and the Chancery Register of the Crown, shall be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Salaries of the Lord Chancellor and the other Judges of the Court of Chancery, and such Compensations to the Officers of the said Court, as may be provided by any Act of the present Session for the Relief of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That the Fees payable on Proceedings in the High Court of Chancery shall be collected by means of Stamps.

2. Resolved, That the following Annual Salaries shall be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; that is to say:

To the Lord Chancellor - - - - - - 10,000
To each of the Lords Justices of the Court of Appeal in Chancery - - 6,000
To the Vice-Chancellor appointed under the Act 5 Vic. c. 5 - - 5,000
To the Vice-Chancellor appointed under the Act 14 & 15 Vic. c. 4 - lie in of all Salaries now payable to such Judges respectively.

3. Resolved, That the yearly Sum of Eight hundred pounds shall be payable, out of the said Consolidated Fund, to the Secretary of Presentations and Secretary of Commissions of the Peace.

4. Resolved, That Compensation shall be made, out of the said Consolidated Fund, to the Persons holding certain Offices in the High Court of Chancery, on the Abolition of their respective Offices.

Resolved to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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,
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House, a Return, as nearly as the same can be furnishe
of the Number of Slaves embarked on the Coa
of Africa and landed in Cuba and Brazil, in each
from 1842 to the latest Date to which the Accounts extend.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House:
Returns of the Quantities of Unrefined Sugar imported and cleared for Consumption in each year ending the 5th day of July from 1842 to 1851, both inclusive, and for the Six Months ending the 5th day of January 1851, distinguishing the Produce of the West Indies, Mauritius, and the East Indies; showing a Total of the Produce of British Possessions, Foreign Countries, and the Aggregate of the whole for each year:—Of the same in every respect of Refined Sugar:—Of the same in every respect of Molasses:

Unrefined and Refined Sugar and Molasses, converting Molasses into Sugar at the Rate of Three Pounds of Molasses to One Pound of Sugar:—Of the same of Rum:—Of the Amount of Duty received on Sugar, Refined and Unrefined, and on Molasses, in each of the above years, distinguishing the Amount (paid on Foreign and on Colonial Produce), and the Rate of Duty chargeable in each year:—Of the Amount of Duty received on Rum in each year, and the Rate at which it was charged:—And, of the Average Prices per Cwt. of Maccando Sugar, exclusive of Duty, from the London Gazette; and the Average Prices per Cwt. of Havannah Sugar (ordinary Yellow), exclusive of Duty, from the London Mercantile Prices Current, for each of the above years, and Six Months.

Cape of Good Hope.

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 Government at Home and Governors of the Cape of Good Hope, relative to the Territory of South Africa, North of the Orange River, up to the Assumption of the Government of the Cape by Sir Harry Smith; including the Treaties of Sir Peregrine Maitland, in 1845, which led to the Establishment of a British Resident at Bloem Fontein:—Of any Despatches accompanying Letters Patent and Instructions to Sir Harry Smith, on his Appointment to the Government of the Cape:—Of Letters Patent of March 1851, for erecting the Orange River Sovereignty into a separate Government, and empowering the Government of the Cape to make Laws for the same:—And, of Instructions, under Royal Sign Manual, regulating the Power so granted (two last referred to in Despatch from Earl Grey to Sir Harry Smith, March 26, 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 to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, A Return of the State of the Poll at the end of each Day's polling in all the Returns of County Elections for Counties in Great Britain, since 1846, where there was more than one Day's polling.

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, in parallel Columns, the Weekly and Total Amounts of Increase or Decrease of Sums paid in or out by the Trustees of Savings Banks, in Account with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt (including the Amounts of Interest credited in May and November between the 20th day of November 1849 and the 8th day of August 1851; together with the Weekly and Total Amounts of Stock purchased or sold by the said Commissioners, and the Weekly Amounts of the uninvested Balances in the hands of the said Commissioners on account of Savings Banks, during the same Period.

Mr. Henley presented,—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, for 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).

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, An Account of Receipts and Expenditure by the Honourable Warden and Assistants of the Harbour of Dover, in the County of Kent, from the 10th day of October 1850, to the 10th day of October 1851.

Ordered, That the said Bill be withdrawn.

A Petition of Edward Tyrrell, Esquire, Remembrancer of the City of London, praying that provision may be made in the London Corporation Bill, to enable all persons, whether free of the City or not, to keep Shops in the said City, and to relieve the inhabitants of the Metropolis, non-freemen of the City of London, from the payment of a Toll to which they are now subject on their carts and goods conveyed into or out of the City of London, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for granting further London Gas-Powers to the London Gas-Light Company, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, n 3

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Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Scarborough Market and Approaches Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and had verbally amended the same, the more clearly to define the intention and meaning of the object of the Bill, and had found the same, as so amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto. Ordered, that the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Patent Solid Sewage Manure Company Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill; and had made one verbal Amendment thereto, in order to correct a clerical error, and had found the same, as so amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto. Ordered, that the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Manchester Gas Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by inserting therein the exact amount the Company have expended upon the Undertaking, and had found the same, as so amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto. Ordered, that the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the East London Waterworks Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, that the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Aldborough Harbour of Refuge and Improvement Bill. Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant March.

The Humberside Conservancy Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed. Ordered, that the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Kingston-upon-Hull Docks Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed. Ordered, that the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

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 Liverpool Corporation Waterworks Bill, petition for dispensing with Standing Orders, Nos. 105 and 166, the said Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to be heard upon their Petition, notwithstanding the same shall have been deposited later than seven clear days after the second reading of the Bill.

2. Resolved, that in the case of the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway (No. 1) Bill; petition for dispensing with Standing Orders, Nos. 105 and 166, the said Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

3. Resolved, that in the case of the Salford Borough Extension of Municipal Boundaries Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

4. Resolved, that in the case of the Wycombe Railway Petition, for dispensing with Standing Orders, No. 181, and for leave to present the Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to present the Petition for the Bill forthwith.

5. Resolved, that in the case of the Sunderland Waterworks Bill, petition for dispensing with Standing Orders, Nos. 105 and 166, the said Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to be heard upon their Petition, notwithstanding the same shall have been deposited later than seven clear days after the second reading of the Bill.

6. Resolved, that in the case of the Birkenhead Dock Trustees Bill, petition for dispensing with Standing Orders, No. 166, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with; that the Bill be permitted to be read a first time, provided the same be presented forthwith.

7. Resolved, that in the case of the Forest of Dean Central Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

8. Resolved, that in the case of the Tramore 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.

9. Resolved, that in the case of the London (Walthamstow) Spring Water Company Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided the same be presented not later than three clear days after the presentation of this Report.

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

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Meeting of the late Legislative Assembly of the Ionian Islands; the Dates of the several Meetings of the Assembly, the Number of Days which it sat; List of the Laws passed by the Assembly, the Number of Prorogations, and the Dates of each Prorogation; and also the Reasons why the Assembly was so frequently and for so long prorogued:—Of the Despatches or Reports of the Changes of the Local Jurisdiction of the Judges in the different Islands, and the Grounds for this unusual interfering in the Administration of Justice:—Of the Number of Senators, the Mode of their Election, and the Period for which elected, stating the Senators, the Duties they have to perform, the Number and Object of the Ordinances which they have passed during the Prorogation of the late Assembly, showing the several Offices filled by each Senator, and the Amount of Salaries received by each:—Of the Despatches between Sir H. G. Ward and Earl Grey, explanatory of the Causes of the Suspension of the Municipal Councils in the Ionian Islands, and of the Changes in the Mode of electing the new Councils, stating by what Ordinances or Authority those Changes were made:—Of all Laws or Ordinances passed by the Senate during the three Prorogations of the Assembly, which have the force of law until revised by the Assembly, and the Number of Ordinances so revised; distinguishing those Ordinances having references to Taxation and Expenditure, and such as altered the Law of Elections:—Of the Number of Persons who were banished in the years 1850, 1851 and 1852, from Cephalonia and Zante; distinguishing each Island, and stating their Professions and Stations in life; stating also their Offences, and in what Court or Tribunal the judicial Proceedings took place, together with the Dates and Terms of each Sentence:—Of the Number of Persons at present in Prison, under Sentences for Political Offences, showing whether tried by Martial Law or by the Courts of the Country, and also the several Terms of Imprisonment:—And, of all Laws for altering the Finances of the Ionian Islands, distinguishing those passed by the Legislative Assembly and those by the Senate and the Lord High Commissioner.

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 Cephalonia, to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of any Petition and Correspondence relating thereto, addressed to Earl Grey, in July 1851, by twenty-three Cephalonians, then and now in Prison under Sentences of Courts Martial, some for Life and others for different Periods, for Offences in Cephalonia, in August 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. Cornwall Leigh reported from the Committee Private Bills, on Group B. of Private Bills; That the Committee (Group B.) met this day, pursuant to appointment; that a Letter was read from Mr. Dawes, one of the selected Members of the said Committee, stating that he was prevented by indisposition from attending the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit and proceed with four Members.

Mr. Cornwall Leigh reported the Wolverhampton Water-rate Gas Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cornwall Leigh presented a Bill to authorize Birkenhead Traders to execute the Birkenhead Dock Undertaking, to enable the said Trustees to grant further Preference Bonds;
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it is expedient that assistance be afforded by Parliament and the Government to facilitate the intercourse and traffic between the Western Highlands and Isles and the Southern parts of the Kingdom, by the construction of a Railway from the Town and Harbour of Oban, in Argyllshire, to Glasgow:

—And a Debate arising thereon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday the 30th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Mortmain Mortmain do consist of Seventeen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Headlam, Lord John Manners, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Mr. Hutt, Mr. Marshall, Lord Harry Vane, Mr. Shafto, Mr. Ashtey, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Hardcastle, Sir Robert Harry Inglis, Mr. Heuli, Mr. Keogh, Mr. Philip Howard, Mr. Mossell and Mr. Magher; 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 certain alleged Frauds in the supply of Coals by Contract to Her Majesty's Dockyards and inquiring into the state of those parts of the Counties of Armagh, Monaghan and Louth, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That a Motion be made, and the Question was proposed, That Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Light-houses (Ireland,) which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ballinrobe Union, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to London Corporation Tolls, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant March, be printed.

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A Petition of Henry Brooks, of Bridge-street, Westminster, praying that leave may be given to present the Petition for the Severa Steem Tug Company Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Question being proposed, That the words "Eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the whole expense of the Royal Marines and Two thousand Boys, and that the whole be employed for the Sea Service for the year ending the 31st day of March 1852;" be printed, as follow:

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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Ways and Means.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of Eight millions which were granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in, and a Resolution: And that Mr. Bernal, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. George Alexander Hamilton prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton reported from the Committee to whom it was referred, to consider of charging Stamp Duties in lieu of the Fees now payable on Proceedings in the High Court of Chancery, and of paying out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland the Salaries of the Lord Chancellor and the other Judges of the Court of Chancery, and the said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Resolution, being read a second time, be printed.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton presented a Bill to indemnify such Persons in the United Kingdom.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by Beer and the Clerk of the House, return to an Order, dated spirits, the 27th day of February last, for a Return of the Number of Persons licensed for the sale of Beer and Spirits in each Excise Collection in Scotland, in each year from 1831 to 1851, both inclusive;—Similar Return for England and Wales, Return of the Number of Persons licensed for the sale of Beer to be drunk on the Premises, in England and Wales, in each year from 1831 to 1851, both inclusive, distinguishing each Excise Collection:—And a similar Return of Persons licensed for the sale of Beer not to be drunk on the Premises.

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this present Session, to have Accounts of the Total Amount of the Public Income and Expenditure for the years 1822-1851 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; 4. Charge for Miscellaneous Services; 5. The Surplus, or, the Deficiency of Income compared with Expenditure; 6. The Amount of Taxes repealed or reduced, distinguishing the principal Items; 7. of the Taxes imposed; 8. of the Taxes imposed; 9. of the Taxes imposed; 10. 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,—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,—And, of the Tonnage, distinguishing British from Foreign, and giving the Total of each (both entered Inwards and cleared Outwards), in each of the same years.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Income and Expenditure, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
The Shields and Morpeth Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Somersetshire Central Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Southam to Kineton Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Tetford Fen District Drainage Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Torquay Market and Slaughter-houses Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Petitions relating to Ecclesiastical Property:—
Public Magna Charta College Act; Cape of Good Hope:
Beet-root Sugar, Malt, Beer and Whiskey, and To-
hacco (Ireland);—Post Horses and Carriages let to
Hire;—Copyholds;—Distressed Unions Advances
and Repayment of Advances (Ireland) Act; and
the state of Education in the Municipal Boroughs
of Manchester and Salford;—Poor Law (Ireland);—
Railways (Ireland);—and, Sale of Beer Act, were
presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
A Petition relating to the Public Houses (Scotland)
Bill, was also presented, and read; and referred to
the Select Committee on the Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second
reading of the Manchester and Salford Education
Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question
being proposed, That the Bill 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
“a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into
the state of Education in the Municipal Boroughs
of Manchester and Salford, and in the contiguous
Townsships of Broughton, Pendleton and Pendle-
bury, and whether it is advisable to make any fur-
ther provision, and in what manner, for the Edu-
cation of the Inhabitants within such Boroughs
and Townships, by means of local Rates to be
raised within the same,” instead thereof.
And the Question being proposed, That the words
proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:
—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were
severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon
Wednesday the 14th day of April next.
and for other purposes: And that Mr. John Henry Vivian and Mr. Christopher Talbot do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of the Ipswich Dock Commissioners, Ipswich Dock praying that provision may be made in the Ipswich Bill. Dock Bill for altering certain Tonnage Rates, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Dyson and Company, of Parliament-Seven Steam street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents, praying the Tug Company. House, in the case of the Seven Steam Tug Company Bill, not to grant the prayer of the Petition for dispensing with the Standing Orders of the House, and that leave may not be given to present the Petition for the said Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Brotherston presented a Bill for embanking the Trent more and reclaiming from the Sea the Estuary of the Trent, Strand of Tramore, in the County of Waterford. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Brotherston presented a Bill for supplying the London (Wat- Cities of London and Westminster and Suburbs, and other Places, with pure Spring Water: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Tufnell presented a Bill to abolish the Annuity and Tax levied within the City of Edinburgh, and Parish of Canongate, to provide otherwise for Payment of the Stipends of the Ministers thereof; and for other purposes relating to the said City and Parish: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Com- mittee of Selection.

Mr. Wilson Putten reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had made certain alterations in the Groups of Private Bills already formed, and had formed into additional Groups 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.

Captain Harris reported the Liverpool Museum and Library Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Mortgagees of the Tolls of the Wedmore Turnpike-road, in the county of Somerset, praying the House to suspend the Standing Order, No. 32, to allow the Clerk to the Trustees of the Wedmore Turnpike Act to deposit at the Private Bill Office a Petition, with Agent's declaration, and the proposed new Wedmore Road Bill annexed, and to order that the same stand referred to the Examiner of Petitions, to inquire into and report as to compliance with Standing Orders, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Tufnell presented a Bill to abolish Property Property Qualifications for Members of Parliament: And that Mr. Tufnell, Sir William Mole- worth and Mr. Ewart do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Sotheron presented a Bill to continue and amend an Act passed in the fourteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Friendly Societies: And that Mr. Sotheron, Mr. Adderley and Mr. Bonham Carter do prepare, and bring it in.

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Mr. Tufnell presented a Bill to abolish Property Property Qualifications for Members of Parliament: And the Qualification Bill was read, and discharged.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Swansea Local Board of Health, for Wednesday the 31st day of this instant March, be printed; and ordered to be read a second time Wednesday the 31st day of this instant March, to construct Waterworks, Anno 15° Victoriae Reginae, 1852.

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London Gas Light Company (Amendment of Acts, &c.) (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Swansea Local Board of Health Bill, which, upon the 16th day of this instant March, was moved from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 18° die Martii ; Anno 15° Victoriae Reginae, 1852.

PRAYER.

THE Order for reading a second time the London Gas Light Company (Amendment of Acts, &c.) (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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Jovis, 18° die Martii ; Anno 15° Victoriae Reginae, 1852.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the estimated Charges and Expenses of the British Museum for the year ending the 31st day of March 1853, 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 1845 to Christmas 1851; 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 1851.

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 in each year from 1842 to 1852, distinguishing those serving in the Coast Guard from those serving on Board of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels of War;—And, for the like annual periods, of the Number of Cadets admitted into Her Majesty's Service.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of February last, for Returns of the Number of Mates, Midshipmen and Cadets, respectively, belonging to Her Majesty's Navy on the 1st day of January in each year from 1842 to 1852, distinguishing those serving in the Coast Guard from those serving on Board of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels of War;—And, for the like annual periods, of the Number of Cadets admitted into Her Majesty's Service.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Quantity of Coals ordered and received from 1832 to 1851 inclusive, with the Names of the Contractors, and the Prices at which the Coals were supplied.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Sums of Money now in the hands of the Paymaster of Civil Services, on account of French Claims, distinguishing the Amount now in hand in respect of Awards already made, the Names of the Parties in whose favour such Awards have been made, and the Amounts now respectively remaining unpaid:—Of all Sums of Money that have come into the hands of the Paymaster of Civil Services, on account of French Claims, since the 4th day of March 1846, with the respective Dates when the same were received, and the Source from whence they arose;—Of all Sums of Money paid by the Paymaster of Civil Services, on account of French Claims, since the 4th day of June 1846, with the respective Dates when such Payments were made, and to whom, and for what Account the same were so made respectively:

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and, if so, what Offices independent of and unconnected with their respective Asylums; 4. The Number and Amount of Wages in detail of all Servants, whether the Salaries of any Officers have been increased since first appointed by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; 5. The Names of such District Lunatic Asylums as have Resident Resident Physicians or Medical Officers; the Names of such District Lunatic Asylums as have not any Resident Physicians or Medical Officers; the Average Duration of Medical Attendance of such Asylums as have Resident Physicians; the Average Duration of Medical Attendance of such Asylums as have not any Resident Physicians or Medical Officers, and the Number of Patients Medical Attendants of all Asylums that have no Resident Medical Officers; the Average Duration of Medical Attendance, stated in Hours per Month, of the Medical Attendants of all Asylums that have no Resident Medical Officers, and the Number of Patients in each Asylum, Male and Female, respectively; 6. The Number of curable and incurable Patients in each Asylum for the above Period; 7. The Number discharged, cured, relieved or died; 8. The Number admitted for the same Period; 9. The Total Expense of each Asylum, showing, 1. Per Head per annum for Food—2. Clothing—3. Fuel, Light and Washing—4. Salaries in detail—5. Wages in detail—6. Medical Comforts—7. Incidental Expenses of all kinds; so as to show, in a Tabular Form, the entire Outlay in detail; 10. The Number and Names of all District Asylums now in progress of building, or lately built, the Estimate or probable Cost of each; distinguishing the Cost of the Land, the probable Cost of the Buildings and Furniture, and Fittings; together with the Re-distribution of Districts as made from time to time by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council during the last six years (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 597, of Session 1850);—And, similar Return for the Criminal Asylum at Dundrum, in the County of Dublin.

Chancery

Lisbon

Squadron

Sir William Jolliffe presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Supplement to Appendix to the First Report of Her Majesty's Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Process, Practice and System of Pleading in the Court of Chancery, 4th February last, for a Return of the Number of Days the Squadron at Lisbon, under the Command of Commodore Martin, has been at Sea for the purposes of Instruction and Exercise in Naval Evolutions, during the years 1850 and 1851, distinguishing the two years, and the Names of the Ships so exercised.

Chancery Commission.

Lisbon Squadron.

Sir William Jolliffe also presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of February last, for a Return of the Number of Days the Squadron at Lisbon, under the Command of Commodore Martin, has been at Sea for the purposes of Instruction and Exercise in Naval Evolutions, during the years 1850 and 1851, distinguishing the two years, and the Names of the Ships so exercised.

Incumbered Estates

Ireland.

Sir William Jolliffe also presented, Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of February last, for Returns of the Proceedings of the Commissioners for the Sale of Incumbered Estates in Ireland, from their Commencement up to the 1st day of January 1852; setting forth the following Particulars:—

1. Title of Matter; 2. Date of presenting Petition; 3. Date of absolute Order for Sale; 4. Date of Sale; 5. Net Annual Rental of Estate as appears on the Schedule to Petition; 6. Net Annual Rent as appears on Rental under which the Estate was sold; 7. Gross Annual Rent where Part of Estate sold; 8. Head, Quit or Chief Rent subject to which the Estate was sold; 9. Number of Statute Acres of Estate or Part of Estate sold; 10. County where Estate situate; 11. Ordinance and Poor Law Valuation, when stated; 12. Valuation by Order of Commissioners, if any; 13. Tenure of Estate; 14. Total Amount of Purchase Money; 15. Amount allowed to Incumbrancers who became Purchasers; 16. Jointures, Annuities, Government Repayments, and other Charges, subject to which the Estate was sold; 17. Amount of Mortgages, Judgments, and other Charges affecting the Estate, as appeared on the Schedule of Incumbrances lodged with Petition; 18. Amount of Mortgages, Judgments and other Incumbrances, as appears on the Final Schedule; 19. Amount of Costs and other Expenses of Sale, including Costs of Surveys and Advertisements:—Of the Gross Proceeds of the Sales made by the Commissioners up to the Date of the Order for Return—Of the Sums paid out by the Commissioners, up to same Date:—And, of the Sums allowed to Incumbrancers who became Purchasers, up to same Date. Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of February last, for Copies of any Memorials presented to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, with reference to the Royal Schools of Arnaugh, Dungannon and Conen, and of any Reports or Letters received thereupon. Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of February last, for a Return of the Number of Requisitions for Scotchies lodged in the Irish Deed Registry Office, and remaining unanswered on the 12th day of February 1852; stating the Time when each of such Requisitions was lodged, and the Name of the Solicitor or Attorney through whom the same was transmitted. Sir William Jolliffe also presented, pursuant to the Friendly Societies Act, the Petitions relating to Parliamentary Representation; Public Bills;—Parliamentary Representation Bill;—Church and Commonwealth Bill;—Confessional Rights Bill;—Slaughtering and Markets Bill;—Militia Bill;—Criminal Lunatics Bill;—Debts from Foreign Governments;—Friendly Societies Act;—Militia;—Beet-root Sugar, Malt, Beer and Whiskey;—Beet-root Sugar, Malt, Beer and Whiskey, and Tobacco (Ireland);—Horse Racing;—Income and Property Tax;—Local Taxation;—Malt;—Mechanics' Institutions;—Paper, Newspaper Stamps and Advertisements;—Depth of Chambers (Ireland);—Criminal Lunatics Bill;—Debts from Foreign Governments;—Friendly Societies Act;—Militia;—Ocean Penny Postage;—Poor Law (Ireland);—Railways (Ireland);—and, Tenant Right (Ireland) Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions relating to the Pharmacy Bill, were also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill. Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of this instant March, for Patent Boots. Copy of the Report (with its Appendix) made by the Board of General Officers on the fitness of Davie's Patent Boots for the use of the Army; together with Copies of all Correspondence which has passed between the Authorities at the Horse Guards, the General Officer commanding in Scotland, and the Patentees, James Davie, on the Subject. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Cuffe-street That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve Savings Bank, resolve, to itself into a Committee, to consider of an humble Address to be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty may be graciously pleased to take the case of thedifference in the late Cuffe-street Savings Bank, Dublin, into Her Royal consideration, and to grant them a Compensation for their Losses, and to assure Her Majesty that this House will make good the same;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right.
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Reynolds, 40.
Mr. Scully, 169.

Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Mackenzie, 40.
Mr. Bateson, 169.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to legalize the Formation of Industrial and Provident Partnerships: And that Mr. Slaney, Mr. Sotheran and Mr. Tufnell do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed on Public Libraries, for the purpose of receiving further Returns relating to Public Libraries Abroad.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts regulating Arterial Drainage in Ireland:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give immediate directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Letter from Mr. Robert Burns to Viscount Palmerston, dated Singapore, 28th day of June 1851, with its inclosures, complaining of the obstructs and discouragements he had received to his Commercial Affairs in Borneo at the hands of Her Majesty's Commissioner and Consul General to the Sultan and independent Chiefs of Borneo, whilst prosecuting his lawful commercial proceedings in that Country; together with Copy of any Answers thereto;

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 Division.

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

A Petition of John Samuel Moorat, of Bush Hill Park, and of Gloucester-square, Hyde Park, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, praying the House to dispense with Standing Orders, Nos. 105 and 166, in respect of his Petition against the New River Company (New Works, &c.) Bill, and to allow the Petitioner to be heard, by himself, his counsel or agents, against the said Bill, was presented, read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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Veneris, 30. die Martii; Anno 15° Victoriae Reginae, 1852.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Thorneycroft reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 16th and 17th 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. George Alexander Hamilton reported from Exploring 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 in particular periods, or in consequence of any contingent public event; and 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.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to order them to bring in a Bill to authorize the Office of Messenger or Pursuant to the Great Seal, and for providing for the execution of the Duties thereof: And that Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do carry the said Message.

Mr. Cornwall Leigh reported from the Committee appointed on Group B. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Improvement Newport Bill, the Promoters of the Bill in relation to the House, a Copy of any Report made to their Lord; and The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Division.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the Thames Navigation Act, an Account of all the Funds received and disbursed by the Commissioners of the Thames Navigation, in the year 1851.

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

Ordering, That there be laid before this House, Arterial Returns of all the Works which have been commenced in Ireland under the Acts for Arterial Drainage, together with the Date in each Case of the original Application from the Party or Parties interested; and also where an Estimate was prepared of the Cost of the Preliminary Survey, the Date when that Estimate was furnished to the Parties interested; also, where the Amount required for the Preliminary Survey and Estimate was subscribed, the Date when the Amount was received by the Board of Works;
also, the Date of the Completion of the Survey and Detailed Estimate in each Case, and the Date when the full Assents were received; and also the Date when the Works were actually commenced; in each Case where the Work has actually been finished, and the Award made, the Amount of the original Estimate, and the Amount actually expended; but where unfinished, the Amount of the original Estimate, and the Amount actually expended to the present Date; and also a full Estimate of the Amount which will still be requisite for the completion of the Work:—

Of all the Cases, if any, in which there has been a Departure from the original Plan submitted to the Parties interested, and approved of by them, and in which the Parties intimated to the new Plan was not obtained previous to its being put into execution; also, all Cases, if any, where a larger Area has been included in the Operations than was originally comprised in the Survey and Estimate assented to by the Parties interested; distinguishing the Cases, if any, in which a larger Outlay has been made than otherwise would have been consistent with the Act of Parliament:—And, of the Names and Salaries of all the Engineers, Oversers and Clerks at present employed in the Arterial Drainage Works, specifying the Staff, in detail, on each Work.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, 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 4th day of December 1839, and for each complete year subsequent thereto; also, for the first year, the Number of Franks, and for the last year, and up to as late a Period as practicable, the Number of Letters for each Week in which they were counted:—Account 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 1840, 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:—Returns of the Payments made by the Post-office during the year ended the 5th day of January 1838, and for each subsequent year, for the Conveyance of the Mails to, and from, the United Kingdom:—A Return, showing the Gross, and Net Post-office Revenue, during the year ending the 5th day of January 1839, and for each complete year subsequent, for the Conveyance of the Mails to, and from, the United Kingdom; distinguishing in each instance the Payments for Work done within one year from Payments for Work done in previous years:—Of the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid in the United Kingdom during the year ending the 5th day of January 1840, and each subsequent year, the Returns being, to a certain extent, estimated, as respects England, up to the 5th day of April 1847 inclusive:—And, of the Expense of the Money Order Office, and the Amount received for Commission, during the year ended the 31st day of December 1840, and each subsequent year, the Returns being, to a certain extent, estimated, as respects England, up to the 5th day of April 1847 inclusive:—And, of the Expense of the Mail Office, and the Amount received for Commission, during the year ended the 31st day of December 1840.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the London and South Western Railway Company, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to be heard upon their Petition, notwithstanding the same shall have been deposited later than seven clear days after the second reading of the Bill.

2. Resolved, That in the case of the North Staffordshire Railway (Sandbach to near Warrington, &c.) 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, on omitting from Clause 11, any Power to alter the surface of, or divert the Road, No. 47, in the Parish of Cookhams, and on inserting amended notices for three successive weeks in the County Newspaper.

That the Committees on this and the preceding Bill do examine, in the first place, how far such Orders have been complied with, and do report the same to the House on the Report of the Bill.

3. Resolved, That in the case of the Wycombe Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

5. Resolved, That in the case of the Wadmore Wemore Road Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Road, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition accordingly.

The first, second, third, fifth and sixth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Wycombe 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 revive and extend the Time for the execution of certain Powers conferred by The Wycombe Railway Act, 1846, and for reducing the Capital of the Wycombe Railway Company, and for enabling the Company to enter into Arrangements with the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes:—And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Edmond Denison do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Lazonhton Squadron, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Incumbered Estates (Ireland), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Friendly Societies (Scotland), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Poor Employment (Ireland), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant March, be printed.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Dowie's Patent Boots, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Assurance Companies, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Abstract of the Return of the Names, Places of Business, and Objects of all Assurance Companies completely registered from the passing of the Act 7 & 8 Vic. c. 116, up to the Date of the Order, stating the Dates of complete Registration:—And, also, a Copy of every Account registered by such Companies within the same period, conformably with the Provisions of the said Act, which was presented upon the 30th day of April 1849, be re-printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Friendly Societies (Ireland), which was presented upon the 16th day of February last, be printed.

Petitions relating to Deferred Annuities—Ventilation (Houses of Parliament)—Church of Rome, 1851;—Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Act;—Magnotho College Act;—Missionaries in Austria and Hungary;—Universities of Scotland Bill;—Beer-root Sugar, Malt, Beer, Whiskey and Tobacco (Ireland);—Malt;—Paper, Newspaper Stamps and Advertisements;—Charitable Trusts Bill;—Militia;—Ocean Penny Postage;—Patents for Inventions;—Poor Law;—Railways (Ireland);—Savings Banks (Coffe-street, Dublin);—Shannon Navigation;—and, Tenant Right (Ireland) Bill;—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions relating to the Pharmacy Bill,—were also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Petitions relating to the Public Houses (Scotland) Bill,—were also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all the Correspondence which has taken place between the Lords 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 13 & 14 Vic. c. 24, for a General Rate in Aid, in Ireland:—And, Account showing, under separate Heads, the different purposes for which Money has been granted to distressed Unions in Ireland, under the Provisions of the Act 13 & 18 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.

Mr. Stafford presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Reports from the Admiralty relative to applications for Local Acts.

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

Mr. William Jolliffe presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of this instant March, for a Return of the Number of Indictments preferred at the Middlesex Sessions from September Sessions 1850 to February Sessions 1851 (both inclusive), and at the like Sessions in 1851 and 1852; also, of the Number of such Cases in which Costs have been paid out of the Consolidated Fund during the like Periods, and the Amount thereof, and the Average Cost of each Case; also, the Number of Sittings of the Court during the like Periods for Criminal Business, and the Days on which two Courts have sat, and a Deputy been appointed under the Act 14 & 15 Vic. c. 55, s. 17 and 18; also, of the Number of Cases in which Costs have been paid in Middlesex Trials at the Central Criminal Court during the like Periods, where the Parties have been committed for Offences now triable at the Middlesex Sessions, together with the Amount of such Costs, and the Average Cost of each Case.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into an Enfranchising Committee upon Wednesday next, on the Enfranchising of Copyholds Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Resolved, That this House will, after the Orders of Burgah (Scotland) Bill, and the Average Cost of each Case, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Metropolis Water Supply Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Petitions of the Metropolis Water Supply Bill be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Petitions of the Consolidated Fund Bill be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Petitions of the Estimates for the Consolidated Fund be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Petitions of the Estimates of the East Indiaman Officers included, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, from the 1st day of April 1852 to the 31st day of March 1853, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Estimates of the East Indiaman Officers, for the year 1852-53, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the House resolve itself into the Committee.

Ordered, That a Number of Land Forces, not Land Forces, exceeding One hundred and one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven 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 1852 to the 31st day of March 1853, inclusive.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Sabbati, 20° die Martii, 1852:

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.

Mr. Bernal also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

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

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

A. 1852.
Belief Bill.

Chancery Suitors in Office of Personal Passengers' Harbours of Health Bill. to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Personal Estates of Estates Bill.

The Personal Estates of Estates 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 provide for the Administration of Personal Estates of Estates, and others, to which Her Majesty may be entitled, in right of Her Prerogative or in right of Her Duchy of Lancaster.

Ordered, That Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Passengers' Act Amendment Bill.

The Passengers' Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 29th day of this instant March.

General Board of Health Bill.

The General Board of Health Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Burgh Harbours (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Burgh Harbours (Scotland) Bill; and notice being taken, that the Bill, being a Bill relating to a matter of Trade, ought to have commenced in a Committee of the whole House; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Improvement of Towns (Ireland) Bill.

The Improvement of Towns (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Copyright Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyright Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Saint Albans Disfranchise Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Saint Albans Disfranchise Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Burghs (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Burghs (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Consolidated Fund (£ 4,000,000) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Henley 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.

Friendly Societies (No. 2) Bill.

The Friendly Societies (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Chancery Commission Bill.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Gross Customs Revenue of the Isle of Man, from the 5th day of January 1864 to the 5th day of January 1865; for each year respectively; also, Particulars of the Gross Expenditure of the said Island for one year only, ending the 5th day of January 1862;—Accounts of the Gross Receipts of the Woods and Forests of the Isle of Man, from the 5th day of January 1862 to the 5th day of January 1865, for each year respectively; also, Particulars of the Gross Expenditure of the said Island for one year only, ending the 5th day of January 1862.—Accounts of the Gross Receipts of the Post-office of the Isle of Man for the last Ten years respectively, ending the 5th day of January 1862, with the Particulars of the Expenditeness...
tue of the said Post-office, for one year only, ending the 6th day of January 1852.—And, Copy or Extracts of Correspondence between Lieutenant Governor Hope, of the Isle of Man, and Sir George Grey, Baronet, Secretary for the Home Department, relating to the Towns Bill, commenced on the 1st day of May 1848 to the 30th day of January 1852, with Copies of the Objections of the Inhabitants of Douglas to the said Bill, and the Reply to those Objections.

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 that part of the Message from the Lords of the 6th day of February last, wherein their Lordships request that this House will communicate to their Lordships a Copy of the Report made from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the last Session of Parliament to inquire into the Relations between this Country and the Kaffir and other Tribes on our South African Frontier; together with the Minutes of Evidence 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. Adderley do deliver the same.

Lord John Manners presented a Bill to sanction a 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 Regulation thereof, and other matters relating thereto, under the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Amendment Act, 1849: And the same was read the first time.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of March last, for granting a Bill, on Standing Orders, for establishing a more direct Railway Communication between Sandbach and Warrington, and for other purposes: And that Mr. John Lewis Ricardo, Mr. Usid and Mr. Alderman Copeland do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of Edward Ethwell, of Einzel's Forge, Dudley Waterworks Bill.

A Petition of Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for enabling the Swansea Local Board of Health for the Town and District of Walkinstown to construct Waterworks, 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 East London Waterworks Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mansfield Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Patent Solid Sewage Manure Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Scarborough Market and Approaches Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wolverhampton Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Birkenhead Dock Trustees Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the South Staffordshire Mining South District Water Company Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Alderman Copeland presented a Bill to revive Wycombe and extend the Time for the execution of certain Railway Powers conferred by the Wycombe Railway Act, 1846, and for reducing the Capital of the Wycombe Railway Company, and for enabling the Company to enter into Arrangements with the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Stafford, by Her Majesty's comm. Local Acts

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

Severn Steam Tug Company Bill.

A Petition of Thomas Waters, of Worcester, Gent, Clerk to the Commissioners for improving the Navigation of the River Severn, praying that the Standing Orders may not be dispensed with in the case of the application for the Severn Steam Tug Company Bill, and that leave may not be given to present Petition for the said Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Bristol and Exeter Railway (Yeovil Branch) Bill.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Bristol and Exeter Railway (Yeovil Branch) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same by inserting that no Works have been commenced upon the part of the Line to be abandoned; 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.

Bradford Piece Halls Bill.

Mr. Bernal reported the Bradford Piece Halls Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Droitwich Junction Canal Bill.

Colonel Lindley reported from the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Droitwich Junction Canal Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by inserting after the word "execution," in the seventh line of the Preamble, the following: "and it is expedient that powers should be conferred upon them for that purpose, and subject to the restrictions and provisions hereinafter contained, of leasing or selling the Undertaking to the Company of Proprietors of the Worcester and Birmingham Canal; but the several objects afore-mentioned are not to be regulated in the manner set forth in the Clauses of the Bill; and praying that the said Standing Orders may not be dispensed with, in reference to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Macclesfield Improvement Bill.

Captain Harris reported the Macclesfield Improvement Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Stockton Extension and Improvement Bill.

Captain Harris reported from the Committee on Group C. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Stockton Extension and Improvement Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by omitting the recital, that it is expedient that the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Stockton should be empowered to purchase so much of the Undertaking, Property and Effects of the Stockton, Middlesborough and Yarm Water Company, as they may deem necessary for supplying the said Borough with Gas and Water; and by adding a recital, that the right of holding Markets in the said Borough, and of taking Market Tolls therein, is vested in the said Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses, and that it is desirable that the same should be regulated in the manner set forth in the Clauses of the Bill; and had found the same, as so amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the London Gas-Light Company (Amendment of Acts, &c.) (No. 2) 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 additional provision in the London Corporation Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Royal Schools, Royal Schools (Aramagh, &c.), which was presented upon the 18th (Aramagh, &c.) day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Middlesex Sessions, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Strand Union, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed.

Sir William Jolliffe presented, by Her Majesty's turnpike Command,—Turnpike Trusts:—Copies of further Trusts.

Reports of the Secretary of State, under the Act 4 & 5 Will. 4, Section 2, for Trial in the year 1851.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the Committee on the Brotherton Extension Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the London Gas-Light Company Bill, (Amendment of Acts, &c.) (No. 2) Bill be read a second time.

Sir William Jolliffe also presented, pursuant to the commitments of an Act of Parliament,—Returns, from (Ireland.) 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 thereafter for Trial in the year 1851.

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

Sir William Jolliffe presented, by Her Majesty's turnpike Command,—Turnpike Trusts:—Copies of further Trusts.

Sir William Jolliffe also presented, Return to an Incumbered Estates Bill, dated the 6th day of February last, for a Return of all Estates sold under the Incumbered Estates Act (Ireland.)

Sir William Jolliffe also presented, Return to an Incumbered Estates Bill, dated the 6th day of February last, for a Return of all Estates sold under the Incumbered Estates Act (Ireland.)

Statement of the Number of Townlands rated at a certain rate of Assessed Rates:—Returns, from (Ireland.) 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 1851.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Return to an Incumbered Estates Bill, dated the 10th day of March last, for a Return of all Estates sold under the Incumbered Estates Act (Ireland.)

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

Ordered, That the London Gas-Light Company Bill, (Amendment of Acts, &c.) (No. 2) Bill be read a second time.

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Ordered, That the Return to an Incumbered Estates Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Return to an Incumbered Estates Bill be read the first time; and ordered to be read a second further Extension Bill upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Consolidated Statement of the Number of Townlands rated at a certain rate of Assessed Rates:—Returns, from (Ireland.)
different Rate of Poundage, in each Electoral Division of each Union in Ireland, in consequence of the Annuities charged separately against Townlands, under the 13th Vic. c. 14, in the Rates made, or to be made, containing Provision for the Payment of the Annuity under the said Act.

New Zealand.
No. 179.

Mr. John Pakkington presented a Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of February last, for Copies or Extracts of Correspondence between the Colonial Department and Mr. Fox, of Wellington, New Zealand, relating to the Political Determinations of that Colony.

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

Petitions relating to Church Rates; Ecclesiastical Property; Maynooth College Act; Universities of Scotland Bill; Attorneys' Certificates; County Rates Bill; Paper, Newspaper Stamps and Advertisements; Post Horses and Carriages let to Hire; Repayment of Advances (Ireland); Charitable Trusts Bill; Crime and Ostrage (Ireland); Innuement of Coptholdis Bill; Estimates; Irish Seamen Bill; Military Municipal Corporations Acts Amendment Bill; Ocean Penny Postage; Passengers' Act Amendment Bill; Poor Law; Poor Law (Scotland); Sale of Beer Act; Poor Law (Scotland) and in Chancery Relief Bill; and Tenants Right (Ireland) Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions relating to the Public Houses (Scotland) Bill were also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton reported, That he had carried to the Lords the Message of this House of Friday last, requesting that their Lordships would communicate to this House, a Copy of any Report made to their Lordships in relation to the National Defence, instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "military and discourage, the highly laudable, patriotic, and national Service of the Country, while they, at the very same time, refuse, and in effect discountenance," be added before the words "Life Forces of the Country," be proposed to be left out, stand part of the Question:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, and the Affirmative of the Question carried, the said Words were added, and the Question resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair: The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

1. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Three Charge of millions six hundred and two thousand and sixty-six, Land Forces, seven 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 (excepting India), which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1852 to the 31st day of March 1853, inclusive.

2. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One hundred and sixty-nine thousand six hundred and seven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of General Staff Officers and Officers of the Hospitals, serving with Her Majesty's Forces in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and on Foreign Stations (excepting India), and of Her Majesty's Garrison of the Tower of London, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1852 to the 31st day of March 1853, inclusive.

3. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Ninety-five thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charges of Allowances and Contingent Expenses of the several Public Departments of Her Majesty's Land Forces, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1852 to the 31st day of March 1853, inclusive.

4. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Seven thousand one hundred and forty-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the Royal Military College, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1852 to the 31st day of March 1853, inclusive.

5. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred and thirty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the Royal Military Asylum and Hibernian Military School, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1852 to the 31st day of March 1853, inclusive.

6. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Eighty-four thousand, for the Charge of Allowances for Ranks and Retired Officers of Her Majesty's Forces, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1852 to the 31st day of March 1853, inclusive.

7. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Fifteen thousands six hundred and thirty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of General Staff Officers and Officers of the Royal Military Asylum and Hibernian Military School, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1852 to the 31st day of March 1853, inclusive.

8. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Sixty-one thousand, for 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 1852 to the 31st day of March 1853, inclusive.

9. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Fifty Full Pay thousand 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 1852 to the 31st day of March 1853, inclusive.

10. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Three hundred and sixty-five thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty for defraying the Charge of Half Pay and Military Allowances to Reduced and Retired Officers of Her Majesty's Land Forces, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1852 to the 31st day of March 1853, inclusive.
11. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Thirty-six thousand nine hundred and sixteen 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 1852 to the 31st day of March 1853, inclusive.

12. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One hundred and nineteen thousand three hundred and eighty-seven 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 1852 to the 31st day of March 1853, inclusive.

13. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Eighty-three thousand eight hundred and fifty 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 1852 to the 31st day of March 1853, inclusive.

14. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand eight hundred and fifteen pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the Out-Pensioners of Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals, and the In-Pensioners thereof, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1852 to the 31st day of March 1853, inclusive.

15. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One million two hundred and twenty-six thousand eight hundred and three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the Out-Pensioners of Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals, and the In-Pensioners thereof, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1852 to the 31st day of March 1853, inclusive.

16. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand five hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Allowances to Officers and the Contingent Expenses of the Admiralty Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.

17. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One hundred and thirty-four thousand six hundred and thirty-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of the Admiralty Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.

18. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Fifty thousand three hundred and fifty-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Civil Pensions and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.

19. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One hundred and thirty-two thousand six hundred and forty-seven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Civil Pensions and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.

20. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty-three thousand two hundred and sixty-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of Her Majesty's Naval Establishments Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.

21. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Sixty thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Wages to Artificers and Labours employed in Her Majesty's Naval Establishments at Home, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.

22. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Thirty-five thousand three hundred and thirty-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Wages to Artificers, Labours 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 1853.

23. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Seven thousand four hundred and eighty-seven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Wages to Artificers, Labours 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 1853.

24. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Two thousand six hundred and forty-five thousand one hundred and forty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of New Works, Improvements and Repairs in the Naval Establishments, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.

25. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty-three thousand three hundred 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 1853.

26. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Fifty thousand eight hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Medical Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.

27. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Seven thousand four hundred and twenty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Half Pay, Reserved Half Pay, and Retirement to Officers of the Navy and Royal Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.

28. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Four thousand four hundred and ninety thousand four hundred and twenty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Military Pensions and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.

29. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One thousand four hundred and sixty-two thousand four hundred and sixty-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Civil Pensions and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.

30. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One thousand six hundred and twenty thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight 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 1853.

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 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 Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding One hundred and one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven 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 1852 to the 31st day of March 1853, inclusive.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mutiny Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters; and that Mr. Bernal, Mr. Secretary-at-War and Colonel Dunne do prepare, and bring it in.

Indemnity Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on 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 to-morrow.

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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Office of Messenger to the Great Seal Abolition Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Bill read 1st.

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 Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Suitors in Chancery Relief 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, proceeded to take Consolidoed into consideration the Consolidated Fund Bill; and

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

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 this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Parish to consolidate and enlarge the Acts relating to the Parish Constables and Pay of Parish Constables; and that Mr. Deedes and Colonel Clifford do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on Postage Label Stamps was nominated of Mr. Menzies, the Marquis of Chas-stamps, Mr. Carnell Lewis, Mr. Cowatt, Mr. Grogan, Mr. Geach, Sir John Tyrell, Mr. Rich, Mr. Mostyn, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Henry Drummond, Mr. John Greene, Mr. Ormby Gore, Mr. Spooner and Lord Alfred Paget; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Mails (West Copies of all Correspondence relative to the Coast of Africa.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Repayment of Advances made to Districts in Ireland; and that Mr. went (Ireland) be the Quorum.

Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. George Alexander.

Mr. Greene, Viscount Ebrington, Mr. John Lewis Ricardo, Sir Denham Norreys, Lord Robert Grosvenor, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Henry Hope, Viscount Palmerston, Mr. Bankes and Mr. Henry Drummond; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Pharmacy Bill was Pharmacy nominated of Mr. Jacob Bell, Mr. Esbert, Mr. Bowrie; Sir William Gibson Craig, Mr. Cardew, Sir Henry Willoughby, Mr. Walkey, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Hindley, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Wyld and Mr. Bramston; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Ventilation and Lighting Vastion of the House was nominated of Lord John Manners, Mr. Greene, Viscount Ebrington, Mr. John Lewis Ricardo, Sir Denham Norreys, Lord Robert Grosvenor, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Henry Hope, Viscount Palmerston, Mr. Bankes and Mr. Henry Drummond; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Court of Return of the Total Sum due or paid for Salaries and Chancery.
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 for Loss of Offices and Profits to Officers, under the same Act, since the passing thereof, up to the 25th day of November 1851. Orders of the Day and Notice of the Day are the subject of a list of the late Sworn Clerks appointed Taxing Masters, for Salary and Compensation, collectively and together, under the same Act, since the passing thereof;—Returns of the Annual Amount of Compensation awarded to each of the said Taxing Masters under the said Act, in the event of their ceasing to hold the said Office, and of the Annual Sums to be paid to the Personal Representatives of each of them as Compensation after their Deaths, and for what Number of years after their Deaths such Payments to their Personal Representatives are to continue, and out of what Funds, and by whom, such Payments for Salary and Compensations are now made and to be made:—And, Return of the Dates and Substance of all Orders of Court for the Reduction of Fees in the Court of Chancery made since the passing of the Act 5 & 6 Vic. c. 103, with the estimated Amount per annum of such Reductions, and the estimated Total Amount saved to the Suitors thereby from the Date of the said Orders respectively to November 1851.

The House was moved, That the Act 58 Geo. 3, c. 94, to carry into effect a Convention of Commerce, concluded between his Majesty and the United States of America, and a Treaty with the Prince Regent of Portugal, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 5 & 6 Vic. c. 96, for granting Duties on Customs, might be read; and the same being read.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said Acts.

Mr. Secretary-at-War presented a 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 Friday next.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Repayment of advances made to Districts 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.

Mr. Stafford presented a Bill for the Regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on Shore: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order for reading a second time upon Wednesday next, the Sale of Beer Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Secretary of Bankrupts' Office Abolition Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by Business of the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Number of each of the following Motions which have been made in the House before the Orders of the Day 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 on the Monday next, or the first 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 Case, the Number of 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.

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of this instant March, for Returns of all the Works which have been commenced in Ireland under the Acts for Arterial Drainage, together with the Date in each Case of the original Application from the Party or Parties interested; also, where an Estimate was prepared of the Cost of the Preliminary Survey, the Date when that Estimate was furnished to the Parties interested; also, where the Amount required for the Preliminary Survey and Estimate was subscribed, the Date when the Amount was received by the Board of Works; also, the Date of the Completion of the Survey and Detailed Estimate in each Case, and the Date when the full Assents were received; and also the Date when the Works were actually commenced; in each Case where the Work has actually been finished, and the Award made, the Amount of the original Estimate, and the Amount actually expended; but where unfinished, the Amount of the original Estimate, and the Amount actually expended to the present Date; and also a full Estimate of the Amount which will still be required for the Completion of the Work:—Of all the Cases, if any, in which there has been a departure from the original Plan submitted to the Parties interested, and approved of by them, and in which the Assent of the Parties interested to the new Plan was not obtained previous to its being put into execution; also, all Cases, if any, where a larger Area has been included in the Operations than was originally comprised in the Survey and Estimate assented to by the Parties interested; distinguishing the Cases, if any, in which a larger Outlay has been made than otherwise would have been consistent with the Act of Parliament:—And, of the Names and Salaries of all the Engineers, Overseers and Clerks at present employed in the Arterial Drainage Works, specifying the Staff in detail on each Work.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of Public Accounts, an Act of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—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 6th January 1852.

A List of the Accounts depending in the Office of the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts.

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Asthall and Liverpool (Group A.) Private Bills upon Hull, &c.) Bill. Railway North Company South Bill. Water Supply Metropolis Dis- mittee of Selection. mittee of Selection. to be read a second time. " now " stand part of the Question ; words " upon this day six months."

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 Eastern Counties and Newmarket and Chesterford Railway Companies Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order, No. 131, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with, on proof by the Companies, to the satisfaction of the Board of Trade, that, previously to the presentation of the Petition for the Bill, they had respectively paid up and expended one-half of the amount of their Share Capital; the Capital of the Newmarket Company being, for the purpose of such proof, deemed to be their Capital as proposed to be reduced by the Newmarket Railway Bill; and provided that there be inserted in the Eastern Counties and Newmarket and Chesterford Railway Companies Bill a Clause, providing that the powers of sale, purchase, lease or amalgamation shall not be exercised, unless the Capital of the Newmarket Railway Company be reduced to the extent proposed by the other Bill.
2. Resolved, That in the case of the Eastern Union Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided the same be presented not later than three clear days after the presentation of this Report, and that the 34th Clause be omitted therefrom.
3. Resolved, That in the case of the North and South Western, and Brighton and Dover Junction Railway Petition (Wandsworth to Croydon) 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 for one successive week in some Newspaper published in London at least six days in the week.
4. Resolved, That in the case of the Middlesbrough and Guisborough Railway 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 before the said Committee the consents of the owners, lessees and occupiers.
5. Resolved, That in the case of the Waterford Waterway Free Bridge Petition, the Standing Orders ought Free Bridge not to be dispensed with.
6. Resolved, That in the case of the Corris, Ma-Corries, Machynlleth, and River Dovey Railway, with Branches, Mochynlleth, and River Dovey Rail- way Bill; the Parties be permitted to proceed with their 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 the Report of the Bill.
7. Resolved, That in the case of the How Bridge Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.
8. Resolved,
15 Victoriae. 23o Martii. 113

A Petition relating to the Pharmacy Bill, was 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 (Scotland) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Schools in Scotland which have received Aid in connection with the Minutes of Council; distinguishing them, first, according to the Religious Bodies with which they are connected; viz. 1. Established Church; 2. Free Churches; 3. Roman Catholic; 4. Other Dissenting; 5. Those which are not connected with any Religious Body;—Secondly, according to the Purpose for which the Grants are given; viz. 1. Whether for Erection of School-houses; 2. Salaries of Teachers; 3. Payment of Apprenticed Pupils:—And, of the Number of Apprenticed Pupils connected with each Religious Body, stated separately as to the Number connected with each Religious Body, and how much paid to Apprentices; and to Teachers, separately stated, for having Apprentices.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Names of the several Vessels appropriated to or employed in the Mail Packet Service between Holyhead and Kingstown, from the 1st day of July 1849 to the 30th day of April 1850; the Tonnage of each, whether provided with one or two Engines, with their nominal Horsepower, the Date of building of each Vessel, and Total Cost of the same:—And, of the Total Cost incurred for the Service in the above Period of Ten Months (during which time the double daily Mail Service was carried on between Kingstown and Holyhead), under the following Heads: 1. Pay and Allowance to Commanders, Officers, Engineers, Firemen, Seamen, Stewards, &c. employed in the Service; 2. Cost of Coins (including Expenses of shipping same), Oil, Tallow, Waste, and all Articles supplied for use of said Vessels; 3. Port and Wharfage Charges at Holyhead; 4. Port and Wharfage Charges at Kingstown; 5. English and Irish Coast Lights; 6. Cost of Insurance of Vessels; 7. Allowance for Interest on Cost of Vessels; 8. Allocation of Annual Sums on account of Depreciation, to provide for new Vessels; 9. Cost of Repairs and Materials supplied for Repairs of Vessels, Hulls, Rigging and Sails, the Engines, Wheels and Boilers; together with the Expense of Factory Establishment at Holyhead; 10. Expense connected with the Agency, Boatsmen, and all other Expenses, at Holyhead and Kingstown; 11. Payments made for any Vessels chartered by the Lords of the Admiralty for this Service, the Date of such Charters, and the Passages made.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Army, Navy, and Ordnance Returns of an Account Comparison of the Supply for Army, Navy, Ordnance, and Miscellaneous Services, for each of the three years, 1849, 1850 and 1851, and of the Number of Men; distinguishing the Charge for the Effective Establishment, and for Half Pay and Pensions (Non-effective) of the Army, Navy and Ordnance, in each of those years,—Of the Number of Officers and Men of all Ranks, voted on the Army Estimates of each of the three years, 1849, 1850 and 1851, distinguishing in each year the Forces borne on the East India Establishment; 7. Allowment, and paid out of Indian Revenue; together with the Gross Amount voted for Army Estimates in each of the said years; also, the actual Amount expended as per Return of Auditor.—Of the Numbers of Seamen and Boys voted for the Royal Navy, in each of the three years, 1849, 1850 and 1851;
together with the Gross Amount voted for the Naval Service in each of these years; and the actual Amount expended in each year, as per Report of Auditor:—And, of the Numbers of Officers and Men of the Royal Artillery, Engineers, and Corps of Sappers and Miners, voted in each of the three years, 1849, 1850 and 1851, together with the Gross Amount voted for Ordnance Estimates in each year, and the Amount actually expended as per Auditor's Report (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 115, of Session 1848).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Commissioned Officers in the Royal Navy on the 1st day of January 1848, in each Class, from Lieutenant to Admiral; also, the Number of each Class struck off the List, by Death or any other cause, in each year, on the 1st day of January 1848, 1849, 1850 and 1851, up to the first day of January 1852, all inclusive; and the Numbers of each Class that have been promoted in each of these years during the same time, showing the Increase or Decrease of Numbers of each Class in each year:—And, of the Number of Seamen, distinguishing the Number of Marines and Boys, voted in each of the four years, 1850 and 1851, inclusive, stating the Total Number of each Class, and the Number of each actually employed in each year (in continuation of Account in the Appendix to the Finance Committee of 1828, and Parliamentary Paper, No. 378, of Session 1848).

Manufactured Articles and Agricultural Produce.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the several Foreign Manufactured Articles upon which the sum of £1,09,760 was levied in the year 1850 by Duties of Customs on Importations into this Country, stating the Names of each separate Article, the Quantity imported, and the Quantity consumed, the Rate of Duty charged, and the Amount of Duty on each of the Articles making the Aggregate Sum of £1,09,760 (in explanation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 141, of Session 1852):—And, of the several Articles of Foreign Agricultural Produce upon which the sum of £26,899 was raised by Duties of Customs on Importation into this Country in the year 1850, stating the Name of each separate Article, the Quantity imported, and the Quantity entered for Home Consumption, the Rate of Duty charged on each, and the Amount of Duty received for each of the Articles, making the Aggregate Sum of £26,899 (in explanation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 141, of Session 1852).

Woods, Forests, &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 any Minutes or Papers which will explain the Reason why one of the Commissioners of Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, &c. abstained from affixing his Signature to the Annual Report to Parliament, dated the 30th day of July 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.

Post Horse Duties.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Annual Produce of the Post Horse Duties, distinguishing the same by Counties, so far as practicable, for the years 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850 and 1851:—Of the Gross Receipt of the Duty on Post Horses, from the time when it first came under the Management of the Excise Department, showing the Amount in each Quarter, to the 5th day of January 1852:—Of the Gross Receipt of Duty on Post Horses in the London District during the Six Months ending the 6th day of January 1851 and 1852 respectively:—Of the Post Horse Duty in the Excise Collections on the Line of the North Western Railroad for the same period:—Of the Post Horse Duty in the Excise Collections on the Line of the Great Northern Railway for the same period:—Of the Gross Receipt of the Post Horse Duty, on the Eastern, South Eastern and Western Ports of England for the same period; including and distinguishing the Lines of the Great Western, the South Western, the South Eastern, and the Eastern Counties Railroads.—Of the Post Horse Duty for the District within which the County of Kent is included, for the several years from the 5th day of January 1812 to the 5th day of January 1829, when Steam Power was first generally applied to locomotion on Water, and for each of the years next following, ending the 5th day of January 1852:—And, of the Post Horse Duty for the District within which the County of Lancaster is included, for the years 1829, 1830, 1831 and 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850 and 1851 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 722, of Session 1847).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders and Culm, shipped at the several Ports of England, Scotland and Ireland, to other Ports of the United Kingdom; distinguishing the Quantity shipped at each of the said Ports, as compared with the year 1850:—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 1851; distinguishing the Countries to which the same were sent, and comparing the same with the year 1850:—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 1851, 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 1851, comparing the same with the Quantities brought during the year 1850.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Board Meetings held by the Tithe Commissioners for the last two years, specifying the Number of Board Meetings, and the Attendance of the Commissioners.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report of Mr. James Walker to the Navigation Admiralty on the Navigation of the River Severn.

Ordered, That Mr. Thomas Collins have leave of Absence till Thursday next, on urgent business.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Total Number of Licenses granted to work Hackney Carriages in the Metropolitan District, from the 5th day of January 1851 to the 1st day of September 1851:—Of the Number of Hackney Carriages working by License on the 1st day of September 1851:—Of the Amount of Monies received as Weekly Duty for Hackney Carriages, from the 1st day of September 1850 to the 1st day of September 1851:—Of the Number of Hackney Carriage Proprietors who have made default in the Payment of the Weekly Duty from the 1st Monday in September 1850 to the first Monday in September 1851, with the Total Amount of additional Charges levied by way of Fine, as Fees to Officers, or otherwise; distinguishing the separate Cases of each Licensed Carrier, with the Amounts of such Delinquencies (so far as it can be given) of Articles of Property found in Hackney Carriages by Drivers, and deposited in accordance with the Statute, at the proper Office, from the 1st day of September 1850 to the 1st day of September 1851, and the Number of such Articles claimed by the Owners within the same period.
period:—Of the Number of Persons licensed to drive Hackney Carriages in the Metropolitan District, on the 1st day of September 1851, the Number of Pro-
priets being distinguished: and the Amount of
Money received as Stamp Duty for Licenses, from the 1st day of September 1850 to the 1st day of
September 1851.—Of the Number of Hackney
Carriage Proprietors who have been proceeded
against in each District of the Metropolitan Police
Courts, by Police Constables, for Offences against
the several Acts in force for regulating the Hackney
Carriage Trade, and under the Police Acts; the
Number of Convictions thereon, the Amount of
Fines paid, and the Numbers of such Persons con-
mitted for different Terms of Imprisonment, either
directly or in Default of Payment, from the 1st day
of September 1850 to the 1st day of September
1851.—Of the Number of Proceedings taken in
each of the Metropolitan Police Courts by Persons
other than Police Constables, or Proprietors of
Hackney Carriages, against the above Acts, together
with the Number of Convictions:—Of the Number
of Proceedings taken in each District by Hackney
Carriage Proprietors against Drivers, under the 22d
Clause of the Act 57 Geo. c. 66, from the 1st day
of September 1850 to the 1st day of September
1851, together with the Number of Convictions:—
And, of the Number of Proceedings taken in each
Police Court by Hackney Carriage Proprietors or
Drivers against Persons hiring their Carriages, or
others, for alleged Offences against the above-named
Acts, with the Number of Convictions for such
Offences.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Business of
the House, which was presented upon the 22d day
of this instant March, be printed.

Business of the House.
No. 194.

Office of Messenger to the Great Seal Abolition Bill.
No. 195.

Arterial Drainage (Ireland).
No. 196.

Hops.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Arterial
Drainage (Ireland), which was presented upon the
22d day of this instant March, be printed.

Foreign Refugees.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-
posed, That in any remission of Taxation, the Re-
ward of the Excise Duty on Hops ought to be taken
into serious consideration by this House:—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, that She will be graciously pleased
to give directions, that there be laid before this House,
Copies of all Correspondence between Her Majesty's
Government and Foreign States, respecting the
Abolition of Seamen who desert from their Ships:
And that Mr. Henley and Mr. George Alexander
Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
Apprehension of Seamen who desert from their Ships.

Foreign Refugees.

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.
Copies of all Correspondence between Her Majesty's
Government and Foreign States, respecting the
Abolition of Seamen who desert from their Ships:
And that Mr. Henley and Mr. George Alexander
Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Motion be made, and the Question
was proposed, That the Select Committee on Mancheste-
er Education and Salford Education do consist of the following
Members: Mr. Milner Gibson, Mr. Miles, Viscount
Melgund, Mr. Monsell, Mr. Bright, the Marquis
of Blandford, Lord John Russell, Mr. Gladstone,
Mr. Head, Mr. Cobden, Mr. Cardwell, Mr. Fox,
Mr. Ker Seymer, Mr. Brotherton and Mr. Child:
And the said Motion was, with leave of the House,
withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-
posed, That Mr. O’Flaherty, Mr. Scully, Mr. Wynd.
(Ireland),

ham Goold and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland,
be added to the Select Committee on Outrages
(Ireland):—And the said Motion was, with leave of
the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That Mr. Stephenson, Mr. Locke and Ventilation
Mr. Fitzroy be added to the Select Committee on Lighting
Ventilation and Lighting of the House.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee of Supply: Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Three Charge of
million pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for the General Staff
seven 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,
Foreign Stations (excepting India), which
will come in course of payment from the 1st day
of April 1853 to the 31st day of March 1855, inclusive.

2. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One hundred
General Staff
and Consul Ge-
of the House.

Foreign Refugees.

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.
Copies of all Correspondence between Her Majesty's
Government and Foreign States, respecting the
Apprehension of Seamen who desert from their Ships:
And the said Motion was, with leave of the House,
withdrawn.
in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and on Foreign Stations (excepting India), and on Her Majesty's Garrison of the Tower of London, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1852 to the 31st day of March 1853, inclusive.

3. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Ninety-five thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Allowances and Contingent Expenses of the several Public Departments of Her Majesty's Land Forces, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1852 to the 31st day of March 1853, inclusive.

4. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Seventeen thousand one hundred and forty-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the Royal Military College, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1852 to the 31st day of March 1853, inclusive.

5. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Seventeen thousand five hundred and thirty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Wages to Artificers, &c., of the Royal Asylum, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1852 to the 31st day of March 1853, inclusive.

6. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Eighty-four 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 1852 to the 31st day of March 1853, inclusive.

7. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Fifteen thousand six hundred and forty-three 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 of the above Corporations for distinguished or meritorious service, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1852 to the 31st day of March 1853, inclusive.

8. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Sixty-one 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 1852 to the 31st day of March 1853, inclusive.

9. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Fifty thousand 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 1852 to the 31st day of March 1853, inclusive.

10. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Three hundred and sixty-five thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Half Pay and Military Allowances to Reduced and Retired Officers of Her Majesty's Land Forces, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1852 to the 31st day of March 1853, inclusive.

11. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Thirty-six thousand nine hundred and eighteen 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 1852 to the 31st day of March 1853, inclusive.

12. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One hundred and nineteen thousand three hundred and eighty-seven 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 1852 to the 31st day of March 1853, inclusive.

13. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Eighty-three thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Contingent Expenses of Allowances on the Compassionate List, of Allowances of Wages to Artificers, &c., of the Chelsea Hospital, &c.

14. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty-six thousand eight hundred and fifteen pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals, &c.

16. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Thirty-thousand seven hundred and five thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of the Corps of Artificers, &c., of the Royal Hospital, for the Education of Officers and Cadets of the Royal Military College, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1852 to the 31st day of March 1853.

17. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One hundred and thirty-four thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Wages to Artificers, &c., of the Royal Asylum, for the Education of Officers and Cadets of the Royal Military College, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1852 to the 31st day of March 1853.

18. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Fifty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of the several Scientific Departments of the Navy, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.

19. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One hundred and twenty-nine thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Wages to Artificers, &c., of the Royal Navy, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.

20. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty-four thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Sustenances and Contingent Expenses of Her Majesty's Naval Establishments Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.

21. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Six thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Wages to Artificers, &c., of the Royal Asylum, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.

22. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Thirty-five thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Wages to Artificers, &c., of the Royal Asylum, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.
Naval Stores &c.

23. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and eighty-two thousand four 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 during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.

New Works.

24. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Two hundred and sixty-five thousand one hundred and forty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of New Works, Improvements and Repairs in the Naval Establishments, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.

Medicines and Medical Stores.

25. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Fifty-two thousand five hundred and ninety-five 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 1853.

Miscellaneous Services.

26. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Fifty-eight thousand one hundred and fifty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Post-office Packet Service, and for the Victualling 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 day of March 1853.

Military Pensions and Allowances.

27. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and seven thousand five hundred and twenty-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Half Pay, Reserved Half Pay, and Retirement to Officers of the Navy and Royal Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.

28. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Four hundred thousand and ninety-nine thousand five hundred and thirty-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Military Pensions and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.

Civil Pensions and Allowances.

29. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty-six thousand five hundred and ninety-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 day of March 1853.

Freight of Ships &c.

30. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One hundred and twenty-seven thousand six hundred and twenty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Freight of Ships, and for the Victualling 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 day of March 1853.

Post-office Packet Service.

31. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Eight hundred and seventy thousand one hundred and fifty-eight 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 1853.

Indemnity Bill.

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 on Thursday next.

Copyright Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Copyright Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Saint Alban's Disfranchise-ment Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Saint Alban's Disfranchise-ment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Consolidated Fund Bill was, according to Consolidated Fund 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-two.

Ordered, That Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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 Wednesday the 21st day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commencement upon Reciprocity of Shipping Duties ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House was moved, That the Act 5 & 6 Vic. c. 45, to amend the Law of Copyright, might be Act Amend-ment, and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 9 & 10 Vic. c. 58, to amend an Act of the seventh and eighth years of Her Majesty, for reducing, under certain circumstances, the Duties payable upon Books and Engravings, might be read ; and the same being read ;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said Acts, so far as relates to the Importation of Books, and the Duties payable on Books and Engravings.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider Fees Regulations in the Courts of Common Law whose Fees may be abolished or regulated in pursuance of any Act of the present Session ;

Mr. Secretary Walpole, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Henley presented a Bill to enable Her Ma-jesty to carry into effect arrangements made with Foreign Powers for the Apprehension of Seamen who desert from their Ships: And the same was read ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Frewen presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Appointment and Payment of Parish Constables: And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Frewen presented a Bill to promote the Building of Churches to Benefices that have no Churches, &c Church, and to prevent the Union of Benefices above a certain Value: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of April next; and to be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Mr. British Museum, which was read, and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House, Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of this instant March, for an Account of the estimated Charges and Expenses of the

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PRAYERS.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit this day, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the

Barnsley Gas Bill.

That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill; and had amended the same, by inserting a statement that no shares were authorized to be raised by the Company, with any right to a preference or priority of dividend, and also a statement showing how the Capital of the Company under the existing Act was raised and expended, to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill; and that they 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. Bernal reported from the Committee on the

Belfast Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, to correct an inaccuracy therein; 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.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the

Accidental Death Insurance and Railway Assurance Companies Amalgamation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had made some verbal Amendments thereto; and found the same, as 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. Brotherton presented a Bill for making a North and South Western Railway from Wandsworth to Croydon, in the County of Surrey, 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 enabling the Eastern Union Eastern Railway Company to make Arrangements with certain of their Creditors and Shareholders, and with respect to their Capital, and for granting additional Powers to the Company, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Thorneby reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Thirteenth Petitions presented upon the 23d 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Liverpool Corporation Waterworks Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the London (Waltham) Spring Water Company Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Ramsgate Royal Harbour Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of April 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 Names of all Governors and Lieutenant Governors of the different Colonies, stating their Salaries, Dates of Appointment, and Places of Residence; distinguishing those who have served in the Army and Navy, with the Amount of their Pay and Emoluments in addition to their Salaries as Governors of Colonies.

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

Petitions relating to Maynooth College Act;—Public Petitions.

Petitions; (Jaffi) War;—Coal Duties (London and Westminster) Act;—Foreign Hops;—Horse and Carriages let to Hire;—Repayment of Advances (Ireland);—Military;—New Forest Deer Removal Act;—Ocean Penny Postage;—Poor Law; and, Tenant Right (Ireland) Bill;—were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition relating to the Pharmacy Bill, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Metropolitan Interments, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 190.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the British Museum, which was presented upon the 23rd day of Museum, this instant March, be printed. No. 191.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Protection from Dangerous Animals 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.—The said proposed Amendments and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Common Law Fees Regulation 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, postponed.

CLAUSES, No. 6 to No. 10, agreed to

CLAUSE, No. 11, postponed.

CLAUSE, No. 12, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 13, postponed.

CLAUSES, No. 14 to No. 18, amended, and agreed to.

Schedules 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 Friday next, again 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 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, to consider of making Provision, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the Payment of the Salaries of the Officers of the Courts of Common Law, whose Fees may be abolished or regulated in pursuance of any Act of the present Session.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That Provision be made out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the Payment of the Salaries of the Officers of the Courts of Common Law, whose Fees may be abolished or regulated in pursuance of any Act of the present Session.

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 tomorrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Henley and Mr. George Alexander Hamilton be added to the Gentlemen appointed to prepare and bring in the Differential Dues Bill.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by National Debt, the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated Debit, the 1st day of this instant March, for a Return of the Amount of Capital of the National Debt which did not pay the Income Tax for the year 1850.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of Mr. Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table Thursday, next.

And the Question being proposed, That the said proposed Amendment be added to the Gentlemen ap- Dues Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Sotheron be added to the Standing Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Resolved, That the Fees of Five shillings and One shilling, now payable at this House for Copies of of Commons.) all Papers and Documents, be reduced to Two shillings and sixpence and Sixpence respectively.

A Motion was made, and the Question being metropoli- Proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Commit- Water Supply Bill.

Ordered, That the Promoters having stated to the Com- mittee that they should not offer evidence in sup- it not being their intention to proceed with that part of the Bill; and that they had found the Preamble, so amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Promoters having stated to the Commit- Water Supply Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Colonel Lindsay reported from the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills; That in the case of the South Essex Estuary and Reclamation Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by inserting, after l. 6, in p. 2, the following: "And whereas it is expedient that the Company proposed to be hereby incorporated, should have power to borrow money on mortgage of the land to be reclaimed, and also to levy rates for the maintenance and protection of the same land from the sea: And whereas Her Majesty, in right of Her Crown, is, or claims to be, seised of the soil and freehold of the said marshes, mud-banks, and waste lands proposed to be reclaimed as aforesaid, except such portions of the same, if any, as may have, in times past, been granted by Her, or Her predecessors, to, or in favour of, and which may now be vested in any person or persons; and by striking out ls. 7, 8 and 9, for the purpose of rendering the preamble of the Bill consistent with clauses subsequently introduced into the Bill; 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. Alderman Copeland reported from the Committee on Group A. of Private Bills; That Mr. Colins, one of the Selected Members, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Corris, Machynlleth and Private Bills Branches, Bill, which, upon the 23st day of this instant March, was made withyn lleth and of the Petition for the Corris, Machynlleth and Private Bills was read the third time.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Munmouth to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Monmouth, in the room of Ropert Jas. Bissew, Esquire, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Hempohme.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Navy Return of the Number of Persons serving under the several Denominations and Ratings respectively of " Petty Officers," " Able Seamen," " Ordinary Seamen," " Landsmen," and " Boys," on board Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels of War, on the 1st day of January 1852.—Copies of any existing Orders and Instructions for regulating the Proportion of Able Seamen, as compared with Ordinary Seamen, and Landsmen respectively, to be borne and rated severally as such, on the Books of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels of War:—And, Return of the Amount of Bounty given, if any, to Seamen on entering the Naval Service, and the Scale of Bounties paid to Privates of the Marine Corps on Enlistment, and for what Period or Periods such Enlistments are allowed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Ships (Navy.) Returns of the Name, Class, and rated Number of Guns of each Ship and Vessel of War commissioned, and the Date thereof, from the 1st day of January 1845 to the present Period; stating, in each such Ship and Vessel of War, the number of Petty Officers and Seamen required to fully man the same, and by striking out the word " upon this day six months."
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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.

Mr. Henley presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Tables of the Revenue, Population, Commerce, &c. of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies, Part XX. Sec. A. 1850, compiled from Official Returns.

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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 an Abstract of the Returns from the Clerks of the Crown and Clerks of the Peace of several Counties, in Ireland, of the Number of Persons committed to the different Gaols thereof for Trial in the year 1850, which were presented upon the 14th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Returns relating to Committals (Ireland), which were presented upon the 22nd day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Highland Roads and Bridges, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant March, be printed.

Petitions relating to Parliamentary Representation, — Clergy Reserves (Canada); — Maynooth College Act; — Universities of Scotland Bill; — Income and Property Tax; — Militia; — Poor Law; and, Schoolmasters (Scotland), were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the National Representation, by extending the Elective Franchise in England and Wales so that every man of full age, and not subject to any mental or legal disability, who shall have been the resident occupier of a house, or of part of a house as a lodger, for three years, and shall have been duly registered to the poor of that parish for that time, shall be registered as an Elector, and be entitled to vote for a Representative in Parliament: — Also, by enacting that Votes shall be taken by Ballot, that the duration of Parliament shall not exceed three years, and that the proportion of Representatives be made more consistent with the amount of population and property: — And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Yea, 244.

No, 89.

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.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee to Common Law whom it was referred to consider of making Provision for the Payment of the Salaries of the Officers of the Courts of Common Law whose Fees may be abolished or regulated in pursuance of any Act of the present Session, a Resolution, which was read, as follows: — Resolved, That Provision be made out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the Payment of the Salaries of the Officers of the Courts of Common Law whose Fees may be abolished or regulated in pursuance of any Act of the present Session.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Common Law Fees Regulation Bill, that they have Power to make Provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

Mr. Henley presented a Bill to enable Her Majesty to abolish, otherwise than by Treaty, on condition of Reciprocity, Differential Duties on Foreign Ships: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday 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 of all Benefices, Rectories or Vicarages which have been united under the Act 13 & 14 Vic. c. 98, & 8, stating the Names of the United Benefices, with the Names of 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. 513, of Session 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.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this Office of the Great Seal authorizing Compensation to be made, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to the Messenger or Pursuivant of the Great Seal, on the Abolition of his Office, in pursuance of an Act of the present Session;

Mr. Secretary Walpole, by Her Majesty's Command,
The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of February last, for an Account of the Total Number of Quarters of Malt made between the 10th day of October 1850 and the 10th day of October 1851; distinguishing the Quantity made in each Country, and the Quantity used by Brewers, and by Vintners, and by Retail Brewers.

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of February last, for an Account of the Number of Persons in each of the several Collections in the United Kingdom licensed as "Brewers," "Vintailers," "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, particularising each Class in each Collection, from the 10th day of October 1850 to the 10th day of October 1851.

Further Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of February last, for Accounts of the Total Number of Acres of Land in the United Kingdom under the Cultivation of Hops in the year 1851, distinguishing the Number of Acres in each Parish;—Of the Duty on Hops charged in the year 1851; distinguishing the Districts, and the Old from the New Duty in each District;—Of the Quantity of Hops exported from the United Kingdom to Foreign Countries, from the 5th day of January 1851 to the 5th day of January 1852; 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 1851 to the 5th day of January 1852; distinguishing the Ports where imported, 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 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,—An Abstract of Accounts of Loan Societies in England and Wales, to 31st December 1851, by John Todd Pratt, Esquire, the Barrister appointed to certify the Rules of Savings Banks.

Account of the Ordinary Revenues and Extraordinary Resources constituting the Public Income of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the year ended 5th January 1852.

Account of the Ordinary Revenues and Extraordinary Resources constituting the Public Income of Great Britain, for the year ended 5th January 1852.

Account of the Ordinary Revenues and Extraordinary Resources constituting the Public Income of Ireland, for the year ended 5th January 1852.

Account of the Total Income of the Revenue of Great Britain and Ireland in the year ended 5th January 1852, after deducting the Repayments, Allowances, Discounts, Drawbacks and Bounties in the nature of Drawbacks; together with an Account of the Public Expenditure of the United Kingdom, exclusive of the Sums applied to the Reduction of the National Debt, within the same Period.

Account of the Net Public Income of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in the year ended 5th January 1852, after stating 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 1851; the Amount of Money raised by the Additional Duties on the Funded or Unfunded Debt in the year ended 5th January 1852; the Money 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 Difference accruing thereon, and the Balances in the Exchequer, on 5th January 1852.

Account of the Income of the Consolidated Fund Consolidated arising to the United Kingdom, in the year ended 5th January 1852; and 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 1852, and of the several Charges which have become due thereon in the same year, including the Amount of Exchequer Bills charged upon the same Fund at the Commencement and at the Termination of the year; with Appendices.

Account of the Actual Receipt and Expenditure Funded Debt, of the Sums placed in the Hands of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in the year ending 5th January 1852.

Account of the Total Amount of the Unredeemed Funded Debt, with the Charge thereof, at the 5th January 1851; of the Debt and Charge thereof created in the year ended 5th January 1852; of the Debt and Charge thereof reduced in the course of that year; and of the Total Amount of the Unredeemed Debt and the Charge thereof, as it stood on 5th January 1852.

Account of the State of the Public Funded Debt of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Charge thereupon, at 5th January 1852.

Account of the Unfunded Debt of Great Britain Unfunded and Ireland, and of the Demands outstanding on Debt 5th January 1852; 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 1852, to repay such Part of the Unfunded Debt and Demands outstanding as have been provided for; with Appendices.

Account showing how the Monies given for the Disposition Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the year 1851, have been disposed of, distinguished under their several Heads, to 5th January 1852.

Customs: England, Scotland, Ireland:—Balance of Arrears and Balances, on 5th January 1852.

Excise: England, Scotland, Ireland:—Arrears and Current Balances, on 5th January 1852.

Stamps: Great Britain:—Arrears due on 5th January 1852, from Distributors; Net Balances in the Hands of Distributors.

Ireland:—Balances and Arrears, on 5th January 1852.

Land and Assessed Taxes: Great Britain:—Arrears and Current Balances, on 5th January 1852.

Ireland:—Balances of deceased and dismissed Collectors; Balance of a deceased Revenue Collector.

Post-office: Great Britain:—Arrears due on 5th January 1852; Balances and Arrears due on 5th January 1852.

Ireland:—Arrears due on 5th January 1852; Balances and Arrears due on 5th January 1852.

Mr. Childers reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group E, of Railway Bills; That the Committee (Group E) met this day, pursuant to adjournment, but that Mr. Cornwell Legh, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present this day during the sitting of the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Cornwell Legh be discharged from further attendance on the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit, and proceed with four Members.

Mr. Thorley reported from the Select Committee Public on Public Petitions; That they had examined the said Petitions, and had directed them to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Langton reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group F of Private Bills; That Mr. Philip Howard, one of the selected Members, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Philip Howard do attend the Committee upon Monday next.

Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had made several alterations in the Group of Private Bills already formed, and had formed into additional Groups 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. 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 Eastern Counties Railway (Branch to the River Nene, &c.) Bill, Petition of John Cornwell Legh, for dispensing with Standing Orders Nos. 105 and 166, in respect of his Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

2. Resolved, That in the case of the Oxford, War, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway (No. 1) Bill, Petition of Lucy Edwards against the Bill, the said Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

3. Resolved, That in the case of the New River New Company (New Works, &c.) Bill, Petition of John Company (to improve the Supply of Water, &c.) Company to the Bill, Petition of John Samuel Moorat, Esquire, for dispensing with Standing Orders Nos. 105 and 166, in respect of his Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

4. Resolved, That in the case of the New River New Company (to improve the Supply of Water, &c.) Company to the Bill, Petition of John Samuel Moorat, Esquire, for dispensing with Standing Orders Nos. 105 and 166, in respect of his Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

5. Resolved, That in the case of the Severn Steam Tug Company Petition for dispensing with Standing Orders, No. 151, and for leave to present the Petition for the Bill, the said Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to present the Petition for the Bill forthwith.

6. Resolved, That in the case of the London Corporation 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 before the said Committee, that they have been inserted for three successive weeks in the Newspaper, and once in the London Gazette; That the said Committee do report how far such Order has been complied with to the House, on the Report of the Bill.
The fifth and sixth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Richardis presented a Bill for making a Railway or Tramroad from the Aberllefenny Slate Quarries, in the Parish of Talyllyn, in the County of Merioneth, to the River Dovey, in the Parish of Tanygrisiau, in the same County, with Branches therefrom, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Medina River Navigation Bill

Colonel Lindsay reported from the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Medina River Navigation Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same by striking out the words "as Conservators of the said River" in the eighth line of the second page, and by inserting after the fifteenth line in the second page, the following words: "And whereas the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, in right of Her Crown, and by virtue of the Royal Prerogative, has jurisdic- tion over all Navigable Rivers within the United Kingdom, and is seized of the ground or soil and 'beds and shores of such Rivers, as far as the tide flows and reflows therein, subject only to such grants and conveyances of the Rights and Estates of the Crown in any of such Rivers as have been, or may by law be presumed to have been, heretofore made by Her Majesty, or any of Her predecessors, and as are still subsisting and appertaining to Her Majesty, and by changing the word "second" in the thirty-first line, into the word "fourth," and by changing the word "first" in the thirty-sixth line, into the word "third," in order to make the Preamble more consistent with the objects of the Bill; 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.

Eastern Counties Railway Bill

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Eastern Counties Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the Eastern Counties Railway (Power to use the East Anglian Railways, &c.) Bill, for enabling the Directors of the East Anglian Railways Company to appoint two members of their body to act as Directors of the Eastern Counties Railway Company, in conjunction with the ordinary Directors thereof, was presented, and read, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That in the case of the Huddersfield Burial-ground Bill, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit and proceed, and to report forthwith.

Huddersfield Burial-ground 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 Huddersfield Burial-ground Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Liverpool Museum and Library 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. Vol. 107.

Ordered, That the Edinburgh and Canongate Annuity Tax Abolition Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Kells and Carron Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That in the case of the Vale of Neath and Neath Railway Bill, so much of the Standing Order, Railway Bill No. 175, as requires, in the case of Railway Bills, seven clear days between the Report and the consideration of the Bill, be suspended; and that the Bill, as amended in Committee, be considered upon Thursday next, provided prints of the amended Bill be delivered to the Door-keepers three clear days at least before the consideration of such amended Bill.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Colonies, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Slaves, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Relief (Ireland), which was presented upon the 25th (Ireland) day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Malt, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Brewers, &c., which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Hops, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant March, 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, Particulars of all Information which has been obtained by Her Majesty's Commissioners appointed "to inquire into the practicability and mode of subdividing Parishes," respecting the immediate want, as reported by them, for Six hundred new Churches; specifying each Place in which such additional Church Accommodation is required, the Number of the Population of such Place, and the Amount of Church-room, with the proportion of Free Sittings now provided therein.

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 Copy of Report of Finance Committee of the Executive Council of Ceylon, transmitted to the Secretary of State in the year 1850: together with Extracts from Despatches 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, Ships (Navy) Returns of Names of Ships paid off at Portsmouth from the 1st day of February 1849 to the 1st day of
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of March 1853.—Of Names of Ships paid off at Plymouth during the same Period:—And, of Names of Ships commissioned at each Port in the like Period.

Petitions relating to Ticket Porters (House of Commons) ;—Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Act ;—Maywood College Act ;—Universities of Scotland Bill ;—Attorneys Certificates ;—Boat-poot Sugar, Malt, Beer and Whisky, and Tobacco (Ireland);—Free Trade Policy ;—Malt ;—Post Horses and Carriages let to Hire ;—Repayment of Advances (Ireland) ;—John Bennett ;—Syrups (Scotland) Bill ;—Housewives' (Scotland) Bill ;—Charitable Trusts Bill ;—Copyholds ;—Enfranchisement of Copyholds Bill ;—Friendly Societies Bill ;—Irish Fisheries Bill ;—Edithia ;—Ocean Penny Postage ;—Poor Law (Ireland) ;—Post-office ;—Public Works (Ireland) ;—Secretary of Bankruptcy's Office Abolition Bill ;—Suits in Chancery Relief Bill ;—and, Tenant Right (Ireland) Bill,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions relating to Crime and Outrage (Ireland),—were also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Outrages (Ireland).

Petitions relating to the Pharmacy Bill,—were also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

A Petition relating to the Public Houses (Scotland) Bill, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

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

Supply: Commissioner's Estimate referred.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Ordered, That the Commissioner's Estimate for the year 1852-53 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 the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "there be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence between the Board of Trade and Mr. Wise, respecting the Charter of the Eastern Archipelago Company, during the year 1847," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be added 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.

Ordinance Military Corps.

1. Resolved, That a Number, not exceeding Fifteen thousand five hundred and eighty-two Men, Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers included, composing the several Ordinance Military Corps, be maintained for Her Majesty's Service at Home and Abroad, from the 1st day of April 1852 to the 31st day of March 1853, inclusive.

2. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and forty-nine thousand and twenty-eight Pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.

3. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Two hundred and sixty-three thousand five hundred and two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.

4. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand five hundred and eighty-two Pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Ordnance Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.

5. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Two thousand five hundred and sixty-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Non-Effective Services, Moral and Physical, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.

6. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One hundred and twenty-one thousand six hundred and fifty-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Wages to Artificers and Labourers at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.

7. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One hundred and thirty-seven thousand six hundred and twenty-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Wages to Artificers and Labourers at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.

8. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One hundred and forty-nine thousand and twenty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Wages to Artificers and Labourers at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.

9. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One hundred and thirty-seven thousand six hundred and fifty-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Wages to Artificers and Labourers at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.

10. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One hundred and forty-nine thousand and twenty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Wages to Artificers and Labourers at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.

11. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One hundred and thirty-seven thousand six hundred and fifty-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Wages to Artificers and Labourers at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.

12. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One hundred and thirty-seven thousand six hundred and fifty-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Wages to Artificers and Labourers at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Bernal also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply Exchequer grant Bills.
The Marine Mutiny Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Saint Alban's Disfranchisement Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Marine Mutiny Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider the Act 5 & 6 Vic. c. 45, to amend the Law of Copyright; and also the Act 9 & 10 Vic. c. 56, to amend an Act of the seventh and eighth years of Her Majesty, for reducing, under certain circumstances, the Duties payable upon Books and Engravings; so far as relates to the Importation of Books, and the Duties payable on Books and Engravings, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That Copies of Works wherein there shall be any Copyright, and unauthorized Translations thereof, shall not be imported into the British Dominions; and that the Duties on Books, Prints and Drawings, published in the Territories of the French Republic, shall be reduced, in conformity to the Convention with France on the subject of Copyright.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Copyright Amendment Bill, That they have power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Copyright 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 upon Monday next.

The Saint Alban's Disfranchisement 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 Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Apprehension of Deserters from Foreign Ships 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:—The said proposed Amendments were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Friendly Societies (No. 2) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Office of Messenger to the Great Seal Abolition 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 Office of Messenger to the Great Seal Abolition Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Common Law Fees Regulation 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 Office of Messenger to the Great Seal Abolition Bill (Compensation);
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Outrages (Ireland) do consist of Sixteen Members.
Ordered, That Mr. O'Flaherty, Mr. Scully, Mr. Godd and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, be added to the committee.

The Select Committee on Manchester and Salford Education was nominated of Mr. Miller Gibson, Mr. Miles, Mr. Pete, Mr. Moseley, Mr. Bright, the Marquis of Blandford, Lord John Russell, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Heald, Mr. Cobden, Mr. Cardewell, Mr. William Fox, Mr. Ker Segmer, Mr. brotherton and Mr. Banks; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.
Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That Viscount Newport be added to the Select Committee on Preserved Meats (Navy).

Bribery at Elections.
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, a Return of the Number of Electors who have been convicted of taking Bribes, and on whom the penalty of £500, with the forfeiture of their Elective Franchise, has been inflicted within the present Century; also, the Number of Persons who have within the same Period been convicted of giving Bribes to Electors, fined £500 or imprisoned, or both, with the Dates of Conviction. It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. Bramston be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Pharmacy Bill.

Ordered, That Lord Burghley be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will give leave to the Earl Grey, the Earl of Londonderry, Lord De Roa and Lord Redesdale, to attend and be examined as Witnesses before the Select Committee appointed by this House, to consider the best means of improving the Ventilation and Lighting of the House and its Appendages, and to report thereupon at as early a period as may be: And that Lord Robert Grosvenor do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Public Debt be printed.
And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.
The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 7th day of April next, the Ramsgate Royal Harbour Bill, was read a second time ; and committed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Accidental Death Insurance and Railway Assurance Companies Amalgamation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Belfast Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bradford Piece Halls Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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 Droitwich Junction Canal Bill, as amended in the Committee ; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Macclesfield Improvement 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 Yaxley Drainage Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dampfries and Maxwelltown Waterworks Bill, as read a second time ; and committed.

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

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

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

The North and South Western and Brighton and Dover Junction Railway (Wandsworth to Croydon) Bill was read a second time ; and committed.

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

The North Staffordshire Railway (Sandbach to new Warrington, &c.) Bill was read a second time ; and committed.

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

The Swansea Local Board of Health Bill was read a second time ; and committed.

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

The Tramore Embankment Bill was read a second time ; and committed.

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

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Mr. Langton reported from the Committee on the Ryde Improvement Bill, that in the case of the Ryde Improvement Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by inserting the following recitals at the end of l. 15 : " And whereas Her Majesty is seised in right of Her Crown of the Manor or Lordship of Englishfield, in the said County of Flint, and Her Majesty claims to be entitled to the soil of all Commons, Wastes or Marshes within the same Manor or Lordship, " And whereas Her Majesty, in right of Her Royal Prerogative, is, or claims to be, also seised of, or entitled to, the Sea-shore and the Shores of all Arms of the Sea, and navigable Rivers below high water mark at ordinary spring tides, which is or are adjacent to, or within the said Manor or Lordship ; and Her Majesty claims to be entitled, in right of Her said Prerogative, to all Lands embanked, or reclaimed from, such Sea-shore and Shores below the high water mark aforesaid ; the Promoters having stated the same to be required ; 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.

The House was moved, That the Report in re Seven Steam Tug Company, be read ; and the same being read ;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for forming and regulating the Severn Steam Tug Company, and for working Bonett's Canal and Inland Steam Tug Patent on the said River : And Mr. Knight and Mr. Henry Thomas Hope do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on Water Supply, to cause inquiry to be made into the cost of bringing into the Metropolis a Supply of Soft Water from the Sources recommended by the Earl of Carlisle and his Col leagues of the Board of Health, and to report thereon before they proceed to consider that Bill, and the various other Water Bills referred to them : It passed it the Negative.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Consolidated Copies of Memorials addressed to the Treasury from certain Poor Law Unions in Ireland, on the subject of the Consolidated Annuities.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Consolidated Copies of Correspondence between the Triva Board of Guardians and the Poor Law Commissioners ; and of Reports from the Architect and his Assistants.
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Foreign Refugees in London.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of this instant March, for Copy of Letter from Mr. Robert Burns to Viscount Palmerston, dated Singapore, 26th day of June 1851, with its Enclosures, complaining of the Obstructions and Discouragements he had received in his Commercial Affairs in Borneo at the hands of Her Majesty's Commissioner and Consul General to the Sultan and independent Chiefs of Borneo, whilst prosecuting his lawful Commercial Proceedings in that Country; together with Copy of any Answers thereto.

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

Mr. Henley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation, Month ended the 6th March 1852, and Two Months ended the 5th March 1852.

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

Mr. Wightson reported the London and Southampton Road, through Bishop's Waltham Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report, dated March 27th, 1852, addressed to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Sir Charles Trevelyan, on the subject of the Consolidated Annuities (13 Vic. c. 14), and the modification of them for the year ended September 30, 1851, which was authorized by the Treasury Minute of the following Month.

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

Sir William Jolliffe presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of this instant March, for Copy of any Report received by Her Majesty's Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Present Practice and System of Pleading in the Court of Chancery from the Incorporated Law Society, and of any Correspondence between the Commissioners or their Secretary and the Society.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of this instant March, for Copies of any Minutes or Papers which will explain the reason why one of the Commissioners of Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, &c. abstained from affixing his signature to the Annual Report to Parliament, dated the 30th day of July 1851.

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of February last, for a Return of the Number of Days, specifying the Dates, in the years 1849, 1850 and 1851 respectively, during which the Masters of the Queen's Bench, Exchequer, and Common Pleas in Ireland, have been absent from their Offices at the Four Courts in Dublin respectively; also, specifying the Causes of their absence, and the manner in which the Duties which they are required to perform have been discharged, by what Persons, and by whose Authority, during any such period of absence.

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

Petitions relating to Maynooth College Act;—Ministers' Money (Ireland);—and, Militia, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
the Laws respecting the Militia, might be read; and the same being read;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Secretary Walpole, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Secretary-at-War do prepare, and bring in the Bill; ----

A Message from the Lords.

Consolidated Fund (£.6,000,000) Bill.

Protection of Inventions Act, 1851 (Extension of Term) Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for extending the Term of the Provisional Registration of Inventions under "The Protection of Inventions Act, 1851," to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Amendment of an Act passed in the first year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, An Act for the Amendment of the Laws with respect to Wills, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

Labourers.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund Bill, with Amendment: And also, the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Amendment of the Laws respecting the Militia, might be read; and the same being read:

The Question being again proposed, That Mr. Bernal, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Secretary-at-War do prepare, and bring in the Bill; ----

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

Marti, 30th die Marti, 1852 : And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Supply.

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

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply:

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That a Number, not exceeding Fifteen thousand five hundred and eighty-two 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 1852 to the 31st day of March 1853, inclusive.

2. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and forty-nine thousand nine hundred and fifty-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Scientific Branch, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.

3. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Two-hundred and sixty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Wages to Artificers and Labourers at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.

4. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Four-hundred and forty-nine thousand three hundred and twenty-four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Non-Effective Services, Military and Civil, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.

5. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Four-hundred and seventy-two thousand three hundred and twenty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Ordnance Stores for Land and Sea Service, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.

6. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One-hundred and twenty-one thousand six hundred and fifty-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Wages to Artificers and Labourers at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.

7. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Four-hundred and sixty thousand and seventy-two thousand three hundred and forty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Works, Buildings and Repairs, at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.

8. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One-hundred and forty-nine thousand and twenty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Ordnance Stores, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.

9. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One-hundred and four thousand and twenty-one thousand six hundred and fifty-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Wages to Artificers and Labourers at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.

10. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One-hundred and seventy-two thousand three hundred and twenty-four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Ordnance Stores, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.

11. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One-hundred and thirty-seven thousand six hundred and fifty-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Wages to Artificers and Labourers at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1853.
Amendment proposed: In p. 49, l. 68, to leave out the words "according to the provisions of the "Laws in force in Scotland at the time of its Union "with England," in order to insert the words "in "the matter of this Act authorized and "provided for in that part of the United Kingdom "called England." Question, That the words proposed to be left out, stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Agreed to.

Clauses, No. 69 to No. 104, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Schedules 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 this day.

Marine Mutiny Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marine Mutiny 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.

Universities of Scotland Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Universities of Scotland Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of April next.

County Courts further Extension Bill.

The County Courts further Extension Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Differential Dues Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Differential Dues Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ecclesiastical Courts (Criminal Jurisdiction) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Ecclesiastical Courts, in certain cases: And that Mr. Bouvier and Mr. Thorsen do prepare, and bring it in.

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 Sir William Jolliffe and Mr. Thornely do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and continue certain Acts relating to Linnen, &c. Manufactures 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. George Alexander Hamilton presented a Bill to empower the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs to acquire certain Lands and Houses in the Borough of Belfast, for the purpose of erecting a Custom-house and other Offices and Buildings required for the Public Service in the said Borough: And the same was read the first time.

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

The Order for resuming, this day, the adjourned Railway Debate on the Motion relative to a Railway from Oban to Glasgow, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Tuesday the 30th day of April next.

A Petition of Durnford and Company, Parliamentory Agents, Agents of the York and North Midland Railway and East and West Yorkshire Junction Railway Companies, the Promoters of the Yorkshire Bill thereinafter mentioned, praying that the Standing Orders, No. 133, may be dispensed with, in respect of the York and North Midland and East and West Yorkshire Junction Railways Bill, and that provision may be made in the said Bill for carrying into effect an arrangement by which certain preference share-capital of the East and West Yorkshire Junction Railway Company is to be converted into certain preference share-capital of the said York and North Midland Railway Company, of the like denomination, and with the like rates of dividend, as the said preference share-capital of the said York and North Midland Railway Company, raised by their shares, called Hull and Selby Purchase, &c. shares, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table, with the request of the Clerk of the House,--Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of February last, for Accounts for the third and fourth Quarters 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 other parts of Europe; distinguishing the Quantity of those Articles sent from each Country respectively; also, stating the Number of Quarters of Wheat, Barley and Oats respectively; also, stating the Number of Quarters of
of wheat to which the entire Number of Sacks and Barrels of Flour from each Country are all equivalent (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 263, of Session 1851).

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of February last, for a Return of the Number and Tonnage of Sailing Vessels 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 1851.— Similar Return of Steam Vessels and their Tonnage.— Return 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 1850 and the 31st day of December 1851:— Like Return from and to the Colonies; further distinguishing British from Foreign Vessels; also, from and to Foreign Ports; also distinguishing British from Foreign Vessels:— Return of the Number and Tonnage of Sailing Vessels registered at each of the Ports of the Colonies of the United Kingdom respectively, distinguishing those under and those above Fifty Tons Register, on the 31st day of December 1851:— Similar Return of Steam Vessels and their Tonnage:— Return 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 broken up in the year 1851:— Return of the Number of Colonial-built Vessels, and their Tonnage, registered at each of the Ports of the United Kingdom, in the year 1851; 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 1851 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 156, of Session 1851).

Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of this instant March, for a Return in a Tabelular Form, of the whole of the Registered Steam Vessels of the United Kingdom, on the 1st day of January 1852, 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 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 314, of Session 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,—An Account of the Gross and Net Revenue of the Duchy of Lancaster, for the year ending Michaelmas 1851, showing the Amount of Revenue which became due, the Monies received and paid within the year, and the Arrears and Balance at the end of the preceding and current years, with Appendices.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
of the Receipts and Expenditure, on account of the Highways of the several Parishes, Townships, &c. in England and Wales, for the year ending 25th March 1850, pursuant to the Act 12 & 13 Vic. c. 35.

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

Savings Banks. No. 213.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of February last, for a Return from the 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 Numbers 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 and 1851; the Rate per Centum per Annum on the Capital of the Bank, for the Expenses of Management; the Annual Number of Receipts from Depositors; the Annual Number of Payments; the Average Amount of Receipts; the Average Amount of Payments; the Number and Amount of Annuities granted; also the Annual Expenses of Management, for the years ended the 20th day of November 1850 and 1851.

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant March, for a Return, showing in parallel Columns, the Weekly and Total Amounts of the increase or Decrease of Sums paid in or withdrawn by the Trustees of Savings Banks, in account with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt (including the Amounts of Interest credited in May and November), between the 20th day of November 1849 and the 8th day of August 1851; together with the Weekly and Total Amounts of Stock purchased or sold by the said Commissioners, and the Weekly Amounts of the Uninvested Balances in the hands of the said Commissioners on account of Savings Banks, during the same Period.

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

Skipton and Craco Road Bill.

Mr. Wrightson reported the Skipton and Craco Road Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Kelvin Bridge (Glasgow) and other Works Bill.

Mr. Langston reported from the Committee on Group F. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Kelvin Bridge (Glasgow) and other Works Bill, they had the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting in l. 10, after the word "to," the words "levy the rates or assessments and pontages, and," inserting in l. 15, after the word "to," the words "the rates or assessments and pontages, and," in order to render effectual the Provisions contained in the Bill; and 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.


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 Eastern Counties Railway (Power to use the Eastern Anglian Railways, &c.) Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Trade and Navigation, which were presented upon the 29th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Chancery Commission, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Wheat, &c., which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report made by the Inspector, under the Act 14 & 15 Vic. c. 49, to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, in the case of the Aldborough Harbour of Refuge and Improvement Bill.

Post-office.

Ordered, That the Petition of Robert Wallace, requiring certain Improvements relative to the Post-office, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant March, be referred to the Select Committee on Postage Label Stamps.

National Defence.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it is the opinion of this House, that in order the better to provide for the public safety, to economise the public resources, and to preserve peace, it is desirable that measures should be adopted with a view to render the Commercial Steam Navy promptly available for the National Defence in case of emergency:—

A Message from the Lords.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Blount:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Commons Enclosure 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 shorten the Time required for assembling Parliament after a Dissolution thereof; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

Wine Duties.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Revenue derived from the Import Duties on Wines.

Ballot.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to cause the Votes of Parliamentary Electors to be taken by way of Ballot; 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 Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Henry Berley, Sir Benjamin Hall; 144.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mochencire, Mr. Bateson; 246.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Law of Evidence (Scotland) 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 Approvison of Deserters from Foreign Ships Bill;

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 Common Law Fees Regulation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

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Prayers.

ORDERED, That all Committees have leave Committees. to sit this day, during the sitting of the House.

Sir Robert Harry Inglis reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 29th day of the 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. Bernal reported the Ilkley Waterworks Bill, Ilkley Waterworks Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Aberdeen Fire and Life Assurance Company Bill:—That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by inserting the words "by the name of 'The Scottish Provincial Assurance Company;" 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.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Stockton and Darlington Railway Bill:—That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by defining the principal purposes for which the additional sum of Seventy thousand pounds is sought to be raised; and had made some other verbal alterations therein; 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.

The House was moved, That the Report which, upon the 30th day of this instant March, was made from the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, from the 5th day of January 1851 to the 5th day of January 1852; 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 Petition.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stockton and Darlington Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stockton Extension and Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir William Jolliffe presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of this instant March, for a Return of the Board Meetings held by the Title Commissioners for the last Two years, specifying the Number of Board Meetings, and the Attendance of the Commissioners.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Severn Navigation, which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant March, be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table:—Copies of the Memorial from the Landowners and Inhabitants of the District adjoining the Reingate and Reigate Railway, to the President of the Board of Trade.

A Petition of Members of the Metropolitan Sanitary and Metropolitan Water Supply Association, praying the House to permit them to be heard, by themselves, agents and witnesses, against the Metropolitan Water Supply Bill, without being made liable to pay, for so doing, heavy fees daily amounting to more than the Petitioners' individual interest for representing, on public grounds, and in behalf of other rate-payers and water consumers, grievances and grounds of objection not peculiar to the Petitioners, but pressing upon the whole population of the Metropolis, and particularly upon the poorest classes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table:—Report of the Clerk of the House,—Metropolitan Commissioners of Sewers: Account in Abstract of Receipt and Expenditure during the year 1851, 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 1851.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Tenant Right (Ireland) Bill:—Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and The Amendments following were proposed to be made.
made to the Question; sir, 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 Debat

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—

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

Jovis, 1° die Aprilis;
Anno 15° Victoriae Regni, 1852.

PRAYERS.

Private Bills

ORDERED, That the Committee on Group A. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, that they have Power to divide the Bill into two Bills.

Severn Steam Tug Company Bill.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 29th day of March last, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for forming and regulating the Severn Steam Tug Company, and for working Bonell's Canal and Inland Steam Tug Patent on the said River, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Severn Steam Tug Company Bill.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for leave to present the Petition for the Severn Steam Tug Company Bill, which, upon the 29th day of March last, was made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, might be read; and the same being read;

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill for forming and regulating the Severn Steam Tug Company, and for working Bonell's Canal and Inland Steam Tug Patent on the said River, was accordingly presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in by Mr. Knight and Mr. Henry Thomas Hope.

Ordered, That in the case of the Belfast Custom-house, &c. Bill, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit and proceed To-

Belfast Custom-house, &c. Bill.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for forming and regulating the Severn Steam Tug Company, and for working Bonell's Canal and Inland Steam Tug Patent on the said River: and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Severn Steam Tug Company Bill.

Mr. Owen Stanley reported the Eastern Counties Railway (Junction with the East and West India Docks, &c.) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Eastern Counties Railway (Junction with the East and West India Docks, &c.) Bill.

A Petition of Benjamin Tuthill Allen, of Burnham, in the county of Somerset, Solicitor, Clerk to the Trustees of the Wedmore Turnpike-road, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend and amend the Provisions of the Act establishing the Wedmore Turnpike-road, in the County of Somerset, to create a further Term therein, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Moody and Mr. Miles.

Wedmore Road Bill.

A Petition of the Honorary Secretaries of the Metropolitan Sanitary Association, praying the

Metropolis Water Supply Bill.

Ordered, That the Petition of Members of the Metropolitan Sanitary Association against the Metropolitan Water Supply Bill, which was presented upon the 21st day of March last, be printed.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Commons’ Inclusion Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir William Jolliff do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House has agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

Petitions relating to the Borough of Domestcer: Public
—Clergy, Eclesiastical Property; Eclesiastical Titles Assumption Act; Maynooth College Act; Numeraries; Universities of Scotland Bill; In Eighteenth
come and Property Tax;—Malt;—Ministers’ Report.
Money (Ireland);—Paper, Newspaper Stamps and Advertisements;—Post Horses and Carriages let to hire;—Railways (Ireland);—Repayment of Advance
(No. 2) Bill;—Charitable Trusts Bill;—Copyholds;—County Courts;—En
franchisement of Copyholds Bill;—General Board of Health Bill;—Holme Styes Reservoir;—Luna
—Militia;—Ocean Penny Postage;—Surrey
County Gaol;—and, Tenant Right (Ireland) Bill,
were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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And the Petition Question being put. That the Question be now put:—It passed in the Negative.

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35. 137.

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Mr. Robert Hilliard, Mr. Cardwell, Mr. Scott, Mr. Peel, Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Henry Stuart, Mr. Scholfield, Mr. Mullings, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Baird; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

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

Veneris, 2° die Aprilis, 1852:

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report made to the Poor Law Board by Mr. Maunder, Poor Law Inspector, dated the 20th day of October 1851, relating to the Parish of Alverstoke, with Gosport, incorporated under Gilbert’s Act, with a Copy of the Order issued by the Poor Law Board to the Visitor and Guardians of the said Parish, dated the 25th day of February 1852, with the Copy of the Letter that accompanied the same, dated the 9th day of March 1852; together with Copies of all the Correspondence which has taken place since the last-mentioned Date, between the Poor Law Board and the Guardians of the Poor of the said Parish, and other Parties, on the subject of such Order.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of Freight Money received by the Treasurer of Greenwich Hospital, in each year, since the year 1819; stating in what proportion the Freight Money for the conveyance of Specie is divided between the Royal Hospital, the Captains and Commanders of Her Majesty’s Ships, and the Admirals and Commodores on the several Stations where the Treasure was embarked.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act for the lighting, cleansing and watching of Cities and Towns in Ireland, so far as relates to the Borough of Ennis; and also another Act for promoting Trade, Commerce and Public Revenue, by the Drainage of Lands and the Improvement of Navigations in Ireland, so far as relates to the River Fergus: And that The O’Gorman Mahon and Mr. Henry Herbert do prepare, and bring in.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Copyright Amendment 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 Committee on the County Courts further Extension Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant April.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Municipal Corporations Acts Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Bill read 1o; to be read 2o, paragraph by paragraph.

Clauses postponed.

Clause N° 1: (Proprietors of Newspapers not to be deemed Contractors by reason of Advertisements).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to VoL. 107.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-supply.

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The Mutiny 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 Marine Mutiny 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.

Sir John Trollope presented a Bill to continue the Poor Law Board : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir John Trollope presented a Bill to continue an Act of the fifteenth year of Her present Majesty, for the lighting, cleansing and watching of the Borough of Ennis; and also another Act for the lighting, cleansing and watching of the Poor Law Board: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The O'Gorman Mahon presented a Bill to amend the Act for the lighting, cleansing and watching of Cliffs and Towns in Ireland, so far as relates to the Borough of Ennis; and also another Act for promoting Trade, Commerce and Public Revenue, by the Drainage of Lands and the Improvement of Navigations in Ireland, so far as relates to the River Fergus: 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 Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of February last, for Returns 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 unmanufactured Grain, and from a Mixture of Sugar, Molasses with unmanufactured Grain, or from Sago, or from Molasses; showing also, the Total Quantity of each Sort in the United Kingdom, for the year ending the 5th day of January 1852:—Of the Total Number of Gallons of Proof Spirits (distinquishing 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 Numbers of Gallons and Duty in the United Kingdom, for the year ending the 5th day of January 1852:—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 part of such Arrival in England; also, what Portion was actually warehoused under Excise lock, distinguishing Malt from Grain Spirits, in England, for the year ending the 4th day of January 1852:—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 1852:—Of the Total Number of Proof Gallons of Spirits distilled in England, Scotland and Ireland, distinguishing the Quantities in each Country, delivered Duty paid direct from Distillers' Stocks to the Quantities put into Bond, for the year ending the 5th day of January 1852 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 238, of Session 1851):—Of the Total Number of Proof Gallons of British Compounds and Spirits of Wine permitted from Rectifiers' Stocks in England, Scotland and Ireland, for Exportation to Foreign Ports under the Act, for the year ending the 5th day of January 1852:—And, of the Total Number of Gallons of Spirits in Bonded Stores, in England, Scotland and Ireland, respectively, on the 5th day of January 1852 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 238, of Session 1851).

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on Cheshire the Cheshire Constabulary Bill; That they had Constabulary examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, to make it more consistent with the Provisions of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true and have gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported the Dudley Waterworks Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the York and North Midland and East and West Yorkshire Junction Railways Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by stating more precisely the nature of the preference Share-capital of the York and North Midland Railway Company, and the objects of the said Bill; and that they found the Preamble, as so amended, to be true; and have 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 Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (No. 1) 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 such monies should be applied; 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. Bernal reported from the Committee on the York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway (Deviation of Thirsk and Malton Branch, &c.) Bill; That they had, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 24th day of March last, divided the said Bill into two Bills; and such parts of the Bill as related to the Subscription by the Malton and Driffield Junction Railway towards the Construction of the Thirsk and Malton Branch of the York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway, and to the Committee had proceeded with the remaining parts of the
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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Bernal reported the South Wales Railway South Wales Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Thornley reported from the Select Committee Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 30th and 31st days 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the South Essex Estuary and Reclamation Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee:—And that they have leave to sit, and proceed upon Monday next, at One of the clock.

The Barnsley Gas 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 Bristol and Exeter Railway (Yeovil Branch) Bristol and Exeter Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir John Yarde Butler do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the British Empire Mutual Life Assurance Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Derby Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lancashire Waterworks, Cemetery and Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

A Clause (Saving Rights of the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway Company), 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 South Essex Estuary and Reclamation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Parties promoting and opposing the Metropolis Water Supply 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.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group N. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day, till Five of (Group N.) the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Huddersfield Burial-ground Huddersfield Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, the Committee that the Petition of Members of the Metropolis Water Supply Sanitary Association, being water consumers and rate-payers within the Metropolis, be referred to the Committee on the Metropolis Water Supply Bill; and that it be an Instruction to the said Committee to hear the Parties who have signed the said Petition.
Petition, in pursuance of the prayer thereof; and that the said Petitioners be exempted from the payment of Fees:—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the following Members be added to the Committee on the said Bill, Lord John Manners, Sir John Johnstone, Sir William Clow, Mr. Mozett, Mr. Lushington, Mr. Cochrane and Viscount Eborington:—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion being made, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings to inclose and lay out Kennington Common, in the County of Surrey, as Pleasure-grounds for the recreation of the Public;

And Notice being taken, that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Lord John Manners, 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 the Prince of Wales'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 John Manners and the Marquis of Cholmondeley do prepare, and bring in

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Belfast Custom-house, &c, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Kentington Common, &c. Improvement Bill.

No. 229.

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

Retford and Littleborough Road Bill.

Mr. Howard reported from the Committee on Group N. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Retford and Littleborough Road Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition, and had amended the same, by striking out the words "together with an arrear of interest thereon," as the Committee were of opinion, that such alteration was more consistent with the objects of the Bill; 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.

Metropolitan Commission of Sewers.

No. 230.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Metropolitan Commission of Sewers, which was presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed.

Immigrants and Liberated Africans.

No. 231.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Immigrants and Liberated Africans, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant April, be printed.

Spirits.

No. 232.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Spirits, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant April, be printed.

 Census of Ireland.

Sir William Jolliffe presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Census of Ireland, for the year 1851:—Part 1, showing the Area, Population and Number of Houses by Townlands and Electoral Divisions (County of Carlow).

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

Drainage of Land.

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minutes of Information collected in respect to the Drainage of the Land forming the Sites of Towns, to Road Drainage and the facilitation of the Drainage of Suburban Lands, as they shall think fit.

Copy of Minutes of Information collected on the Agricultural practical application of Sewer Water and Town Drainage to Agricultural Production.

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

Mr. Stafford presented,—Return to an Order, Ships (Navy.) stated the 26th day of March last, for Returns of Names of Ships paid off at Plymouth from the 1st day of February 1849 to the 1st day of March 1852:—Of Names of Ships paid off at Plymouth during the same Period:—And, of Names of Ships commissioned at each Port in the like Period.

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

Petitions relating to Ecclesiastical Titles As Public Petitions.

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

A Petition relating to the Pharmacy Bill, was 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, Copies or Extracts of all Correspondence and other Documents relating to the Suspension and Removal from the Public Service of Mr. William Napier, late Lieutenant Governor of Labuan (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 682, of Session 1851).

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Valuation of Names and Acreage Contents of each County, County of a City, and County of a Town in Ireland, the Annual Value thereof, according to the Valuation under the Act 9 & 10 Vic. c. 110, the Amount of the Expense of such Valuation, the Cost per Centum of such Valuation, and the Rate which the Cost of such Valuation bears to each £1.100 of the Valuation:—Of the several Counties, Counties of Cities, and Counties of Towns in Ireland, of which the Valuation under the Act 9 & 10 Vic. c. 110, has been completed; specifying the Name of each Barony or Half-Barony, the Acreage Contents and Valuation thereof; stating also the Sum ordered to be levied by the Grand Jury Warrant at Spring Assizes 1850, for each such Barony or Half-Barony, and the Rate per centum which each such Sum bears to the Valuation; also the Sum ordered to be levied by the Grand Jury Warrant at Summer Assizes 1850, for each such Barony or Half-Barony, and the Rate per centum which each such Sum bears to the Valuation:—Similar Returns from the Counties of Cork and Waterford, not yet received under the Act 9 & 10 Vic. c. 110:—Return of the Counties, Counties of Cities, and Counties of Towns in Ireland, except Waterford and Cork, of which the Valuation under the Act 9 & 10 Vic. c. 110, has not yet been completed; specifying the Name of each Barony or Half-Barony, the Acreage Contents and Valuation thereof; stating also the Sum ordered to be levied by the Grand Jury Warrant at Spring Assizes 1850, for each such Barony or Half-Barony, the Acreage Contents according to the Ordinance Survey, the Sums ordered to be levied by the Grand Jury Warrant at Spring Assizes 1850, for each
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, 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 Robert Wigram Crawford, Esquire, whose Election has been determined to be void.

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 Warrant do issue this Session of Parliament for any new Writ for the Borough of Harwich," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, stand part of the Question:

The Lords have agreed to the Personal Estates Bill.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Farrer:

The Lords give leave to the Lord President, the Earl Grey, the Lord De Ros and the Lord Redesden, Roman Catholic Chaplain.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Guano imported into the United Kingdom in each of the years 1839 to 1851, inclusive; distinguishing the Quantities imported from each Country respectively.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of Minutes of Evidence taken by Mr. Assistant Commissioner Bourke at the Investigation held by him in the Ballinrobe Workhouse, with reference to the Conduct of the Reverend Mr. Anderson, Protestant Chaplain, on the occasion referred to in Letter of Commissioners laid before this House, No. 43. 261:—Of Commissioner's Letter to Board of Guardians on that Head:

And Correspondence between the Reverend Mr. Anderson, Protestant Chaplain, and Commissioners, relative to the Report against the Reverend Mr. Anderson, entered in the Chaplain's Book by the Reverend Mr. Hardiman, Roman Catholic Chaplain.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Quantities and Declared Value of British Woollen Manufactures exported from the United Kingdom in the years 1850 and 1851; specifying the Countries to which they were sent:

Of the Quantities of Sheep and Lambs' Wool, Foreign and Colonial, imported into the United Kingdom in the years 1850 and 1851, distinguishing the Countries from which they came; of the Quantities re-exported during the same Period, and the Countries to which they were sent:

Of the Quantities of British Sheep and Lambs' Wool and Woollen Yarn exported from the United Kingdom in the years 1850 and 1851; specifying the Countries to which they were sent:

Of the Quantities of Wool of the Alpaca and Llama Tribe imported into the United Kingdom in the years 1850 and 1851, distinguishing the Quantity re-exported during the same Period, and the Countries to which they were sent:

And of the Quantity of Mohair (or Goats' Wool) imported into the United Kingdom in the years 1850 and 1851; and of the Quantities re-exported during the same Period, and the Countries to which they were sent in (continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 500, of Session 1850).

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

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Farrer:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Personal Estates Bill, without any Amendment; And also,

The Lords give leave to the Lord President, the Earl Grey, the Lord De Ros and the Lord Redesdale to attend the Select Committee appointed by this House, in the present Session of Parliament, to consider the best means of improving the Ventilation and Lighting of the House and its Appendant, and to report thereupon at as early a period as may be; their Lordships in their places consenting:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

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Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 19th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Apprehension Committee on the Apprehension of Deserters from Foreign Ships 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 Law of Wills Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Sheep, &c. Contagious Disorders Prevention Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; Contagious Disorders Committee and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Law of Evidence into a Committee on the Law of Evidence (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Secretary of the Secretary of Bankruptcy Office Abolition Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Burgs (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 second Secretary of the Secretary of Bankruptcy Office Abolition Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Railways Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the House that corrupt practices have, or that there is reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed in any City, Borough or Place in the United Kingdom, electing or sharing in the Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament at any Election or Elections of such Members or Members, and the said House shall thereupon pray Her Majesty to cause inquiry to be made under this Act," 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. Wahley; Mr. Anstey: 26.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mackenzie; Mr. Bateson: 137.
Proposed words inserted.

CLAUSES, No 2 to No 6, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 6 (Inquiry by the Commissioners).
Amendment proposed: In p. 6, l. 19, to leave out the words "and for such a period retrospectively, as they think proper."

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;

Sabbath, 3° die Aprilis, 1852:
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the General Board of Health Bill; The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Suitors in Chancery Relief Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Improvement of Towns (Ireland) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Charitable Trusts Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Burghs (Scotland) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Law of Wills Amendment Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Corporations Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable Her Majesty to carry into effect a Convention with France on the subject of Copyright; to extend and explain the International Copyright Acts, and to explain the Acts relating to Copyright in Engravings.

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

The Copyright Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Law of Wills Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; Contagious Disorders Committee and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

The Sheep, &c. Contagious Disorders Prevention Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; Contagious Disorders Committee and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Apprehension Committee on the Apprehension of Deserters from Foreign Ships Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

The Municipal Corporations Acts Amendment 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 acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply Committee of Supply; The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply Committee; The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply Committee; The Order of the day being read, for the second Law of Wills Amendment Bill;
15 Vict. 9°—10°—11° Aprilis.

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.

Militia Bill. No. 234. Mr. Secretary Walpole presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Militia in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23d day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Commons Inclosure Acts. Extension Bill. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and further extend the Acts for the Inclosure, Exchange and Improvement of Land: And that Sir William Jolliffe and Mr. Secretary Walpole do prepare, and bring it in.

Turnpike Roads (Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue certain Acts for regulating Turnpike-roads in Ireland: And that Lord Naas and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

County Rates Bill. Ordered, That Lord Dudley Stuart be added to the Select Committee on the County Rates Bill.

Colonel Outram. A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That there be laid before this House, Copies of Papers and Correspondence on the subject of the Investigations made by Colonel Outram, C.B., the late Resident at Borodin, into the corrupt allegations admitted to subsist between the Guicowar and certain Members of the Bombay Government: And, of Papers and Correspondence on the subject of the subsequent removal of that Officer from his said Post of Resident by order of the same Government: And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Wine Duties. Ordered, That Sir John Walsh be added to the Select Committee on Wine Duties.

Hungarian Missionaries. 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 Memorials, Papers and Correspondence on the subject of the Expulsion of the Reverend Messrs. Wingate and Smith from Pest, and of the Reverend Mr. Edwards from Lebomgh: And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Turnpike Roads (Ireland) Bill. No. 235. Lord Naas 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 the 14th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Somersetshire Central Railway Bill. Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Somersetshire Central Railway Bill; That on entering upon the consideration of the said Bill, they found that it was proposed by the said Bill to authorize the intended Company to take a Transfer of the Glastonbury Navigation and Canal, and to make use of part thereof for the Construction of the intended Railway, and either to maintain or abandon as a Navigation the remainder thereof; That it appeared to the Committee, that the Powers proposed by the said Bill, for maintaining and using as a Navigation such parts of the Glastonbury Navigation and Canal as are not required for the Construction of the Railway, are in contravention of the Standing Orders, Nos. 130 and 131, and that in consequence thereof, the Committee postponed the further consideration of the Bill, and all Proceedings thereon, until Tuesday next.

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

A Petition of Henry and William Toogood, of Somersetshire Parliament-street, in the City of Westminster, Parliament-agent to the Central Railway Agents, praying the House to suspend the Standing Orders, Nos. 130 and 131, in the case of the Somersetshire Central Railway Bill; and to give an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, that they have Power to proceed with the Bill, notwithstanding the existence in the Bill of the Clauses with reference to the purchase and use of the Glastonbury Navigation and Canal, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Sir William Jolliffe presented a Bill to amend Commons Inclosure Acts. Extension Bill. No. 236. and further extend the Acts for the Inclosure, Exchange and Improvement of Land: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Henley presented—Return to an Order, Reading dated the 31st day of March last, for Copy of the and Regulate Memorial from the Landowners and Inhabitants of the District adjoining the Reading and Reigate Railway, to the President of the Board of Trade.

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions East India of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—List No. 148, specifying the particulars of the Maritime Compensation proposed to be granted by the Court of Directors of the East India Company to the thereundermentioned Persons, under an Arrangement sanctioned by the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India, and laid before the Honourable the House of Commons on the 26th February 1836.

The Report of the Commissioners acting under Shoreham and by virtue of an Act of Parliament passed in the 56th year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Third, intitled, "An Act for the more effectual Security and Improvement of the Harbour of New Shoreham, in the County of Sussex." 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, 5° die Aprilis;

Anno 15° Victoriae Regniæ, 1852.

Præs.[Mr. R. Thornton reported from the Select Committee on Newmarket Group. H. of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Railway Bill, Newmarket Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same by making certain verbal alterations; 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. Timper reported from the Committee on Newmarket Group. H. of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Railway Bill, Newmarket Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same by making certain verbal alterations; and that they had found the Preamble, as so amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

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The House proceeded to take into consideration Barnstaple
the Barnstaple Markets and Fairs Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the
Glasgow Union Arcade Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Great Munster
the Great Munster Fair Bill, as amended in the Fair Bill Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Ilkley Water-
the Ilkley Waterworks Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Kelvin Bridge
the Kelvin Bridge (Glasgow) and other Works Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration London and
the London and Southampton Road, through Bishop's
Waltham Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Rhy Improv-
the Rhy Improvement Bill, as amended in the next Bill Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Skipton and
the Skipton and Craco Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Sunderland
the Sunderland Waterworks Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Baring Wall reported from the Committee Glasgow,
on Group C of Railway Bills; That in the case of
the Glasgow, Kilmarnock and Ardrossan Railway Bill,
they had examined the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by inserting therein
a statement of the mortgage debt affecting the Har-
bour of Ardrossan, and of the powers under which
the same was contracted, for the purpose of more
fully explaining the circumstances under which a portion
of that debt has been undertaken by the
Company; and that the Committee had made other
verbal Amendments in the Preamble; and 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;
and be printed.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill
to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Clerk laid upon the Table, pursuant to Or-
der,—First Report of Mr. Goldsworthy Gurney
on Ventilation of the New House of Commons.
Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.
Colonel A. 1852.
South Essex
Estuary and Reclamation Bill.

Colonel Lindsay reported the South Essex Estuary and Reclamation (re-committed) Bill, with further Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Edinburg
and Camongate Annuity Tax Abolition Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Ennis Improvement and Fergus Navigation Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Edinburgh and Camongate Annuity Tax Abolition Bill.

The Order for referring the Edinburgh and Ca
nongate Annuity Tax Abolition Bill to the Committee of Supply, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Rosney,
Broughton, Stockbridge and Wallop Road Bill.

Mr. Howard reported from the Committee on Group N. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Rowno, Broughton, Stockbridge and Wallop Road Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by making a verbal alteration therein; 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.

Estimates, &c. Civil Services. Her Majesty's Command,

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Estimates, &c., Civil Services for the year ending 31st March 1853; viz.:—

Class I. — Salaries and Expenses of Public Departments.

Class II. — Salaries and Expenses of Public Departments.

Class III. — Law and Justice.

Class IV. — Education, Science and Art.

Class V. — Colonial, Consular and other Foreign Services.

Class VI. — Superannuation and Retired Allowances, and Gratuities for Charitable and other purposes.

Class VII. — Miscellaneous, Special and Temporary Objects.

General Abstract of the Grants to be proposed for Civil Services for 1852, compared with similar Charges for 1850 and 1851.

An Account of the Sum expended under the Head of Civil Contingencies in the years 1849, 1850 and 1881; and an Estimate of the Amount required for 1852.

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

Kingsdown and Holyhead Mails.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of the Steam Vessels actually employed by the Admiralty in carrying the Mails between Kingsdown and Holyhead, from the 1st day of August 1848 to the commencement of the Contract with the City of Dublin Steam Company in May 1850, with the Number of Trips made by each Vessel, and the average Length of Passages made by each, going and returning.

Railways Abandonment.

Mr. Henley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Further Report from the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade on the abandonment of a portion of a Railway.

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

Ennis and Fergus Improvement Bill.

A Petition of The O'Gorman Mahon, Member of Parliament for Ennis, for leave to deposit a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill to constitute the Town Commissioners of the Borough of Ennis Commissioners for improving the Navigation of the River Fergus, and for that purpose to amend the Act for the lighting, cleansing and watching of Cities and Towns in Ireland, so far as relates to the said Borough, and also the Acts for the Drainage of Lands and the Improvement of Navigation in Ireland, so far as regards the Fergus, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Sir William Jelliffe presented, by Her Majesty's Turnpike Command,—Turnpike Trusts:—Copies of further Trusts;—Reports of the Secretary of State under the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 89.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ships Ships (Navy.) (Navy), which was presented upon the 2d day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Reading and Reigate Railway, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant April, be printed.

Petitions relating to Parliamentary Voters, &c. Public (Ireland) Act;—Church and State;—Maynooth College Act;—Tithes, Tithe Rent-charge, and Church Rates;—Cape of Good Hope (Kaffir War);—(Vide Nine—)

—Attorneys' Certificates;—Knowledge;—Malt;—Paper;—Paper, Newspaper Stamps and Advertisements;—Post Horses and Carriages let to Hire;—Apprehension of Deserters from Foreign Ships' Bill;—William Henry Barber;—Rafafrenchissement of Copyholds Bill;—Industrial and Provident Partnerships Bill;—Juvenile Criminals;—Militia;—Mutiny Act;—Ocean Penny Postage;—Police Constables;—Poor Law (Ireland);—and, Streetsbury and Aberystwith Mail Coach,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Petition relating to Metropolis Water Supply, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Metropolitan Water Supply Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-—supply;—mittee of Supply;—Ordered, That the Estimate of the further Sum Estimate required to be voted 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, be referred to the Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(Resolved in the Committee.)

Ordered, That a Sum, not exceeding Four hun-

dred and sixty 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.

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 Monday the 19th day of this instant April, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

ways and means;—Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday the 19th day of this instant April, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Exchequer Bills Bill was, according to Order, Exchequer read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 19th day of this instant April.
The Protection of Inventions Act, 1851 (Extension of Term) 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the said without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No 6 (Inquiry by the Commissioners). Amendment again proposed: In p. 3, l. 19 and 20, to leave out the words "and for such a period " retrospectively, as they think proper." Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Grenville Berkeley: 116.
Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Bateson: 90.

Another Amendment proposed: In p. 3, l. 49, after the word "Electors," to insert the words " and whether or not all or any of such corrupt practices were committed or done by the fraud or contrivance or at the instance of any and what person or persons in particular, and for what object, or under what circumstances." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted; Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed: At the end of the Clause, to add the following words: " Provided that nothing in this Act, or any other Act, shall be construed to bring within the description of corrupt practices, the giving reasonable refreshment to any Voter who shall come from a distance of more than two miles to the poll, if any such refreshment be given not later than three hours after the time at which the polling of the day ceases." Question proposed, That those words be there added; Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 7, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 8 (Power to send for persons and papers). Amendment proposed: In p. 4, l. 28, to leave out the words " deeds and writings." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, stand part of the Clause; Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 9 (Persons implicated in corrupt practices who may be examined, and shall make a faithful discovery, indemnified). Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again. Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

CLAUDES, No 10 to No 16, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

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, 8° die APRILIS, 1852:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- General Board of Health Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 19th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- petition of Term) Bill was, according to Order, read the second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 19th day of this instant April.

The Law of Wills Amendment Bill was, according Law of Wills Amendment Bill, to read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 19th day of this instant April.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Sheep, &c. Contagious Diseases Prevention Prevention Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Bill.

Mr. MacKenzie reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com- Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Law of Evidence (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Sheep, &c. Contagious Diseases Prevention Prevention Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Bill.

Mr. MacKenzie reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com- Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Commons Inclosure Acts Extension Bill Commons was, according to Order, read a second time; and Inclosure Acts committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Licens, &c. Manufactures (Ireland) Bill was, Licens, &c. according to Order, read a second time; and Manufactures committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 19th day of this instant April.

The Differential Dues Bill was, according to Differential Dues Bill, to read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 23rd day of this instant April.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Londonderry and Coleraine Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Corris, Machynlleth and River Dovey Rail- way, with Branches Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Com- mittee of Selection.

The Belfast Custom-house, &c. Bill was, accord- ing to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Com- mittee of Selection.

A Petition of Dunsford and Company, Parlia- In the Committee;
mentary Agents, Agents of the York and North- made provision in the Bill, pursuant to the Reso- Midlands Railway Companies, the Promoters of the Bill thereinafter mentioned, praying that the neration of the House of the 30th March last; and Standing Order, No. 133, may be dispensed with, in respect of the York and North Midland and East York and North Midland Railway Company, raised by their si- West Yorkshire Junction Railway Company into certain How preference Share-capital of the York and North preference Share-capital of the York and Midland Railway Company of the like denomination, and with the How like rates of guaranteed dividend as the said preference Share-capital of the said York and Midland Railway Company, raised by their shares, called Hull and Selby Purchase, &c. Shares, may receive the sanction of the House, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order made upon the 24th day of this instant York and April, that the Report on the York and North York and North Midland, and East and West York- Midland and East and West Yorkshire Junction Railway Bill do lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged.

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

Sir Charles Douglas reported the Sheffield Bridges and Streets Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Douglas reported from the Com- ipwich Dock Committee on Group M. of Private Bills, That in the case of the Ipswich Dock Bill, they had exa- mined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out after the word "Act" in the last paragraph, the words "and for limiting the maximum amount of the several bonds granted for securing the debt of the said Commissioners, and for remunera- tion of the Managing Committee of Commis- sioners," the same appearing objectionable to the Committee; and that they had found the Preamble, as so amended, to be true; that they had made provision in the Bill, pursuant to the Reso- neration of the House of the 30th March last; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, the House this day, adjourn till Monday the 19th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Ventila- tion and Lighting of the House, have Power to re- port their Observations thereupon from time to time.

Lord Robert Grosvenor reported from the said Select Committee:

Martis, &c. die Aprilis ;

Anno 15° Victoriae Regni, 1852.

PRAYERS.

M. Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That in the case of the Somersetshire Central Railway Bill, the Standing Orders, Nos. 160 and 161, ought to be dispensed with; and that the Committee on the Bill may, if they shall think fit, give Power by the said Bill to the intended Company to take a Transfer of the Glastonbury Navigation and Canal, and to make use of part thereof for the Construction of their Railway, and either to maintain or abandon as a Navigation the remainder.

Ordered, That the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Somerset- shire Central Railway Bill have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The Derby Gas 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 Lancaster Waterworks, Cemetery and Gas Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Aberdeen Fire and Life Assurance Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Forth and Clyde Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Poor Relief Act Continuance Bill was, ac-

The Proclamation for assembling Parliament Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Huddersfield Burial-ground Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant April.

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

Standing Orders.

Somersetshire Central Railway Bill.

Derby Gas Bill.

Lancaster Waterworks, Cemetery and Gas Bill.

Aberdeen Fire and Life Assurance Company Bill.

Forth and Clyde Navigation Bill.

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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.

Somersetshire Central Railway Bill

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the
Somersetshire Central Railway Bill; That they had
examined the allegations contained in the Preamble
of the Bill, and had made some Amendments thereunto,
and had amended the same, by recting certain Acts
relating to the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, reference to which had been previously
omitted; 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.

Cork and Bandon Railway Bill

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the
Cork and Bandon 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 as to the present Share-capital of the Company, and the Amount authorized to be raised on Loans, and the application thereof, so as to show more clearly the financial position of the
Company; and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Deptford Gas Bill

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the
Deptford Gas Bill; That they had examined the
allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by inserting a recital, that the Company had borrowed under their Deed of Settlement, 5,000L. upon Bonds of the Company, and also 4,000L. upon the Security by way of Mortgage of the Works of the said Company, in order to show more clearly the financial state of the
Company; and had found the same, as so amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Runcorn Improvement Bill

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the
Runcorn Improvement Bill; That they had exami-
ined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the
Bill, and had amended the same, to correct some clerical errors; 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.

Thetford Fen District Drainage Bill

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the
Thetford Fen District Drainage Bill; That they had
examined the allegations contained in the Pre-
amble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by stating how the sum of 5,000L. (therein referred to)
had been expended; and found the same, as so 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 made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

London (City) Small Debts Extension Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions.

Vide Nineteenth Report.

Petitions relating to Ecclesiastical Titles Assump-
tion Act;—Maynooth College Act;—Universities
of Scotland Bill;—Port Natal;—Van Diemen's
Land (Transportation);—Attorneys' Certificates;
—County Rates Bill;—Horse-racing;—Paper, News-
paper Stamps and Advertisements;—Apprehension
of Deserters from Foreign Ships Bill;—Ballast
Heavers (Port of London);—County Courts;—Ex-
hibition of 1851;—Metropolitan Improvement Act;
—Ocean Penny Postage;—and, Tenant Right (Ire-
land) Bill,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition relating to Postage Stamps, was also
presented, and read; and referred to the Select Commit-
tee on Postage Label Stamps.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Coals and
an Account, showing the Number of Cargoes of Merchandise
Coals and Merchandise, distinguishing the Number
of each, shipped in the River Thames by the Company;
and the Number of Proprietors of the Clarence Railway, and the
Stockton and Hartlepool Railway Company, as their
Lesses, between the 1st day of January 1850 and the 1st day of March 1852; distinguishing those
shipped at the Company's Stuiths at Stockton, and those shipped at Port Clarence, particularizing the
Number of Vessels laden at each Place, and the
Tonnage and Destination of each Vessel.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Metropolitan
Return of the Amount of Salary received by the Internment Act.
additional Member of the General Board of Health,
the Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Clerks and Offi-
cers appointed under an Act, intituled, An Act to
make better Provision for the Internment of the Dead
in and near the Metropolis, from the Date of each
Appointment to the present Time, the Name of each individual so appointed, together with the
Amount received by each, and stating from what
Source such Expenses have been defrayed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public Income
an Account of the Public Income and Expenditure
of the United Kingdom, in the years ending the
5th day of January 1850, 1851 and 1852; distin-
guishing 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 Esti-
mate); for the Expenses of the Civil Government;
the Allowances to the Royal Family, and to his
Majesty the King of the Belgians; the Establish-
ment of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; the Ex-
penses of the two Houses of Parliament, and the
Civil Departments; the other Pensions on the Con-
solidated Fund, on the Gross Revenue, and the Civil
List; also the Payments for the Administration of Justice, Diplomatic Expenses, and on account of the
Sums voted for the Army, Navy, Ordnance and
Miscellaneous Services; also Public Works, Boun-
ties, Post-office, the Quarantine and Warehouse
Establishments; and all other Payments not coming
under any of the foregoing Heads; with an Appen-
dix, showing the several Items composing each
Head of the Account (in continuation of Parlia-
mentary Paper, No. 570, of Session 1851).

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken at Wisbech and
before the Committee on the Wisbech and Spalding Spalding Railway Bill in the Session of 1847, be referred to
the Committee on the Eastern Counties Railway
(Power to use the East Anglian Railways, &c.) Bill.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to

to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of all the Rules and Regulations applying to the Debtors in Horsemonger-lane Gaol at 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.

Sir John Pakington presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of February last, for a Return, in the annexed Form, showing the Number of Vessels which have sailed from Ports in the United Kingdom with Emigrants on Board, during the last five years; distinguishing whether such Ports are under the Superintendence of an Emigration Officer or not; with a Statement, so far as the same can be made out, of the Number of such Ships which have been wrecked or destroyed at sea, and the Number of Lives so lost.

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

Sir William Jolliffe presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of March last, for a Return of the state of the Poll at the end of each day’s polling in all cases of Contested Elections for Counties in Great Britain, since 1840, where there was more than one day’s polling.

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

Mr. Stafford presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, a Copy of the Register of Wrecks and other Casualties to Vessels which occurred in the Seas and on the Shores of the United Kingdom, during the years 1850 and 1851, compiled from the Admiralty Register.

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

Mr. Stafford presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, Further Reports from the Admiralty, relating to Applications for Local Acts.

Ordered, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the expedience of establishing an Office for the benefit of the Ballast Heavers (Port of London), and the Ballast Heavers of the Port of London;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Ordered, That the report be now received.
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 for establishing an Office for the benefit of the Ballast-Heavers of the Port of London: And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Bernal, Mr. George Thompson and Lord Robert Grosvenor do prepare, and bring it in.

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 the Poor: And that Mr. George Alexander Hamilton and Sir William Joliffe do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue an Act to amend the Laws relating to Loan Societies: And that Mr. George Alexander Hamilton and Sir William Joliffe do prepare, and bring it in.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of March last, for Copies of Tenders, and of all Letters and Statements accompanying such Tenders, submitted to the Admiralty on the 26th day of February 1852, for performance of Mail Services to India and Australia; together with Copies of the Admiralty Report and Treasury Minutes thereon.

Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of March last, for Copies of Memorials addressed to the Treasury from certain Poor Law Unions in Ireland, on the subject of the Consolidated Annuities.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Mail Services (India and Australia); and, Consolidated Annuities (Ireland), be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the County Courts further Extension Bill. 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 the 21st day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, that leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Repayment of Advances Acts Amendment (Ireland) Bill: Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 23rd day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Four hundred and sixty 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.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 19th day of this instant April.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Suitors in Chancery Relief Bill.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present;—Committee counted; and Forty Members not being present;—The Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the House being 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 Monday the 19th day of this instant April.
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Railways, &c.) Bill, for deviating a certain road or high way in the parish of Saint Oswald, and the road from New Crane-street to Queensferry, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers in the City of London, praying that the Standing Orders, Nos. 105 and 166, may be dispensed with, and the Petitioners allowed to deposit a Petition against the London Corporation Bill, notwithstanding the time allowed by the Standing Orders for such purpose has elapsed, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Barnstaple Markets and Fairs Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Great Muster Fair Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Ilkley Waterworks Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Medina River Navigation Bill.

A Clause (Corporation not to proceed with execution of works, without consent of the Lords of the Admiralty), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir Charles Douglas do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Rhyl Improvement Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir Charles Douglas do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Skipton and Craco Road Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Aberdare Market and Slaughter-houses Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Aberdare Market and Slaughter-houses Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Cheshire Constabulary Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cheshire Constabulary Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Dudley Waterworks Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dudley Waterworks Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Eastern Counties and Newmarket and Chesterford Railway Companies Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Eastern Counties and Newmarket and Chesterford Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Glamford Briggs Waterworks Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glamford Briggs Waterworks 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Southern and Western Railway (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lockwood and Metham Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Norfolk the Norfolk Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Essex Estuary and Reclamation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

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

Ordered, That the Wedmore Road Bill was read a second time; Wedmore and committed.

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Ordered, That the Ramsgate Royal Harbour 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 Manchester and Salford Education Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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A Petition of William Schaw Lindsay, of Austen Monmouth Friars, in the City of London, was delivered in, and read; setting forth, That at the last Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Monmouth, the Petitioner was a Candidate to be chosen as one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Kennington Common, &c. Improvement Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time.

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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. Secretary-at-War presented—Return to an Army, &c. Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of March last, for an Abstract or Return of all Ranks in the British Army (exclusive of the Troops in the Service of the East India Company) voted by the House of Commons in the year 1835 for the Service of 1835-6, and the Number voted in each subsequent year up to the year 1851-2 inclusive; distinguishing the Numbers of Royal Marines, of Seamen, and of Boys.—Of the Total Number of all Ranks in the Coast Guard Service of the United Kingdom, distinguishing the Number of Men and Officers on Shore, and the Number of Men and Vessels afloat, in the year 1833, and in each subsequent year up to 1851-2 inclusive.—Of the Total Number of the Embodied Police, Men and Officers, in Ireland, in the year 1833, and the Numbers in each subsequent year up to the year 1851-2 inclusive.—And, of the Total Number of the Police Force employed in England and in Scotland, distinguishing the Number in each County, City and Burgh, in the year 1833, and in each subsequent year up to the year 1851-2 inclusive.

Mr. Secretary-at-War also presented, pursuant Army. to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—A Return of Officers who have been allowed to receive their Half-pay since the 1st April 1851, with Civil Situations.

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

Mr. Henley presented, Return to an Order, Coals and dated the 6th day of this instant April, for an Ac cruise of the Coast Guard of the United Kingdom, and for the merchants, distinguishing the Number of those shipped at the Company's Staiths at Stockton and Hartlepool Railway Company, as well as their Lessenes, between the 1st January 1850 and the 31st day of March 1852; distinguishing those shipped at the Company's Staiths at Stockton, and those shipped at Port Clarence, particularizing the Number of Vessels laden at each Place, and the Tonnage and Destination of each Vessel.

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

The Clerk laid upon the Table, pursuant to Warming and Ordered, Second Report of Mr. Goldsworthy Gur—ney, on the Ventilation, Lighting and Warming of the New House of Commons.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Con—trasted Trusts Bill. resolv itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by Commerce and Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of the Treaty of Navigation Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the King of the Belgians, signed at London, October 27, 1851.

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

Sir William Jolliffe presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of this instant April, for Copy of all the Rules and Regulations applying to the Debtors in Horsemonger Lane Gaol at the present time.

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

Petitions relating to Maynooth College Act;—Universities of Scotland Bill;—Attorneys' Certificates;—Income and Property Tax;—Newspaper Stamps;—Post-horses and Carriages let to Hire;—Appropriation of Deserter's from Foreign Ships Bill;—Charitable Trusts Bill;—Conveyance of Land;—County Courts;—County Courts further Extension Bill;—Exhibition of 1851;—General Board of Health Bill;—Militia;—Ocean Postage;—Poor Law;—and, Remount Harbour, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Sheep, &c. Contagious Diseases Prevention Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Law of Evidence (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Law of Evidence (Scotland) Bill be read the third time after the other Orders of the day.

Ordered, That the Burghs, &c. (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration after the other Orders of the day.

The remaining Orders of the day were severally read, and deferred till after the Notices of Motions.

Grand Juries (Metropolitan District) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to render it unnecessary to summon Grand Juries within the Metropolitan District, and for the Amendment of the Criminal Law in other particulars: And that Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Secretary Walpole, and Sir William Jolliffe do prepare, and bring in it. Vol. 107.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the operation of the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 85, for the better Government of Her Majesty's Indian Territories; and to report their Observations thereupon;—

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Blount:

Sir, The Lords have agreed to the Indemnity Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Mutiny Bill, without any Amendment: And then the Message was read, and the Bill laid on the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being again proposed; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof, the words "And that an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, representing the lateness of the Session, the near approach of the period when the Powers and Authorities under which the Government of Her Majesty's Indian Dominions is now carried on will naturally determine, and the urgent importance of obtaining a thorough insight into the condition of those Dominions, and into the feelings and wishes of the Queen's Subjects, Natives and Europeans, resident within the same, before Parliament is called upon to pass any measure for continuing the said Powers and Authorities, and praying Her Majesty for that purpose to take the necessary measures for sending Commissioners of Inquiry into British India, duly instructed and empowered to commence and prosecute all requisite inquiries in the premises, and to report the Evidence, together with their Observations thereupon, to Her Majesty in Parliament." And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the operation of the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 85, for the better Government of Her Majesty's Indian Territories; and to report their Observations thereupon.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Passengers' Act Amendment Bill.

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

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com.-Suppl. Committee of the whole House, for Monday next;

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the 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 Committee on the Office of Messenger to the Great Seal Abolition [Compensation];

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Law of Wills Amendments Bill;

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

The Secretary of Bankrupts Office Abolition 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 on the Linen, &C. Manufactures (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 this day.

The Poor Law Board Continuance 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 on the Poor Relief Act 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 this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Protection of Commissioners) was twice read and made part of the Bill. Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (When by any Act or Acts of Parliament the jurisdiction is given to any Court to hear and determine bills, actions, plaints, suits or informations, for recovering penalties against persons guilty of giving or receiving Bribes, or of other Corrupt Practices at Elections of persons to serve in Parliament, such and the like jurisdiction shall from and after the passing of this Act belong unto each and every of the Courts for the Recovery of Small Debts; and the Attorney General or any other person may sue for the full amounts of such penalties accordingly in any of the said last-mentioned Courts; any thing contained in any Act of Parliament to the contrary thereof notwithstanding):—And the said Clause was brought up.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read the first time:—It passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Law of Evidence (Scotland) 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Burghs (Scotland) Bill, land. as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to render Grand Juries unnecessary to summon Grand Juries within the Metropolitan District, and for the Amendment of the Criminal Law in other particulars: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday 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, Accounts of the Total Number and Tonnage of Ships British built, distinguishing those registered as British Ships and Steamers from Sailing Vessels, in each of the years 1849, 1850 and 1851 respectively:—Of the Number and Tonnage of British Ships trading between the United Kingdom and the East Indies and China, distinguishing Steamers from Sailing vessels, entered Inwards and Cleared Owards in the Ports of the United Kingdom, in the years 1849, 1850 and 1851 respectively:—Of the Number and Tonnage of British Ships, distinguishing Steamers from Sailing Vessels, registered as being under Mortgage, in England, Scotland and Ireland, on the 1st day of January of the years 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851 and 1852 respectively:—And, stating the Number and Tonnage of Ships, distinguishing British from Foreign, in the Foreign Trade, the Irish Traders, the other Coasters and Colliers, which have entered the Port of London, in each year from 1841 to 1851 inclusive; stating also the Number and Tonnage of Steam Vessels, under each of the above Heads, and whether previously included.

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, upon Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee on the Suitors in Chancery Relief Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public Income an Account of the Public Income and Expenditure for the year ended the 5th day of April 1852; together with the Balances in the Exchequer at the Commencement and Determination of the year, and the Amount of Funded or Unfunded Debt created or redeemed in the said year.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton accordingly presented the said Account.

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

Mr. George Thompson presented a Bill for establishing an Office for the benefit of the Ballast Heavers (Port of London) and the Port of London: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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Mr. George Alexander Hamilton 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 this day, and to be printed.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton presented 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 the Poor; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of the Lords, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant April, for a Return of the Amount of Salary received by the additional Member of the General Board of Health, the Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Clerks and Officers appointed under an Act, intitled, An Act to make better Provision for the Interment of the Dead in and near the Metropolis, from the Date of each Appointment to the present Time, the Name of each Individual so appointed, together with the Amount received by each, and stating from what Source such Expenses have been defrayed.

Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of February last, for Returns of the Number and Aggregate Tonnage of Vessels belonging to the Channel Islands, distinguishing each Island, which have passed the Harbour of Ramsgate in the year 1851; and the Amount of Dues levied on them for passing Toll to the said Harbour.

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of February last, for Returns, arranged in Counties, showing 1. The Name of each Union in Ireland; 2. The Area; 3. The Net Annual Value at the Time when the Annuities were fixed; 4. The Total Annual Amount of the Annuities on all parts of the Union; 5. The Number of years for which the Annuities are to be paid; 6. The Number of Electoral Divisions rated by Electoral Divisions, the Number rated by Townlands, and the whole Number; 7. The Rate per Pound which the Annuity bears to the Net Annual Value on the highest rated Electoral Division; 8. The Rate per Pound on the lowest rated Electoral Division; 9. The Number of Townlands rated separately to the Annuity; 10. The Rate per Pound which the Annuity bears to the Net Annual Value on the highest rated Townland; 11. The Rate per Pound on the lowest rated Townland; 12. Day of Payment of Annuity; with a Summary by Counties and Provinces, showing the greatest and the least Number of years for which Annuities are to be paid in each County and Province.

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 Warrant granting Compensation to Clerks, &c. in Chancellor and Rolls Court, Ireland.

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.
A Message, by Sir Augustus Clifford, Gent., 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.
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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 follows:
An Act to provide for the Administration of Personal Estates of Intestates and others, to which Her Majesty may be entitled in Right of Her Regorgative, or in Right of Her Duchess of Lancaster:
An Act to authorize the Inclosure of certain Commons, in pursuance of the Seventh Annual, and also of a Special Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales:
An Act further to explain and amend the Acts for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations, in England and Wales and in Ireland:
An Act for extending the Term of the Provisional Registration of Inventions under " The Protection of Inventions Act, 1851."

An Act 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:
An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and Mutiny Bill for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters of Dover.
An Act for the Regulation of Her Majesty's Marine Royal Marine Forces while on Shore.
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 Worcester, in the room of Francis Rufford, 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 Stocks, Desborough and Bennom, in the County of Buckingham.

The Order for reading the third time the British Empire and Mutual Life Insurance Company 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 forthwith.
Ordered, That the Ipswich Dock Bill be re-committed to the Ipswich Dock Committee:—And that they have leave to sit, and proceed, and report forthwith.
The House was moved, That the Entry in the Rhyl Improvement Votes of yesterday, of the Proceedings of the House, on the third reading of the Rhyl Improvement Bill, might be read; and the same being read;
And Notice being taken that Her Majesty's interest is concerned therein, and that Her Consent had not been signified thereto;
Ordered, That the Proceedings on the third reading of the said Bill be null and void.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time Tomorrow.

The House was moved, That the Entry in the Medina River Votes of yesterday, of the Proceedings of the House, on the third reading of the Medina River Navigation Bill, might be read; and the same being read;
And Notice being taken that Her Majesty's interest is concerned therein, and that Her Consent had not been signified thereto;
Ordered, That the Proceedings on the third reading of the said Bill be null and void.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time Tomorrow.
Mr. Wrightson reported the Bury (Sussex) Road Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group I. of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day, till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Railway Bills (Group E.)
Sir Robert Booth reported from the Committee on Group E. of Railway Bills; That the Committee met this day, pursuant to adjournment, when a letter was received from Mr. Johnstone, one of the Members of the Committee, stating that he was prevented attending the Committee, owing to domestic affliction.
Ordered, That Mr. Johnstone be discharged from further attendance on the Committee.

Porthmadog and Newcastle Road Bill.
Mr. Wrightson reported the Porthmadog and Neath (Branch) Railway Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Bill be read the third time.

The Aberdeen Fire and Life Assurance Company Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That Sir George Strickland do attend the Committee To-morrow.

The Accidental Death Insurance and Railway Assurance Companies Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Bill be read the third time.

The Accidental Death Insurance and Railway Assurance Companies Amalgamation 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 London and Colne 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 London and Evesham 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Athlone Markets and Customs Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Cork and Bandon Railway Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cork and Bandon Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Eastern Counties Railway (Branch to the River Tame Railway Bill) (Branch to the River Nene, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Eastern Counties Railway (Junction with the East and West India docks, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow, Kilbirnie and Ardrossan Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Newmarket 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 Somersetshire Central Railway 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 Bill, as amended in the Railway Bill Committee.

A Clause (Saving Rights of the Crown) 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 York, New- castle and Berwick (Thirsk and Malton Branch) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Severn Steam Tug Company Bill:
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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 York, New- castle and Berwick, and Malton and Driffield Junction Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Manchester, Sheffield and Lin- colnshire Railway (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Mr. George Alexander Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—An Account showing all the Summers which have been received into the Commissariat Chest, and which have been paid out of the same, between the 1st April 1840, and the 31st March 1841, and of the Assets and Liabilities of the Chest on the latter day.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th of March last, for Returns of the Number of Licensed Victuallers within the Metropolitan Districts, stating the Number licensed by Magistrates, and the Number licensed by the Excise to sell Beer;—Of the Number who have taken out a License of £10.10s. for carrying on wholesale and retail trade on the same or adjoining Premises;—And, of the Number of Convictions by the Excise against Licensed Victuallers for adulteration of Malt Liquor; distinguishing those licensed by Magistrates from those licensed by the Excise to sell Beer, and the Amount of the Fines paid by each Class in the years 1850 and 1851.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the first be printed.

Sir William Jolliffe presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of March last, for Returns of the Number of Schools in Scotland which have received Aid in connexion with the Minutes of Council; distinguishing them, first, according to the Religious Bodies with which they are connected, viz. 1. Established Church; 2. Free Church; 3. Roman Catholics; 4. Other Denominations; 5. Those which are not connected with any Religious Body: Secondly, according to the purpose for which the Grants are given, viz. 1. Whether for erection of School Houses; 2. Salaries of Teachers; 3. Payment of Apprenticed Pupils;—And, of the Number of Apprenticed Pupils connected with each Religious Body, stated separately as to the Number connected with each Religious Body, and how much paid to Apprentices, and to Teachers, separately stated, for having Apprentices.

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

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Architects, and to Teachers, separately stated, for having Apprentices, and to Teachers, separately stated, for having Apprentices, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Consoli- dated Annuities (Ireland), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill, as amended, be printed.

Several Petitions relating to Maynooth College Act;—Numeraries;—Universities of Scotland Bill;—Attorneys' Certificates;—Income and Property Taxation;—Paper, Newspapers, Stamps and Advertisements;—Post Horses and Carriages let to Hire;—Repayment of Advances (Ireland);—Stamp Assimilation Act;—Apprehension of Deserters from Foreign Ships Bill;—Beer Houses;—Charitable Trusts Bill;—County Courts;—Exhibition of 1851;—Friendly Societies Acts;—Liskeard Turnpike Act;—Military;—Municipal Corporations Acts Amendment Bill;—and, Ocean Penny Postage, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House, on the Consideration of a further Extension Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That, upon Thursday the 6th day of May next, and upon every Thursday following, Orders of the day have precedence of Notices of Motions.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names, Places of Business, and Objects of all Assurance Companies completely registered, from the passing of the Act 7 & 8 Vic. c. 110, to this day, stating the Dates of complete Registration;—And, Copy of every Account registered by such Companies within the same period, conformably with the Provisions of the said Act (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 272, of Session 1849).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement relative to 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 1853; 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 1853.


Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Vestries Bill. to amend an Act of the first and second years of King William the Fourth, for the Regulation of Harbours of Refuge; and to bring in a Bill, from the passing of the Act 7 & 8 Vic. c. 110, be referred to the Committee on the London Necropolis and National Mausoleum 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.

Railway from Oban to Glasgow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion relative to a Railway from Oban to Glasgow;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 4th day of May next.

Friendly Societies (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Friendly Societies (No. 2) Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Sheep, &c. Contagious Disorders Prevention Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

Linen, &c. Manufactures (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Linen, &c. Manufactures (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Poor Relief Act Continuance Bill.

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 Friday 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.

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.

Manufactured Articles and Agricultural Produce.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of March last, for Returns of the several Foreign Manufactured Articles upon which the Sum of £109,760 was levied in the year 1850 by Duties of Customs on Importations into this Country, stating the Names of each separate Article, the Rate of Duty charged, and the Amount of Duty on each of the Articles making the Aggregate Sum of £109,760 (in explanation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 141, of Session 1852);—And, of the several Articles of Foreign Agricultural Produce upon which the Sum of £2,899 was raised by Duties of Customs on Importation into this Country in the year 1850, stating the Name of each separate Article, the Quantity imported, and the Quantity entered for Home Consumption, the Rate of Duty charged on each, and the Amount of Duty received for each of the Articles, making the Aggregate Sum of £2,899 (in explanation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 441, of Session 1852).

Return to an Order, dated the 21st of this instant April, for a Return of all Guano imported into the United Kingdom in each of the years 1839 to 1851 inclusive; distinguishing the Quantities imported from each Country respectively.

Guano.

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 Copy of the Receipts and Applications of the Sums of Money received by the Commissioners of the Royal Terrace Pier, Milton-next-Graeveston, for the year ending the 31st December 1851.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
holds 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 next.

The Industrial and Provident Partnerships Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Proclamation for assembing Parliament 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- Supply, mite of Ways and Means;

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

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

The Burghs (Scotland) Bill was, according to Burghs (Scotland) Order, read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Marquis of Blandford reported from the East Anglian Committee on Group I. of Railway Bills; That in the case of the East Anglian Railways 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; and be printed.

The Marquis of Blandford reported from the Railway Bills Committee on Group I. of Railway Bills; That the (Group I.) Committee met this day, pursuant to adjournment, when a letter was received from Sir George Strickland, one of the Members of the Committee, stating that he was prevented by indisposition from attending the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Marquis of Blandford reported the London, Tilbury and Southend Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Owen Stanley reported from the Committee South Eastern on Group H. of Railway Bills; That in the case of the South Eastern and Reading, Guildford and Reigate Railways Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out a recital that the Reading Railway has been demised to the South Eastern Railway Company by virtue of the Reading Acts and of the South Eastern Acts, or some of them, and that the same is now vested in the South Eastern Railway Company, and by inserting in lieu thereof a recital that by virtue of a certain Indenture in the said amended Preamble more particularly set forth, the South Eastern Railway Company are in possession of the Reading Railway, and claim to be so under that Indenture, and that they had further amended the Preamble by striking out so much thereof as recited the inexpediency of amalgamating the Undertakings of the two Companies, and of creating Preferential Stock or perpetual Debentures of the South Eastern Railway Company, and by inserting therein, in lieu of such last men- tioned
tioned recital, a recital in conformity with the Clauses of the Bill as altered by agreement between the two Companies, to the effect that the said Companies are desirous, and that it is expedient that the yearly rent payable under the said Indenture should be commuted into perpetual Annuities, and that the Undertaking of the Reading Company should be merged in that of the South Eastern Railway Company; That the Reading Company should be dissolved; 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. Oros. Stanley reported from the Committee on Group H. of Railway Bills; That Mr. Tuner, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present this day, during the sitting of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Douglas reported from the Committee on Group M. of Private Bills; That the Committee met this day, pursuant to adjournment, when Letters were received from Viscount Somerton, one of the selected Members of the Committee, stating that he was prevented attending the Committee, owing to indisposition.

Ordered, That Viscount Somerton be discharged from further attendance on the Committee.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, and referred to in the Act authorizing the same, praying that leave may be given to present a Petition against the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, notwithstanding the time limited by the Standing Orders of the House has expired, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Aberdare Market and Slaughter-houses 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 Dudley Waterworks 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 Eastern Counties and Newmarket and Chesterford Railway Companies 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 Glamford Briggs Waterworks Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable Cary Charles Elwes, Esquire, to construct Waterworks for the Supply of Water to Glamford Briggs, and the Neighbourhood thereof, in Lincolnshire.

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

The Great Southern and Western Railway (Ireland) 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 Norfolk 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 Redford and Littleborough Road 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 South Essex Estuary and Reclamation Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Christopher, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, so 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. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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PRAYER.

Mr. Bernu reported from the Committee on the British Empire Mutual Life Assurance Company (re-committed) Bill; That they had re-considered the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out so much thereof as incorporated the Company, and inserting a paragraph to the effect that the provisions of the Act for the registration, incorporation and regulation of Joint Stock Companies are, in several respects, inapplicable or inconvenient to be applied to Mutual Assurance Societies, and it would be highly beneficial to the said Company, and to persons transacting business with it, if such provisions were made respecting the said Company as are expressed and contained in the Bill, to make it consistent with the alterations now made in the provisions of the Bill; and that they 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.

Sir Charles Douglas reported from the Ipswich Dock Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Sunderland Waterworks 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 House was moved, That the Order made upon the 5th day of this instant April, That the Report on the Romsey, Broughton, Stockbridge and Wallop Roads Bill do lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee:—And that they have leave to sit and proceed upon Monday next, at One of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the York and North Midland and East and West Yorkshire Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order for referring the Belfast Custom-house, &c. Bill to the Committee of Selection, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Sir James Emerson Tennent, Sir William Somerville, Lord John Chichester, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Tennent, Mr. Cornwall Lewis, Mr. Bateson, Mr. Hallenwell, and Three Members to be chosen by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Lascelles reported from the Committee on Group R. of Railway Bills; That Mr. Grey, one of the Members of the Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Grey do attend the said Committee To-morrow.

Mr. Baring Wall reported the Deeside Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

The Earl of March reported from the Committee on Group L of Railway Bills; That the Committee met this day, pursuant to the Order of the House, on the 25th day of March last, for taking into consideration the Deeside Railway Bill, as amended in the Select Committee.

Ordered, That Sir George Strickland be discharged from further attendance on the Committee.

Income and Property Tax.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Income and Property Tax have power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed in the last Session of Parliament, 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, be laid before this House.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law (Alverstoke with Gosport), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant April, be printed.

Sir William Jolliffe presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of February last, for Tabular Returns respecting the Annual Amount of Parish Cess levied on the Ratepayers of each Parish in the City of Dublin, during the seven years ending Easter 1851; showing, in separate Columns—1. The Annual Amount for the use of the Officers of Health; 2. Amount to provide Coffins for the Poor; 3. To provide for the support of deserted Children, and the Number supported each year; 4. Sum for Orphanages; 5. Annual Salaries and Fees of Vestry Clerks, Beadle, and Fire Engine Keeper; 6. Annual Expense of Repairs and Storage of Fire Engine; 7. Aggregate Annual Value of the Property of each Parish, as rated to the Relief of the destitute Poor; 8. Rate per Pound on the Poor Law Valuation; 9. Foulage Rate per Cent. per Annum for Collection; 10. Gross Amount of Arrears of Inland and Uncollectible Arrears at the end of the Table.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Lighthouse Copies of all Correspondence with the Trinity House, (Gerrany,) and with the Admiralty, relative to the necessity of erecting a Lighthouse on the Western end of the Island of Great Berneray (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 560, of Session 1850):—And, of such Estimates of Expense of Erection, and of Expense of Maintenance of such Lighthouse, as may have been called for and obtained by the Admiralty or by the Trinity House.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented lighthouses to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Statement of what Measures have been adopted respecting the Erection, Management and Superintendence of Lighthouses in the British Colonies and Possessions (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, No. 225, of Session 1849, No. 606, of Session 1850, and No. 102, of Session 1851):—Abstract of any Returns received from the Colonies upon the subject, since the 5th day of March 1851:—Copies of Correspondence between Captain Bides, Master Attendant at Madras, and Rear-Admiral Austin, Commander-in-Chief on that Station, respecting the urgent necessity for Lights on the South-east Coast of Ceylon (upon the Great Basses or Little Basses), and of the Letters or Despatches on the subject from Rear-Admiral Austin to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty:—Of any other Letters, Recommendations, or Estimates of Expense, which have been laid before the Committee:—And, Copies or Extracts of Correspondence and Reports respecting the Erection of New Lighthouses, and as to the future Management of existing Lights, Boats and Beacons, in the British Colonies and 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.

Mr. Stafford presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of March last, for Returns of the Number of Commissioned Officers in the Royal Navy on the 1st day of January 1848, in each Class, from Lieutenant to Admiral; also, the Number of each Class struck off the List, by death or any other cause, in each year, on the 1st day of January 1848, 1849, 1850 and 1851, up to the 1st day of January 1852, all inclusive ; and the Numbers of each Class that have been promoted in each of these years during the same time, showing the increase and decrease of Numbers on any Class in each year:—And, of the Number of Seamen, distinguishing the Number of Marines and Boys, voted in each of the years 1848, 1849, 1850 and 1851, inclusive, stating the Total Number of each Class, and the Number of each actually employed in each year, and continuation of Account in the Appendix to the Finance Committee of 1828, and Parliamentary Paper, No. 378, of Session 1848).
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Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of this instant April, for a Return of the Names of the Steam Vessels actually employed by the Admiralty in carrying the Mails between Kingstown and Holyhead, from the 1st day of August 1848 to the commencement of the Contract with the City of Dublin Steam Company in May 1850, with the Number of Trips made by each Vessel, and the Average Length of Passages made by each, going and returning.

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

Petitions relating to Doncaster Borough;—Maynooth College Act:—Missionaries in Austria and Hungary;—Numeraries;—Tithes, Tithe Rent-charge, and Church Rates;—Universities of Scotland Bill;—Cape of Good Hope (Kafir War);—Attorneys' Certificates;—Income and Property Tax;—Malt;—Paper, Newspaper Stamps and Advertisements;—Post Horses and Carriages let to Hire;—Beer-houses;—Charitable Trusts Bill;—County Courts;—Exhibition of 1851;—Friendly Societies Acts;—Highways Act;—Industrial and Provident Partnerships Bill;—Militia; and, Ocean Penny Postage were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That such financial arrangements ought to be made as will enable Parliament to dispense with the Duty on Paper:—And a Debate arising thereupon:—Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday the 12th day of May next.

The Select Committee on the Industrial and Provident Partnerships Bill was nominated of Mr. Slaney, Mr. Henley, Mr. Sotheron, Lord John Manners, Mr. Bonham Carter, Lord Robert Grosvenor, the Marquis of Blandford, Mr. Essex, Mr. Cobden, Mr. Millings and Mr. John Abel Smith.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

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 tomorrow.

The Lizen, Sc. manufactures (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Lord Nasa do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Loan Societies Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. MacKenzie reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Stock in Trade Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. MacKenzie reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Houses rated to Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of March last, for a Return of the Quantities and Declared Value of the different Articles, being the Manufacture of Great Britain and Ireland, exported to Turkey, in each year, from 1831 to 1850 inclusive:—Similar Return with regard to Russia:—And, similar Return with regard to Austria.

To an Order, dated the 20th day of this Harbours of instant April, for a detailed Statement relative to 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 1853; 4. The Sums that will still remain necessary for the completion of the Works: accomplished by the Reports of the Engineers in Charge of the Works, for the four quarters of the year ending the 31st day of March 1852.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of National Debt, of National Debt, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—An Account of the Gross Amount of all Sums received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of Banks for Savings and Friendly Societies, in Great Britain and Ireland, from their Commencement at 6th August 1817 to the 20th November 1851, 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 presented for the sums, under the Provisions of the Acts of 10 Geo. 4, c. 24, and 3 Will. 4, c. 14, within the year ending 5th January 1852.

An Account of the Gross Amount of all Monies 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 1845 to the 5th January 1852, inclusive.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Veneris, 25° die Aprilis;
Anno 18° Victoriae Reginae, 1852.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Thornely reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 22nd and 23rd days of this instant April; and had directed him to make a Report thereon to the House.

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

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough and Town of Lancaster, the

North Western Railway Bill.
Local Board of Health of the said Borough and Town, and of the North Western Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the North Western Railway Bill for carrying into effect an agreement between the Company and Local Board of Health of Lancashire, with respect to a new Street in Lancashire, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the West Middlesex Waterworks, for leave to deposit a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Petitioners to change their source of supply to some point above Tooting Lock, to raise a sufficient Capital to enable them to carry out and complete such works, and for other purposes arising out of, and incidental thereto, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the London and North Western and Buckinghamsire Railways Bill.

The Athlone Markets and Customs 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 Cheshire Constabulary 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 Eastern Counties Railway (Branch to the River Nene, &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 Eastern Counties Railway (Junction with the East and West India Docks, &c.) Bill was read the third time. A Clause (Company not to interfere with Works of Metropolitan Commissioners of Sewers, without consent) was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Regulating mode of crossing Canal of East London Waterworks Company) was thrice read; and added to the Bill. Then an Amendment was made to the Bill. Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Glasgow, Kilmarnock and Ardrossan 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 Somersetshire Central Railway Bill was read Somersetshire Central Railways Bill.

A Motion being made, That the South Wales Railway Bill be now read the third time; Lord John Manners, 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. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Thetford Fen District Drainage 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, and Malton and York New-Driffield Junction Railways 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 (Thirsk and Malton Branch) 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 London (City) Small Debts Extension Bill; as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Runcorn Improvement Bill; as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Kennington Common, &c. Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed to Lord John Manners, Mr. D'Eyncourt, the Marquis of Chandos, Mr. William Williams, Viscount Ebrington, Mr. Atcock, Mr. Alderman Humphery, Lord Henry Lennox, Sir De Lacy Evans, Mr. Evelyn, Lord Robert Grosvenor, Sir William Jolliffe, and three Members to be chosen by the Committee of Selection. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Newmarket Railway Bill was read the third Newmarket Railway Bill. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
Ordered, That the Deptford Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Henry Stuart be added to the Committee on Group N. of Private Bills.

Mr. Baring Wall reported the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Charteris reported from the Committee on Group II. of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Furness and Pile Harbour Railway, and Branch from Orgrave to Craven, 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; and be printed.

Mr. Charteris reported from the Committee on Group II. of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Furness and Pile Harbour Railway, and Branch from Orgrave to Craven, 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; and be printed.

Mr. Wrightson reported the Rotherham and Pleasley Road Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Return related to Consolidated Annuities (Ireland), which was presented upon the 12th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Exports to Turkey, &c., which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Harbours of Refuge, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the National Debt, which were presented upon the 22nd day of this instant April, be printed.

Sir William Jolliffe presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of March last, for Returns of the Total Number of Licenses granted to work Hackney Carriages in the Metropolitan District, from the 5th day of January 1833 to the 1st day of September 1851:—Of the Amount of Monies received as Weekly Duty for Hackney Carriages, from the 1st day of September 1850 to the 1st day of September 1851:—Of the Number of Hackney Carriage Proprietors or Drivers against Persons hiring their Carriages, and the Number of such Offences against the above-named Acts, with the Number of Convictions for such Offences.

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

Petitions relating to Ecclesiastical Property;—Public Meggotty College Act;—Nunnerys;—Universities Petitions;—Bills of Scotland;—Attorneys' Certificates;—Grand Jury Cases (Ireland);—Horse Racing;—Local Taxation;—Paper, Newspaper Stamps and Advertisements;—Burgh Harbours (Scotland) Bill;—Burghs (Scotland) Bill;—County Courts;—Exhibition of 1851;—Intemperance;—Metropolitan Commission of Sewers Acts;—Military;—Ocean Penny Postage;—Poor Laws;—Parliament, Suits in:—were presented, and read; and ordered to be printed.

A Petition relating to the Pharmacy Bill, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton presented,—Re Corn, &c., in turn to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of March last, for an Account of the Total Quantities of each kind of Corn, returned by the Corn Examiners as having been sold in the Markets of England and Wales during each of the years from 1843 to 1851 inclusive:—Summary of the Quantities of each kind of Corn produced in Ireland in each year of the above Period, for which Accounts have been furnished to the Government:—Accounts of the Total Quantities of each kind of Corn, and of Flour and Meal, reduced to Quarters, from the 1st day of September 1850 to the 1st day of September 1851, together with the Number of Convictions:—And, of the Number of Proceedings taken in each Court by Hackney Carriage Proprietors or Drivers against Persons hiring their Carriages, or others, for alleged Offences against the above-named Acts, with the Number of Convictions for such Offences.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.
Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

1. Preamble postponed.

2. Clause, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

3. Amendment proposed, in P. 3, l. 31: After the word "chargeable" to insert the words "or if it shall appear expedient to the Commissioners to alter the number of years for which the said Annuities have been fixed."

4. Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

5. Clause agreed to.

6. Clauses, No. 4 and No. 5, amended, and agreed to.

7. Clause, No. 6, disagreed to.

8. Schedule disagreed to.

9. Preamble agreed to.

10. The Bill will be withdrawn.

11. The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Bill was agreed to.

12. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

13. Resolved, That the Bill do not pass.

14. Resolved, That Sir John Tullope do carry the Bill to the Lords.

15. Resolved, That the Bill be withdrawn.

16. Resolved, That the Bill is to be read the third time upon Monday the 3d day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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18. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

19. Resolved, That Sir William Jolliffe do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

20. Resolved, That the Bill be withdrawn.

21. Resolved, That the Bill do not pass.

22. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 3d day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

23. Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 3d day of May next.

24. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

25. Resolved, That the Bill be withdrawn.

26. Resolved, That the Bill do not pass.

27. Resolved, That Sir John Tullope do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

28. Resolved, That the Bill be withdrawn.

29. Resolved, That the Bill do not pass.

30. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 3d day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

31. Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 3d day of May next.

32. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
of the year One thousand eight hundred and Fifty-two.

Ordered, That Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Loan Societies Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Loan Societies Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Stock in Trade Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Stock in Trade Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

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 Sir William Jolliffe and Mr. Secretary Walpole do prepare, and bring it in.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for further continuing certain temporary Provisions concerning Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction in England: And that Sir William Jolliffe and Mr. Secretary Walpole do prepare, and bring it in.

Indian Territories.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Indian Territories do consist of Thirty-one Members.

Mr. Herries, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord John Russell, Mr. Baring, Sir Charles Wood, Mr. Boulton, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Mangles, Sir James Hogg, Mr. Viscount Jocelyn, Viscount Mahon, Mr. Cobden, Sir William Jolliffe and Mr. Secretary Walpole do prepare, and bring it in.

Petition of Promoters of the Frome, Yeovil and Weymouth Railway (No. 1) Bill, praying that provision may be made in the said Bill for enacting that the compulsory powers, under "The Wilts, Somerset and Weymouth Railway Deviation Act, 1847," of the Great Western Railway Company for the purchase of certain Lands for the purposes of the Frome, Yeovil and Weymouth Railway, and the Works thereof, may be exercised by the Great Western Railway Company within, but shall not be exercised after the expiration of three years from the passing of the Frome, Yeovil and Weymouth Railway (No. 1) Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Keepers or Wardens and Society of the Art or Mystery of Blacksmiths, London, praying that the Standing Orders, Nos. 105 and 166, may be dispensed with, and that the Petitioners may be allowed to deposit a Petition against the London Corporation Bill, notwithstanding the time allowed for such purpose has elapsed, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Moore be one other Member of the said Committee; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the name of Mr. Moore, and inserting the name of Mr. Austey, instead thereof. And the Question being put, That the name of Mr. Moore stand part of the Question: It was rescinded in the Affirmative.

Then Sir Edward Colebrooke, Mr. Flowerden, Mr. Spooner, and Mr. Cardwell, 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.

Ordered, That Mr. Bankes be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Manchester and Salford Education.

Ordered, That Mr. Christopher be added to the Committee.

Sir William Jolliffe 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.

Sir William Jolliffe 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.

The Clerk laid upon the Table, pursuant to Order, Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed in the last Session of Parliament, 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 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, 26° die Aprilis;
Anno 15° Victoriae Regni, 1852.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Thorneby reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 23rd and 24th days of this instant April; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

A Petition of the Keepers or Wardens and Society of the Art or Mystery of Blacksmiths, London, praying that the Standing Orders, Nos. 105 and 166, may be dispensed with, and that the Petitioners may be allowed to deposit a Petition against the London Corporation Bill, notwithstanding the time allowed for such purpose has elapsed, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Birkenhead, Lancashire and Shrewsbury Cheshire Junction Railway Company, praying that the Standing Orders, Nos. 105 and 166, may be dispensed with, and that they may be heard on their Petition against the Shrewsbury and Chester Railway Bill before the Committee to whom the said Bill stands referred, notwithstanding the same was deposited later than seven days after the second reading of the said Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Promoters of the Frome, Yeovil and Weymouth Railway (No. 1) Bill, praying that provision may be made in the said Bill for enacting that the compulsory powers, under "The Wilts, Somerset and Weymouth Railway Deviation Act, 1847," of the Great Western Railway Company for the purchase of certain Lands for the purposes of the Frome, Yeovil and Weymouth Railway, and the Works thereof, may be exercised by the Great Western Railway Company within, but shall not be exercised after the expiration of three years from the passing of the Frome, Yeovil and Weymouth Railway (No. 1) Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Londonderry Bridge Bill, that they refer the Report of the Committee on the Londonderry Bridge Bill, praying that provision may be made in the said Bill for enacting that the compulsory powers, under the "Wills, Somerset and Weymouth Railway Deviation Act, 1847," of the Great Western Railway Company for the purchase of certain Lands for the purposes of the Frome, Yeovil and Weymouth Railway, and the Works thereof, may be exercised by the Great Western Railway Company within, but shall not be exercised after the expiration of three years from the passing of the Frome, Yeovil and Weymouth Railway (No. 1) Bill, have power to divide the Bill into two Bills.

The Forth and Clyde Navigation Bill was read for 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 London and Southampton Road through London and Bishop's Waltham 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 Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (No. 1) Bill was read the third time.

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

The Sheffield Bridges and Streets 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 and North Midlands and East and West Yorkshire Junction Railways 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 the second reading of the Manchester and Salford Education Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Bury (Sussex) Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Manchester and Salford Education Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of May next.

Mr. Collins reported from the Committee on the Southampton Corporation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the said Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out so much thereof as relates to the proposed waterworks, that portion not having been proved to the satisfaction of the Committee, and so much thereof as relates to the appropriation of part of the Southampton Common for building purposes, no evidence having been adduced in support thereof; 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.

A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, praying that in the case of the Petition of Owners, Lessees and Occupiers of Lands or Houses on the Line of the Holmfirth Branch Extension Railway, for leave to present a Petition against the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, notwithstanding the time limited by the Standing Orders of the House for depositing Petitions against the said Bill has expired, the said Standing Orders may not be dispensed with, and that leave may not be given to the Petitioners in the said case, and that the said two declarations and two estimates, are still extant in the archives of this House, and the Petitioner is advised by counsel, and believes that the said declarations and estimates should be produced on the trial of the said issues, and that the said Prosecutors of the said Bill do not desire to meet the said Petitioner with the said two declarations and two estimates. Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officer to attend accordingly.

Mr. Charteris reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group I. of Railway Bills; That Mr. Alexander (Group II), Oswald, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Alexander Oswald be discharged from further attendance on the Committee.

Mr. Lascelles reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group II. of Railway Bills; That the Parties proposed the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Bill had stated to the Committee, that the Evidence of Francis Rofford, William Moorehouse and Francis Edward Venables was essential to enable them to establish a 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 to-morrow.

Ordered, That Francis Rofford, William Matthew and Francis Edward Venables do attend the said Committee to-morrow.

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Bedsford and Kimbolton Road Bill.

Mr. Wrighton reported the Bedsford and Kimbolton Road Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Wakefield and Denby Dale Road Bill.

Mr. Wrighton reported the Wakefield and Denby Dale Road Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Kirkby Stephen and Hawes Road Bill.

Mr. Wrighton reported the Kirkby Stephen and Hawes Road Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Tomorrow, 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, for any deficiency which has arisen or may arise in the Fees payable to the Registrars of Friendly Societies, and required to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the said Offices.

Mr. Henley, 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, Tomorrow, 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, for any deficiency which has arisen or may arise in the Fees payable to the Registrars of Friendly Societies, and required to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the said Offices.

Sir William Jolliffe presented, Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of July, for Copies of the Minutes of Evidence Workhouse, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return from Turnpike and Bridge Trusts in Scotland, for 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.

Return to an Order, dated the 2d day of this instant April, for Copies of the Minutes of Evidence Workhouse, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return from Turnpike and Bridge Trusts in Scotland, for 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.

Petitions relating to Parliament:—Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Act;—Established Church Petitions;—Public Debt, which was presented upon the 24th day of No. 278. Petitions relating to Parliament:—Public Debt, which was presented upon the 24th day of No. 278.

Alverstoke (Gosport) Incorporation

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Letter to Viscount Courtenay from the Reverend Thomas Walpole, Chairman of the Vestry Committee of the Alverstoke (Gosport) Incorporation, under Gilbert's Act, dated the 6th day of this instant April; together with Copies of the several Minutes made in the Visitors' Book, enclosed in the said Letter; with the Reply of Viscount Courtenay to the same, dated the 14th day of this instant April, with all further Correspondence on the same subject.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount refunded on account of Income Tax, for all the Schedules for the year 1849, distinguishing the Amount of the different Schedules.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Receipt and Application of all Moneys 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 Expenses of constructing the Sea Wall and Embankment from the Expenses of the other Works authorized by the said Act.

Sir William Jolliffe presented, Return to an Order, dated the 2d day of this instant April, for Copies of the Minutes of Evidence Workhouse, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return from Turnpike and Bridge Trusts in Scotland, for 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.

Return to an Order, dated the 2d day of this instant April, for Copies of the Minutes of Evidence Workhouse, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return from Turnpike and Bridge Trusts in Scotland, for 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.

Petitions relating to the Industrial and Provident Partnerships Bill, were also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Table.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Ordered, That the House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to allow Candidates to give Refreshment to Voters at County Elections to a limited Amount:—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.

Then the main Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: [Sir Edward Buston, Mr. Christopher] 58.
Mr. Thorneyc] 19.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative:—And that

Sir Edward Buston, Mr. Christopher and Mr. Ad- dertey do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put; That the Petition of “The Society of Attorneys, Solicitors, Proctors and others, not being Barristers practising in the Courts of Law and Equity in the United Kingdom,” incorporated by Charters of King William the Fourth and Queen Victoria, for Alteration of the Suitors in Chancery Relief Bill, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant April, be printed;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: [Mr. Mullings, Mr. Spooner] 12.
Tellers for the Noes: [Mr. Thorneyc, Mr. Brotherton] 44.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better preservation and regulation of the Ports and Harbours of the United Kingdom: And that Mr. Stafford and Captain Duncombe 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 Lord Naas and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Charles Villiers and Mr. Edwards be added to the Select Committee on Wine Duties.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Appeals against the House Tax in the City of London, specifying the Number relieved, and the Number confirmed, for the year ending the 5th day of this instant April: also, the Total Amount of Duty allowed upon such Appeals.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of granting Compensation, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to the Clerk of Inrolls in the Court of Bankruptcy, whose Office may be abolished by any Act of the present Session;

Mr. Henley, by Her Majesty's Command, acquaints 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 Manchester House of Recovery Bill was read the first time.

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

Lambert's Estate Bill was read the first time. 

Mr. Henley presented, by Her Majesty's Command, an Account of the Income and Expenditure of the Mercantile Marine Fund, between the 30th November 1850, and the 31st December 1851, pursuant to the Act 13 & 14 Vic. c. 93, s. 18.

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

Sir William Jolliffe presented,—Return to an Exhibition Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2d day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of all Foreign Goods imported and forwarded to Hyde Park for the purpose of Exhibition in the year 1851, stating their Description and Quantity, or Value, as the case may be; distinguishing those delivered for Home use from those Exported, and from those removed to one of the usual Bonded Warehouses.

Sir Edward Buston presented a Bill to allow County Candidates to give Refreshment to Voters at County Elections Bill, to a limited Amount.

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 One of the clock on Tuesday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

Martis, 27° die Aprilis;
Anno 15° Victorim Regnum, 1852.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on Group O. of Railway Bills, That they have power to consolidate the Frome, Yeovil and Weymouth Railway (No. 1) Bill; and Weymouth Railway (No. 1) Bill; and, the and, Frome, Yeovil and Weymouth Railway (No. 2) Bill, into one Bill.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit, and proceed forthwith on the Petition for additional provision in the Frome, Yeovil and Weymouth Railway (No. 1) Bill.

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

1. Resolved, That in the case of the Ennis and Ennis Improvement Petition for leave to deposit a Fergus Improvement Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.
2. Resolved, That in the case of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Orders, Nos. 105 and 166, the said Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with, so far only as relates to the property of the Shropshire Shropshire Union Railways and Canal (Branch Railways, &c.) Union Bill.
3. Resolved, That in the case of the West Midland Waterworks Petition for leave to deposit a Worcester Midland Waterworks Bill.
4. Resolved, That in the case of the Shropshire Shropshire Union Railways and Canal (Branch Railways, &c.) Union Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition accordingly.
5. Resolved, That in the case of the Shropshire Shropshire Union Railways and Canal (Branch Railways, &c.) Union Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision, Bill; so far only as relates to the property of the River Dee Company, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit.
Quarantine.

The third and fourth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Collins reported the Merthyr Tydfil Waterworks Bill, with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Private Bills

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Group N of Private Bills; that the Parties proposing the Stockport and Marple Road Bill had stated to the Committee, that the evidence of William Fielding, Surveyor of the Township of Marple, John Thorpe, Surveyor of the Township of Disley, and Samuel Stone, Surveyor of the Highways of Whittle, 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 William Fielding, John Thorpe and Samuel Stone do attend the said Committee on Thursday the 26th April, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That William Fielding, John Thorpe, and Samuel Stone, do attend the said Committee upon Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

British Empire Mutual Life Assurance Company Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the British Empire Mutual Life Assurance Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ipswich Dock Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ipswich Dock Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

North Western Railway Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; respecting an order in pursuance of the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the North Western Railway Bill.

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

Quarantine.

Sir William Jolliffe, presented, by Her Majesty's Command, General Board of Health.—Copy of Second Report on Quarantine; Yellow Fever, with Appointments.

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

Ports and Harbours Bill.

Mr. Stafford presented a Bill for the better Preservation and Regulation of the Ports and Harbours of the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 19th day of May next; and to be printed.

Eastern Counties Railway (Power to use the East Anglian Railways, &c.) Bill.

The Earl of March reported from the Committee on Group L of Railway Bills; that in the case of the Eastern Counties Railway (Power to use the East Anglian Railways, &c.) Bill, the Committee had, in pursuance of the power given them by the Instruction of the House of the 31st of March, thought it expedient to give Provision in the Bill, in pursuance of the prayer of the Petition for additional Provision, presented to the House on the 26th of March; and had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting therein a recital, consequent on the said additional Provision, to the effect that it had been agreed between the two Companies that the Directors of the East Anglian Railways Company should have the right to appoint two members of their own body to act as Directors of the Eastern Counties Railway Company; and that they had found the Preamble 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 to be printed.

Mr. Wrightson reported the Romsey, Broughton, Romsey, Stockbridge and Wellop Roads (re-committed) Bill, without any Amendment: and that they had found the Preamble 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.

Colonel Pennant reported from the Committee on Yeovil and Somerton Turnpike Trusts Bill, that the Yeovil and Ilchester Turnpike Trusts Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had verbally amended the same; 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.

Petitions relating to London University;—Parliamentary Papers;—Ecclesiastical Titles;—Established Church (Wales);—Prove Vicarage; —Maynooth College Acts;—University Papers;—Command-General Board of Health: —Copy of the Annual Report on Greenwich Hospital Schools.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by each Member of this House as one of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Captain Ducoombe accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

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 all Communications which have passed between the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and the Dean and Chapter of Rochester, on the subject of the Allowances to the twenty Scholars and the four University Students of Rochester Grammar School, from January 1848 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.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Metropolitan Interment Act, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Mails (West Coast of Africa), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Turnpike and Bridge Trusts (Scotland), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant April, be printed.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Russell:—Mr. Speaker, The Lords have agreed to the Wolverhampton Gas Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Yazley Drainage Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the East London Waterworks Bill, with an Amendment; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the
The Lords have agreed to the Scarborough Market
and Approaches Bill, with Amendments; to which
Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this
House:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by
the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated
the 22d day of March last, for a Return of the Total
Sum due or paid for Salaries and Office Expenses
under the said Act, 5 & 6 &c. c. 103, since the passing
of the Act; and also of the Total Sum paid for
Compensation for loss of Offices and Profits to Of-

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of
an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by
the Clerk of the House,—An Account of the Revenue
and Expenditure of the Royal Harbour of Ramsgate
Trust, for the year ending 31st July 1851.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put,
that leave be given to bring in a Bill to make the
Extension of the Provisions of the Trustees Act, 1850:
and the Extension Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to
extend the Provisions of the Trustees Act, 1850: And that
the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read
a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of May
next; and to 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 Or-
ders in the case of the Petition for additional Pro-
vision in the Worcester and Hereford Railway Bill.

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

A Petition of the Dock Company at Kingston-
upon-Hull, praying that provision may be made in the
Number Conservancy Bill, to enable the Guild
or Brotherhood of Masters and Pilots, Seamen of
the Trinity House in Kingston-upon-Hull, to subscribe
to a Life-Boat Establishment at Spurn Point, out of
certain funds belonging to them, was presented, and
read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for
Private Bills.

A Petition of the Shrewsbury and Hereford Rail-
way Company, stating that a Petition has been pre-

tended to the House by the Promoters of the Wor-
cester and Hereford Railway Bill, for leave to insert
certain additional Provisions in the said Bill; and
the same having been referred to the Examiner of
Petitions, he has reported that the Standing Orders
of the House have not been complied with, in so far
as the said additional Provisions are concerned; and
praying that the Standing Orders may not be dis-
pensed with, and that the Promoters of the said
Bill may not be allowed to introduce in the Bill the
additional Provisions proposed by them, was pre-

tended, and read; and referred to the Select Com-
mittee on Standing Orders.

Petitions of the Master, Wardens and Fellowship London
of Spectacle Makers of London:—Master, Wardens, Corporation.

to Company.

ordered, That the Report be referred to the
Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Petitions, he has reported that the Standing Orders
for the purpose has elapsed,—were presented, and
read; and referred to the Select Committee on
Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Petition Solid
the Amendment made by the Lords to the Patent Sewage
Commissioner Act, 1850; and the petition.

Petitions against the London Corporation Bill, not-
dating the time allowed by the Standing Or-
ders for such purpose has elapsed,—were presented,
and read; and referred to the Select Committee on
Standing Orders.

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the Amendment made by the Lords to the Patent Sewage
Commissioner Act, 1850; and the petition.

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for the purpose has elapsed,—were presented, and
read; and referred to the Select Committee on
Standing Orders.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, County
that the County Elections Bill be now read the first Election
Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Brodrick do carry the Bill to the
Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath
agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Porthdinllaen and Nanthwynant Porthdinllaen
Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken
into consideration To-morrow.

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into consideration To-morrow.
And it appearing, upon the Report of the Division by the Tellers, that Forty Members were not present, and it not being Four of the clock, Mr. Speaker was about to leave the Chair, when other Members entered the House; Whereupon Mr. Speaker counted the House, and Forty Members were then present.

Petitions relating to Maynooth College Act;—Post-office;—Universities of Scotland Bill;—Colo-
nial Bishops Bill;—Attorneys’ Certificates;—Dis-
tress (Scotland);—Enfranchisement of Copyholds Bill;—Exhibition of 1851;—Intemperance;—Mili-
tia;—Militia Bill;—Poor Law Board Continuance Bill;—and, Punishment of Death, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Twenty-fourth Report.

Lord Nase 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 Thursday the 6th day of May next; and to be printed.

No. 290. Order, That Mr. John Williams, Mr. Scholefield and Mr. Sidney Herbert be added to the Select Committee on the Industrial and Provident Partnerships Bill.

No. 291. Order, That the Return relative to Corn, &c., which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant April, be printed.

No. 292. Order, That the Paper relative to Greenwich Hospital Schools, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant April, be printed.

No. 293. Order, That the Return relative to the Court of Chancery, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant April, be printed.

No. 288. Order, That the Return of the Vestries Bill; and the Question being put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question;—It was resolved in the Negative.

No. 289. Order, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee on the Friendly Societies (No. 2) Bill.

No. 290. Enfranchisement of Copyholds Bill.

Order, That the Enfranchisement of Copyholds Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration;—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Clause (Appeal where the Commissioners think it reasonable to be had on matter of law on a case stated) was read twice; and made part of the Bill. Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Order, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Order, That this House will, after the Orders of the day, resolve itself into a Committee on the Friendly Societies (No. 2) [Salaries and Expenses].

Order, That the Repayment of Advances Acts Amendment (Ireland) Bill be read the third time after the Orders of the day.

Order, That this House will, after the Orders of the day, resolve itself into a Committee on the Secretary of Bankrupts Office Abolition [Compensation].

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

Mr. Stafford presented, —Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant April, for a Return of the Amount of Freight Money received by the Treasurer of Greenwich Hospital, in each year since the year 1819; stating in what proportion the Freight Money for the Conveyance of Specie is divided between the Royal Hospital, the Captains and Commanders of Her Majesty’s Ships, and the Admirals and Commodores on the several Stations where the Treasure was embarked.

Mr. Stafford also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Table of Fees to be taken by the Judge, Registrar, Marshal, Advocates and Proctors in the several Courts of Vice-Admiralty Abroad, in cases of Prosecution against Vessels captured on the ground of being engaged in the Slave Trade, established by the Queen’s Order in Council;—Also, Table of Fees to be taken by the Judge, Registrar, Marshal, Advocates and Proctors of the Vice-Admiralty Court at Hong Kong, established by the Queen’s Order in Council.

Order, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Universities reading of the Universities of 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 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.

And it not being Four of the clock, Mr. Speaker was about to leave the Chair, when other Members entered the House; Whereupon Mr. Speaker counted the House, and Forty Members were then present.

Order, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Universities reading of the Universities of Scotland 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;—Order, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday the 19th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Colonial reading of the Colonial Bishops 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;—Order, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday the 19th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Railways reading of the Railways (Ireland) Bill;—Order, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second County Courts 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;—Order, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday the 19th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Proclamation reading for the Assembling Parliament Bill;—Order, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Vestries reading of the Vestries Bill;—Order, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Committees on the Proclamation for Assembling Parliament Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Ballast Heavens (Port of London) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 third reading of the Stock in Trade Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Friendlies Societies (No. 2) [Salaries and Expenses]; 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 Repayment of Advances Acts Amendment (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Secretary of Bankrupts Office Abolition [Compensation]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Colonel Pennant reported the Shillingford, Welwyn and Reading Road and Shillingford Bridge Bill, with Amendments; Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 29° die Aprilis; Anno 15° Victorie Regine, 1852.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Committee on Group EE of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

A Petition of the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company, praying that provisioning may be made in the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway (No. 1) Bill, authorizing the said Company to attach to certain shares, or any part thereof, a preference or priority in the payment of dividends over the ordinary share-capital of the Company; and for making other regulations with reference thereunto, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Frederick Gowar, of Stratford, in the county of Essex, Gentleman, and George Walker, the younger, of Fishbury Circus, in the City of London, Gentleman, praying the House to dispense with Standing Orders, Nos. 105 and 166, in respect of a Petition deposited by them against the New River and East London Waterworks Bill, and to allow the Petitioners to be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against the said Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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The Order for referring the Petition for additional York and Provision in the New River and North Midlands, and West Yorkshire Junction Railways Bill to the West York Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, shew Junction and discharged.

Ordered, That the Petition be withdrawn.

Petitions of the Master, Wardens, Court of Assistants and Livery of the Mystery of Needlemakers of the City of London;—Master, Wardens, Court of Assistants and Livery of the Worshipful Company of Bowyers of the City of London;—Master, Wardens or Keepers of the Art or Mystery of Girdlers, London; and, Master, Wardens and Commonality of the Company of Butchers of London; praying that Standing Orders, Nos. 105 and 166, may be dispensed with, and that the Petitioners may be allowed to deposit Petitions against the London Corporation Bill, notwithstanding the time allowed by the Standing Orders for such purpose has elapsed,—were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order for referring the City of London Gas Light and Coke Company, and Great Central Gas Light and Coke Company, and Consumers’ Company Amalgamation and Amendment of Acts Bill to the Committee of Selection, Great Central Gas Consumers’ Company Amalgamation and Amendment of Acts Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Westford Harbor Improvement Bill, that they have Power to divide the Bill into two Bills.

Mr. Wrightson reported the New Bridge and How Bridge Roads Bill, with Amendments; Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Macclesfield Group N. of Private Bills; That Mr. Stanfield, one of the Select Members of the Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.
Ordered, That Mr. Stanstead do attend the Committee To-morrow.

Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had made certain alterations in the Groups of Private Bills, and had agreed to report the same to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Bury (Sussex) Road 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 Deptford Gas 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 London, Tilbury and Southend Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southam to Kineton Road Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed in the last Session of Parliament, 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, which were presented upon the 23d day of this instant April, be referred to the Select Committee on Income and Property Tax.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on Income and Property Tax, That they have Power to report forthwith the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed in the last Session of Parliament, 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.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Manchester and Salford Education. Mr. Henley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation, Month ended 6th April 1852, and Three Months ended 4th April 1852. Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Imperial Custom-houses in Canada on the 1st day of January 1852, stating the Name of the Place, Number of Officers in each Custom- Vol. 107.

house, the Salaries and Allowances to the said Officers, and Expenses of Establishment of each Custom-house, and by whom paid, and the Aggregate Expenditure out of the Public Taxes of 1850-52—Of the Amount of Revenue collected at each of the Imperial Custom-houses:—And, similar Return for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward's Island and Newfoundland. 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, Dr. Miller, a Copy of the Proceedings of a Court of Inquiry held on Mr. Miller, Surgeon of the Honourable East India Company's Steam Ship "Nemesis," together with Copies of the Correspondence relating thereto, and of the Decision of Rear-Admiral Austin and Sir John Littler, the Governor of Bengali, thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Canarthon to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ County Writ. for the election of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Camaarthon, in the room of the Honourable George Rice Rice Trevor, now Lord Dynevor, called up to the House of Peers.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, British Accounts of the Receipt and Expenditure of the Museum. Grants of Parliament for the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishment, and for special Purchases for the British Museum, also of the Bridges and Water, Farmborough and Swiney Funds, between the 25th day of December 1850 and the 31st day of March 1851, and for the financial year ended on the 31st day of March 1852.

Mr. Stafford presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—A further Report from the Admiralty relating to an Application for a Local Act. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Earl of Maccles reported from the Committee on Group I. of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Eastern Union and Great Northern Junction Railway 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; and be printed.

Mr. Bernal reported the Middlesbrough and Guisborough Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Railway Passengers' Assurance Company Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by stating that it is expedient partially to repeal the existing Act, it having been found necessary to do so; 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. George Alexander Hamilton presented, Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of March last, for a Return of the Quantities of Wines imported yearly into the Ports of Great Britain and Ireland during the years 1841 and 1842, respectively; and of the Quantities of Wines entered for Consumption within Great Britain and Ireland in each of the said years respectively; together with the several Rates of Duties payable thereon, and the Total Amount of such Duties received in each of such years; distinguishing the respective Quantities of the said Wines according to the Country or Colony of their production; and of the Decennial Increase of Population of Great Britain and Ireland, according to the last Census (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 719, of Session 1840).

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

Wines, &c.

Ordered, That the Paper relating to East India, which was presented upon the 7th day of February 1848, be printed.

East India.

Post-office (India.)

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Post-office (India), which was presented upon the 4th day of September 1848, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tenures (East India), which was presented upon the 20th day of July 1848, be printed.

Tenures (East India.)

Ordered, That the Return relative to Eastern Tenures (East India), which was presented upon the 29th day of August 1848, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Eastern Tenures, which were presented upon the 29th day of March and the 27th day of April 1849, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relating to Eastern Tenures, which was presented upon the 21st day of March 1849, be printed.

Cotton.

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Ordered, That the Paper relating to Eastern Tenures, which was presented upon the 21st day of March 1849, be printed.

Petitions relating to Parliamentary Papers:—Church and State;—Church of Scotland;—Jews;—Maynooth College Act;—Maynooth College Act and Regnum Donum;—Missionaries in Austria and Hungary;—Nunneries;—Universities of Scotland;—Universities of Scotland Bill;—Attorneys' Certificates;—Paper, Newspaper Stamps and Advertisement;—Postal Horses and Carriages let to Hire;—Charitable Trusts Bill;—County Courts further Extension Bill;—Education—Exhibition of 1851;—Handloom Weavers;—Militia;—Portbury Pier and Railway Company;—Ramsgate Harbour;—Sanitary Improvements (Drogheda);—and, Tenant Right (Ireland) Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered, with uppon the Table.

A Petition relating to the Pharmacy Bill, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Petitions.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Her Majesty further to regulate the Duties of Ecclesiastical Persons, and to make better Provision for the Management and Distribution of Episcopal and Capsular Revenues, &c. Bill.

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A Petition of Electors of the Borough of Harwich, was delivered in, and read; setting forth, that the Petitioners were and are Electors of the Borough of Harwich, entitled to vote in the Election of Members to serve in Parliament, and had a right to vote at the last Election of a Member to serve in Parliament for the said Borough; that at the said last Election for the said Borough, Sir Fitzroy Kelly, Knight, was by the Majority and Returning Officer of the said Borough declared duly elected to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough; that the Election and Return of the said Sir Fitzroy Kelly, Knight, was an undue Election and Return, and was procured by improper and unconstitutional means, whereby the true voice of the Electors was prevented from being heard, and the Election and Return of the said Fitzroy Kelly was and is wholly null and void; that the said Fitzroy Kelly came forward in the year One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, under the influence of John Attwood, Esquire, at an Election for the Borough of Lime Regis, and at the cost and expense of the said John Attwood, a Petition and Proceedings had in Parliament, from which it distinctly appeared that the interest of the said Fitzroy Kelly was supported by the agents of the said John Attwood, and at his personal expense; that the said John Attwood being unable, by reason of the disqualification occasioned by the finding of the Committee upon the said Petition, to come forward at the last Election for the Borough of Harwich, the said Fitzroy Kelly was brought forward under the influence and in the place of the said John Attwood; that the placing of the said Fitzroy Kelly in the room of the said John Attwood, and the undue interference with the freedom of Election, which operated upon the Electors of Harwich, and which rendered it impossible to assert the right of independent voting without subjecting the Electors who were under the control of the said John Attwood to the exercise of the power which he possessed, and which they feared, and by intimidation and undue influence the Return of the said Fitzroy Kelly was procured; and praying that the House will take the premises into their consideration, and will declare the Election and Return of Sir Fitzroy Kelly to be null and void, and give to the Petitioners the relief which 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Exhibition of That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the preservation of the Crystal Palace, or the central portion thereof, with a view to its applicability to purposes of public instruction and recreation;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Mr. Henry Holroyd; Mr. Home; Mr. Botson; Lord Henry Lennox.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being pro-Colonel posed, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Papers and Correspondence concerning the Investigations made by Colonel Outram, c. c., into the existence of corrupt relations between the Guicowar or his Subjects and certain Officers of the Bombay Government; and also concerning the removal of the said Officer from his post of Resident at Baroda.

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

Veneris, 30° die Aprilis, 1852.

The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on Indian Territories, that they do examine Colonel Outram, &c. touching the alleged corruption of Officers of the Bombay Government with Bribes from Baroda:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the operation of the Law relating to Friendly Societies.

Ordered, That Lord Robert Grosvenor be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Industrial and Provident Partnerships Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Tufnell and Lord Claud Hamilton be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act for registering Births, Deaths and Marriages in England: And that Lord John Manners and Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do prepare, and bring in.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Enfranchisement of Copyholders Bill; and the Question 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 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 word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day three months.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Stock in Trade Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The 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 any Deficiency which has arisen, or may arise, in the Fees payable to the Registrars of Friendly Societies, and required to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the said Offices.

Ordered, That provision be made, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the payment of any Deficiency which has arisen, or may arise, in the Fees payable to the Registrars of Friendly Societies, and required to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the said Offices.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Attorney General reported, That the Committee had come to an Agreement.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Repayment of Advances Acts Amendment (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Patent Law Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The Marquis of Blandford presented a Bill to enable Her Majesty further to regulate the Duties of Ecclesiastical Persons, and to make better provision for the Management and Distribution of Episcopal and Capitular Revenues: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23d day of May next; and to be printed.

Lord John Manners presented a Bill to amend an Act for registering Births, Deaths and Marriages 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.

The Marquis of Blandford reported the Waterworks Bills, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Marquis of Blandford reported from the Committee on Group R. of Railway Bills; That in the case of the London and North Western and Buckinghamshire Railways Bill, the Committee had, in pursuance of the leave granted by the House on the 23d day of this instant April, divided the said Bill into two Bills; and had gone through one of the said Bills to authorize the Conversion of the Debenture Debt of the London and North Western Railway Company into a Stock, not exceeding Three and a half per centum; 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.

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

Veneris, 30° die Aprilis; Anno 15° Victoriae Regine, 1852.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Dumbries and Maxwelltown Waterworks Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by rectifying the one of the rates therein alluded to, was made in the first instance on the Owners of such property, and was afterwards amended by making it on the Occupiers thereof, to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill; 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.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Saint Helen's Saint Helen's Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by stating how much the Company have expended, and the Amount they have borrowed which remains still owing, in order to show more clearly the financial state of the Company; and found the same, as so amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the London Gas-Light Company (Amendment of Acts) (No. 2) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, at the end of the paragraph stating the expediency that the Company should be authorized to borrow on bond the sum of Fifty thousand pounds, by inserting these words, "or to raise such sum, and also the sum of Forty-one thousand and six hundred and sixty-seven pounds ten shillings," herebyafter mentioned, by the creation of Shares, with a dividend to be paid pari passu with some one class, or in preference to all other classes of Shares in the Undertaking," in order to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill; 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.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Aberdeen Boys' and Girls' Hospitals Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by making the references to the said Boys' Hospital more in accordance with the Trusts for its benefit, and by striking out the names of persons who have ceased to be Directors or Managers of the Hospitals, and inserting the names of the present Trustees in their places; 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.

Mr. More O'Ferrall reported from the Committee on the Tyne Railway Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by stating more clearly how the Company were enabled to borrow the sum of Ten thousand pounds; 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.

Mr. More O'Ferrall reported from the Committee on the Portmouth Harbour Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by inserting a recital as to certain claims to the land subject to the tides in the case of the Tyne Improvement Bill, by inserting "or adjacent to;" in the 18th paragraph, 1. 12, after "in," and leaving out "rates," and inserting "rate;" in 1. 5, by omitting the word "lend," and inserting "nance;" leaving out "rates," and inserting "rate;" after the 12th paragraph, "And whereas, by such Act, the said Tyne Improvement Fund the Commissioners were authorized to raise on the security of the respective Deed of Settlement, a statement of those provisions under this Act, and other the property of the said Commissioners, hereinafter particularly mentioned," and inserting "in manner hereinafter provided," 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.

Mr. Thornely reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 27th and 28th 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.

Ordered, That Lambart's Estate Bill be read a Lambart's second time.

Ordered, That the Manchester House of Recovery Bill be read a second time.

Petitions of the Master, Wardens and Commonalty of Freemen of the Mystery of Plumbers, of the City of London, commonly called the Plumbers' Company;—Master, Wardens, Assistants and Commonalty of the Art or Mystery of Masons, of the City of London;—Master and Wardens and Commonalty of the Merchant Tailors, of the Fraternity of Saint John Baptist, in the City of London;—Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Grocers, of the City of London;—Master, Wardens, Court of Assistants, Livery and Commonalty of the Mystery of Turners, of the City of London;—Masters and Governors and Commonalty of the Mystery of Cooks, of London, commonly called the Cooks' Company;—and, the Wardens or Keepers and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of Saddlers, of the City of London; praying that the Standing Orders, Nos. 105 and 166, may be dispensed with, and that the Petitioners may be allowed to deposit a Petition against the London Corporation Bill, notwithstanding the time allowed by the Standing Orders for such purpose has elapsed,—were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into consideration East London the Amendment made by the Lords to the East London Waterworks 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Scarborough Approach Market and Approaches 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 British Empire Mutual Life Assurance Company 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.

Mr. Baines reported from the Committee on the London Group D.D. of Private Bills; That in the case of the London Necropolis and National Mausoleum 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.

Mr. Baines reported from the Committee on the London Necropolis and National Mausoleum Bill; That in the case of the
of that Act which relate to the Capital of the Company, in order that the amount of such Capital, and the regulations in reference thereto, may appear on the face of the Bill; and in the 4th paragraph, by adding to the recital, that the Company hath agreed to purchase the lands described in the Schedule to the Act, a statement that the agreement relates only to the estate and interest of the Right honourable the Earl of Onslow in such lands, and by referring to the said clause without being deposited in the Private Bill Office, in order that a Clause might be introduced into the Bill, binding the Company to make certain footpaths, which are shown on the said Plans; and by adjoining to the last paragraph, a recital that it is evident that the said Company should have compulsory powers for the purchase of the estate and interest of all persons in the said lands, and that the Company should be incorporated; and that regulations should be made, with respect to the conveyance of bodies to the Cemetery, in order that the objects of the Bill might be more distinctly set forth; and 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.

Mr. Baines reported from the Committee on Group D.D. of Private Bills; That the Parties promoting the Islington Cattle Market Bill 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.

Mr. Baines reported from the Committee on Group D.D. of Private Bills; That in the case of the London (City) Improvement Bill, and Yorkshire, on Group X. of Railway Bills; That in the case of the North Western Railway Bill, Petition of the Birkenhead, Lancashire and Cheshire Junction Railway Company for dispensing with Standing Orders, Nos. 105 and 166, the said 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.

3. Resolved, That in the case of the Worcester and Hereford Railway 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.

4. Resolved, That in the case of the Freme, Yeovil, Fowey and Weymouth Railway (No. 1) 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.

5. Resolved, That in the case of the London Corporation Bill, Petitions of Society of Blacksmiths, London; of Master, Wardens and Fellowship of Assistants and Commonalty of Loriners, London; of Master, Wardens, Assistants and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of the Assistants and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art and Assistants of the Mystery of Founders, London; of Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Dyers, London; of, and Wardens and Society of the Mystery or Art of the Leatherellers of London; for dispensing with Standing Orders, Nos. 105 and 166, the said Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to be heard upon their Petitions against the Bill, so far only as relates to the Clauses containing the additional Provision, notwithstanding the same shall have been deposited later than seven clear days after the second reading of the Bill.

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

Petitions relating to Glasgow Parliamentary Re-People petition;—Maynooth College Act;—Numerous; Petitions;—Tithes, Tithe Rent-charge and Church Rates;—Vide Twenty Universities of Scotland Bill;—Attorneys'Couldn't Be the Missing Output.
30th April.—1st May A.D. 1852.

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 each Commission of which the Report is required to be laid before either House of Parliament, with the Day on which, in each of the last Three years, each Report was presented to the House of Commons, and the Day on which it was delivered printed to the Members, and on which the Appendix, when printed separately, was delivered; distinguishing those delivered during the Session, from those delivered after the Prorogation, and those presented from English, Irish and Scotch Commissioners:—And, similar Return for this Session.

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

Census of Ireland.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Comparative View of the Census of Ireland in 1841-1841; distinguishing the several Unions and Electoral Divisions, and showing the Area and Population of those Districts respectively.

Adjournment.

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

Tulla Union.

Sir William Jolliffe presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of March last, for Copies of Correspondence between the Tulla Board of Guardians and the Poor Law Commissioners; and of Reports from the Architect and his Assistants to the Commissioners, in reference to the new Workhouse now in construction at Tulla.

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

Emigration.

Sir John Pakington presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Papers relative to Emigration to the Australian Colonies.

Convict Discipline and Transportation.

Copy of further Correspondence on the subject of Convict Discipline and Transportation (in continuation of Papers presented August 4th, 1851).

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

Ways and Means;

Account of Unfunded Debt, referred.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:—Ordered, That the Account of the Unfunded Debt of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Demands outstanding on 5th January 1852; 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 1852, to repay such Part of the Unfunded Debt and Demands outstanding as has 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, there be issued and applied to the Service of the year 1852, the Sum of One pound ten shillings and ten-pence, being the Surplus of Ways and Means granted for the Service of preceding years.

2. Resolved, That, towards making good 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 subsequent Acts, be further continued for a time to be limited.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Resolved, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Bernal also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The 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 the General Board of Health:

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 Apprehension of Deserters from Foreign Ships:

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 Differential Duties 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 Grand Jury's reading of the Grand Jury's (Metropolitan District) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the Suitors in Chancery Relief Bill:

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Bill; resolution for the latter Session, upon Monday next, resolved 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 16th day of March last, for Returns of the Quantities of Unrefined Sugar imported and cleared for Consumption in each year ending the 5th day of July from 1842 to 1851, both inclusive, and for the six months ending the 5th day of January 1852, showing the Output of the West Indies, Mauritius, and the East Indies; showing a Total of the Produce of British Possessions, Foreign Countries, and the Aggregate of the whole for each year.—Of the same in every respect of Refined Sugar.—Of the same in every respect of the Aggregate of Unrefined and Refined Sugar and Molasses, converting Molasses into Sugar at the rate of Three Pounds of Molasses to One Pound of Sugar.—Of the same in every respect of Rum;—Of the Amount of Duty received on Sugar, Refined and Unrefined, and on Molasses, in each of the above years, distinguishing the Amounts paid on Foreign and on Colonial Produce, and the Rates of Duty chargeable in each year.—Of the Amount of Duty received on Rum in each year, and the Rate at which it was charged.—And of the Average Prices per Cwt. of Muscovado Sugar, exclusive of Duty, from the London Gazette; and the Average Prices per Cwt. of Havannah Sugar (Ordinary Yellow), exclusive of Duty, from the London Mercantile Prices Current, for each of the above years, and six months.

Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of April Alverstoke last, for Copy of the Letter to Viscount Courtenay (Gosport) Incorporation.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of Exchequer, an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—An Account of all Monies received during the year ended 5th April 1852, 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 1852.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.
Mr. Speaker, you are not fairly moved. The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, had been at the House of Commons, to hear the Commission read there.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, 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 for raising the Sum of Seventeen millions seven hundred and forty-two thousand eight hundred and Pounds, by Exchequer Bills, for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Fifty-two :

Sain’s Bill

An Act to disfranchise the Borough of Saint Albans :

An Act to continue an Act of the twelfth year of George the Fourth; and to prevent the spreading of Contagious or Infectious Disorders among Sheep, Cattle and other Animals :

An Act for repealing the Wolverhampton Gas Act, 1847, and for reconstituting the Company with additional Powers, and for other purposes :

An Act for establishing a Public Library, Museum and Gallery of Arts at Liverpool, and to make Provision for the Reception of a Collection of Specimens illustrative of Natural History, presented by the Earl of Derby, for the benefit of the Inhabitants of the Borough of Liverpool and the Neighbourhood thereof, and others resorting thereto :

An Act for providing a covered Market in the Borough of Harwich:

An Act for draining certain Fen Lands and Low Grounds in the Parish of Yaxley, in the County of Huntingdon, and to remove certain doubts and facilitate the execution of the said Act.

An Act for the Incorporation, Establishment, and Regulation of the “Patent Solid Sewage Manure Company,” and for enabling the said Company to purchase and work Letters Patent :

An Act for enabling the Company of Proprietors of the East London Waterworks to raise a further Sum of Money, by Mortgage :

An Act for providing a covered Market in the Borough of Scarborough, in the County of York, for improving the Approaches thereto, for removing the present Market, and for regulating the Markets and Fairs in such Borough.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group E. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day, till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Notice from James Coppock, as Agent for the Petitioners against the last Return for the Borough of Harwich, that it is not intended by the Petitioners to proceed with their Petition:—And the Petition was read, as followeth:

Sir, 40, Parliament-street, 3d May 1852.

As Agent for the Petitioners, in the matter of their Petition, delivered in on the 29th day of April last, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Harwich, I hereby beg to inform you that it is not intended to proceed with the said Petition, Sir Fitz Roy Kelly having since the presentation thereof vacated his Seat for the said Borough.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your very obedient Servant, James Coppock.

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

The Order made upon the 29th day of April last, for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections, was read, and discharged.

Mr. Bernal reported Clauses of the Patent Flax Company Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Moltenest reported from the Committee on Group AA. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Limerick Improvement and Market Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out so much as related to the application of certain Monies to be raised under the Powers of the Act, consenting the same to be more clearly set forth in Clauses thereinafter inserted; 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.

Ordered, That the Birkenhead, Lancashire and Cheshire Junction Railway (Abandonment of Part of Line, Extension to London and North Western Railway, &c.) Bill, annexed to the Petition of the Birkenhead, Lancashire and Cheshire Junction Railway Company, which was presented to the House in the Session of 1849; also, the Copy of the said Bill, as amended by the Committee, and signed by the Chairman; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the said Bill, be referred to the Committee on the Birkenhead, Lancashire and Cheshire Junction Railway (Abandonment of Part of Line, &c.) Bill.

The Kelvin Bridge (Glasgow) and other Works Kelvin Bridge 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 Porthdinllaen and Nanthwynant Roads Bill Porthdinllaen and Nanthwynant Roads Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for repairing and managing the Roads leading from Porthdinllaen by way of Ton-y-Graig, Pwllheli, Llanegryn and Caeryf-y-Rhysyder, to or near Capel Cerrig, and from Pwllheli aforesaid, by way of Cregyn to the Village of Llandbedr, all in the County of Carnarvon.

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

The South Eastern and Reading, Guildford and South Eastern Reigate Railways Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for merging the Undertaking of the Reading, Guildford and Reigate Railway Company in the Undertaking of the South Eastern Railway Company; for the Dissolution of the Reading, Guildford and Reigate Railway Company, and for other purposes.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Bedford and the Bedford and Kimbolton Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the West Middlesex Waterworks Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Wakefield and Denby Dale Road Bill be re-committed to the former Committee:—And that they have leave to sit and proceed tomorrow.

Lambert's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Petitions of the Master, Wardens and Commonalty of the Company of Makers of Playing Cards, of London; and, Master, Wardens and Commonalty of Freemen of the Art or Mystery of Clothworkers, of the City of London; praying that the Standing Orders, Nos. 105 and 166, may be dispensed with; and that the Petitioners may be allowed to deposit Petitions against the London Corporation Bill, notwithstanding the time allowed by the Standing Orders for such purpose has elapsed,—were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Pennant reported from the Committee on Group MM. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Blackburn and Preston 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 large arrears of interest thereon,” as the Committee believed all arrears of interest; 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.

Colonel Pennant reported from the Committee on Group MM. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Shields and Morpeth Roads 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 large arrears of interest thereon,” as the Committee believed all arrears of interest; 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.

Colonel Pennant reported the Abbey Tintern and Biggware Road Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That in the case of the Petition for the West Middlesex Waterworks Bill, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

The Southam to Kineton Road 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.

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 West Middlesex Waterworks Bill.

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

Mr. Stafford presented, by Her Majesty's Com- mand, —A further Report from the Admiralty relative to an Application for a Local Act.

Mr. Staffor also presented,—Return to an Order, West India dated the 23d day of April last, for Copy of the Mails, under a Contract with the Royal Mail Steam Company, for the Conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails to the West Indies:—And, Return setting forth, 1st, the Dates on which, during the year 1851, the Mails leaving England on the 2d and 17th days of each month were due at Kingston, Jamaica; 2d, the Dates on which, during the year 1851, the Mails leaving England on the 2d and 17th days of each month, actually arrived at Kingston, Jamaica.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the first be printed.

Mr. Secretary-at-War presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of March last, for a Return setting forth the Number of Naval, Military or Regimental Schools within the United Kingdom, where located, the Number of Children belonging to the Church of England, the Roman Catholic and the Presbyterian Churches respectively, so far as they can be given, on the 1st day of January, in the years 1851 and 1855; with a Statement of the Provision or Orders, if any, made for the Religious Instruction of the Children of each Denomination respectively.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Contracts, and the Mode of making Payments for the same, in respect of the Provision for the use of Her Majesty's Ships on Foreign Service, be certain
certain Preserved Meats, which have proved to be unfit for human food; and into the Masons by which an occurrence so prejudicial to the Public Service may most effectually be prevented, have Power to report their Observations thereto and to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Sir William Jolliffe reported from the said Select Committee; That they had considered the matter to them referred; and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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 29th and 30th days of April last; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Thornely reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:

"Your Committee having, in the course of their examination of Signatures to Petitions, observed the name of an honourable Member of this House appended to a Petition against the removal of the Building used for the Exhibition of 1851, and having ascertained that the name of such Member was attached thereto without his knowledge or consent, think it right, with a view to repress a practice so improper and so destructive of the real value of Petitions, to suspend any further notice of such Petition until more inquiry be made in the premises."

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Pakington presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Petitions relative to Emigration to the North American Colonies.

New Zealand. Papers relative to the proposed Constitution of New Zealand (in continuation of Papers presented August 7th, 1851).

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

East India. The Order made upon the 29th day of April last, for printing the Paper relative to East India, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Select Committee on Indian Territories.

Post-office (India.) The Order made upon the 29th day of April last, for printing the Return relative to Post-office (India), was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Return be referred to the Select Committee on Indian Territories.

Tories (East India.) The Order made upon the 29th day of April last, for printing the Return relative to Tories (East India), was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Return be referred to the Select Committee on Indian Territories.

East Indian Cotton. The Order made upon the 29th day of April last, for printing the Returns relative to East Indian Cotton, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Returns be referred to the Select Committee on Indian Territories.

Malcolm Lewis, Esq. The Order made upon the 29th day of April last, for printing the Return relative to Malcolm Lewis, Esquire, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Return be referred to the Select Committee on Indian Territories.

Spirits. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Number of Gallons of Spirits distilled and charged with Duty for Home Consumption in the United Kingdom, in each year, from 1860 to 1851, both inclusive, distinguishing the Quantities consumed in England, Scotland and Ireland respectively; also, the Total Number of Gallons of Foreign and Colonial Spirits of all Sorts entered for Home Consumption in the United Kingdom, in each year, from 1860 to 1851, both inclusive; distinguishing the Quantities consumed in England, Scotland and Ireland respectively.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Balti more, Baltimore Workhouse, which was presented upon the 29th day Workhouse of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tulla, Tulla Union, which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sugar and Molasses, which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Almshouses (Gosport) Incorporation, which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Exchequer, which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

Petition relating to Julia Butler—Maccnagh Public College Act—Numeraries—Population—Universities, of Scotland—Universities of Scotland Bill—at Witte Twenty-\textit{wys} Certificates—Foreign Grain—Russia—Commissary, Charitable Trusts Bill—Exhibition of 1851—\textit{Hand-Loom Weavers}—Intemperance—Militia—Militia Bill—Ocean Penny Postage—and, Tensight Right (Ireland) Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition relating to the Industrial and Provident Partnerships Bill, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Ordered, That the Account be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

The Order of the day being read; Orders of the Day.

The House was moved, That so much of Her Majesty's most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament at the opening of the Session, as relates to the Colony of New Zealand, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth:

"The Act of 1848 for suspending the operation of a previous Act, conferring Representative Institutions on New Zealand, will expire early in the next year. I am happy to believe that there is no necessity for its renewal, and that no obstacle any longer exists to the enjoyment of Representative Institutions by New Zealand. The form of these Institutions will, however, require your consideration; and the additional information which has been obtained since the passing of the Acts in question will, I trust, enable you to arrive at a decision beneficial to that important Colony."

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand. And that Sir John Pakington and Mr. Henley do prepare, and bring in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm. of the Militia Bill.

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 "to enable this House the better to consider the Navy, provisions of the Militia Bill, a Return of the Effective Force of the Royal Navy on the 31st day of March last, be laid on the Table of the House;" 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 "to enable this House the better to consider the Navy, provisions of the Militia Bill, a Return of the Effective Force of the Royal Navy on the 31st day of March last, be laid on the Table of the House;"
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Passengers' Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Turnpike-roads (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration 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 third reading of the Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:

And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be adjourned:—And the said Motion and original Question were successively, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply committee on the Supply 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 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 Com-Appeasement committee on the Appropriation of Deserters from Foreign Ships Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Differential committee on the Differential Duties Bill;

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 Highway Rates Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee to whom the Passengers' Act Amendment Bill was referred, that, in order to give effect to the said Committee, it was referred to the Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee to whom the Bill, as amended in the Committee, was referred, that he had laid on the Table the said Bill, and that the said Bill was read the third time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Appeasement committee on the Suitors in Chancery Relief Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law of Wills Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Secretary of Banks and Offices Abolition Bill, That they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Secretary of Banks and Offices Abolition Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, That they have power to make provision therein, pursuant to the Resolution reported May 3, read.

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

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 Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Liverpool

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of the Standing Orders, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House;—An Account of the Receipt and Disbursement of Dock and Light Duties at the Port of Liverpool, from the 25th June 1850 to the 26th June 1851.

Land Tax.

A Statement of the Expenses incurred under the Acts for the Redemption and Sale of the Land Tax, and for discharging the incidental Expenses attending the execution of those Acts, from the 5th April 1851, the Period to which the last Account was made up, to the 5th April 1852.

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

Martiis, 4° die Maii;

Anno 15° Victorieae Reginae, 1852.

PRAYERS.

Great Western Railway (No. 1) Bill.

R. Morgan John O'Connell reported from the Committee on Group O of Railway Bills; That in the Great Western Railway (No. 1) Bill, the Committee had, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 19th day of February last, examined into compliance with the Resolution of the Standing Order Committee, and found that the same had been complied with; and that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had made some verbal Amendments therein, and found the same, as so amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

London and North Western Railway (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the London and North Western Railway (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next, provided that printed Copies of the Bill shall have been deposited three clear days previously.

Deeside Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be proceeded to take into consideration the Deeside Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh and Glasgow 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 Waterworks Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Yeovil and Ilchester Turnpike Trusts Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Manchester House of Recovery Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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 East London Waterworks (Amendment of Acts, &c.) Bill, Petition of Frederick Gowar and George Walker, for dispensing with Standing Orders, Nos. 103 and 166, the said Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to be heard upon their Petition against the Bill, notwithstanding the same shall have been deposited later than seven clear days after the second reading of the Bill.

2. Resolved, That in the case of the Lee River and Westinghame Turnpike Trusts Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

3. Resolved, That in the case of the New River and East London Waterworks Companies Bill, Petition of Frederick Gowar and George Walker, for dispensing with Standing Orders, Nos. 103 and 166, the said Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to be heard upon their Petition against 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 West Middlesex Waterworks Bill, Petition of Frederick Gowar and John Walker, for dispensing with Standing Orders, Nos. 103 and 166, the said Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to be heard upon their Petition against the Bill, notwithstanding the same shall have been deposited later than seven clear days after the second reading of the Bill.

5. Resolved, That in the case of the London Corporation Bill, Petition of Corporation of Needle-makers; of Butchers; of Builders; of Plumbers' Company; of Masons' Company; of Merchant Tailors' Company; of Turners' Company; of Cooks' Company; and of Saddlers' Company, for dispensing with Standing Orders, Nos. 103 and 166, the said Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to be heard upon their Petitions against the Bill so far only as relates to the Clauses for additional Provision, notwithstanding the same shall have been deposited later than seven clear days after the second reading of the Bill.

6. Resolved, That in the case of the London Corporation Bill, Petition of Grocers' Company, for dispensing with Standing Orders, Nos. 103 and 166, the said Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Baring Wall reported from the Committee on Group G. of Railway Bills: That in the case of the Leven Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by inserting therein, for the purpose of explaining the financial position of the Leven Railway Company, a recital of a contemplated sale of the Ardrossan Railway to the Glasgow, Kilmarnock and Ardrossan Railway Company, which sale has now been abandoned; and 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. Baring Wall reported from the Committee on Group G. of Railway Bills: That in the case of the Ardrossan Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by inserting in the last line but one of the Preamble, the words "except as hereinafter mentioned;" these alterations were rendered necessary in order to distinguish all arrears of interest; and 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. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Group N. of Private Bills: That in the case of the Leek and Hossop, Middlethills and Burton Roads Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out the words "join the Macclesfield Turnpike-road near," in the 15th line, 2d page, and inserting in the last line but one of the Preamble, the words "except as hereinafter mentioned;" these alterations were rendered necessary in order to render the Preamble more consistent with the Clauses of the Bill, by which certain of the Roads are to be abandoned; and 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.

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Group N. of Private Bills: That in the case of the Sharples and Highton Road Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out the words "with a large arrear of interest thereon," as the Committee considered it expedient to extinguish all arrears of interest; 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.

Colonel Peasant reported from the Committee on Group M.M. of Private Bills: That in the case of the Preston and Garstang Road Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out the words "with together with certain arrears of interest thereon," as the Committee considered it expedient to extinguish all arrears of interest; 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.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the West Middlesex Waterworks Bill, which was this day made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, might be read; and the same being read; Vol. 107.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling the Company of Proprietors of the West Middlesex Waterworks to obtain by agreement a Supply of Water from the Thames, above the reach of the Tide; and to raise further Capital, and carry on the Undertaking therefor; and that the said Lord Robert Grosvenor do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of the Master and Four Wardens of London for the Fraternity of the Art or Mystery of Haberdashers Corporation, praying that their Standing Orders, Nos. 105 and 166, may be dispensed with, and that the Petitioners may be allowed to deposit a Petition against the London Corporation Bill, notwithstanding the time allowed by the Standing Orders for such purpose has elapsed, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, Vessies Bill, the Vessies Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of this instant May.

Mr. Stafford presented, by Her Majesty's Com- Local Acts. mand,—A Further Report from the Admiralty, relative to an application for a Local Act.

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

Petitions relating to Parliamentary Papers:—Public Church and State:—Religious Titles Assumption Petitions. Art.;—Maynooth College Act;—Nunneries;—Univ. de forty-two Hundred and Sixty-three;—Attorneys' Certificates;—Bull of Indulgence:—Handloom Weavers;—Intemperance;—Militia;—Militia Orders, Nos. 173, 174, 175, 176. Bill;—Public Health Act;—and, Smoke, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition relating to the Pharmacy Bill, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

A Petition relating to the Industrial and Provid- ence of the Poor, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Sir William Jolliffe presented, pursuant to the Poor Relief directions of an Act of Parliament,—A Return of the Expenditure on the Relief of the Poor in each Union in Ireland, for the year ending 29th September 1861; and of the Total Number relieved in and out of the Workhouse, in each Union, during the same period.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Passports issued from the Foreign Office in each week since the Commencement, on the 22d day of February 1851, of the new System (at 7s. 6 d. for each Passport), compared with the Number issued in the corresponding week of the preceding year under the old System (at 21l. 7s. 6 d. for each Passport); and also showing the comparative Results of the two Systems in a financial point of view; also the largest Number of Passports issued on any one day since the new System has been introduced.

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 Property Statement of the Amounts of Property assessed Income Tax. and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baring Wall reported from the Committee on Group G. of Railway Bills: That in the case of the Leek and Hossop, Middlethills and Burton Roads Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out the words "join the Macclesfield Turnpike-road near," in the 15th line, 2d page, and inserting in the last line but one of the Preamble, the words "except as hereinafter mentioned;" thesealterations were rendered necessary in order to render the Preamble more consistent with the Clauses of the Bill, by which certain of the Roads are to be abandoned; and 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.

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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.

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Group N. of Private Bills: That in the case of the Sharples and Highton Road Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out the words "with a large arrear of interest thereon," as the Committee considered it expedient to extinguish all arrears of interest; 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.

Colonel Peasant reported from the Committee on Group M.M. of Private Bills: That in the case of the Preston and Garstang Road Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out the words "with together with certain arrears of interest thereon," as the Committee considered it expedient to extinguish all arrears of interest; 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.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the West Middlesex Waterworks Bill, which was this day made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, might be read; and the same being read; Vol. 107.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Amount now owing by each Union, or Parish not in Union, in England and Wales, in respect of Money borrowed and charged therefor the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

Ordered, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the House divide.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Naval, Military, Military Schools, and Regimenal Schools, which was presented on the 3d day of this instant May, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Railway adjoining Debate on the Motion relative to a Railway from Olney to Gloucester;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till the other after the Order of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Militia Bill adjoining Debate on the Amendment which was yesterday proposed to be made to the Question, "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for Committee on the Militia Bill;" and which Amendment was to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "to enable this House the better to consider the provisions of the Militia Bill, a Return of the Effective Force of the Royal Navy on the 31st Navy day of March last, be laid on the Table of the House; such Return to contain the following particulars; viz. — First, The Names, Arms, Number of Crews and Officers of all Her Majesty's Ships then employed on active Service, the Stations on which they are employed, and the Length of Time each Vessel has been employed on each Station, respectively, distinguishing Steam Vessels from Sailing Vessels, and also Steam Vessels propelled by Screw from those propelled by Paddle-wheels, and stating the nominal Horse-power of the Engines of each Vessel; Secondly, the same of all reserve or advance Ships, with the Ports at which they are now placed, and a Statement of the Periods which would be required to send them to Sea in a fit state for active Service:—And that the Consideration of the Bill in Committee be postponed until after the production of such Return, instead thereof.

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The 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 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 Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas:

Mr. Mackenzie:

Mr. Bateson:

Mr. Cobden:

Mr. Anderson:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas:

Mr. Mackenzie:

Mr. Bateson:

Mr. Cobden:

Mr. Anderson:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "Thursday," and inserting the word "Monday" instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "Thursday" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. MacKenzie, Mr. Bateson : ] 103.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Hume, Mr. Bright : ] 31.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. MacKenzie, Mr. Bateson : ] 105.


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion relative to a Railway from Oban to Glasgow;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 25th day of this instant May.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton 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 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.

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 Dates of Appointment of the several Offices held by Sir James Brooke, and the Amount of the several Salaries paid and due to him for the same, up to the 1st day of February 1852 (in continuation of Return, No. 434, of Session 1850).

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

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of any existing Contracts between the Government and the Royal Mail Company and Pacific Steam Navigation Company respectively; specifying the Length or Number of Miles of the respective Voyages; the Number of Ports required to be called at on each Voyage; the Speed, if any, stipulated; and the Amount of Annual Grant to each Company.

And then the House, having continued to sit till an hour after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
The House proceeded to take into consideration, the *University Waterworks Bill*, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the *Yeovil and Ilchester Turnpike Trusts Bill*, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group FF. of Private Bills be revived—which they have leave to sit and proceed To-morrow, at Twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That the Watson's Hospital (Edinburgh) Estate Bill was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the London, Tilbury and Southend Railway Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Commissioners of Railways, or Railway Department of the Board of Trade, and the London and North Western Railway, the London and South Western Railway, the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, and the Great Western Railway Companies, between the 1st day of January 1850 and the 5th day of this instant May, on the subject of the claim to exemption from Passenger Tax on Fares at and under one Penny per Mile, and with especial reference to Excursion Trains, and the Fares of Passengers conveyed therein, with the exception of all Letters relating to Applications which were only formally approved or disapproved,—And of any Circulars or Instructions which may have been issued on this matter by the Railway Department during the above Period.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a return showing the Amount of Average Prices of Agricultural Produce (arranged in Provinces) of Forty Towns in Ireland, during the years 1849, 1850 and 1851.

Lord Naas accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Petitions relating to Maynooth College Act;—Universities of Scotland Bill;—Attorneys' Certificates;—Foreign Grain;—Paper;—Paper, Newspaper Stamps and Advertisements;—Repayment of Advances (Ireland);—Charitable Trusts Bill;—Intemperance;—Militia;—Militia Bill;—Ocean Penny Postage;—and, Tenant Right (Ireland) Bill;—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Mercantile Marine Fund, which was presented upon the 26th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Relief (Ireland), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Mint, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read, for resuming the further Proceeding on the Amendments which, upon Wednesday the 31st day of March last, were proposed to be made to the Question, That the Tenant Right (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendments were, to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months."
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Mr. Childers reported the Worcester and Hereford Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Private Bills

Group AA.

Viscount Barrington reported from the Committee on Group AA. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Londonderry Bridge Bill, the Committee had met this day, when a letter was received from Mr. Loveden, one of the selected Members of the Committee, stating that he was prevented attending the Committee, owing to indisposition.

Ordered, That Mr. Loveden be discharged from further attendance on the Committee.

Orders of the Day.

Mr. Divett reported the Leeds Waterworks (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Private Bills

Group AA.

Sir William Molesworth reported from the Committee on Group AA. of Private Bills; That Viscount Drumlanrig, one of the selected Members, was not present during the Proceedings of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Viscount Drumlanrig do attend the Committee upon Monday next.

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Sir William Molesworth reported from the Committee on Group AA. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Londonderry Bridge Bill, the Committee had, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House, divided the Bill into two Bills; that in the case of the Bill, No. 1, the Committee had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill "for the construction of a new Bridge over the River Foyle at Londonderry, and Approaches thereto;" and had amended the same, by the recital of additional matters of fact proved before the Committee; and found the Preamble, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Londonderry Bridge Bill.

Sir William Molesworth reported from the Committee on Group AA. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Londonderry Bridge Bill, the Committee had, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House, divided the Bill into two Bills; that in the case of the Bill, No. 2, the Committee had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill "for the formation of a new Street in the Borough of Londonderry;" and had amended the same, by the recital of additional matters of fact proved before the Committee; and found the Preamble, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Londonderry Bridge (No. 1) Bill.

Mr. Christopher reported from the Committee on Group Q. of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Great Western, Shrewsbury and Birmingham, Shrewsbury and Chester, Shrewsbury and Hereford, Birkenhead, Lancashire and Cheshire Junction, Hereford, Ross and Gloucester Railway Companies Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had made some Amendments therein; and had 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, and be printed.

A Petition of the Master, Wardens, Assistants and Commonsalty of the Worshipful Company of Poulters, London, praying that the Standing Orders, Nos. 165 and 166, may be dispensed with, and that the Petitioners may be allowed to deposit a Petition against the London Corporation Bill, notwithstanding the time allowed by the Standing Orders for such purpose has elapsed, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Commissioner to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Perth, in the room of the Right honourable E. Macaulay, now Lord Panmure, called up to the House of Peers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stockton Extension and 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 had agreed to the Amendments made by them.

The Bedford and Kimbolton Road Bill was read the third time; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Colonel Gibpin do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Romsey, Broughton, Stockbridge and Wallap Roads Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for more effectually repairing the Roads leading from Romsey to Stockbridge, and Wallop, and other Roads therein mentioned, in the County of Southampton.

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

A Motion being made, That the Ipswich Dock Bill be now read the third time;

The Judge Advocate, 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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out from the word "but," in p. 38, l. 22, to the word "Provided," in l. 26, and inserting the words "when their mortgage debt shall have been reduced below One hundred thousand pounds, it shall not be lawful for them, by exercise of such power of re-borrowing, again to increase their mortgage debt by more than one-fourth of the difference between the sum of One hundred and three thousand pounds and the amount to which their mortgage debt shall have been reduced; and, after their mortgage debt shall have been fully
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Mr. Philip Miles reported the Leeds, Bradford Leeds, and Halifax Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Beckett reported from the Committee on the Metropolis Water Supply Group K. and L. of Private Bills ; That Mr. Philip Miles reported the Leeds, Bradford Leeds, and Halifax Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Danby Seymour do attend the Committee To-morrow.

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Provision for the Appointment or Nomination of the Commissioners under the Act 2 & 3 Vict. c. 93, distinguishing each Class or Denomination, and the Rate of Payment or Division of a County in England and Wales; stating the Nature of the Office, or who hold any Office in the Ecclesiastical Courts of England and Wales; stating the Nature of the Office; the Date of Appointment or Nomination; the Age of the Person or Persons at the Time of such Appointment or Nomination; whether such Person or Persons perform the Duties of the Office in Person or not, or was then in or has since taken Holy Orders; and the Name or Title of the Person making such Appointment; together with the Emoluments and Income of the Office, and the several Sources from which such Emoluments are derived.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of February last, for a Return of the Gross Amount of Suma levied under the Head of Poor Rate in England and Wales, in each year, from the year 1830 to the year 1851; stated in Pounds Sterling and Quarters of Wheat at the Annual Average of the Quarter of Wheat in Money, during each year from 1830 to 1851 (years inclusive)—Same Return in Scotland, from 1840 to 1851 (years inclusive)—And, same Return in Ireland, from 1840 to 1851 (years inclusive). The Order also directed the Table of the Numbers of all Ranks in the Service of the Royal Navy in 1855, the Service of 1835-6, and the Total Number voted in each subsequent year, up to the year 1851-2 inclusive; distinguishing the Numbers of Royal Marines, of Seamen, and of Boys:—Of the Total Number of all Ranks voted for the Service of 1835-6, and the Total Number voted in each subsequent year, up to the year 1851-2 inclusive; distinguishing the Numbers of Royal Marines, of Seamen, and of Boys:—Of the Total Number of all Ranks in the Coast Guard Service of the United Kingdom, distinguishing the Numbers of Men and Officers on Shore, and the Number of Men and Vessels afloat, in the year 1835, and in each subsequent year to 1851-2 inclusive:—Of the Total Number of the Embodied Police, Men and Officers, in Ireland, in the year 1855; and the Numbers in each subsequent year to the year 1851-2 inclusive:—And, of the Total Number of the Police Force employed in England and in Scotland, distinguishing the Numbers in each County, City and Borough, in the year 1855, and in each subsequent year to the year 1851-2 inclusive.

Further Return to an Address to Her Majesty, Army, &c. dated the 25th day of March last, for an Abstract or Return of all Ranks of the Regular Army (exclusive of the Troops in the Service of the East India Company) voted by the House of Commons in the year 1835 for the Service of 1835-6, and the Number voted in each subsequent year to 1851-2 inclusive; distinguishing the Numbers for Home Service, and the Numbers for the Colonies:—Similar Return of the Royal Artillery, Sappers and Miners, &c., under the Ordinance Department:—Similar Return of the Number of the Militia Staff and Volunteer Corps, of Enrolled Veterans, and of Dockyard Battalions:—Returns of the Total Number of all Ranks voted for the Service of the Royal Navy in 1855, for the Service of the year 1835-6; and the Total Number voted in each subsequent year, up to the year 1851-2 inclusive; distinguishing the Numbers of Royal Marines, of Seamen, and of Boys:—Of the Total Number of all Ranks in the Coast Guard Service of the United Kingdom, distinguishing the Numbers of Men and Officers on Shore, and the Number of Men and Vessels afloat, in the year 1835, and in each subsequent year to 1851-2 inclusive:—Of the Total Number of the Embodied Police, Men and Officers, in Ireland, in the year 1855; and the Numbers in each subsequent year to the year 1851-2 inclusive:—And, of the Total Number of the Police Force employed in England and in Scotland, distinguishing the Numbers in each County, City and Borough, in the year 1855, and in each subsequent year to the year 1851-2 inclusive.

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of February last, for a Return of the Abstracts of the Accounts of the several County Treasurers in England and Wales, for the years ending Michaelmas 1850 and 1851 (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 10th 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 2 & 3 Vict. 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 1850 and 1851.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Clerks of the 16th day of March last, for a Return of all Tables of Fees of Clerks of the Peace, Clerks of the Special Sessions, Clerks of the Petty Sessions, or Clerks to any Justice or Justices out of Sessions, made and certified under section 20 of the Act 12 & 13 Vict. c. 43.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Isle of Man, 16th day of March last, for a Return of the Gross Customs Revenue of the Isle of Man, from the 6th day of January 1840 to the 6th day of January 1852, for each year respectively: also, a Return of the Gross Expenditure of the said Island for one year only, ending the 5th day of January 1852:—Accounts of the Gross Receipts of the Woods and Forests of the Isle of Man, from the 6th day of January 1827 to the 5th day of January 1855, for each year respectively:—Of the Gross Receipts of the Post-office of the Isle of Man for the last Ten years respectively, ending the 6th day of January 1852, with the Particulars of the Expenditure of the said Post-office, for one year only, ending the 6th day of January 1852:—And, Copy or Extracts of Correspondence between Lieutenant Governor Hope, of the Isle of Man, and Sir George Grey, Baronet, Secretary for the Home Department relating to the Towns Bill, commencing the 1st day of May 1848 to the 30th day of January 1852, with Copies of the Objections of the Inhabitants of Douglas to the said Bill, and the Reply to those Objections.

Further Return to an Address to Her Majesty, Army, &c. dated the 25th day of March last, for an Abstract or Return of all Ranks of the Regular Army (exclusive of the Troops in the Service of the East India Company) voted by the House of Commons in the year 1835 for the Service of 1835-6, and the Number voted in each subsequent year to 1851-2 inclusive; distinguishing the Numbers for Home Service, and the Numbers for the Colonies:—Similar Return of the Royal Artillery, Sappers and Miners, &c., under the Ordinance Department:—Similar Return of the Number of the Militia Staff and Volunteer Corps, of Enrolled Veterans, and of Dockyard Battalions:—Returns of the Total Number of all Ranks voted for the Service of the Royal Navy in 1855, for the Service of the year 1835-6; and the Total Number voted in each subsequent year, up to the year 1851-2 inclusive; distinguishing the Numbers of Royal Marines, of Seamen, and of Boys:—Of the Total Number of all Ranks in the Coast Guard Service of the United Kingdom, distinguishing the Numbers of Men and Officers on Shore, and the Number of Men and Vessels afloat, in the year 1835, and in each subsequent year to 1851-2 inclusive:—Of the Total Number of the Embodied Police, Men and Officers, in Ireland, in the year 1855; and the Numbers in each subsequent year to the year 1851-2 inclusive:—And, of the Total Number of the Police Force employed in England and in Scotland, distinguishing the Numbers in each County, City and Borough, in the year 1855, and in each subsequent year to the year 1851-2 inclusive.

Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of Febru-
Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House 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, stating the Port or Place imported from, and the Port or Place of Delivery, 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 Inland, being brought from Scotland into England, contrary to the Provisions of the Act 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 72, from the 6th day of January 1851 to the 5th day of January 1852, 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 Inland, being brought from Scotland into England, contrary to the Provisions of the Act 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 72, from the 6th day of January 1851 to the 5th day of January 1852, 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 1852, and where bonded.

A Message from the Lords.

Petitions relating to London University;—Pierce Connelly;—Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Act;—Maynooth College Act;—Universities of Scotland Bill;—Attorneys' Certificates;—Burgh Harbours (Scotland);—Charitable Trusts Bill;—Exhibition of 1851;—Militia;—Militia Bill;—Ocean Penny Postage;—Poor Law Board Continuance Bill;—Suitors in Chancery Relief Bill;—Turnpike-roads (Ireland) Bill;—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition relating to the Pharmacy Bill, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

A Petition relating to Refreshments (House of Commons), was also presented, and read; and referred to the Standing Committee on Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Militia Bill.

QUALIFICATIONS REPEALED, save as to Majors and higher ranks.

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 19 and 20: To leave out the words "Property Qualifications in the case of persons to be appointed." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided; Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Mackenzie; Mr. Bateson; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hume; Mr. Bright.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 20: After the word "appointed" to insert the words "Deputy Lieutenants or." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 4 to N° 6, with Amendments to several of the Lays, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 7 (Number of Militia to be raised). Amendments made.

Proposed to fill the blank in p. 3, l. 15, with the words "any number not exceeding Eighty thousand." Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided; Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Mackenzie; Mr. Bateson; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Milner Gibson; Mr. Charteris.

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; Vereis, 7° die Maii, 1852: 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 Stock in Trade Bill was, according to Order, Stock in Trade Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Differential Dues Bill; 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 1852, and where bonded.

Ordered, That Mr. Batyom have leave of absence for a fortnight, on urgent business.

The Stamp Duties (Ireland) Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the Stock in Trade Bill.

Resolved, That the Stamp Duties Act, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the Stock in Trade Bill.

The Property Tax Bill was, according to Order, Property Tax Bill, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the Stock in Trade Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Board Continuance Bill; 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 1852, and where bonded.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Board Continuance Bill; 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 1852, and where bonded.

Ordered, That the Property Tax Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the Stock in Trade Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Board Continuance Bill; 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 1852, and where bonded.

Ordered, That the Property Tax Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the Stock in Trade Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Board Continuance Bill; 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 1852, and where bonded.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Board Continuance Bill; 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 1852, and where bonded.

Ordered, That the Property Tax Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the Stock in Trade Bill.
The Grand Juries (Metropolitan District) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Stuart Wortley, Mr. Baines, Sir Alexander Cochburn, Mr. Sotheron, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. John Evans, Mr. Forster and Mr. Westley.—Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Commons' Inclosure Acts Extension 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 Ports and Harbours Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of this instant May.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Railways (Ireland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present treatment of Criminal and Destitute Juveniles in this Country, and what changes are desirable in their present treatment, in order to supply industrial training, and to combine reformation with the due correction of Juvenile Crime.—And a Committee was appointed of Sir William Jolliffe, Mr. Baines, Mr. Tufnell, Mr. Monckton Milnes, Mr. Sidney Herbert, Mr. Robert Palmer, the Marquis of Blenheim, Mr. Miles, Mr. Comper, Mr. Monseïl, Mr. Adderley, Mr. Cornwall Leigh, Mr. Headlam, Mr. Hardcastle and Mr. M'Cullagh; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.—Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Sir John Pakington presented a Bill to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand; and ordered to be read the second time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

A Petition of the Eastern Union Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the Eastern Union Railway Bill for converting the debts of the Creditors into preferential stock, with a power of redemption, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Return to an Order, dated the 17th 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 1850 and 1851; distinguishing the Quantities sent to the respective Places of Export (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 263, of Session 1851).

Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of March last, for Returns of all Religious, Educational or Charitable Institutions charged wholly or in part upon the Consolidated Fund, under the authority of any Act of Parliament, specifying the Amounts of the respective Charges, and the years when such Charges respectively were first made; also, the par- vat, 107.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Business;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table—Return to an Order, dated the 23d day of March Post Horse Duties, for Accounts of the Annual Produce of the Post Horse Duties, distinguishing the same by Counties, so far as practicable, for the years 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850 and 1851:—Of the Gross Receipt of the Duty on Post Horses, from the time when it first came under the Management of the Excise Department, showing the Amount in each Quarter, to the 6th day of January 1852:—Of the Gross Receipt of Duty on Post Horses in the London District during the Six Months ending the 5th day of January 1851 and 1852 respectively:—Of the Post Horse Duty in the Excise Collections on the Line of the North Western Railroad for the same period:—Of the Post Horse Duty in the Excise Collections on the Line of the Great Northern Railway for the same period:—Of the Gross Receipt of the Duty on Post Horses in the Eastern, South Eastern and Western Parts of England for the same period; including and distinguishing the Lines of the Great Western, the South Western, the South Eastern, and the Eastern Counties Railroads:—Of the Post Horse Duty for the District within which the County of Kent is included, for the several years from the 5th day of January 1812 to the 5th day of January 1823, when Steam Power was first generally applied to Locomotion on Water, and for each of the years next following, ending the 5th day of January 1852:—And, of the Post Horse Duty for the District within which the County of Lancaster is included, for the years 1829, 1830, 1831, and 1847, 1848, 1850 and 1851 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 722, of Session 1847).

Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of April last, for a Return of the Number of Appeals against (London) the House Tax in the City of London, specifying the Number relieved, and the Number confirmed, for the year ending the 5th day of this instant April; also, the Total Amount of Duty allowed upon such Appeals. 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, 7° die Maii;

Anno 10° Victoriae Reginae, 1852.

PRAYERS.

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 London Corporation Bill, Petition of Company of Makers of Playing Cards, for dispensing with Standing Orders, Nos. 105 and 166, the said Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

2. Resolved, That in the case of the London Corporation Bill, Petitions of Clothworkers; and, of Haberdashers, London, for dispensing with Standing Orders, Nos. 105 and 166, the said Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to be heard upon their Petitions against the Bill, so far only as relates to the Clauses containing the additional Provision, notwithstanding the said Petition shall have been deposited later than seven clear days after the second reading of the Bill.

3. Resolved, That in the case of the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway (No. 1) Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the 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. Thornely reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 4th and 5th 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. Morgan John O'Connell reported from the Committee on Group O. of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Frome, Yeovil and Weymouth Railway (No. 1) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by inserting a recital as to the inconvenience occasioned by the Railway being left in its present incomplete state; and also a recital of certain agreements entered into with reference to the completion, maintenance and use of the Railway; and found the Preamble, as so amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therein;

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

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Bury and Little Bolton Bill, to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, and referred to, praying that Provision may be made in the Bury and Little Bolton Bridge Bill, for allowing the Parties to be heard upon their Petitions against the Bill.

Ordered, That the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit, and proceed forthwith on the Petition for additional Provision in the Eastern Union Railway Bill.

Petitions of the Master, Wardens and Commonalty of the Art or Mystery of Salters, London; and, Master, Wardens and Assistants and Fellowship of the Company of Tobacco-pipe Makers of the Cities of London and Westminster, and the Kingdom of England and Dominion of Wales; praying that the Standing Orders, Nos. 105 and 166, may be dispensed with, and that the Petitioners may be allowed to deposit Petitions against the London Corporation Bill, notwithstanding the time allowed by the Standing Orders for such purpose has elapsed,—were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Droitwich Junction Canal Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Spooner do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Desside Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Bill be, An Act for enabling the Desside Railway Company to alter the Line and Levels of part of their Railway, and to abandon Parts thereof; for altering the Capital of the Company, and repealing and amending the Act relating thereto; and for other purposes.

Ordered, That Captain Fordyce do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Edinburgh and Glasgow 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 Merthyr Tydfil Waterworks Bill was read Merthyr Tydfil Waterworks Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tyne Improvement Bill, as amended in the Bill, and amendments made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Shillingford, Wallingford and Shillingford Bridge Bill, into consideration the Shillingford, Wallingford and Shillingford Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Philip Miles reported from the Committee on Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, that in the case of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Shillingford, Wallingford and Shillingford Bridge Bill, into consideration the Shillingford, Wallingford and Shillingford Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

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Ordered, That Captain Fordyce do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Macclesfield and Buxton Road Macclesfield and Buxton Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out the words "together with a large area of "interest," as the Committee extinguished the arrears of interest, and by striking out the words "nor can the said road be kept in repair," as the Committee did not think that part of the Preamble consistent with the facts of the case; 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.

Wakefield and Denby Dale Road Bill.

Mr. Wrightson reported the Wakefield and Denby Dale Road (re-committed) Bill, with further Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Battle and Robertsbridge Road Bill.

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Group M.M. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Battle and Robertsbridge Road Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out that part which referred to the arrears of interest now due and owing, as the Committee considered it expedient to extinguish all arrears of interest; 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.

North Western Railway Bill.

Mr. Charteris reported from the Committee on Group I.I. of Railway Bills; That in the case of the North Western Railway Bill, the Committee, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 30th day of April last, had considered the additional Provision proposed to be inserted in the Bill for carrying out an arrangement between the Railway Company and the Local Board of Health at Lancaster, with respect to a new Street in Lancaster; and, as such arrangement appeared to the Committee to be a desirable one, they had inserted Provisions in the Bill accordingly; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had made Amendments thereunto, by inserting after the 37th line of the 2d page the words "between Morecambe Harbour and the Harbours of Peel and Barrow, or either of them, and to provide Steam-tugs for the use of vessels resorting to the Harbour of Morecambe, to the extent hereinafter mentioned;" and by stating that the preference shares mentioned in the 21st line of the 3d page are the only subsisting shares now subsisting in the Company; and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway (Deviation of Bishop Auckland Branch, &c.) Bill.

Colonel Estcourt reported from the Committee on Group W. of Railway Bills; That in the case of the York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway (Deviation of Bishop Auckland Branch, &c.) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by inserting a recital to the effect that no Works have yet been commenced on that portion of the Line of Railway which is proposed to be abandoned; 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.

Eastern Union Railway 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 Eastern Union Railway Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Local Acts.

No. 173.

Mr. Stafford, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—A further Report from the Admixture relative to an Application for a Local Act.

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


Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had on this day received a Report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating that the surety to the Petition of William Archibald McDonald, complaining of the Return for the Borough of Monmouth, is unobjectionable.

Petitions relating to Parliamentary Papers;—Public Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Act;—Maynooth Petitions.

College Act;—Missionaries in Austria and Ruthenia Twenty-one;—Post-office;—Titles, Title Rent-charge, and Eighth Report.

Church Rates;—Universities of Scotland Bill;—Beet-root Sugar, Malt, Beer and Whiskey, and Tobacco (Ireland);—Paper, Newspaper Stamps and Advertisements;—Property Tax Bill;—Repayment of Advances (Ireland);—Charitable Trust Bill;—County Courts;—County Courts further Extension Bill;—Exhibition of 1851;—Hand-loom Weavers;—Juvenile Criminals;—Military—Military Bill;—Newspaper Periodicals (Act 60 Geo. 3, c. 9);—Patents for Inventions;—Poor Law Board Continuance Bill;—Railways (Ireland);—Tenant Right (Ireland) Bill; and, Turnpike-roads (Ireland), Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition relating to the Pharmacy Bill, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Wheat, Oats, and Barley, showing the Average Price per Cwt. of Wheat, Oats and Barley in the eleven principal Maritime Market Towns in Ireland, from the year 1832 to 1844 inclusive.

Lord Nansborough presented the said Return.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Thicknesse have leave of absence for a week, on urgent business.

The Order made upon the 30th day of April last, Commissioners 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, showing each Commission of which the Report is required to be laid before either House of Parliament, with the day on which, in each of the last three years, such Report was presented to the House of Commons, and the day on which it was delivered printed to the Members, and on which the Appendix, when printed separately, was delivered; distinguishing those delivered during the Session from those delivered after the Prorogation, and those presented from English, Irish and Scotch Commissioners:—And, similar Return for this Session, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Commissioners' Report. Report has been laid before this House, with the day on which, in each of the last three years, such Report was presented to this House, and the day on which it was delivered printed to the Members, and on which the Appendix, when printed separately, was delivered; distinguishing those delivered during the Session from those delivered after the Prorogation, and those presented from English, Irish and Scotch Commissioners:—And, similar Return for this Session.
and Wales, from the 1st day of January 1851 to the 1st day of January 1852; specifying, in each case, the Amount of Rent-charge agreed to be paid in lieu of Tithes, and showing whether the same be payable to Appropriatees, 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 1851 to the 1st day of January 1852; specifying also, 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, Impropriators or Clerical Incumbents;—And, of all Appointments of Tithe Commissioners which have been confirmed by the Tithe Commissioners, from the 1st day of January 1851 to the 1st day of January 1852 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 462, of Session 1851).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Despatch lately received at the Admiralty from the Commander-in-Chief in the Pacific, transmitting a Report made to him by Captain Morshead, of Her Majesty's Ship "Dido," respecting the Death by Starvation of Commander A. F. Gardiner, r.n., and the whole of the Party sent out by the Patagonian Missionary Society in September 1850 to Picton Island, the southern extremity of America.

Mr. Stafford 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, a Return of Vessels, with Tonnage and Number of Emigrants, sailed from Ports at which there are Emigration Officers for South Australia and Victoria respectively, from the 1st day of October last up to the 30th day of April 1852;—Similar Returns for the same Period during the previous five years:

Account of Money now in the hands of the Land and Emigration Commissioners, for the purposes of Emigration to South Australia and Victoria;—And, Copies of Letters addressed to Her Majesty's Secretaries of State for the Colonies, from the 1st day of December to the end of April last, urging the necessity of extensive Emigration to South Australia and Victoria, from Captain Stanley Carr, Chairman of the Committee of Australian Colonists.

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.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Arctic Expedition, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Royal Mail Steam Packets, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Rate, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to County Treasurers, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Police Constables, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Isle of Man, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Electoral Divisions (Ireland), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant May, 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 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 the Secretary of Bankruptcy's Office Abolition 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 Law Board Continuance Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Property Tax Bill;

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Property Tax 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 Patent Law Amendment Bill;

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.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Patent Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Railways (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Proclamation for Assembling Parliament Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the County Elections Bill be now read Elections Bill. the first time:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the main Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Edward Baxter, [Mr. Ker Seymore: 61.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Roebuck, [Viscount Denman: 77.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to the Thames Embankment Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That county elections be carried out by one day: And that Lord Robert Grosvenor and Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to limit the time of taking the Poll in Counties at contested Elections Polls in England and Wales to one day: And that Lord Robert Grosvenor and Mr. Edmund Denison do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Moore be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Indian Territories.

Ordered, That Mr. Keogh be added to the Committee.

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,
Luna, 10° die Maii; 

Anno 15° Victoriae Regnis, 1852.

PRAEVIA.

Mr. Bernal reported the North British Flax Company (Clasen's Patent) Bill, with Amendments. 

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported Lambart's Estate Bill, without Amendment. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Colonel Pennant reported from the Committee on Group MM. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Bramley and Ridgewick Road Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out the words "or the interest thereof discharged," as the Committee extinguished all arrears of interest; and found the same, as so amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto. 

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Thorley 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.
A Motion being made, That the Portrush Harbour Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Christopher, 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 an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Captain Jones do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Buncombe: Improvement Bill.

The Buncombe Improvement Bill was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Saint Helen's: Gas Bill.

The Saint Helen's Gas Bill was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Abney-Tunstall and Biggswear Roads Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Abney Tunstall and Biggswear Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Clauzelle's: Patent Flax Company Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Clauzelle's Patent Flax Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Lancashire: and Yorkshire, and North and North Midland Railways Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lancashire and Yorkshire, and North and North Midland Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Lecion: (City) Improvements Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London (City) Improvements Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Railway: Passengers' Assurance Company Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Passengers' Assurance Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sharpes: and Hopkyn Road Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sharpes and Hopkyn Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Shields and: Morpeth Road Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Shields and Morpeth Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Macclesfield: and Buxton Road Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Macclesfield and Buxton Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Yeoval and: Ilchester Turnpike Trusts Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Yeoval and Ilchester Turnpike Trusts Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

West: Middlex Waterworks Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee on the Metropolitan Water Bills.

Mannannah: Borough Election.

Lord Seymour reported from the General Committee of Elections; That they had appointed Wed.

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read, the 6th day of May instant, to choose from Panel No. 1, the Committee to try the Monmouth Borough Election Petition.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Charters reported the Manchester, Sheffield Manchester, and Lincolnshire Railway (No. 2) Bill, with Amendment.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Watson's Committee on the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of Watson's Hospital (Edinburgh) Estate Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Mr. Lascelles reported from the Committee on the Sale of London and North Western Railway (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Resolves, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Captain Jones do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

An humble Address be presented Livery to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from the respective Clerks of the several Livery Companies of London, of—1st. The Number of Freemen and Liverymen of each Company entitled to vote at Elections for Members for the City, upon the last revised List; 2d. The Number of Freemen and Liverymen who are not entitled to vote; 3d. The Number of Freemen who are not Liverymen; 4th. The Aggregate Number admitted in each of the foregoing Classes during the last seven years.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public an Account of Public Revenue and Expenditure an-

from the year 1850 to 1851, both inclusive; show-

ning, 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 of or Expenditure in each year (see Parliamentary Paper, No. 314, of Session 1851).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Army, Navy Account of the Expenditure for the Army, Navy and Ordnance. And Ordnance, from 1810 to 1851, both inclusive; distinguishing, under each year, and under each Head, the Expenditure for the Effective Service, and the Non-Effective Service, and the Total Expenditure for both (see Parliamentary Paper, No. 314, of Session 1851).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of all confirmed Orders by the Inclosure Commissioners of Exchange of Lands and Hereditaments not subject to be included under the Provisions of the Act 22 Geo. 3, c. 83; distinguishing whether incorporated in any Union or governed separately, and stating the Population of each Parish or Township, and of each Union respectively, according to the last Census; and also, of each Parish and Township subject to the Provisions of any Local Act for the management of its Poor, with the Amount of Population, according to the last Census.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of all confirmed Orders by the Inclosure Commissioners of Exchange of Lands and Hereditaments not subject to be inclosed under the Provisions of the said Act, specifying the Names of the several Parties thereto, the Parish or Parishes and the Counties in which such Lands and Hereditaments are situated, and further specifying the extent of such Lands, the Cost of effecting the said Exchanges and Partitions, and the Date of the Confirmation thereof:

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Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return of the Names, Salaries, &c. of the Judges of the Ecclesiastical Courts, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return of the Names of all Persons appointed to any Office in the Ecclesiastical Courts, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Army, &c., which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to House Tax (London), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Patagonian Missionary Society, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Corn, &c., which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relating to Parish Cess (Dublin), which was presented upon the 22d day of April last, be printed.

Mr. Henley, presented by Her Majesty's Com- mand,—A Return of the Number and Nature of Accidents, the Accidents and the Injuries to Life and Limb, which have occurred on the Railways in Great Britain and Ireland, from the 1st July to the 31st December 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. 916, Session of 1861).

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

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to the Management of the A. R. P. (London), which was presented upon the 23d day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Parishes in the Borough of A. R. P. (London), which was presented upon the 28th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Parishes in the Borough of A. R. P. (London), which was presented upon the 30th day of May last, be printed.

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of Motion relative to the Assignment of Seats in lieu of Saint Albans's and Sudbury, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Stamp Duties (Ireland) Continuance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Stamp Duties (Ireland) Continuance Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration after the Notice of Motion relative to the Assignment of Seats in lieu of Saint Albans's and Sudbury.

Property Tax Bill.

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 after the Notice of Motion relative to the Assignment of Seats in lieu of Saint Albans's and Sudbury.

Apprehension of Deserters from Foreign Ships Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Apprehension of Deserters from Foreign Ships Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration after the Notice of Motion relative to the Assignment of Seats in lieu of Saint Albans's and Sudbury.

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration after the Notice of Motion relative to the Assignment of Seats in lieu of Saint Albans's and Sudbury.

Commons' Inclosure Acts Extension Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Commons' Inclosure Acts Extension Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, after the Notice of Motion relative to the Assignment of Seats in lieu of Saint Albans's and Sudbury, 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 Wednesday 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 Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Secretary of Bankrupts' Office Abolition Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Secretary of Bankrupts' Office Abolition Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, after the Notice of Motion relative to the Assignment of Seats in lieu of Saint Albans's and Sudbury, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Suicides in Chancery Relief Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Suicides in Chancery Relief Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, after the Notice of Motion relative to the Assignment of Seats in lieu of Saint Albans's and Sudbury, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Assignment of Seats in lieu of Saint Albans's and Sudbury.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to assign the Seats forfeited by the Disfranchisement of the Boroughs of Saint Albans and Sudbury;

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 pass to the other Orders of the day" instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Mackenzie, Yeas, [Mr. Batstone : 148.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Hayter, Noes, [Mr. Greenville Berkeley : 234.]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "this House do pass to the other Orders of the day" 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 do pass to the other Orders of the day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Militia Bill into a Committee on the Militia Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No 7 (Number of Militia to be raised). Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed.

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. Wakley, Mr. Bright : 85.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Batstone : 156.]

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Batstone : 169.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Wakley, Mr. Bright : 92.]

Clause, No 8 (Quotas of Counties to be fixed by Order in Council).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be postponed;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Milner Gibson, Mr. Bright : 99.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Mackenzie, Noes, Mr. Batstone : 216.]

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words:—"Provided always, That no proceeding shall be taken under this Clause until after the 31st day of December 1852."

Question, That those words be there added, put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

Martin, 11th die Maii, 1852: Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Turnpike-roads (Ireland) Bill;
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 Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Belfast Custom-house, &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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Stamp Duties (Ireland) Continuance Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

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 this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Registration of Birth, Deaths, and Marriages Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Commons' Inclusion Acts Extension 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Secretary of Bankrupts' Office Abolition 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 Suitors in Chancery Relief Bill;

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for a permanent Establishment of Officers to perform the Duties at Nisi Prius, in the Superior Courts of Common Law, and at the Judges' Chambers, and for the Payment of such Officers by Salaries, and to abolish certain Offices in those Courts: And that Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, and Sir William Jolliffe, do prepare, and bring it in.
year 1861; distinguishing the Counties to which the same were sent, and comparing the same with the year 1860; 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 1861, 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 1861, comparing the same with the Quantities brought during the year 1850.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also 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 1861, to the 5th day of April 1862, both days inclusive.

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, 11° die Maii ;**

**Anno 15° Victoriae Regni, 1852.**

**PRAYERS.**

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit, and proceed forthwith on the Sunk Island Roads Bill.

Ordered, That the London and North Western Railway (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Plans, Minutes of Evidence and other Documents and Proceedings before the Committee on the Dercyshire, Staffordshire and Worcestershire Junction Railway Bill, in the Session of 1847, be referred to the Committee on the Dercyshire, Staffordshire and Worcestershire Junction Railway Bill.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for Additional Provision in the Eastern Union Railway Bill, which, upon the 7th day of this instant May, was made from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, 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 Petition.

A Motion being made, That the Tyne Improvement Bill be now read the third time; The Judge Advocate, 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. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Battle and Robertsbridge Road 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Middlesex and Gloucester Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Mr. Floyer reported from the Committee on Railway Bills and Roads Bills; That Sir James Bulter (Group T.), East, Chairman, and Mr. Christopher Rice Manus Talbot, one of the Members of the said Committee, were not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Sir James Bulter East be discharged from further attendance on the Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Christopher Rice Manus Talbot do attend the Committee To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to the Committee on the West Middlesex Waterworks Bill, to take the West Middlesex Waterworks Bill into consideration any day after the expiration of seven clear days from the day on which the Bill shall have been read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Sunk Island one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; Roads Bill. That in the case of the Sunk Island Roads Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was Orders; read, as followeth:—Resolved, That in the case of the London Corporation Bill, Petitions of Poulterers; of Salters' Company, London; and, of Tobacco-pipe Makers' Company, for dispensing with Standing Orders, Nos. 105 and 166, the said Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to be heard upon their Petitions against the Bill, so far only as relates to the Clauses containing the additional Provision, notwithstanding the same shall have been deposited later than seven clear days after the second reading of the Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Tee Committee on the Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was Orders; read, as followeth:—Resolved, That in the case of the London Corporation Bill, Petitions of Poulterers; of Salters' Company, London; and, of Tobacco-pipe Makers' Company, for dispensing with Standing Orders, Nos. 105 and 166, the said Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to be heard upon their Petitions against the Bill, so far only as relates to the Clauses containing the additional Provision, notwithstanding the same shall have been deposited later than seven clear days after the second reading of the Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Petitions of the Master, Governors and Company of the Mystery of Bakers of London, praying that the Standing Orders of the House, Nos. 105 and 166, may
Postage

Ordered, That the Return relative to Postage Stamps, which was presented upon the 21st day of July in the last Session of Parliament, be referred to the Select Committee on Postage Label Stamps.

Fire Insurance.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House 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, 29th day of September, and the 25th day of December 1851; 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;—And, Return of Sums insured by each Office on Farming Stock, for the same Period (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 265, of Session 1851).

Message from the Lords.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Farrer:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Linen, &c. Manufactures (Ireland) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Poor Relief Act Continuance Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Loan Societies Bin.

The Lords have agreed to the Portsea Gas Bill, without any Amendment; And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Darby Gas Bill, without any Amendment; And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Vale of Neath Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Barnstaple Markets and Fairs Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Medina River Navigation Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Lockwood and Meltham Road Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Stockton and Darlington Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Southern and Western Railway (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Belfast Gas Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Rydal Improvement Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bradford Piece Halls Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Dudley Waterworks Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Aberdare Market and Slaughter-houses Bill.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Dr. Miller, Dr. Miller, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coals, Cinders, Cinders and Coln, which was presented upon the 10th and 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Sir William Jolliffe presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 £ & 6 Will. 4. c. 76. Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of April last, for Copies of Reports made by the Visiting Magistrates of the Private Lunatic Asylums in the County of Gloucester, in the years 1849, 1850 and 1851.

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

Ordered, That the Standing Committee appointed to control the arrangements of the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons), in the department of the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House, have Power to report their Observations thereupon from time to time.

Lord Marcus Hill reported from the said Standing Committee, and to whom a Petition of Charles Ritchie and others, Hotel and Tavern-keepers in the immediate vicinity of the Houses of Parliament, was referred; That they had considered the said Petition, and had agreed to a Report thereupon.

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

Petitions relating to London University;—Church Publio and State;—Ecclesiastical Property;—Maynooth Petitions.

College Act;—Missionaries in Austria and Hungary;—Nunneries;—Idolatry (India);—India;—first Report.

Saint Lucia (Sugar);—Attorneys' Certificates;—Paper, Newspaper Stamps and Advertisements;—Charitable Trusts Bill;—County Courts;—County Courts further Extension Bill;—Hindoo Weavers;—Intemperance;—Militia;—Militia Bill;—Ocean Penny Postage;—Poor Law Continuance Bill;—Railways (Ireland);—Schoolmasters (Scotland);—, and, Tay Estuary,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Victualling Copy of Report of the Committee of Officers ap. Stores, pointed by the Admiralty to inquire into the System of keeping the Victualling Accounts of Her Majesty's Ships, with the view of providing a better Mode of remunerating the Paymasters and Purser in charge of the Victualling Stores.

Mr. Stafford 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 graciously be pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Population and Number of Houses, according to the Census of 1851, in every County and Division of a County, and in all Cities and Boroughs returning Members to Parliament, in Great Britain, respectively, with the Number of Members returned; also in Towns containing upwards of 5,000 Inhabitants not returning Members to Parliament; such Counties and Divisions of Counties, Cities and Boroughs, and Towns respectively, to be arranged in separate Tables according to their Population and Number of Houses in each such Town.

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.

Resolutio...
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Belfast Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Western 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 Leven 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 Necropolis and National Mausoleum Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the London and North Western Railway (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Petitions relating to Parliamentary Papers—Maynooth College Act—Attorneys' Certificates—Local Taxation—Paper, Newspaper Stamps and Advertisements; Police Force (Waterford); Militia.—Militia Bill; Newspaper Periodicals—Ocean Penny Postage—and, Patent Law Amendment Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Colonial Bishops; stating the Salaries of each, and the Sources whence those Salaries are derived.

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

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

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit To-morrow, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Property Qualification Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Sunk Island Roads Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Churchwardens of the Parish of Saint Anne, in the City of Dublin, do forthwith make a Return to the Order of the 19th day of February last, for Tabular Returns relative to Parish Cess in the City of Dublin.

Ordered, That the House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parish Constables 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 Tuesday the 29th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be reading, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon Thursday the 29th day of April last, "That such financial arrangements ought to be made as will enable Parliament to dispense with the Duty on Paper;"

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resolved the said adjourned Debate:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Paper Duty. That such financial arrangements ought to be made as will enable Parliament to dispense with the Duty on Paper as early as may be, with reference to the security of the Public Revenue; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Milner Gibson, [Mr. John Lewis Ricardo: ], 107.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bateson, [Mr. Mackenzie: ], 205.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Newspaper Stamp ought to be abolished; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Milner Gibson, [Mr. John Lewis Ricardo: ], 100.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bateson, [Lord Henry Lennox: ], 199.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Advertisements. That the Tax on Advertisements ought to be repealed; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Milner Gibson, [Mr. John Lewis Ricardo: ], 119.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bateson, [Mr. Mackenzie, [Lord Henry Lennox: ], 181.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Trustees Act Extension Bill was, according to Trustees Act—Extension Order, read a second time; and committed to a Extension Bill. Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the County Courts further Extension Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Vestries Bill, reading of the Vestries Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Ecclesiastical Courts (Criminal Jurisdiction) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Ballast Heavers (Port of London) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Pembridge Group N. of Private Bills, That Mr. Bonham Carter, one of the selected Members of the Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group N. of Private Bills. One of the selected Members of the Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Thames Embankment Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That Watson's Hospital (Edinburgh) Estate Bill 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 any Memorial that may have been addressed by the Society of Arts to the Government, on the subject of the remission of Duty on Foreign Books, and of any Correspondence ensuing thereupon; and of any similar Memorials from other persons or bodies.

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 an Abstract of the Return relative to Cities and Towns (Municipal Government), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That Watson's Hospital (Edinburgh) Estate Bill be read a second time.
The House proceeded to take into consideration Dudley Waterworks 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 Abbey Tintern and Bigswear Roads Bill was Abbey Tintern and Bigswear Roads Bill, and the same was twice read, and ordered to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Battle and Robertsbridge Road Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for maintaining the Road from Beach Down, near Battle, to Heathfield, and from the Railway Station near the Town of Robertsbridge, to Hood's Corner, till in the County of Sussex.

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

A Motion being made, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. John Trollope, 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 Clausen's Patent Flax Company Bill was Clausen's Patent Flax Company Bill, 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Lancashire and Yorkshire, and York and North Midland Railways 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.

The Leeds Waterworks (No. 3) Bill was read the Leeds Waterworks (No. 3) Bill, and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The London (City) Improvements Bill was read the London (City) Improvements Bill, and 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.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be read the third time;

Sir John Trollope, 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,
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Greenfield and Shepley-lane Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kirkby Stephen and Hawks Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Leeds, Bradford and Halifax 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 Leek and Hapton and Middlehills and Buxton Road 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 Stockport and Marple Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Worcester and Hereford Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Petition of the York and North Midland Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the York and North Midland Railway Bill, enabling the Company to create debenture shares or stock, bearing a fixed proportional and irredeemable dividend, or otherwise, not exceeding Four pounds per centum per annum, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Cork Improvement Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the word “now” stand part of the Question: The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Examiner of Petitions for Thames Embankment Bill, Petitions relating to Magna College Act;—Public Nunnerys;—Antigua (Sugar);—Jamaica (Sugar);

Paper, Newspaper Stamps and Advertisements; Vide Agriculture (Ireland);—Burgh Harbours (Scotland) Thirty-first Report.
Petitions relating to the Pharmacy Bill.—were also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

New Zealand.

Sir John Pakington, presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Further Papers relative to the Affairs of New Zealand, and the Surrender of the New Zealand Company's Charter, &c. (in continuation of Papers presented on the 23rd and 25th July 1861).

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

Eastern Archipelago Company.

Sir William Jolliffe presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of Her Majesty's Commissioners appointed to inquire into the State, Discipline, Studies and Revenues of the University and Colleges of Oxford; together with the Evidence and an Appendix.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, 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 the Officers of Crown and Colleges of Oxford; together with the Evidence and an Appendix.

Poor Rates, &c.

Sir William Jolliffe also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of February last, for Accounts of the Amount of Money levied by Assessment, for or under the Name of Poor Rates, County, Police or Borough Rates, in the several Counties and Boroughs, for each of the years ending Lady-day 1842, 1847 and 1851 respectively; and in Ireland, as Poor Rates, County Cess, Borough or Municipal Rates, during each of the same years ending the 29th day of September:—Of the Number and Tonnage of British Ships trading between the United Kingdom and the East Indies and China, distinguishing Steamers from Sailing Vessels, entered Inwards and cleared Outwards in the Ports of the United Kingdom, in the years 1849, 1850 and 1851 respectively:—Of the Number and Tonnage of British Ships, distinguishing Steamers from Sailing Vessels, registered as being under Mortgage, in England, Scotland and Ireland, on the 1st day of January of the years 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851 and 1852 respectively:—And, stating the Number and Tonnage of Ships, distinguishing British from Foreign, in the Foreign Trade, the Irish Traders, the other Coasters, and Colliers, which have entered the Port of London, in each year from 1841 to 1861 inclusive; stating also the Number and Tonnage of Steam Vessels, under each of the above Heads, and whether previously included.

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

County Courts further Extension [Commissions, &c.]

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, 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 the Officers of Crown and Colleges of Oxford, in the County of Stafford, and of Hemingford, in the County of Warwick, on the exclusion of Jurisdiction or Abolition of the said Courts, and of charging Retiring Pensions to County Court Judges on the said Consolidated Fund.

Sir, 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.

Papers presented on the 22d and 29th July 1851).

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

Petitions relating to the Pharmacy Bill, were also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of April last, for Accounts of the Total Number and Tonnage of Ships British built, distinguishing those registered as British Ships and Steamers from Sailing Vessels, in each of the years 1849, 1850 and 1851 respectively:—Of the Number and Tonnage of British Ships trading between the United Kingdom and the East Indies and China, distinguishing Steamers from Sailing Vessels, registered as being under Mortgage, in England, Scotland and Ireland, on the 1st day of January of the years 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851 and 1852 respectively:—And, stating the Number and Tonnage of Ships, distinguishing British from Foreign, in the Foreign Trade, the Irish Traders, the other Coasters, and Colliers, which have entered the Port of London, in each year from 1841 to 1861 inclusive; stating also the Number and Tonnage of Steam Vessels, under each of the above Heads, and whether previously included.

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

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22d day of April last, for a Return of the Number of Houses rated to the House Tax (14 & 15 Vict. c. 36) at the under-mentioned Sums in the following Districts, distinguishing the Number in each Parish in the District, and the Number of Houses rated at £ 25 and under £ 50; at £ 50 and under £ 75; at £ 75 and under £ 100;—Hundreds of Ossett, in the County of Middlesex, except the Parishes of Finchley, Frognal Barnet, Horneay, Acton, Ealing and Wadlen; City of London, Within and Without the Walls; City and Liberty of Westminster; Hundred of Brixton (East Division), in the County of Surrey, except the Parish of Putney; Parish of Battersea, in the County of Southwark; Borough of Southwark; Hundred of Blackheath, in the County of Kent, except the Parishes of Eilham, Kidbrooke, Lewisham and Mottingham; Parish of West Ham, in the County of Essex.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, ship Copies of the Admiralty Orders to Commander "Megera." Barmou, regarding the use of Coals, and the course he was to steer to the Cape; together with the Number of Days' Coal the "Megera" was enabled to carry.—And, of the Log of the "Megera," bound sailing from Plymouth to her Arrival at Cape Town.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Edinburgh Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of Papers, Minutes and Reports of the Board of Trustees for Scottish Manufactures, and its Committees, now on the Records of the Board, relating to the Edinburgh School of Design, from its Foundation to the 31st day of March 1862.

Resolved, 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.

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 Merchants of Liverpool and the Foreign Office respecting the newly-discovered Guano Islands of Lobos Afuera and Lobos de Tierra.

Resolved, 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.

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

A Message
A Message from the Lords; Mr. Speaker, The Lords have agreed to the Sunderland Waterworks Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Thetford Fen District Drainage Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Enniskillen and Londonderry Railway Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Cheshire Constabulary Bill, the Eastern Counties Railway (Branch to the River Nene, &c.) Bill, the Eastern Counties Railway (Junction with the East and West India Docks, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Glasgow Union Arcade Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Londonerry and Coleraine Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Londonerry and Enniskillen Railway Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Bowden Park Estate Bill. Ordered, That the Committee on the Nene Valley Drainage and Navigation Improvement Bill have leave to sit To-morrow, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House. 

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Militia Bill. 

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 9, amended, and agreed to. 

Clause, No. 10 (Militia Men to be raised by voluntary enlistment). An Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed in p. 4, l. 95: After the word "Volunteers," to insert the words "being resident in the County in which such Men are directed to be raised, or in any County immediately adjoining thereto, and," Question put, That those words be there inserted; The Committee divided. Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Mackenzie, 84.] [Mr. Bateston, 41.] Tellers for the Noes, [Sir Harry Verney, 55.] [Mr. Bright, 55.] Another Amendment proposed in p. 4, l. 38: To leave out the words "such bounty, or other." Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided. Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Mackenzie, 65.] [Mr. Bateston, 65.] Tellers for the Noes, [Sir Harry Verney, 65.] [Mr. Miller Gibson, 65.] Clause, as amended, agreed to. 

Clause, No. 11 (Secretary-at-War may make Regulations). 

Amendment proposed in p. 5, l. 1: After the word "exceed," to insert the words "either by immediate or periodical payment or allowance, that which is now payable to Recruits on enlistment in Her Majesty's Regiments of the Line," Question put, That those words be there inserted; The Committee divided. Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Rich, 99.] Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Mackenzie, 104.] Motion made, and Question put, That the blank in p. 5, l. 1, be filled with "Six pounds;" The Committee divided. Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Mackenzie, 135.] [Mr. Bateston, 135.] Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Rich, 60.] Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—Motion, by leave, withdrawn, Another Amendment made. Clause, as amended, agreed to. Clause, No. 12, amended, and agreed 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, again resolve itself into the said Committee. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Board Continuance Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. 

The Stamp Duties (Ireland) Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence. 

The Property Tax Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Differential Dues 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 Law of Wills Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Continuance of the Apprehension of Deserters from Foreign Ships Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next. 

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Apprehension of Deserters from Foreign Ships Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next. 

The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. E E 4 Ordered,
Ordered, That Lord John Manners do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Turnpike-roads (Ireland) Bill.

The Turnpike-roads (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir William Jolliffe do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Commons’ Inclosure Acts Extension Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir William Jolliffe do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Commons’ Inclosure Acts Extension Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Passengers’ Act Amendment Bill.

No. 349.

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

Sabbati, 15° die Maii, 1852:

The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House:—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

General Board of Health Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the General Board of Health Bill;

Patent Law Amendment Bill.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Suitors in Chancery Relief 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; and be printed.

Kennington Common, &c. Improvement Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Kennington Common, &c. Improvement 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.

Valuation (Ireland) Bill.

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 Friday next.

Railways (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Railways (Ireland) Bill;

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

Proclamation for Assembling Parliament Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Proclamation for Assembling Parliament Bill;

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

Secretary of Bankrupts’ Office Abolition Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Secretary of Bankrupts’ Office Abolition 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 County Courts further 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 on the Commons’ Inclosure Acts 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 Amendment 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 Committee on the Turnpike Acts to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain;

Resolved, That Sir William Jolliffe and Mr. Secretary Walpole do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Public Works to amend an Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her present Majesty, for the direction of Public Works and Buildings; and to vest the Buildings appropriated for the Accommodation of the Supreme Courts of Justice in Edinburgh in the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Works and Public Buildings: And that Lord John Manners and Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Summary Proceedings for Penalties and Forfeitures under the Acts relating to the Excise within the limits of the Chief Office of Inland Revenue: And that Mr. George Alexander Hamilton and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Turnpike Trusts Act: To confirm certain Provisional Orders made under an Act of the last Session, to facilitate Arrangements for the Relief of Turnpike Trusts, and to make certain Provisions respecting Exemptions from Taxes: And that Sir William Jolliffe and Mr. Secretary Walpole do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Lighting of Copy of Mr. Gurney’s Memorial, presented to the House of Commons’ Libraries; and any Report of the Commissioners of Woods, and other Proceedings thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant New Windsor to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ. Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of New Windsor, in the room of George Alexander Reid, Esq., deceased.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Norfolk Norfolk Estuary, for leave to deposit a Petition for Estuary leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the said Company to complete certain Works in Edinburgh, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Lord John Manners presented a Bill to amend Public Works an Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her present Majesty, for the direction of Public Works and Buildings; and to vest the Buildings appropriated for the Accommodation of the Supreme Courts of
the said County, and for altering and improving the Navigation of the said River Ouse, from or near a place called Eau Brigh, in the Parish of Wignehall Saint Mary, in the said County, to the said Harbour of King's Lynn, for improving and preserving the Navigation of the several Rivers communicating with the said River Ouse, and of the several other Acts for altering and amending the said Act passed subsequently thereto, and being also Proprietors of Land in the Middle and South Level of the Fens, praying that leave may not be given to deposit a Petition for the Norfolk Estuary Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Examiner of Petitions for York and Private Bills have leave to sit, and proceed forthwith North Midland Railway Bill, with in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the York and North Midland Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for South York Private Bills have leave to sit, and proceed forthwith in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the South Yorkshire Railway and River Dun Company (Sale or Lease, &c.) Bill.

Ordered, That the Plans, Books of Reference, York and Declarotions and Estimates deposited in reference to the York and North Midland Railway (East Riding Branches) (No. 1) Bill, in the Session of 1846, and the York and North Midland Railway (No. 1) Bill, (Deviation and Abandonment of part of the authorized Lines of Railway between Market Weighton North Midland and Beverley, and Copmanthorpe and Tadcaster) Railway Bill, in the Session of 1846, be referred to the Committee on the York and North Midland Railway Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Bougham Carter be disqualified Private Bills charged from further attendance on the Committee (Group N.) on Group N. of Private Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Alexander Hope be added to the Committee.

Mr. Thornely reported from the Select Committee Public on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 14th day of this in-Report; 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. Bramston reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group KK. of Private Bills; That Mr. Anderson, (Group KK.) one of the selected Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Anderson do attend the Committee To-morrow.

Mr. Bramston reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group KK. of Private Bills; That the Parties (Group KK.) opposing the Swansea Local Board of Health Bill had stated to the Committee, that the Evidence of Samuel Castle Gant, Surveyor to Swansea Local Board of Health, was essential to enable them to establish their case before the Committee; and it having been proved that Samuel Castle Gant's attendance could not be procured without the inter-vention of the House, he had been instructed by the Committee to move the House, That Samuel Castle Gant do attend the said Committee on Wednes-day 19th of May, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Samuel Castle Gant do attend the Committee upon Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.
Ordered, That Viscount Barrington do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London and North Western 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.

Ordered, That the London Necropolis and National Mausoleum Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Blackburn and Preston Road and Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Bramley and the Bramley and Ridgeway Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Western Railway 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 Company ( Claussen's Patent) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rotherham and Pleasance Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tramore Embankment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the York, Newyork and Berwick Railway (Deviation 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 South Island Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Watson's Hospital (Edinburgh) Estate Bill Watson's Hospital (Edinburgh) Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bury and Little Bollon Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Busk reported from the Committee on the Great Western Railway (No. 1) Bill was read the third time; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Thames Embankment Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Thames Embankment Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Group N. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Kettering and Northampton 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 certain interest thereon," as the Committee extinguished all arrears of interest; 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.

Mr. Lascelles reported from the Committee on Group R. of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Bill (No. 1) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by leaving out, in the ninth paragraph, the words "regulate and confirm the rights of the share-holders, and the terms upon which, and the mode in which, any shares have been issued," and inserting the words "increase such capital;" and striking out, at the end of the paragraph, the words "and to regulate the application of such capital created by the Company," and one other verbal Amendment; and 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of Monies in the Exchequer, or remaining to be raised, on the 8th day of May 1852, to complete the Aids granted by Parliament for the Services of the years 1850 and 1851.

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

Mr. Hume reported from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the present mode of assessing and collecting the Income and Property Tax, and whether any other mode of levying the same, so as to render the Tax more equitable, can be adopted, and who were empowered to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the same subject in the last Session of Parliament, specially referred to them by Order of the House of the 29th April last; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee of the last Session of Parliament, above referred to.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Eastern Archipelago Company, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Poor Rates, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ships, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Houses, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Education in India, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Income Tax, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Spirits, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.
Sir William Jolliffe presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851, to the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole, &c. &c., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Sir William Jolliffe also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of February last, for a Return of the Names of the Commissioners of Supply in each County in Scotland.

Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of April last, for a Comparative View of the Census of Ireland in 1841-1851; distinguishing the several Unions and Electoral Divisions, and showing the Area and Population of those Districts respectively.

Sir William Jolliffe also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—The Annual Report of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, for the year ending the 28th day of March 1852.

Ordered, That the said Papers do 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 additional Provision in the York and North Midland Railway Bill.

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

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of additional Articles to those agreed upon between the Post-office and Great Britain, and the Post-office of France, for carrying into execution the Convention of 3d April 1843.

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

Petitions relating to Church of England;—Church Rates (Surbiton);—Maynooth College Act;—Island of Saint Christopher;—Jamaica (Sugar);—Mauritius (Sugar);—Attorneys' Certificates;—Property Tax Bill;—Repayment of Advances (Ireland);—Charitable Trusts Bill;—Metropolis Water Supply;—Militia;—Militia Bill;—Ocean Penny Postage;—Patent Law Amendment Bill;—Poor Law; and, to serve in the Militia raised under this Act.

Question put, That those words be there added; The Committee divided.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Militia Bill.

Clause, No 14 (Volunteers to be sworn and enrolled). Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 36: To leave out the words "fifty-first," in order to insert the words "fifty-second."

Question put, That the words "fifty-first" stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No 15, agreed to.

Clause, No 16 (Where Men cannot be raised by voluntary enlistment, Her Majesty in Council may order a Ballot). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 25: To leave out, the words "by Ballot."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Mackenzie;] [Mr. Bateson;] 127.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Charteris;] [Mr. Cardwell;] 110.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the following words: "Provided " always, That no person shall be liable to compulsory Military Service under this Act, whose name is not on the Registration List as an Elector for some Borough, City or County."

Question, That those words be there added,—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the following words: "Provided " always, That no married man shall be drawn by ballot."

Question put, That those words be there added; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Henry Willoughby,] [Sir George Strickland;] 53.

Tellers for the [Mr. Mackenzie;] [Mr. Bateson;] 159.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the following words: "Provided, " That no Peer of the Realm shall be exempt from serving in the Militia to be raised under this Act, anything in the first recited Act or in any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Question put, That those words be there added; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Milner Gibson;] [Mr. Bright;] 86.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Mackenzie;] [Mr. Bateson;] 164.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the following words: "Provided, " That not any legally qualified member of the medical profession actually practising shall be liable to serve in the Militia raised under this Act, anything in the first recited Act or in any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Question put, That those words be there added; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Milner Gibson;] [Mr. Bright;] 96.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Mackenzie;] [Mr. Bateson;] 162.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the following words: "Provided, " also, That no person belonging to the Society of Friends, called Quakers, shall be liable to be drawn or called on to serve in the said Militia."

Question proposed, That those words be there added; Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the following words: "Provided, " that notwithstanding the first recited Act, or any other Act, no Private Man chosen by Ballot to serve in the Militia shall be compelled to take any oath that he will faithfully serve in the Militia to be raised under this Act, anything in the first recited Act or in any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Question put, That those words be there added; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Wakley;] [Mr. Bright;] 77.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Mackenzie;] [Mr. Bateson;] 167.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the following words: "Provided, " that any oath he that will faithfully serve in the Militia for the term of five years, or until he be sooner discharged."

Question put, That those words be there added; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Milner Gibson;] [Mr. Bright;] 79.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Mackenzie;] [Mr. Bateson;] 156.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, 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 Yeas, 
[Mr. Bright, ] 40.
[Mr. Milner Gibson, ]
Tellers for the Noes, 
[Mr. Mackenzie, ] 179.
[Mr. Bate son, ]

Original Question again proposed : Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair ;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill,—put, and agreed to.
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning ;
Marti s, 18° die Maii, 1852 : Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Differential Dues Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Differential Dues Bill ;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Law of Wills Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Law of Wills Amendment Bill ;

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

Charitable Trusts Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Charitable Trusts Bill ;

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

Office of Messenger to the Great Seal Abolition Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Office of Messenger to the Great Seal Abolition Bill [Compensation ;]

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

Office of Messenger to the Great Seal Abolition Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Office of Messenger to the Great Seal Abolition Bill ;

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

Nis Prius Officers Bill. The Nis Prius Officers Bill was, according to Order, read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Burgh Harbours (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill. The Burgh Harbours (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Ecclesiastical Courts (Criminal Jurisdiction) Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Ecclesiastical Courts (Criminal Jurisdiction) Bill ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

County Courts further Extension (Compensation, &c.) 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 the Officers of Courts of Local Jurisdiction, and of the Hundred Courts of Offices, in the County of Stafford, and of Hemlingford, in the County of Warwick, on the exclusion of Jurisdiction or the Abolition of their Courts, by virtue of any Act of the present Session; and that the Retiring Pensions which, by virtue of any such Act, may be granted to any Judge of a County Court, be also charged on the said Consolidated Fund.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Apprehension of Deserters from Foreign Ships Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

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 Order of the day being read, for the second Patent Law Amendment 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 Suitors in Chancery Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Kennington Common, &c. Improvement Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Railways (Ireland) Bill ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Proclamation for Assembling Parliament Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Secretary of Bankrupts' Office Abolition Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee 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 of Supply ;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Public Works Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Cornwell be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Friendly Societies.

Ordered, That Mr. Arliss be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue the Powers of applying for a Sale of Lands under the Act for facilitating the Sale and Transfer of Incumbered Estates in Ireland: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Lord Naas do prepare, and bring in it.

The Bowden Park Estate Bill was read the first time.

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

Lord Naas presented a Bill to continue the Poor Law Board for 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. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to continue the Powers of applying for a Sale of Lands under the Act for facilitating the Sale and Transfer of Incumbered Estates in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

Martyr, 19° die Maii;
Anno 15° Victoriae Reginae, 1852.

Prayers.

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, 19° die Maii;
Anno 15° Victoriae Reginae, 1852.

Prayers.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Farrer:

Repayment of Advances (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Repayment of Advances (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Norfolk Railway Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Cork and Bandon Railway Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the York, Newcastle and Berwick, and Malton and Driffield Junction Railways Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway (Thirsk and Malton Branch) Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the London and Southampton Road, through Bishop's Waltham Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bury (Sussex) Road Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Retford and Littleborough Road Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Deptford Gas Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Liverpool Corporation Waterworks Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Aberdeen Fire and Life Assurance Company Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Glamorgan Bridge and navigation Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Accidental Death Insurance and Railway Assurance Companies Amalgamation Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Cheltenham Improvement and Health Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Firth and Clyde Navigation Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Sheffield Bridges and Streets Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Sheffield Bridges and Streets 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 Colonial to enable Colonial and other Bishops to perform certain Episcopal Functions, under Commission from the Presbytery of England and Ireland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Incorporation of the Society of Presbyterians' Widows' and Children's Fund Ministers, under the Style and Title of "The Bill; Presbyterians' Widows' Fund Association"; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit Committees, this day, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from South York, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, shire Railway in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Company Orders in the case of the Petition for additional Sale or Lease, Provision in the South Yorkshire Railway and River (Sail) Bill.

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

Mr. Sidney Herbert reported from the Committee Railways on Groups (P. of Railway Bills; That the Committee, by the said George Leeman do attend the said Committee on Wednesday the 19th May, at Twelve o'clock.

Ordered,
Ordered, That George Leeman do attend the Committee this day.

Mr. Bramston reported from the Committee on Group K.K. of Private Bills; That Mr. Anderson, one of the selected Members of the Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee yesterday, as directed by the Order of the House of Monday the 17th instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Anderson be discharged from further attendance on the Committee.

Viscount Barrington reported from the Committee on Group Y. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Kingston-upon-Hull Docks Bills, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by altering certain allegations in reference to the Hull Trinity House, by omitting therefrom all reference to the expediency of transferring the Hull Docks to the Corporation of Hull, and by adding a recital of an agreement between the Hull Dock Company and certain Promoters of the Bill, relative to the reduction of the Dock Dues, and by making verbal and other alterations in order to make the Preamble more consistent with the provisions of the Bill; and 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.

Viscount Barrington reported from the Committee on Group Y. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Humber Conservancy and Kingston-upon-Hull Docks Bills, they had, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 23rd March last, consolidated the said Bills into one Bill for the Humber Conservancy and Kingston-upon-Hull Docks Bills, and had, in pursuance of the Prayers of the Act relating to the Kingston-upon-Hull Docks; and had made Provision in the Bill, pursuant to leave granted by the House on the 9th day of May; and that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the said Bill, and had amended the same, by introducing certain recitals as to the Act referred to in the last-mentioned Bill; and had found the same, as so amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, as consolidated, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stanley reported from the Select Committee on the Industrial and Provident Partnerships 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 Friday next.

Mr. Wrightson reported the Ashhall and Buckland Road Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wrightson reported the Beaconsfield and Redhill Road Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Pennant reported the Cambridge to Ely and other Roads Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Thornely reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 17th day of this instant May; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

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The Macclesfield and Buxton Road Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and Coleraine 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 had agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Londonderry and Enniskillen 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 had agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Great Western, Shrewsbury, Shropshire and Chester, Shrewsbury and Hereford, Birkenhead, Lancashire and Cheshire Junction, and Hereford, Ross and Gloucester Railway Companies Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Greenfield and Shepley-lane Road 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 Kirkby Stephen and Hawes Road Bill was Kirkby Stephen 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 Leeds, Bradford and Halifax Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Leck and Hussy, and Middletonills and Buxton Road Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. And that the Title be, An Act for repairing the Road from Leck, in the County of Stafford, to menyah, and from Middletills to the Macclesfield Turnpike-road, near Buxton, in the County of Derby, and thence to Otterhale, and certain Branches of Road communicating therewith.

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

The Wakefield and Denby Dale Road Bill was Wakefield 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 Worcester and Hereford Railway Bill was Worcester 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.

Ordered, That the London Necropolis and National Mausoleum Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.
Petitions relating to Maynooth College Act;—Public Nunnerys;—Attorneys’ Certificates;—Petition of Vintners’ Company of London, for dispensing with Standing Orders, Nos. 105 and 166, the said Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with. Petitions relating to the Public Houses (Scotland) Bill,—Charitable Trusts Bill;—third Report.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table:—Preliminary Inquiries Act, in the case of the Torquay Market Bill in the Session of 1849, be referred to the Committee on the Torquay Market and Slaughter-houses Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Tatten Egerton be added to the Select Committee on Criminal and Delineate Juveniles.

Petitions relating to Maynooth College Act;—Public Nunnerys;—Attorneys’ Certificates;—Petition of Vintners’ Company of London, for dispensing with Standing Orders, Nos. 105 and 166, the said Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with. Petitions relating to the Public Houses (Scotland) Bill,—Charitable Trusts Bill;—third Report.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday, resolve itself into a Committee on the Differential Dues Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee on the Burgh Harbours (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee on the Ecclesiastical Courts (Criminal Jurisdiction) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee on the County Courts further Extension (Compensation, &c.) Bill.

Resolved, That the Kennington Common, &c. Improvement Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Kennington Common, &c. Improvement Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon Wednesday the 5th day of April last, That the Colonial Bishops Bill be now read a second time; and that the Question being again proposed — The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words “That the Commonwealth or religious purposes,” instead thereof.

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

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The County Elections Polls Bills was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Maynooth, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon Tuesday the 11th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, “That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the system of education carried on at the Colleges of Maynooth;” and which Amendment was to leave out from the word “That” “the end of the Question, in order to add the words “this House will resolve itself into a Committee, for the purpose of considering of a Bill for repealing the Maynooth Endowment Act, and all other Acts for charging the Public Revenue in aid of ecclesiastical or religious purposes,” 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 a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday the 16th day of June next; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words “Wednesday the 16th day of June next,” and inserting the words “Wednesday next,” instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words “Wednesday the 16th day of June next” stand part of the Question; And it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House till To-morrow, without putting the Question.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be upon the Table.

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And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday the 16th day of June next; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words “Wednesday the 16th day of June next,” and inserting the words “Wednesday next,” instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words “Wednesday the 16th day of June next” stand part of the Question; And it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House till To-morrow, without putting the Question.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Prone, Yewall and Weymouth Railway (No. 1) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill.

The Lancashire and Yorkshire 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.

Leven Railway Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Leven Railway Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Christopher, 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: And that the said Bill be a Act for Making a Railway from the Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee Railway at Thornton Junction Station to the Town of Leven, with Branches to Kirkland Works, and to the Harbour of Leven.

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

North Western Railway Bill.

A Motion being made, That the North Western Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Christopher, 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: And that the said Bill be a Act for Making a Railway from the Chester, to Marple Bridge, in the said County, and a Branch from the said Road to or near Thornset Gate, in the County of Derby.

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

Stockport and Marple Road Bill.

The Stockport and Marple Road Bill was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the said Bill be an Act for making a Branch from the said Road to or near Thornset Gate, in the County of Derby.

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

York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway (Deviation of Bishop Auckland Branch, &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.

Manchester, Buxton, Matlock and Midlands Junction Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester, Buxton, Matlock, and Midlands Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Wemore and Rowley Roads Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wemore and Rowley Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Stroud and Biston Road Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stroud and Biston Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Mr. Lascelles reported from the Committee on Group R. of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway (No. 3) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out so much thereof as relates to the several matters which are provided for by the other Bill; and had gone through the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to the satisfaction of the Committee.

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

Mr. Lascelles reported from the Committee on Group R. of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway (No. 4) Bill, the Parties promoting the Bill had informed the Committee it was not their intention to proceed further with the Bill.

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

Mr. Lascelles reported from the Committee on Group R. of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway (No. 5) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to the satisfaction of the Committee.

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

Mr. Lascelles reported from the Committee on Group R. of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway (No. 6) Bill, the Parties promoting the Bill had informed the Committee it was not their intention to proceed further with the Bill.

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

Mr. Lascelles reported from the Committee on Group R. of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway (No. 7) Bill, the Parties promoting the Bill had informed the Committee it was not their intention to proceed further with the Bill.

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

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

Sir Edmund Hayes reported from the Committee Private Bills; That in the case of the South Staffordshire Railway, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 Norfolk Nortf, Estuary 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 York and North Midland Railway Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce the Clauses containing the remaining additional Provisions, if the Bill shall think fit.

3. Resolved, That in the case of the South Yorkshire and River Don Company (Sale or Lease, &c.) Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sidney Herbert reported from the Committee on Group F. of Railway Bills; That the Parties (Group F.) opposing the York and North Midland Railway Bill had stated to the Committee, that the Evidence of William Clarke, Surveyor to the Local Board of Health, Hull, was essential to enable them to es- tablish 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 William Clarke do attend the said Committee forthwith.

Ordered, That William Clarke do attend the Committee forthwith.
Mr. Floyer reported from the Committee on the Pharmacy Bill. That in the case of the Pharmacy Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had made several verbal Amendments therein; and 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 the Select Committee on the Pharmacy Bill have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Jacob Bell reported from the said Select Committee; That they had considered the said Bill, and had taken Evidence thereon; 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 Tuesday next.

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 Baron to serve in this present Parliament for the Town and Port of Sandwich, in the room of Charles William Grenfell, Esquire, since his election for the said Town and Port, hath accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Hempholme.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for additional Provision in the York and North Midland 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 the Committee on the Bill to insert such additional Provision, with respect of the Petition for additional Provision in the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Pharmacy Bill have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, reading of the Vestries Bill, upon the 6th day of April next.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Clerk laid upon the Table, pursuant to Order, Warming and Ventilation, Warming and Lighting of the New House of Commons.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Pharmacy Bill, and the Members of the Committee, have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

The Clerk laid upon the Table, pursuant to Order, the Vestsories Bill, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Passports, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Census Census of Ireland, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Education in Ireland, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Foreign Foreign Books, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Shipping, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Northern Northern Lighthouses, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Vessels in Vessels in the Coasting Trade, which were presented upon the 19th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Northern Northern Lighthouses, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Board of Copy of all Correspondence between the late Board of Woods, &c., and the First Commissioner thereof, and the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from the 1st day of August to the 10th day of October 1851; and (under the Warrant of their Lordsships of the 10th day of October) between individual Commissioners and the Treasury, from the 10th day of October to the latest date, on the subject of the Division of Duties in pursuance of the Act of the last Session of Parliament (14 & 15 Vid c. 42), and relating to the separate Establishments for the discharge of the Duties of the respective Commissioners who composed the late Board:—Statements containing the Names, Ages and Length of Service of the Clerks and Officers whose Services have been discontinued under the new Arrangements, distinguishing such as voluntarily retired, or were discharged, whether previously employed in a temporary or established capacity, the Department, or Nature of the Duties in which they had been engaged, whether they contributed to the Superannuation Fund, the Treasury Authority under which their Resignations were called for or their Discharge effected, the Cause of their Resignation or Discharge, especially if arising from Age or Incompetency, and their Retired Allowances or Compensations; and the provision made for Discharge of the Duties previously performed by them.

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Exeter Roads Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Metropolis Metropolita Water Bills have power to report their Minutes of Water Bills, Proceedings on the Metropolis Water Supply Bill, and on the Chelsea Waterworks Bill; and that they have Power to report the Proceedings and Minutes of Evidence taken before them, from time to time.

Petitions relating to Maynooth College Act;—Public Tithes, Tithe Rent-charge and Church Rates;—Petitions Charitable Trusts Bill;—Charitable Trusts of County Court; further on Thirty-sixth Extension Bill;—Handloom Weavers;—Intemperance Report;—Militia;—Militia Bill;—Ocean Penny Postage;—Ordnance Survey (Scotland);—Patent Law Amendment Bill;—Poor Law Board Continuance Bill;—and, Suitors in Chancery Relief Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Militia Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 17 (General Meetings to apportion deficiencies among Subdivisions and Parishes).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 17: At the end of the Clause to add the following words: "Provided always, That whereas by the said first-re cited Act, it is declared that the Provisions of any existing Act of Parliament for the punishment of Mutiny and Desertion are to be in force with respect to the Militia during such time as they are assembled for the purpose of being trained and exercised, but so that no punishment shall extend to life or limb; and that whereas such Provisions render Militia Men liable to corporal punishment, no such Provisions shall be held to extend to any Militia Men not embodied so far as to render them liable to corporal punishment by the sentence of a Court Martial." Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hardcastle, Mr. Bright; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Bateson: 87.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 18 (Men not liable to the Ballot after

P. 7, l. 19: Motion made, and Question proposed, That the blank be filled with "Thirty-five:" Afterwards proposed to fill the blank with "Twenty-five." Question put, That the blank be filled with "Thirty-five;"

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Bateson: 89.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Headlam, Mr. Harry Verney: 52.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 19, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 20, agreed to.

Clause, N° 21 (43 Geo. 3, C. 19, and 55 Geo. 3, c. 65, s. 5, repealed as to England. Her Majesty may cause Militia to be called out for training more than once in a year). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed: At the end of the Clause to add the following words: "Provided always, That Her Majesty shall be empowered, if She should so think fit, to direct the drill and training of the Militia in any one of the five years for which it is enrolled, to extend over a period not exceeding Ninety successive days; but in that case the drill and training for the "other four years shall not exceed Six days in each "year."
Question, That those words be there added,—
put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed: At the end of
the Clause, to add the following words: “Provided
that notwithstanding anything contained in the
said first-recited Act, or any other Act, no Officer,
Not-commissioned Officer, Drummer, or Private
Man, serving in the Militia, when called out for
the purpose of training and exercise, shall be
quartered or billeted in any inn, livery stable, farm-
house, victualling house, or in any house of any
person selling brandy, strong waters, spirits, beer,
cider, wine or methylin, by retail, without the
consent of the respective occupiers thereof.”

Question put, That those words be there added ;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeaes, {Mr. Moller Gibson} 54.
{Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mackenzie : } 61.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 24, and No 25, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 24 (So much of the said first-recited
Act as authorizes Her Majesty to order and direct
the Militia, or any part thereof, to be drawn out
Act as authorizes Her Majesty to order and direct
the Militia, or any part thereof, to be drawn out
in the Bill; and that he was directed to
move, That the Clause
be postponed; 
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeaes, {Mr. Mackenzie, } Mr. Bateson : } 200.
{Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bright. } 61.
CLAUSES, No 26 and No 27, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 28, postponed.
CLAUSES, No 29 and No 30, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 31, disagreed to.
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 second
reading of the New Zealand Government Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commit-
tee on the Poor Law Board 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 Commit-
tee on the Passengers’ Act Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-
tion To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the third
reading of the Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
upon Monday next.

The Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill was, ac-
cording to Order, read a second time; and com-
mittted to a Committee of the whole House, for To-

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
Huddersfield into a Committee on the Huddersfield
Burial-ground Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker
resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mackenzie reported,
That the Committee had gone through the Bill,
directed him to report the same, without Amend-
ment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
To-morrow.

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
To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into
consideration the Suitors in Chancery Relief Bill, as
amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-
tion To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
Proclamation into a Committee on the Proclamation for
Assembling Parliament Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
Bankruptcy into Committee on the Secretary of
Bankrupts Office Abolition Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
Dues into a Committee on the Differential Dues Bill; Dues Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-
mittee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
Dues into a Committee on the Differential Dues Bill; Dues Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-
mittee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
Deserter into a Committee on the Differential Dues Bill; Dues 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 third
reading of the Apprehension of Deserters from Fo-
reign Ships Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question
Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

The said proposed Amendments were, with leave
of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third
time—The Bill was accordingly read the third
time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved,
Possessions of Her Majesty: And that Mr. George Alexander Hamilton and Sir John Pakington do prepare, and bring it in.

Lord John Manners presented a Bill to amend the Metropolitan Laws concerning the Burial of the Dead in the Metropolis: And the same was read the first time; No. 360, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton presented a Bill for carrying into execution an Agreement for the Sale of Property belonging to Her Majesty, in Right of Her Crown and of the Duchy of Lancaster, to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, and for enabling such Commissioners to dispose of their present Chief Office, and other Property, in the City of London: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton presented a Bill (Hereditary) to remove doubts as to the Lands and Casual Revenues in the Colonies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Summary Proceedings for Penalties and Forfeitures under the Acts relating to the Excise within the limits of the Chief Office of Inland Revenue: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Excise within the limits of the Chief Office of Inland Revenue: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-posed, That the Bishopric of Quebec Bill be now Quebec Bill. read the first time:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Lighthouse the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated (Guernsey,) the 22d day of April last, for Copies of all Correspondence with the Trinity House, and with the Admiralty, relative to the necessity of erecting a Lighthouse on the Western End of the Island of Guernsey (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 560, of Session 1850) — And, of such Estimates of Expense of Erection, and of Expense of Maintenance of such Lighthouse, as may have been called for and obtained by the Admiralty or by the Trinity House.

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

A PETITION of Directors of the United Guarantee and Life Assurance Company, for leave to deposit a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Government and Public Departments to dispense with the obligations imposed by the Acts which require Clerks and Officers to give Bonds with private Sureties, or to deposit Stock or Exchequer Bills as Guarantees for their fidelity; and to avoid themselves from the Guarantees of the said United Guarantee Company, if they shall think proper to do so, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Thorneyc 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.

Postage Label Stamps.

No. 386.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire and report upon the present mode of engraving, printing and gumming the Postage Label Stamps; and likewise whether and how the Perforating Machine, invented by the Patentee, could be adapted to the same with advantage to the Public; to whom a Petition of Charles Maybury Archer was referred, and also a Return to an Order of the House, ordered to be printed 24th July 1851, have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Muntz reported from the said Select Committee; That they had considered the matter to which they were 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.

Commercial Gas Company and British Gas-Light Company Bill.

Mr. Edmund Denison reported from the Committee on Group BB. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Commercial Gas Company and the British Gas-Light Company Bill, the Committee had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by inserting an additional recital relative to the Powers of the British Gas-Light Company; and 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.

Exeter Roads Bill.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for additional Provision in the Exeter Roads Bill, which was yesterday made from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, 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 Petition.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Liscard Roads Bill.

The Liscard 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.

Great Western, Shrewsbury and Birmin- ham, Shrewsbury, and Chester, Shrewsbury and Chester, Shrewsbury and Hereford, Shrewsbury and Gloucester Railway Companies 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 desire their concurrence.

The North British Flax Company (Claussen's North British Patent) 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.

The Rotherham and Pleasley Road 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the third Tramway reading of the Tramway Embankment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Stockton and the Stockton and Hartlepool and Clarence Railway Companies Bill, and Hartlepool West Harbour and Dock Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Thames Embankment Bill was read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

Mr. Bramston reported the Soumese Local Board Swansea of Health Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jacob Bell reported the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the No. 887. Pharmacy Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and, together with the Report made yesterday, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the London Necropolis and National Mausoleum 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 words " That " the " to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " third reading of the Bill be postponed " all the Bill introduced by the Government on " Metropolitan Interments has been printed, and in " the hands of Members," 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 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. Baines do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Sir William Molyneux reported from the Committee on Group AA. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Wexford Harbour Improvement Bill, they
they had examined the allegations of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to the satisfaction of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Christopher reported from the Committee on Group Q. of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Shrewsbury and Chester Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preliminary Statement of the Bill, and had amended the same, by making several verbal alterations therein, and by striking out such recitals thereof as relate to powers to run over other Railways, and to book through, and interchange traffic with other 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.

Petitions relating to Great Yarmouth Borough:—Peers' Interference at Elections;—Ecclesiastical Property;—Guy's Hospital;—Maynooth College Act;—Nunneries;—Preaching in the open Air;—Restoration of St. John's College, Oxford;—Tithes, Tithe Rent-charges, and Church Rates;—Vestry Bill;—Attorneys' Certificates of County Rates and Expenditure;—Malt;—Post Horses and Carriages let to Hire;—Repayment of Advances (Ireland);—Aduiteration in Food;—Charitable Trusts;—Correspondence and Proceedings having reference to the Estate of Horfield;—Malt;—Popery Postage;—Patent Law Amendment Bill;—and, Poor Law Board Continuance (Ireland) Bill, were presented, read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Rochester Grammar School, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Arctic Expedition, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Governors of Colonies, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant May, be printed.

Sir William Jolliffe presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for Copies of all Correspondence between the Ecclesiastical Commissioners or their Secretary, and the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, or his Agent, relative to the Property of the See, or the Income of the present or former 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 1836, of the present Bishop of the united Sees, from 1837 to 1850; specifying the Amounts derived from Episcopal Sources, and from other Ecclesiastical Preferment, whether permanently annexed to the Sees, or held in commendam;—Statements 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;—Of all Sales of Episcopal and other Church Property in the Diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, since 1836, showing the Authority under which each Sale was made, the Amount of Purchase Money received, and the Proceeds were applied;—Copies of any Agreement entered into between the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, in 1848, for the Purchase of his Interest in the Estate of Horfield:—And, of any Communication made by the Copyhold Commissioners to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, on the subject of the Estate of Horfield, and the Reply thereto.

Further Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of February last, for Tabular Returns of the Annual (Dublin.) Amount of Parish Cess levied on the Rate-payers of each Parish in the City of Dublin, during the Seven years ending Easter 1851, showing, in separate Columns, 1. The Annual Amount for the use of the Officers of Health; 2. Amount to provide Collins for the Poor; 3. To provide for the Support of deserted Children, and the Number supported each year; 4. Sum for Contingencies; 5. Annual Salaries and Fees of Vestry Clerks, Beadle and Fire Engine Keeper; 6. Annual Expense of Repairs and Storage of Fire Engine; 7. Aggregate Annual Value of the Property of each Parish, as rated to the Relief of the Destitute Poor; 8. Rate per Pound on the Poor Law Valuation; 9. Poundage Rate per Cent. per Annum for Collection; 10. Gross Amount of Insolvent and Uncollectable Arrears at the end of each year.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Consolidated Copies of the Returns of the Board of the Union of Enniskillen, and other Poor Law Unions in the County of Clare, on the Consolidated Annuiters' Charge, and presented to the Treasury.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Hutchins reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group FF. of Private Bills; That the Parties op Group FF. posing the Birkenhead Dock Trustees Bill, had stated to the Committee, that the Evidence of Captain Charles Rowland 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 he do attend the said Committee afterwards.

Ordered, That Captain Charles Rowland do attend the Committee upon Monday next.

The Bishopric of Quebec Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Quebec Bill Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Charitable Committee upon Friday next, on the Charitable Trusts Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Farrer:—Message from the Lords.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Bishopric of Christchurch in New Zealand, and to enable Her Majesty to constitute such Bishopric, and to enable Her Majesty's other Bishop to subdivide the Diocese of New Zealand; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to repeal certain Disabilities under the first of George the Third, chapter Thirteen, and the sixth of George the Third, chapter Fifty-three; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Consolidation of Leases of Estates of the Estate Bill. VOLUMEN. 107.
Adams's Militia Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to enable Francis Adams, Esquire, or other the Committee of the Estate of Mary Shute Adams, a person of unsound mind, for and in the Name and on behalf of the said Mary Shute Adams, to consent to the exercise of certain Powers contained in the Marriage Settlement of the said Francis Adams, and in a certain Act of Parliament passed in the first year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, and to exercise the Power of appointing new Trustees contained in the said Settlement, and for extending the Powers of Sale and Exchange contained in such Settlement; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And then the Messenger withdrew.

Clarkson's Estate Bill.

Adams's Estate Bill was read the first time.

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

Clarkson's Estate Bill was read the first time.

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

Adjournment.

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

Militia Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Militia Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Clause, No. 25 (So much of the said first-recited Act as authorizes Her Majesty to order and direct the Militia, or any part thereof, to be drawn out and embodied in cases of Rebellion and Insurrection, shall be repealed).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas: [Mr. Bright, 91; Mr. John Evans, 53; Mr. Mackenzie, 46; Mr. Betson, 161.

Postponed Clause, No. 26, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses added.

Clause [That whereas all those persons who were liable to be balloted to serve in the Militia during the last War, suffered great hardships by reason of the frequent desertion of Substitutes engaged by large sums of money to serve in the Militia Regiments of their respective Counties; in order more effectually to restrain such desertion, be it enacted, that any Militia Man enrolled as a volunteer, receiving a bounty, or any substitute under this Act, who, after having deserted from the Regiment in which he was sworn to serve, shall have been apprehended and duly tried before a Regimental or other Court Martial, and shall have been duly convicted of having so deserted, shall be sentenced by the said Court to serve for the same period as if he had originally enlisted therein in any of Her Majesty's Regiments stationed abroad, such Regiment or Regiments being selected for this purpose from time to time by the Secretary-at-War: Provided always, That such man, so sentenced, be not unfitted for such service, or if by the said Secretary-at-War he shall be deemed unfit, then to suffer such other punishment as the law may direct: And be it further enacted, That in all such cases the period of such Soldier's service in such Regiment of the Line as shall entitle him to any pension for length of service, shall begin to be reckoned from the end of the first twelve months after he shall have been so sentenced to such foreign service as aforesaid: Provided always, That the Commanding Officer of such Regiment of the Line shall, on being satisfied with the good conduct of such Soldier, be empowered to date the period of his service from the day in which he commenced doing duty in such Regiment) — brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Proclaim agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the New Zealand Government 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 Saturday morning;

Sabah, 22 die Maii, 1852:

And the Question 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 Thursday the 3d day of June next.

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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the Law of Wills Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Consideration the Passengers' Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Office of Messenger to the Great Seal Abolition Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 31st day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Office of Messenger to the Great Seal Abolition Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday the 31st day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Office of Messenger to the Great Seal Abolition Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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 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 Committee on the Industrial and Provident Partnerships Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order 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 on the Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Huddersfield Burial-ground Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the title be, An Act to provide a Burial-ground for the Township of Huddersfield, in the County of York. Ordered, That Lord John Manners do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Suitors in Chancery Relief Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the same be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Proclamation for Assembling Parliament Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Works Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Differential Dues Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings to complete improvements in Pimlico, and in the Neighbourhood of Buckingham Palace: And that Lord John Manners do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of Despatches, with their Enclosures, from Rear-Admiral Sir Thomas Cochrane to the Admiralty, dated the 29th day of April and the 30th day of May 1846, reporting the massacre of certain Native Priests of Borneo by their relitive the Sultan of Brunei.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Act to facilitate the Improvements of Landed Property in Ireland, and the Acts amending the same, to the erection of Scutch Mills for Flax 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.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant May, for a return showing each Commission of which the Report has been laid before this House, with the Day on which, in each of the last three years, such Report was presented to this House, and the Day on which it was delivered printed to the Members, and on which the Appendix, when printed separately, was delivered; distinguishing those delivered during the Session from those delivered after the Prorogation, and those presented from English, Irish and Scotch Commissioners:—And, similar Return for this Session.

Further Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant May, for a copy of all the correspondence (Ireland), which has taken place between the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Commissioners for administering the Laws for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland, and the Acts amending the same, for the distribution or expenditure of the sums assessed for the several purposes for which money has been granted under the several Acts of the session.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making provision, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the deficiency of fees to the Officers and Clerks of the Superior Courts of Common Law, for defraying the salaries and expenses of the Subordinate Officers of the said Courts, and for the compensation for offices abolished or extinguished, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session;
Mr. Secretary Walpole, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainting 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.

Lord John Manners presented a Bill to enable the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings to complete improvements in Pimlico, and in the neighbourhood of Buckingham Palace: And the same was read the first time.

Lord Naas presented a Bill to extend the Act to facilitate the improvements of landed property in Ireland, and the Acts amending the same, to the erection of scutch mills for flax 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the examiners of petitions for private bills; and 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 this instant May, for a return showing each commission of which the report has been laid before this House, with the day on which, in each of the last three years, such report was presented to this House, and the day on which it was delivered printed to the members, and on which the appendix, when printed separately, was delivered; distinguishing those delivered during the session from those delivered after the prorogation, and those presented from English, Irish and Scotch Commissioners:—And, similar return for this session.

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant May, for a statement of the amounts of income tax, property assessed under the different schedules of the property and income tax act in England and Wales and Scotland, for the years ending on the 5th day of April 1814 and 1815, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852; and also as regards schedule A., distinguishing the amounts of property assessed under the following heads, for the years 1845, 1846, 1849, 1850, 1851 and 1852, viz.:—lands, meadows, tithe, manors, fines, quarries, mines, iron works, fisheries, canals, railways, gas works, other property, and general profits. Further return to an order, dated the 10th day of this instant May, for a copy of all the correspondence (Ireland), which has taken place between the lords commissioners of her majesty's treasury and the commissioners for administering the laws for the relief of the poor in Ireland, and the acts amending the same, for the distribution or expenditure of the sums raised under the authority of the act 12 & 13 Vict. c. 24, for a general rate in aid in Ireland:—And, account showing, under separate heads, the different purposes for which money has been granted to distressed unions in Ireland, under the provisions of the act 12 & 13 Vict. c. 24, for a general rate in aid; distinguishing the amount allotted in each half-year, and on the whole, for each purpose respectively, the gross amount thus appropriated, and the balance left available.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making provision, out of the consolidated fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the deficiency of fees to the officers and clerks of the superior courts of common law, for defraying the salaries and expenses of the subordinate officers of the said courts, and for the compensation for offices abolished or extinguished, in pursuance of any act of the present session;
Army, Commissariat and Ordnance Receipt and Expenditure for the year ending 31st March 1851, with Reports of the Commissioners of Audit.

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

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Committee on Group Q. of Railway Bills have leave to sit, this day, till Five 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 21st 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.

EXETER ROADS BILL.

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Group N. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Exeter Roads Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by inserting additional Provisions, pursuant to the Powers granted by the Instruction of the House of the 21st May, and by making other alterations consequent thereon; and found the same, as so amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

PRIVATE BILLS (GROUP KK.)

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee of Private Bills, that in the case of the Manchester House of Recovery Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

IMPERIAL PEAT AND PARAFINE COMPANY BILL.

Mr. Bernal reported the Imperial Peat and Paraffine Company Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

FINISTEO IMPROVEMENT BILL.

Ordered, That the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit, and proceed forthwith on the Finistero Improvement Bill.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY (NO. 2) BILL.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Great Western Railway (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow, provided amended Prints shall have been deposited not later than three clear days previously:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Wexford Harbour Improvement Bill be re-committed to the former Committee:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Beckett reported from the Committee on the Amalgamated Groups K. and L. of Private Bills (Metropolis Water Supply), and who were empowered to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time to the House; That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken upon the Metropolis Water Supply Bill; and, upon the Chelsea Waterworks Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Aberdeen Fire and Life Assurance 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.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration Chelsea Waterworks 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 Cheltenham and Market Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Great Western, Shrewsbury and Chester Railway) was thrice read, and added to the Bill.

A Clause (Providing period for reduction of Rates and Tolls to be taken on the Great Western Railway) was thrice read, 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.

Ordered, That the Limerick Improvement and Market Bill be read the third time To-morrow.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the

Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire 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.

Manchester, Buxton, Matlock and Midlands Junction Railway Bill.

The Manchester, Buxton, Matlock and Midlands Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for enabling the Manchester, Buxton, Matlock and Midlands Junction Railway Company to lease their Undertaking to the London and North Western and the Midland Railways Companies.

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

Sheffield and Manchester, Bill.

The Sheffield and Manchester, Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Bisley Road Bill.

The Stroud and Bisley Road 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.

Stroud and Bisley Road Bill.

The Stroud and Bisley Road 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.

Junction Rail- Title be, An Act for enabling the Manchester, Buxton, Matlock and Midlands Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Rowley Roads Bill.

The Pedmore and Rowley 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.

Pedmore and Rowley Roads Bill.

The Pedmore and Rowley 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.

Ely and other Roads Bill.

The Eastern Union 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.

Eastern Union Railway Bill.

The Eastern Union 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.

Kettering and Northampton Road Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kettering and Northampton Road 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.

Kingston-upon-Hull Dues and Docks Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kingston-upon-Hull Dues and Docks Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kingston-upon-Hull Dues and Docks Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Kingston and Sheebridge Road Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kingston and Sheebridge Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kingston and Sheebridge Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

New Valley Drainage and Navigation Improvement Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the New Valley Drainage and Navigation Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Resoluted, 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 Contested Elections for Members of Parliament for Counties since the passing of the Reform Act, where the Poll has been kept open longer than one day, with the Names of the Candidates, and the Number of Votes which have been given for each Candidate on each day respectively.

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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a New Palace Copy of the Memorial presented to Her Majesty's Westminster Commissioners of Works and Public Buildings by the County Electors.
the Clockmakers' Company of London, respecting the great Clock to be erected at the New Palace at Westminster, together with the Answer thereunto.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return respecting Grain, Flour, &c., in continuation, for the years 1849, 1850 and 1851, of Parliamentary Paper, No. 286, of the present Session.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return respecting Grain, Flour, &c., in continuation, for the years 1849, 1850 and 1851, of Parliamentary Paper, No. 362, of Session 1852.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edmund Haynes reported from the Committee on Group H.I. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Bill, the Promoters of the Bill had stated to the Committee, that it was not their intention to proceed further with the Bill.

Sir Edmund Haynes reported from the Committee on Group H.I. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Tees Conservancy Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by setting forth the financial statement of the Tees Navigation Company, in accordance with certain alterations made in the Clauses of the Bill; and found the Preamble, so 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 presented, Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of February last, for Returns of Translated Copies of all Charters or Letters Patent, granting certain Lands for the Promotion of Education in Ireland during the Reigns of Queen Elizabeth, James the First, and subsequently (excepting such as appear in Returns, No. 475, of last Session); And, of the Amount of all Grants of Money or other Funds (distinct from the Rents of the School Estates in Ulster or elsewhere) given or granted for Educational Purposes over which the Commissioners 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.

Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of March last, for a Return, showing, for each year since the last Appointment, the Names of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Ireland, the Number, Place of Meeting, and the Date of the Boards held, with the Names of the Commissioners attending such Boards, and the Number of Hours of each Sitting of the Boards, up to the latest Period.

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

The Bishopric of Christchurch (New Zealand) Bill 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 Return of the Number of Trades employed in the Post-office, Glasgow; distinguishing the Number in each Class, with their respective Salaries; also, the average daily Number of Bags and Letters received and despatched;—And, similar Return for the Post-office, Edinburgh.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Bishopric of Gloucester and Bristol, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Parish Cess (Ireland), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Rate-in-Aid in Ireland, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Property and Income Tax, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Army, Commissariat and Ordnance, which were presented upon the 21st day of this instant May, be printed.

Petitions relating to Parliamentary Papers;—Public Schools Act;—Nunneries;—Post-office, Edinburgh;—New Zealand Government Bill;—Attorneys' Certificates;—Pensions;—Petition respecting Copies;—Intemperance;—Militia;—Militia Bill;—Ocean Penny Postage;—Patent Law Amendment Bill;—and, Suitors in Chancery Relief Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir John Parkington presented, Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of March last, for Copies of Despatches from Governor Burghly, British Guiana, dated the 12th day of November 1851, and the 9th day of January 1852.

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

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Bowes:—

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the British Empire Mutual Life Assurance Company Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Mutual Life Assurance Company Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Somersetshire Central Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which Central Railway Bill, with Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Somersetshire Central Railway Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law relating to the certifying and Dissenters registering Places of Religious Worship of Protestant Dissenters; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Protestant Dissenters registering Places of Religious Worship Bill.

The Lords have referred the Treasury Minutes providing for the Debts due from Counties and Unions in Ireland, by the imposition of a Consolidated Annual Tax, to the Lords in the present Session of Parliament, to whom were referred the Treasury Minutes providing for the Debts due from Counties and Unions in Ireland, by the imposition of a Consolidated Annual Tax, for a period not exceeding Forty years:—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.

The Order of the day being read, for the third Correction of the Report of the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament, to whom were referred the Treasury Minutes providing for the Debts due from Counties and Unions in Ireland, by the imposition of a Consolidated Annual Tax, for a period not exceeding Forty years:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

The Order of the day being read, for the third Correction of the Report of the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament, to whom were referred the Treasury Minutes providing for the Debts due from Counties and Unions in Ireland, by the imposition of a Consolidated Annual Tax, for a period not exceeding Forty years:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

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"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 Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Cockburn]:

Yea,

[Mr. Grey]:

7.1.

Tellers for the [Colonel Sibthorp],

Noes,

[Mr. Hudson]:

6.

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.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 1, by inserting after the word "that" the words "any judicial proceedings have been had in some Court of Record, or by virtue of the 

"tion by which it hath been ascertained or made to appear, or that;"

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 14, by inserting after the word "any," the words "County, Division of a "County."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Duncombe],

Yea,

[Mr. Sharman Crawford]:

109.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Cockburn],

Noes,

[Mr. Brougham]:

71.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Lord John Russell do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Board Continuance Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question carried, the Bill was put in Committee of Supply;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee on the Law of Wills Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee on the General Board of Health Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee on the Industrial and Provident Partnerships Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. 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 Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee on the Chancery Relief Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Public Works Bill, as Bill, amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Differential Duties 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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bill amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to public Works Bill, as Bill, amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Differential Duties 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee's consideration the Bill amended in the Committee;

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to public Works Bill, as Bill, amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Differential Duties 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee's consideration the Bill amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider of making Provision, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the Deficiency of Fees to the Officers and Clerks of the Superior Courts of Common Law, for defraying the Salaries and Expenses of the subordinate Officers of the said Courts, and for the Compensations for Offices abolished or regulated, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session.

Ordered, That Provision be made, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for defraying the Salaries and Expenses of the subordinate Officers of the said Courts, and for the Compensations for Offices abolished or regulated, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session relating to the Officers of the Superior Courts of Common Law.

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, Civil Bill Returns from the Assistant Barristers' Court of the Ecclesiastical Counties of Armagh, Monaghan and Louth, giving in a Tabular Form the Number of Civil Bill Ejectment Processes entered; the Number of Decrees pronounced; the Number of Decrees executed; the Number of Dismissals; the Number of Cases milled; the Number of Copies served: with a similar Tabular Return of the Number of Civil Bill Processes at each Session held in the above Counties from the year 1842 to the year 1852 inclusive; stating the Time and Place of each such Session; similar to a Return from the County Antrim to two Orders made by the House of Commons, dated the 8th and 11th days of April 1851

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Indian, to request that their Lordships will give leave to the Earl of Ellenborough, Viscount Hardinge and Lord Elphinstone to attend to be examined as Witnesses before the Select Committee appointed by this House to inquire into the operation of the Act 8 & 11 Will. 4, c. 86, for the better Government of Her Majesty's Indian Territories: And that Mr. Thomas Baring do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act of the eleventh year of King George the Fourth, for amending and consolidating the Laws relating to the Pay of the Royal Navy: And that Mr. Stafford and Captain Duncombe do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make Provision, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for making good any Compensations for Offices abolished or regulated, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented Bankruptcy 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 Warrants granted by the various Commissioners of Bankruptcy, and the Judges of the County Courts in England.
England and Wales, under the authority of the Act 14 & 15 Vic. c. 52, distinguishing the Number granted by each, with the Name of the Town or District where granted. 

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 Select Committee appointed to consider the best means of improving the Ventilation and Lighting of the House, and its Appendages, and to report thereupon as at early a period as may be; and who were empowered to report their Observations thereupon from time to time to the House, have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them. 

Lord Robert Grange reported from the said Select Committee; That they had further considered the matter to them referred; and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them. 

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

Navy Pay Bill. No. 403. Mr. Stafford presented a Bill to amend an Act of the eleventh year of King George the Fourth, for amending and consolidating the Laws relating to the Pay of the Royal Navy; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed. 

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of March last, for an Account showing the Gross Receipt of Revenue derived from Duties of Customs, Excise and Stamps, and from Assessed Taxes (Drawbacks and Payments of the like nature deducted, but without deducting the Charges of Collection); the estimated Amount of all Taxes repealed, expired or reduced on the one hand, and of new Taxes imposed on the other, and the actual Increase or Decrease of Revenue; together, with a Statement of the Average Price of Wheat, from the London Gazette, in each year, from the 5th day of January 1848 to the 5th day of January 1852 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 714, of Session 1848). 

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 Minute, dated 11th May 1852, granting a Superannuation Allowance to Mr. B. Pistrucci, 

Mr. Christopher reported from the Committee appointed to consider the best means of improving the Ventilation and Lighting of the House, and its Appendages, and to report thereupon as at early a period as may be; and who were empowered to report their Observations thereupon from time to time to the House, have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them. 

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

Adams’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 Adams’s Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable. 

Ordered, That Adams’s Estate Bill be read a second time. 

The House proceeded to take into consideration Accident Assurance Companies Amalgamation and Railway Bill, and the same were read a third time; 

Mr. Christopher, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, so 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. Forrester do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence. 

The Limerick Improvement and Market Bill was, Limerick Improvement and Market Bill, according to Order, read the third time. 

Ordered, That the Bill do pass. 

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Ash and Buckland Road Bill, as amended in the Committee. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. 

The House proceeded to take into consideration Oxford, the West Harbour and Docks Bill, as amended in the Committee. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. 

The Presbyterian Ministers’ Widows’ and Orphans’ Fund Bill was read a second time; and was committed. 

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

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

Mr. Christopher reported from the Committee on Birkenhead Group Q. of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Birkenhead, Lancashire and Cheshire Junction Railway (Abandonment of part of Line, &c.) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by making certain verbal alterations therein, and by striking out so much thereof as related to the construction of a Branch Line to the Duke of Bridgewater’s Canal, in the Township of Norton; 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. Christopher reported from the Committee on Chester and Holyhead Railway Bill, They had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out those parts thereof which related to the Extension to Birkenhead, and to an agreement with the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty’s Woods and Forests for the payment of Rent for Stanley Staiths and Embankment, and for Conwy Embankment; 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. Christopher reported from the Committee on Group Q. of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Shrewsbury and Birmingham and Shrewsbury and Chester Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by inserting a recital of the respective amounts of the capitals of the two 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.

Mr. Christopher reported from the Committee on Group Q. of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Birkenhead, Lancashire and Cheshire Junction Railway (Power to Lease, &c.) Bill, the Committee had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

Pettions relating to Maynooth College Act;—Attorneys' Certificates; — Millia Bill; — Ocean Penny Postage; — and Pharmacy Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to British Guiana, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Customs, Excise, &c., which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Consolidated Annuities (Clare), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Pimlico Improvement Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to-morrow, on the Friendly Societies (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 9th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir William Jolliffe presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Abstracts of the Accounts of Boroughs in England and Wales, for one year, from 1st September 1850 to 31st August 1851.

Ordered, That the said Paper be read upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which, upon Tuesday the 11th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, "That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the system of Education carried on at the College of Maynooth;" 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 " resolve itself into a Committee, for the purpose " of considering of a Bill for repealing the May- " nooth Endowment Act, and all other Acts for " charging the Public Revenue in aid of Ecclesias- " tical or Religious purposes," 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 a Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be adjourned till after the other Orders of the day;—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by striking out the words "after the other "Orders of the day," and adding the word "To- "morrow," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Machensie, 278.

Mr. Bateson:

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Ansty,

Mr. O'Gorman Mahon:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till after the other Orders of the day.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Thursday next;—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 Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Ansty,

Mr. Scholefield:

Mr. Machensie:

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Bateson:

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Machensie,

Mr. Bateson,

Mr. Ansty,

Mr. Scholefield:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton presented,—Customs Return to an Address to Her Majesty, relating to the 29th day of April last, for Returns of the Imperial Custom-houses in Canada on the 1st day of January 1852, stating the Name of the Place, Number of Officers in each Custom-house, the Salaries and Allowances to the said Officers, and Expenses of Establishment of each Custom-house, and by whom paid, and the Aggregate Expenditure out of the Public Taxes of 1850-52:—Of the Amount of Revenue collected at each of the Imperial Custom-houses:—And, similar Return for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward's Island, and Newfoundland.

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

Mr. Sidney Eberent reported from the Committee on Group P. of Railway Bills; That in the case of the York and North Midland Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out the word "executed" in the fourth allegation thereof, and by inserting the word "commenced" in lieu thereof; and found the same, as amended, to be
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.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of March last, for an Account of the Quantities of Cheese imported into the several Ports of Great Britain in each Month of the year 1851, distinguishing the European, United States, and Colonial Produce; and of all European Cheese, exclusive of British Cheese, exported from England in the year 1851 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 430, of Session 1851).

Ordered, That the Petitions of the Local Board of Health, for the District of Torquay, and of Ratepayers and Inhabitants of the Parish of Tormore, comprising the Town of Torquay, deposited on the 22d day of this instant May, in favour of the Torquay Market and Slaughter-houses Bill, be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit To-morrow, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;—The House divided.

The Yeses to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas [Mr. FitzRoy, Viscount Duncas ; Mr. Spooner, Mr. Newdegate : ] 89.
Tellers for the Noes [ ] 128.
So it passed in the Negative.

Notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present; and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Thursday next.

Jovis, 27° die Maii ;
Anno 15° Victoriae Regni. 1852.

PRAYERS.

SIR John Duckworth reported from the Committee on Group NN. of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out therefrom the allegation, that it is expedient to relieve the Company from the obligation to submit Canal accounts to the Commissioners of Audit, the provision in the Bill respecting the same being struck out at the desire of the Promoters; and 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.

Sir John Duckworth reported from the Committee on Group NN. of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Keila and Caven Railway Bill, the Promoters of the Bill had stated to the Committee, that it was not their intention to proceed further with the measure.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir David Dundas reported from the Committee on Group LL of Private Bills; That Mr. James Wilson, one of the selected Members of the Com-

mittee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.
Ordered, That Mr. James Wilson be discharged from further attendance on the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group KK of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of (Group KK.) the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The Beaconsfield and Redhill Road Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. Brotherhood do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Eastern Union Railway Bill was read the Eastern Union third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill, Railway Bill.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. Brotherhood do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Humber Conservancy and Kingston-upon-Hull Docks Bills be now read the third time:
Sir John Trollope, 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. Brotherhood do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Kingston and Sheetroad Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. Brotherhood do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Kingston and Sheetroad Roads Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. Brotherhood do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group KK of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of (Group KK.) the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The Beaconsfield and Redhill Road Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. Brotherhood do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the eastern Conservancy and Kingston-upon-Hull Docks Bill be now read the third time:
Sir John Trollope, 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. Brotherhood do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Then the Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. Brotherhood do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Kingston and Sheetroad Roads Bill was Kingston and Sheetroad Roads Bill.

The Manchester House of Recovery Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. Brotherhood do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the New Valley Drainage and Navigation Improvement Bill be now read the third time;
Sir John Trollope, 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.  
Ordered, That the Bill do pass.  
Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Corris, Machynlleth and River Dovedale Railway, with Branches Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 4th day of June next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and North Western and Buckinghamshire Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Shrewsbury and Birmingham Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Shrewsbury and Chester Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Swansea Local Board of Health 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 Wycombe Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Clarke's Estate Bill.

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

The Pimlico Improvement Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Sunk Island Roads Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bill be, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Committee on Group GG. of Private Bills; That Mr. Noel, one of the selected Members of the said Committee, was not present this day, during the sitting of the Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Noel do attend the Committee To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he received, this day, a Letter from James Coppock, as Agent for William Schaw Lindsay, Esquire, informing him that, in consequence of the unforeseen delay in the meeting of the Committee, it is not intended to proceed with his Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Monmouth.—And the said Letter was read, as follows:

Sir,  
As Agent for William Schaw Lindsay, Esquire, in the matter of his Petition, delivered in on the 19th day of April last, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Monmouth, I hereby beg to inform you that, in consequence of the unforeseen delay in the meeting of the Committee, it is not intended to proceed with the said Petition.  
I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your very obedient servant,  
James Coppock.

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

The Order made upon the 19th day of April last, for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Wexford Harbour Improvement Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

Mr. Cory reported from the Committee on Group U. of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Staffordshire, Derbyshire, Staffordshire and Worcestershire Railway Junction Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a County Rates Committee upon Wednesday next, on the County Bill, Rates Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Consolidated part that of the Message from the Lords, of the 9th day of this instant May, wherein their Lordships request that this House will give leave to the Honourable Charles Clements and William Monsell, 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, to whom were referred the Treasury Minutes providing for the Debts due from Counties and Unions in England, by the imposition of a Consolidated Annuity, for a period not exceeding Forty years.

And Mr. Clements and Mr. Monsell, being present in their places, declared that they were willing, with leave of the House, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships.

Resolved, That the Honourable Charles Clements and William Monsell, Esquire, 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 the Honourable Charles Clements and William Monsell, Esquire, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships; and that Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do carry the said Message.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton presented a Bill to alter and amend certain Acts relating to the Shropshire Union Railways and Canal, and to connect Canal of Shropshire Union Railways, &c.  
Ordered, That Mr. Floyer do carry the said Bill, as amended, be printed.

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

Mr. Floyer reported from the Committee on Group T. of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Shropshire Union Railways and Canal (Branch Canal to connect Canal of Shropshire Union Railways, &c.), Bill, the Promoters of the Bill had stated to the Committee, that it was not their intention to proceed further with the measure.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Plowden reported from the Committee on

Shropshire Union Railways and Canal, (Branch Railways, &c.) Bill.

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

Terence B Rifery.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence that has taken place between the Irish Government and Sub-Inspector Crofts, or others, relative to the Fine of Ten Shillings imposed on Sub-Constable Allen, on the 1st day of February 1852, by the Magistrates at Neasly Petty Session, for an Assault on Terence Rifery.

Shippers' Bills.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from Lloyd's Books of Shipwrecks on the Coast of Southern Africa, between the Cape and Orange River and Delagoa Bay, from the 1st day of January 1838 to the 20th day of May 1852.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of all Letters, and Answers thereto, sent from the Admiralty to Mr. Robert Rettie, the Inventor of the Coloured Lights System of Signals for saving Collisions of Vessels at Sea, showing Signals sent Ports and Steam Navigation Companies for various Memorials to the Admiralty from the different Ports and Steam Navigation Companies for their adoption.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Blount:

Mr. Speaker, The Lords have agreed to the Southam to Kineton Road Bill, without any Amendment: And also, The Lords have agreed to the Romsey, Broughton, Stockbridge and Wallop Roads Bill, without any Amendment: And also, The Lords have agreed to the Southern to Kineton Road Bill, with an Amendment; and The Lords have agreed to the Southern to Kineton Road Bill, with an Amendment; and.

Actions Markets and Customs Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Athlone Markets and Customs Bill, with an Amendment; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, The Lords have agreed to the Athlone Markets and Customs Bill, with an Amendment; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also.

Newmarket Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Newmarket Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, The Lords have agreed to the Newmarket Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also.

Leicester Waterworks, Cemetery and Gas Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Leicester Waterworks, Cemetery and Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, The Lords have agreed to the Leicester Waterworks, Cemetery and Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also.

Balmoral Estate Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Trustees of the Right Honourable James Duke of York, deceased, to sell and convey the Estate of Balmoral, in the County of Aberdeens, to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, of Saxe Coburg Vol. 107.

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Carriages let to Hire;—Intemperance;—Militia Bill;—Ocean Penny Postage;—Patent Law Amendment Bill;—and, Pharmacy Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ship "Mogura." Mr. Stafford presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant May, for Copies of the Admiralty Orders to Commander Barlow, regarding the use of Coals, and the course he was to steer to the Cape; together with the Number of Days' Coal the "Mogura" was enabled to carry;—Advice of the Loss of the "Mogura," from her sailing from Plymouth to her arrival at Cape Town.

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

Westminster Bridge.
No. 413.

Lori John Manners presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of this instant May, for Copy of Letter from Mr. Walker to the Commissioners of Westminster Bridge, on the present Condition of the Bridge.

New Palace, Westminster.
No. 415.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Motion relative to a Railway from Oban to Glasgow, be resumed upon Thursday the 10th day of June next.

Parish Constables Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee on the Parish Constables Bill.

Pharmacy Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee on the Pharmacy Bill.

Bishopric of Christchurch (New Zealand) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bishopric of Christchurch (New Zealand) Bill be read a second time after the Orders of the day.

Nisi Prius Officers [Deficiency of Fees, &c.] be received after the Orders of the day.

Maynooth College.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Motion relative to Maynooth College be resumed after the Orders of the day.

Tumpike Acts Continuance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tum Pike Acts Continuance Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 4th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Militia Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Militia Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by adding, at the end of Clause 18, the words: "Provided always, that no Member of the Senate of the University of London, nor any Examiner, or other Officer thereof, nor any Professor, Tutor, or Lecturer of any College, School or Institution connected with the said University, under the provisions of any charter thereof, nor any Student of any such College, School or Institution, who shall have matriculated in the said University, shall be liable to serve in the Militia under this Act."

And the Question being proposed, That these words be there added;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Valuation (Ireland) Bill;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question;viz. To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day three months.

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yes;—Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Bateson;—Tellers for the Noes;—Sir Robert Ferguson.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday the 7th day of June next.

The Patent Law Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Scotch Mills for Flax (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Law of Wills Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, N° 1 (1 Vic. c. 26. When Signature to a Will shall be deemed valid).

Motion made, and Question proposed, 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 Yes;—Mr. Bethell, Mr. Clements;—Tellers for the Noes;—Sir William Page Wood, Mr. Mackenzie.

The Noes to the Left.

The Yeas to the Right;—The Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—The House divided.

Tellers for the Yes;—Sir William Page Wood, Mr. Mackenzie;—Tellers for the Noes;—Mr. Bateson.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, N° 2 (Act to extend to certain Wills already made).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 26, to leave out from the word "supplied" to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words, "to the Wills of all such persons as shall depart this life after the passing of this Act."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—put, and agreed to. Clause agreed to.

Clauses, N° 3 and N° 4, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

Veneris, 28° die Maii, 1 8 5 2.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill,
Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Blount:
Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the Property Tax Bill, without any Amendment: And also,
The Lords have agreed to the York and North Midland, and East and West Yorkshire Junction Railways Bill, without any Amendment: And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Dunfries and Maxwelltown Waterworks Bill.

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The Lords have agreed to the Haslington and Cheddleton Road Bill, without any Amendment: And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Bedford and Kimbolton Road Bill, without any Amendment: And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Donside Railway Bill, without any Amendment: And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow, Kilmarock and Ardrossan 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 Essex Estuary and Reclamation Bill, with Amendments to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

General Board of Health Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the General Board of Health Bill;
Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they have Power to amend the Public Health Act (1845).
Then the House resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Industrial and Provident Partnerships Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Industrial and Provident Partnerships 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.

Suitors in Chancery Relief Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Suitors in Chancery Relief Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Public Works Bill.
The Public Works Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Passengers' Act Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Passengers' Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Nisi Prius Officers Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Nisi Prius Officers Bill; Vol. 107.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Poor Law Board Continuance (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second inclosed reading of the Incumbered Estates (Ireland) Bill; Estates (Ireland) Bill.
Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-bergh Har- mittee on the Burgh Harbours (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day three months, "solve itself into the said Committee," be added instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Bouverie, Mr. Edward Ells]: 64.
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Bateson]: 106.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "this House will, upon this day three months, "solve itself into the said Committee," be added instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;
Resolved, That this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Ecclesiastical take into consideration the Ecclesiastical Courts (Criminal Jurisdiction) 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 Secretary of Bankrupts Office Abolition Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Colonial reading of the Colonial Bishops Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Bishopric of Quebec Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion and original Question were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Nisi Prius Officers [Deficiency of Fees, &c.]

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon Tuesday the 11th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, “That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the system of Education carried on at the College of Maynooth;” 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 resolve itself into a Committee, for the purpose of con sidering of a Bill for repealing the Maynooth Endowment Act, and all other Acts for charging the Public Revenue in aid of Ecclesiastical or Religious purposes,” 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be adjourned till this day, at Twelve of the clock:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Select Committee on the Thames Embank ment Bill was nominated of Lord John Manners, Sir De Lacy Evans, Mr. George Alexander Hamilton, Mr. Lushington, Colonel Doune, Lord Robert Grosvenor, Mr. Osborne, Sir Robert Harry Inglis, Mr. Alderman Humphry, Lord Seymour, Mr. Atlock, Lord Henry Lennox, and three Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit any day after Thursday next.

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 Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Huntington, in the room of George Thornhill, Esquire, deceased.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Three of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Veneris, 28° die Maii;
Anno 15° Victorious Regnas, 1852.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit, and proceed and report forthwith on the Balnoral Estate Bill.

Ordered, That the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit, and proceed and report forthwith on the Aberdeen Hammermen Incorporation Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Metropolis Water Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group P. of Railway Bills (Group P.) have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Bramston reported from the Committee on Group K.K. of Private Bills; That in the case of the London Corporation Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but that the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Thorley reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had exam ined the Petitions presented upon the 24th, 25th, and 27th 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 Standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

Resolved, That in the case of the United Guaran tee and Life Assurance Company Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Committee Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Somersetshire Central Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Spooner do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Message, by Sir Augustus Clifford, Gentleman Royal Assent Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

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

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Public and Private Bills therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Bills:

Which Bills were as follow:

An Act to continue the Duties on Profits Property Tax arising from Property, Professions, Trades and Bill.

Offices:

An Act to enable Her Majesty to carry into Copyright effect a Convention with France on the subject of Amendment Copyright; to extend and explain the international Copyright Acts; and to explain the Acts relating to Copyright in Engravings:

An Act to amend and continue certain Acts relating to Linen, Hempen and other Manufactures in Ireland:

An Act to continue an Act of the fifteen year Poor Relief of Her present Majesty, for charging the Mainte nance of certain poor Persons in Unions in England and Wales upon the Common Fund:

An Act to continue an Act to amend the Laws Loan Societies Bill:

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Repayment of Advances made to Districts in Ireland:

An Act for further continuing certain Temporary Ecclesiastical Provisions concerning Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction in Ireland:

An Act to continue the Exemption of Inhabitants Stock in Trade from liability to be rated as such in respect of Stock Bill.
in Trade or other Property to the Relief of the Poor:

An Act to continue and make an Act for authorizing the application of Highway Rates to Turnpike-roads:

An Act to repeal the Borough Gas Act, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof, and to authorize the raising of a further Sum of Money:

An Act to extend the Powers of the Act relating to the Yeovil Branch of the Bristol and Exeter Railway, and to authorize a Deviation in the Line of such Branch Railway:

An Act for the Improvement of the Municipal Borough of Macclesfield:

An Act for providing a convenient Place or Fair Green, with proper Approaches thereto, for holding Fairs for the Sale of Cattle and other Animals, Wool and Flax, in the Province of Munster, at or near the City of Limerich, and for regulating such Fairs:

An Act for improving, diverting and maintaining as Turnpike, the Road leading from Skipton to Driffield, in the Parish of Burnside, all in the West Riding of the County of York:

An Act to authorize the Portsea Island Gas Light Company to raise a further Sum of Money:

An Act for better lighting with Gas the Borough of Derby, and its Neighbourhood, and for other purposes:

An Act for the Extension of the Boundaries of the Municipal Borough of Stockton, in the County of Durham, and for transferring to the Corporation of the said Borough the Properties and Effects now vested in certain Commissioners having Jurisdiction in the Township of Stockton, and to provide for the better draining, cleansing, paving, washing, lighting, and otherwise improving the said Borough:

An Act to enable the Vale of Neath Railway Company to construct certain Extensions of their Lines of Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act for the Establishment of a New Market at Barnstaple, and for the Improvement and Regulation of the existing Markets and Fairs therein:

An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgess of the Borough of Newport, in the Isle of Wight, to raise Monies for the Improvement of the Navigation of the River Medina within the Borough, and to alter and amend certain ancient Tolls and Duties payable to the said Mayor, Aldermen and Burgess:

An Act to repeal an Act passed in the sixth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, intituled, “An Act for amending, improving and maintaining the Road from Lockwood to Meltham, and the Branch of Road to Meltham Mills, all in the Parish of Meltham, in the Township of Meltham, in the County of York, and for the widening and better maintaining and repairing the said Road, and for other purposes:

An Act for increasing the Capital of the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act for reviving and continuing the Powers granted by the Great Southern and Western Railway (Ireland) Extension (Portarlington to Tullogher) Act, 1847, for the compulsory Purchase of Lands, and Completion of Works:

An Act to authorize the Repairs of the Public Roads in the County of Flint, for making a Cemetery, and for establishing and regulating a Market and Marketplaces therein:

An Act to make a Canal from the Droitwich Canal at Droitwich, in the County of Worcester, to join the Worcester and Birmingham Canal at or near Hanbury Wharf, in the Parish of Hanbury, in the same County, and to be called “The Droitwich Junction Canal”:

An Act for better supplying with Water the Borough and South Shield's, and other Places in the County of Durham:

An Act to amend an Act passed in the seventh Th享ford Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, 1844, and for construing the Want of the Isle of Ely, and for draining certain Lands in the said Hamlet, and in other Parishes in the said Isle, so far as relates to such draining:

An Act to enable the Eastern Counties Railway Railway Company to construct a Railway to the River to the New, or Wiske River, below Wiske, in lieu of a Portion of the Railway authorized by “The Wise. sc. Bill. bech, Saint Ives and Cambridge Junction Railway Act, 1846,” and to erect Warehouses in connexion with such Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act to amend an Act passed in the tenth Cheshire County Act, intituled, “An Act to enable the Magistrates of the County Palatine of Chester to appoint Special High Constables for the several Hundreds or Divisions, and Assistant Petty Constables for the several Townships of that County:

An Act to enable the Eastern Counties Railway Eastern Company to construct Branch Railways to the East and West India Docks, and Birmingham Junction Railway, and to enlarge and improve their Goods Station in the Township of Saint Matthew, Bethnal Green, and for other purposes:

An Act for the Dissolution of the “Union Arcade Glasgow Company” (Glasgow), and for the Abandonment of Union Arcades the Undertaking:

An Act for supplying the Inhabitants of the Ilkley Water-Township of Ilkley, in the West Riding of the works Bill. County of York, with Water:

An Act for defining and regulating the Capital Norfolk of the Norfolk Railway Company, and for authorizing Railway Bill. arrangements with the Holcotworth, Eccles and Huddersfield Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Cork and Bandon Railway Cork Company to raise further Capital, and to make Cork arrangements with respect to their present Capital way Bill. and Mortgage Debt, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the York, Newcastle and York, New-Berk-River Railway Company to make a Deviation in the Line of their Thirsk and Malton Branch way Bill. and to enable the Malton and Driffield Junction Railway Company to subscribe towards, and enter into Agreements with respect to the said Branch, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the Malton and Driffield Railway, York, New-Junction Railway Company to subscribe towards the Construction of the Thirsk and Malton Branch way Bill. of the York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway, and to make Arrangements as to their Capital, and for other purposes:

An Act to amend and extend the Provisions of London way Bill. and the Act relating to “The London and Southampton Tumipke-road through Bishop's Waltham,” and to create a further Term therein, and for other purposes:

An Act to repeal the Act for more effectually Bury (Surrey) repairing the Road leading from the High-street in Rodill Bill. the Town of Arrundel, in the County of Sussex, to the Turnpike-road leading from Petworth to Step- ham, on Fittleworth Common, in the said County, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof:

An Act for managing and repairing the Turnpike road leading from the Eastern Side of a certain Bridge called Newbridge, in the Parish of Newbridge, in the County of Flint, in the Parish of Claro, in the County of Durham, to Littleborough Ferry, in the same County:

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Dud- way Bill. dalk and Enniskillen Railway, and to extend the same from Ballibay to Enniskillen:

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An Act for enabling the Dudley Waterworks Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and for amending the Provisions of the Act relating to such Company.

An Act for establishing a Market, and for providing a Market-house and Slaughter-houses at Abertillery, in the County of Glamorgan.

An Act for incorporating the Deptford Gas-Light and Coke Company.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Londonderry and Coleraine Railway Company, and to authorize the said Company to contribute towards the Construction of a new Bridge over the River Foyle, and other Works at Londonderry.

An Act to incorporate the Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway Company, and to grant further Powers to the said Company, for the Extension and Completion of the Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act for the better regulation of the British Empire Mutual Life Assurance Company, for enabling the said Company to take and hold Property, and for other purposes relating to the said Company.

An Act for repairing and managing the Roads and Canals of the Northern Counties, by way of Traquair, Poltalloch, Lamlash, and Cerrig-y-Trudwy, to or near Capel Cerrig, and from Poltalloch northwards, by way of Crugs, to the Village of Llanbedrog, all in the County of Caernarvon:

An Act to enable Cary Charles Elwes, Esquire, to construct Waterworks for the Supply of Water to Glanford Bridgwater, and the Neighbourhood thereof, in Lincolnshire:

An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Sheffield to make certain Assignments over the River Don, Roads, Streets and other Works, all within the Borough of Sheffield:

An Act for better paving, draining, lighting, cleaning, supplying with Water, regulating in regard to Markets, Intemants, Hackney Carriages, and other purposes, and otherwise improving the Borough of Cheltenham, in the County of Gloucester:

An Act for incorporating the Aberdeen Fire and Life Assurance Company by the Name of "The Scottish Provincial Assurance Company," for enabling the said Company to sue and be sued, and to take and hold Property, and for other purposes relating to the said Company:

An Act for the Amalgamation of the Accidental Death Insurance Company and the Railway Assurance Company, and for enabling such amalgamated Company to insure against Death or other personal Injury arising from Accident or Violence:

An Act for the Establishment of a Turnpike-road from Southam to Kineton, both in the County of Warwick:

An Act for more effectually repairing the Roads leading from Stockbridge to Stockbridge and Walton, and other Roads therein-mentioned, in the County of Southampton:

An Act for amalgamating the East and West York and Yorkshire Junction Railway Company with the East and West York and North Midland Railway Company, and for further empowering the former Company in that of the latter, and for other purposes:

An Act to explain and amend the Act for supplying the Boroughs of Dumfries and Maxwelton and Suburbs with Water:

An Act for continuing the Term and amending the Size Bridge and extending the Provisions of the Acts relating to the How Passage Bridge, in the County of Gloucester:

An Act to repeal the Acts relating to the Road from Abergavenny to Usk, and to abolish the Tolls on the same Road:

An Act for enabling the Desdeitde Railway Company to alter the Line and Levels of part of their Railway, and to abandon Parts thereof; for altering the Capital of the Company, and repealing and amending the Act relating thereto, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Improvement and better Management and eventual Leases or Sale of the Piece Halls in the Town of Bradford, in the County of York, and to incorporate the Proprietors thereof:

An Act for enabling the Trustee or Trustees of Lambert's the Will of the Right honourable Anna Maria Dowager Lady Wenlock, deceased, to sell and dispose of a leasehold Messuage, with the Statutory and Household Furniture by the same Will bequested, as therein-mentioned:

An Act to unite the Manchester House of Recovery with the Manchester Royal Infirmary Dispensary and Lunatic Hospital or Asylum.

Ordered, That the Ashwell and Buckland Rural Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Act, (No. 1) 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 Commercial the Commercial Gas Company and British Gas Company and British Gas-Light Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wedmore Wedmore Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Adams's Bill was read a second time; Adams's and committed.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Balmoral one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Estate Bill. That in the case of the Balmoral Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Balmoral Estate Bill be read a Balmoral second time.

Mr. Bernal reported the Bowden Park Estate Bowden Park Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Sidney Herbert reported from the Committee South Yor- on Group P. of Railway Bills; That in the case of the South Yorkshire Railway and River Don Company (Sale or Lease, &c.) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by inserting the date of the agreement referred to in the Bill; and found
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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 Number of Chief Officers in the Coast Guard Service who have been promoted since the year 1831, distinguishing Officers in the Royal Navy from Civilians, and showing for what Services those Officers have been so promoted; and specifying the Annual Pay and other Allowances, if any, of each Class of Chief Officers in the said Service, whether Civilians or Naval Officers, who had been promoted from other Services into the Coast Guard Service.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Magdalene Coll. to enable the President and Scholars of the College of Magdalene, of Saint Mary Magdalene, in the University of Oxford, as Owners in Fee of Lands at Wandsworth, in the County of Surrey, to grant Building Leases, 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 Hawkins's Divorce Bill to dissolve the Marriage of Septimus Moore Haw. kins, Esquire, with Harriette Lavinia Hawkins 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 Messen. ger withdrew.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com.mittee of Supply; And a Motion being made, That the Return to British an Order, dated the 18th day of March last, for an Account of the Estimated Charges and Ex- penses of the British Museum, for the year ending the 31st day of March 1853, and of the Sun neces- sary to discharge the same; and, also, an Account of the Number of Persons admitted to visit the Museum from Christmas 1845 to Christmas 1851; 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 1851, which was presented upon the 25th day of March last, be referred to the Committee;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Ma- jesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Maje.esty, 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.

Ordered, That the Estimates, &c., Civil Services, Civil Services. for the year ending 31st March 1853, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Account of the Sum expended Civil Contin- under the Head of Civil Contingencies in the years 1849, 1850 and 1851; and, an Estimate of the Amount required for 1853, be referred to the Com.mittee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Com. mittee.

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 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 Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Poor Law take into consideration the Poor Law Board Con- tinuity Bill, as amended in the Committee.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act Amend- ment of the Law respecting the Lunatick Bill Property of Lunatics; to which the Lords desire their concurrence: And also,

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Passengers' consideration the Passengers' Act Amendment Bill, Act Amend- ment of the Law respecting the Lunatick Bill as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera- tion upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take General Board into consideration the General Board of Health Bill, of Health Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by adding, at the end of Clause 2, the words "That the Act shall apply to all the bounded
"district of the county of Burnham, assigned by the
"Provisional Order of the General Board of Health,
"excluding those parts respectively situate within the
"tithings of Heish-jastra-Highbridge and "Worston."

And the Question being put, That those words be there added,—It passed in the Negative.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Law of Wills Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Law of Wills Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Inland Revenue Office Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Inland Revenue Office Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Hereditary Casual Revenues in the Colonies Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hereditary Casual Revenues in the Colonies Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Excise Summary Proceedings Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Excise Summary Proceedings Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Navy Pay Bill.
The Navy Pay Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Metropolitan Burials Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Metropolitan Burials Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of June next, at Twelve of the clock.

Tumpike Trusts Arrangements Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tumpike Trusts Arrangements Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

Grand Juries (Metropolitan District) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Grand Juries (Metropolitan District) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 10th day of June next, at Twelve of the clock, 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.

Proclamation for Assembling Parliament Bill.
The Proclamation for Assembling Parliament Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Sunk Island Roads Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sunk Island Roads Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Industrial and Provident Partnerships Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Industrial and Provident Partnerships 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 Suitors in Chancery Relief Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Nisi Pris Officers Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Ecclesiastical Courts (Criminal Jurisdiction) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Sir William Jolliffe do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Secretary of Bankrupts Office Abolition Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Colonial Bishops 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 Bishopric of Quebec Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Bishopric of Christchurch, New Zealand Bill;
And a Motion was 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 Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Anstey, Lord Dudley Stuart; Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Bateson.
So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now"; and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day three months.
And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report on Nisi Pris Officers [Deficiency of Fees, &c.]
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trusts Act Extension Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pharmacy Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: (Mr. Keogh, 10; Mr. Reynolds; Mr. Mackenzie; Mr. Land) 42.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for diminishing the Expenses of Proceedings under Acts for preventing or punishing Corrupt Practices at Elections: And that Mr. Anstey and Mr. Keogh do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for disafforesting the Forest of Whittlewood, otherwise Whittlebury—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 leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. George Alexander Hamilton and Lord John Manners do prepare, and bring it in.

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Resolved, That whenever the House shall sit, for despatch of business, at Twelve o'clock on any day, except Wednesday and Saturday, if such business be disposed of not later than Three o'clock, the House will resume its sitting at Five o'clock; and if such business be disposed of after Three o'clock and before Four o'clock, the House will resume its sitting at Six o'clock.

Resolved, That whenever such business has not been disposed of at Four o'clock, Mr. Speaker (or the Chairman, in case the House shall be in Committee) do leave the Chair, and the House will resume its sitting at Six o'clock, when the Orders of the Day not disposed of at the morning sitting, and any Motions which were under discussion at Four o'clock, shall be set down in the Order Book after the other Orders of the Day.

Resolved, That whenever the House shall be in Committee at Four o'clock, the Chairman do report Progress when the House resumes its sitting.

Resolved, That all dropped Orders of the Day be set down in the Order Book, after the Orders of the Day for the next day on which the House shall sit.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act for regulating the Construction of Buildings in the Metropolis and its Neighbourhood, and to improve the Administration thereof: And that Lord John Manners and Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons employed in the Post-office at Paisley; distinguishing the Number in each Class, with their respective Salaries: also, the average daily Number of Bags and Letters received and despatched.

The Select Committee on the Patent Law Amendment Bill was nominated of Mr. Munts, Mr. Cowan, Sir William Page Wood, Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Westhead, Mr. John Cranage, Mr. Scott, Mr. Mulhings, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. John Evans, Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, Mr. Cardwell, Mr. Peto, Carew, Mr. Neudcopis and Mr. Henley.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the State of Business in the Court of the Commissioners for the Sale of Incumbered Estates in Ireland, specifying, 1st. The Gross Number of Petitions for the Sale of Estates presented since the Institution of the Court; and the Gross estimated Rental of the Land included in the same—2d. The Number of Petitions upon which an absolute Order for Sale has been pronounced, and the Number which have been dismissed—3d. The Number of Petitions in which absolute Orders for Sale have been made, any portion of the Lands included in which remain unsold, and the Total estimated Rental of such Lands so remaining unsold—4th. The Amount already distributed from the Funds produced by Sales in the Court—5th. The Amount of Money produced by Sales, and remaining undistributed upon the 28th day of May 1852—6th. The Number of Petitions presented, in which the Schedule of Incumbrances has not yet been finally settled, distinguishing those in which conditional Orders for Sale, or absolute Orders for Sale, have been made; and also those in which Sales have been made, part or whole of the Lands included in the absolute Orders for Sale.

The Master in Chancery Abolition Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Improvement of the Jurisdiction of Equity Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Common Law Procedure Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time Procedure Bill upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Lord John Manners presented a Bill to amend the Metropolis Act for regulating the Construction and the Use Buildings Bill of Buildings in the Metropolis and its Neighbourhood, and to improve the Administration thereof: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Anstey presented a Bill for diminishing the Expenses of Proceedings under Acts for preventing or punishing Corrupt Practices at Elections: 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 it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on the Patent Law Amendment Bill to refer to the Commissioners for the Sale of Incumbered Estates in Ireland, a Bill imposing a Stamp Duty on every Order for the Conveyance, Assignment, Release or Transfer of any Lands or Stock to be made under the Trustee Act, 1850, or any Act of the present Session amending the same.

Ordered,

The Magdalen College (Oxford) Estate Bill was called on for the first reading.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of a Bill imposing a Stamp Duty on every Order for the Conveyance, Assignment, Release or Transfer of any Lands or Stock to be made under the Trustee Act, 1850, or any Act of the present Session amending the same.


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Droits of 

Admiralty.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of Fees paid to the Receivers of Droits of Admiralty, during each year since the commencement of the Act.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House. — Return to several Orders, dated the 4th day of February last, for 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 Quantities exported; also, the Quantities retained for Home Consumption, after deducting the Amount exported subsequently to the Payment of Duty, for the year ended the 5th day of January 1852; distinguishing Cope, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Madeira, Rhodan, Canary, Fagai, Sicilian and other sorts; together with the Quantities of each sort remaining in Bond on the 5th day of January 1852; distinguishing London from the Country:

And, for an Account of the Number of Proof Gallons of Rum; distinguishing West India, East India, and Foreign; also, of Brandy, Geneva and other Foreign, Colonial or Jersey Spirits imported; of the Quantities upon which Duty has been paid for Home Consumption, the Quantities exported, and the Quantities shipped and used in the Navy, for the year ended the 5th day of January 1852; together with the Quantities of each sort remaining in Bond on the 5th day of January 1852;

returning London from the Country in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 401, of Session 1851.

Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of March last, for an Account of all Soaps made in each Town in Great Britain, distinguishing Hard from Soft, and also that on which Silicat Duty has been charged, from the 5th day of January 1851 to the 5th day of January 1852:

— Of All Soap exported from Great Britain, the Amount of Drawbacks paid thereon, specifying the Port from whence shipped, from the 5th day of January 1851 to the 5th day of January 1852:

— Of All Soap imported into Great Britain, Hard and Soft, the Port at which imported, and the Amount of Drawbacks paid thereon, from the 5th day of January 1851 to the 5th day of January 1852:

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— Of All Soap exported from Great Britain, the Amount of Drawbacks paid thereon, from the 5th day of January 1851 to the 5th day of January 1852:

— Of All Soap exported to Ireland, the Amount of Drawbacks paid thereon, from the 5th day of January 1851 to the 5th day of January 1852:

— Of All Soap exported to all Foreign Parts, the Amount of Drawbacks paid thereon, from the 5th day of January 1851 to the 5th day of January 1852:

— Of All Soap imported into Great Britain, the Amount of Drawbacks paid thereon, from the 5th day of January 1851 to the 5th day of January 1852:

Soap.

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the Total to both, in each year from 1842 to 1851 inclusive.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned til Thursday next.

Jovis, 3rd die Junii;


P R A Y E R S.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Athlone and Kilmarnock Markets and Customs Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir John Hope 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 Glasgow, Kilmarnock and Ardrossan Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Bremeridge 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 Lancaster Waterworks, Cemetery and Gas Bill; and the same were twice read, and with an Amendment to one of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Newmarket Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Great Western Railway (No. 5) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to confer on the Great Western Railway Company further Powers for the Purchase of Lands on the Lines of, and for the Construction of the Birmingham and Oxford Junction, and Birmingham, Wolverhampton and Dudley Railways respectively; and for the alteration of the Works of part of the last-mentioned Railway, and for the formation of an extension Line of Railway at Wolverhampton; and for other purposes.

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

The London and North Western and Bucking- hamshire Railways Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. A Clause (Works below high-water mark not to be executed without the consent of the Lords of the Admiralty,) was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Plans, &c. to be deposited before commencement...
Railway Bill.

Shrewsbury and Birmingham Railway Bill.

The Shrewsbury and Birmingham Railway Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Shrewsbury and Chester Railway Bill.

The Shrewsbury and Chester Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Shrewsbury and Chester Railway Bill.

The Shrewsbury and Chester Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass ; and that the Title be, An Act to authorize the Shrewsbury and Chester Railway Company to construct additional Branches, to purchase or hire Steam-boats; and for other purposes.

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

Swansea Local Board of Health Bill.

The Swansea Local Board of Health Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Wycombe Railway Bill.

The Wycombe Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Birkenhead, Lancashire and Cheshire Junction Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Birkenhead, Lancashire and Cheshire Junction Railway (Abandonment of Part of Line, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Provision as to the Rights of the Crown), 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.

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

Chester and Holyhead Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Chester and Holyhead Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Exeter Roads Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Exeter Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Midland Great Western Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Shrewsbury and Birmingham, and Shrewsbury and Chester Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Shrewsbury and Birmingham, and Shrewsbury and Chester Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Tews Conservancy Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the York and North Midland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Balmoral Estate Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee;—And that they have leave to sit, and proceed, and report forthwith.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Magdalen College, Oxford Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Aberdeen Incorporation Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Mr. Beckett reported from the Committee on the Metropolis Amalgamated Groups K. and L. of Private Bills, Water Bills. Metropolitan Water Supply, the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, to the 28th day of May inclusive.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Board of Copies of Minute by Mr. Kennedy, explanatory of Woods, &c., Facts with respect to Mr. Ask's Case, with Appendix, 16th November 1852:—Of Minute by Mr. Kennedy, assigning Duties to Mr. Ask, 20th November 1851:—And of Minute by Mr. Kennedy, assigning Duties to the other Officers of his Department, 5th December 1851 (being supplementary to a Return relative to the Board of Works, &c., ordered by the House of Commons on the 28th day of May 1852).

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

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Ordered, That the Magdalen College (Oxford) Magdalen College Estate Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Ship Copies of the Proceedings of the Courts Martial held at Portsmouth on the 6th and 7th days of May 1852, for the Trial of the Surviving Officers and Crew of Her Majesty's late Steam Ship "Birkenhead," for her Loss on the 26th day of February 1852, off Point Danger, on the South Coast of Africa; together with Copies of the Reports respecting the last Compass Observations of the "Birkenhead."

Mr. Stafford accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Wine and Spirits, which was presented upon the 28th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Soap, which was presented upon the 28th day of May last, be printed.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Iron and Copper, &c., which was presented upon the 29th day of May last, be printed.

Copy of the Census of Ireland, for the year 1851:—Part I. Showing the Area, Population and Number of Houses, by Townlands and Electoral Divisions, County of Longford.

Copy of the Census of Ireland, for the year 1851:—Part I. Showing the Area, Population and Number of Houses, by Townlands and Electoral Divisions, King's County.

Copy of the Census of Ireland, for the year 1851:—Part I. Showing the Area, Population and Number of Houses, by Townlands and Electoral Divisions, County of Kilkenny.

Sir William Jolliffe also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of May last, for Returns of all Agreements for the Commutation of Tithes which have been confirmed by the Tithe Commissioners in the several Counties of England and Wales, from the 1st day of January 1851 to the 1st day of January 1852; specifying, in each Case, the Amount of Rent-charges agreed to be paid in lieu of Tithes, and showing whether the same be payable to Apprators, Improprators, or Clerical Incum- bents:—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 1851 to the 1st day of January 1852; specifying also, in each Case, the Amount of Rent-charges which have been confirmed by the Tithe Commissioners, from the 1st day of January 1851 to the 1st day of January 1852. (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 465, of Session 1851). Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of May last, for Returns of all confirmed Orders by the Inclosure Commissioners of Exchange of Lands and Hereditaments not subject to be inclosed under the Provisions of the Act 8 & 9 Vic. c. 118; or, if subject to be inclosed under the said Act, as to which no Proceedings for Inclosure shall be pending:—And, of all confirmed Orders of Partition effected under the Provisions of the said Act, specifying the Names of the several Parties thereto, the Parish or Parishes and the Counties in which such Lands and Hereditaments are situated, and further specifying the extent of such Lands, the Cost of effecting the said Exchanges and Partitions, and the date of the Confirmation thereof:

Names
of the several
Parties.
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Confirmation.

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

Petitions relating to Parliamentary Papers:—Moy- nooth College Act;—Numeraries;—Foreign Grain;—Luke Clarke;—Guano;—Handloom Weavers;—Unpaid Chancery Bills;—and, Ocean Penny Postage,—were presented, and read; and or- dered to lie upon the Table.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Farrer:

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House in the present Session of Parliament, to inquire into the operation of the Act 2 & 4 Will. 4, c. 85, for the better Government of Her Majesty’s Indian Territories, his Lordship (in his place) con- senting:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself supply into the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One hun- dred and thirty thousand four hundred and seventy- six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, to the 31st day of March 1853, the Expense of Mainte- nance and Repair of Royal Palaces and Public Buildings.

2. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Two hundred and twenty thousand four hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, to the 31st day of March 1853, the Expense of paying the Salaries, Allowances, &c., to the Retired Officers of the two Houses, to the 31st day of March 1853.

3. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One hundred and twenty thousand four hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, to the 31st day of March 1853, the Expense of paying the Salaries, Allowances, &c., to the Retired Officers of the two Houses, to the 31st day of March 1853.

4. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Eight hundred and forty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for Works and Expenses at the New Houses of Parlia- ment, &c., to the 31st day of March 1853.

5. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Eight thousand three hundred and twenty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for Works and Expenses at the New Houses of Parlia- ment, to the 31st day of March 1853.

6. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Eighty- one hundred and two thousand four hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year 1853, the Expense of providing Accommodation for the Department of the Com- troller of the Stationery Office.

7. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One hun- dred and sixty thousand four hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year 1853, the Expense of constructing Harbours of Refuge, to the 31st day of March 1853.

8. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One thou- sand three hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year 1853, the Expense of maintaining the several Public Buildings in Ireland; also for the Repairs, &c. of Howth Har- bour.

9. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Thirty- five thousand eight hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year 1853, the Expense of paying the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty’s Treasury, to the 31st day of March 1853.

10. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Eleven thousand and eighty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year 1853, the Expense of Works and Repairs at Port Patrick Harbour, and to provide for the Harbour Establishment, to the 31st day of March 1853.

11. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Ninety- five thousand eight hundred and sixty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year 1853, the Expense of paying the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty’s Treasury, to the 31st day of March 1853.

12. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Fifty- four thousand four 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 1853.

13. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty- six thousand five hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses.
30th Juni. A.D. 1552.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Sixty-seven thousand seven hundred and thirty-five 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 1853.

15. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand eight hundred and fifteen 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 1853.

16. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Sixty-five thousand three hundred and twenty 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 Colonies, to the 31st day of March 1853.

18. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty-three thousand one hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Paymaster General, to the 31st day of March 1853.

19. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Six thousand three hundred and twenty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Comptroller General of the Exchequer, to the 31st day of March 1853.

20. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty-two thousand eight hundred and twenty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of her Majesty's Paymaster General, to the 31st day of March 1853.

21. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty-thousand six hundred and forty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, to the 31st day of March 1853.

22. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred and sixty-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the State Paper Office, to the 31st day of March 1853.

23. Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding Three thousand two hundred and seventy-three 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 1853:—

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Colonies Dunne, Yes, 
Tellers for the Mr. William Williams, 
Sir Benjamin Hall, 

24. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-one thousand three hundred and sixty-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses connected with the Administration of the Laws relating to the Poor, to the 31st day of March 1853.

25. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Thirty-six thousand and forty-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenditure of the Mint, to the 31st day of March 1853.

26. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Eleven thousand six hundred and eighty-four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses connected with the Department of Public Records, to the 31st day of March 1853.

27. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Fifteen thousand one hundred and ninety pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Factories, Mines, &c., to the 31st day of March 1853.

28. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One thousand seven hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of certain Officers in Scotland, and other Charges, formerly paid from the Hereditary Revenue, to the 31st day of March 1853.

29. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Six thousand four hundred and sixty-four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Salaries for the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1853.

30. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty-two thousand five hundred and sixty-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices 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 1853.

31. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Six thousand one hundred and forty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Office of the Paymaster of Civil Services in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1853.

32. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Thirty-two thousand and thirteen pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Public Works in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1853.

33. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Thirty-two thousand two 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 1853.

34. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Two thousand and forty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Stationery, Printing and Binding, for the several Public Departments, including the Expense of the Stationery Office, to the 31st day of March 1853.

35. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty-three thousand one hundred and sixty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Law Charges, to the 31st day of March 1853.

36. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Seven thousand seven hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, to the 31st day of March 1853, the Expenses incurred by Sheriffs, the Deficiency in the Fees in the Office of the Queen's Remembrancer in the Exchequer, the Salaries and Ancient Allowances to certain Officers in the Court of Exchequer, and certain Expenses of the Queen's Prison.

37. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Eight thousand eight hundred and thirty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1853.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Scutch Mills (Ireland) Bill ;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Zealand Government Bill ;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the third Poor Law Board Continuance Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The General Board of Health Bill was, according General Board to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass : And that the Title be, An Act to confirm certain provisional Orders of the General Board of Health, and to amend the Public Health Act, 1848.
Ordered, That Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Law of Wills Amendment Bill was, according Law of Wills to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. George Alexander Hamilton 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 Com-Tree Bankruptcy Revenue Office Bill ;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Navy Pay Bill. mite on the Inland Revenue Office Bill ;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Navy Pay Bill. mittee on the New Zealand Government Bill ;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Tree Bankruptcy Office Bill ;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Industrial and Provident Partnerships Bill Industrial was, according to Order, read the third time.
A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-Tree Bankruptcy Industrial motioned, That the further Proceeding on the third reading of the said Bill be adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (That no member shall be liable to the debts or engagements of such Society, beyond the extent of the share or shares held by him or her therein, and any unpaid calls or balance remaining due from him or her in respect of such share or shares):—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:—And that the Title be, An Act to legalize the Formation of Industrial and Provident Societies.
Ordered, That Mr. Staneys do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Suitors in Chancery Reliefs and Provident Societies to consideration the Suitors in Chancery Relief Chancery 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 Com-Nisi Prius mittee on the Nisi Prius Officers 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 Secretary of Bankrupts Office Aboli- tion Bill ;
Resolved,
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 Colonial Bills; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bishopric of Quebec Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendments which upon Friday last were proposed to be made to the Question, That the Bishopric of Christchurch (New Zealand) 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 three months."

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Asaoy; Mr. Sadler; Mr. Adderley; Mr. Deedes: 8.
Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Anstey; Mr. Adderley; Mr. Deedes: 54.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—A Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Niais Prius Officers [Deficiency of Fees, &c.]; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider of imposing a Stamp Duty on every Order for the Conveyance, Assignment, Release or Transfer of any Lands or Stock to be made under the Trustees Act, 1850, or any Act of the present Session amending the same.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That every Order to be made under the Trustees Act, 1850, or under any Act for extending the provisions of the same, which will have the effect of a Conveyance, Release or Transfer, shall be chargeable with the like amount of Stamp Duty as a Deed of Conveyance.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. George Alexander Hamilton reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trustees Act Extension 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 Pharmacy Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 16th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parish Constables Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Incamera reading of the Incumbered Estates (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 Pimlico Improvement Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Protestant Dissenters Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Saving Banks to continue an Act of the twelfth year of Her present (Ireland) Bill Majesty, for amending the Laws relating to Savings Banks in Ireland: And that Mr. George Alexander Hamilton and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all the Prisoners sentenced to be whipped, during the last three years, in this Kingdom, at the various Courts of Quarter Session, Oyer and Terminer, and Gaol Delivery, and by Summary Jurisdiction, the Date of the Sentence, and the Offence for which awarded, with the Age of each Prisoner so punished.

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.

Viscount Galway reported from the Committee on Cambridge to the Cambridge to Ely and other Roads (re-committed) Ely and other Roads Bill; That they had made other Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Maynooth Question proposed upon the 11th day of May last, College relative to the College of Maynooth, be further adjourned from this day, at Twelve of the clock, till Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton presented a Bill Whiskey for disinfecting the Forest of Whiskeywood: And that Mr. George Alexander Hamilton presented a Bill Savings Banks to continue an Act of the twelfth year of Her present (Ireland) Bill Majesty, for amending the Laws relating to Savings Banks in Ireland: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton presented a Bill Saving Banks to continue an Act of the twelfth year of Her present (Ireland) Bill. No. 430.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton presented a Bill Whiskey for disinfecting the Forest of Whiskeywood: And that Mr. George Alexander Hamilton presented a Bill Whiskey for disinfecting the Forest of Whiskeywood, other wise Whittlebury: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.
The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of May 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, 29th day of September and the 25th day of December 1851; 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:—And, Return of Sums insured by each Office on Farming Stock, for the same Period (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 265, of Session 1851).

New Churches.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were also 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 24th March 1851 to the 25th March 1852.

Accounts respecting the Annual Territorial Revenues and Disbursements of the East India Company for three years, 1847/48, 1848/49, 1849/50, according to the latest Advises; with a Statement of the same for the succeeding year partly estimated.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Veneris, 4° die Junii ;
Anno 15° Victoris Reginae, 1852.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit this day, during the sitting of the House.

Bowden Park Estate Bill.

The Bowden Park Estate Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilson Patten do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Wedmore Road Bill.

The Wedmore Road Bill was read the third time.

A Clause (Disputed Accounts to be referred to the Board of Control) was added, and read to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. M'Intosh do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Asthall and Buckland Road Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

South Yorkshire Railway and River Durn Company (Sale or Lease, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wirksworth Mining Customs and Mineral Courts 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 Corris, Machynlleth and River Dwyryd Railway, with Branches 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 Tees Conservancy Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Hawkin's Divorce Bill was read a second time; Hawkin's 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 same, if the Party so fit be heard by counsel, or produce witnesses.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One hundred and thirteen thousand four hundred and Public seventy-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, to the 31st day of March 1853, the Expense of Maintaining and Repair of Royal Palaces and Public Buildings.

2. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Sixty Royal Parks, thousand five hundred and forty-six pounds, be granted to Pleasure Grounds, &c., to the 31st day of March 1853.

3. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One New Houses of Parliament, nine thousand three hundred and ninety-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying, in the year 1852, the Expense of the Repairs of the Royal Parks, Pleasure Grounds, &c., and other Charges relating thereto, to the 31st day of March 1853.

4. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Ten Stationary thousand three hundred and twenty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for Public Records.

5. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Ten Stationary thousand three hundred and twenty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying, in the year 1852, the Expense of the Erection of a General Repository for Public Records.

6. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Eight General Repository 's nine thousand three hundred and ninety-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, on account of the Works at the New Packet Harbour and Harbour of Refuge at Holyhead, &c., to the 31st day of March 1853.

7. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One hundred and seventy thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of constructing Harbours of Refuge, to the 31st day of March 1853.
Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One thousand three hundred and fifty-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, to the 31st day of March 1853.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty-two thousand eight hundred and twenty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Printing and Binding for the several Public Departments, including the Expense of Stationery, &c., to the 31st day of March 1853.
and Incidental Expenses in the Office of the Solicitor, for the Affairs of Her Majesty’s Treasury, including Prosecutions relating to Coin, to the 31st day of March 1853.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Seventeen thousand seven hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Department of Practical Art, including Schools of Design, and Aid to Provincial Schools, to the 31st day of March 1853.

Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding Six thousand six hundred and twenty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Grants to Scottish Universities formerly defrayed from the Hereditary Revenues of the Crown, to the 31st day of March 1853 ;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding Six thousand six hundred and four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Grants to Scottish Universities formerly defrayed from the Hereditary Revenues of the Crown, to the 31st day of March 1853.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Supply, the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Seven Schools of seven thousand nine hundred and twenty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Convict Establishments of the Convicted Prisoners, for the Benefit of the Convicts, and the Salaries and Incidental Expenses of the Convict Establishment in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1853.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding Two thousand and two hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Grants to Scottish Universities formerly defrayed from the Hereditary Revenues of the Crown, to the 31st day of March 1853.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding Seven thousand two hundred and five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Grants to Scottish Universities formerly defrayed from the Hereditary Revenues of the Crown, to the 31st day of March 1853.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding Seven thousand two hundred and five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Grants to Scottish Universities formerly defrayed from the Hereditary Revenues of the Crown, to the 31st day of March 1853.

5. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Three thousand nine hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Grants to Scottish Universities formerly defrayed from the Hereditary Revenues of the Crown, to the 31st day of March 1853.

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8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding Three thousand two hundred and forty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries of the Theological Professors at Belfast, and Retired Allowances to Professors of the Belfast Academical Institution, to the 31st day of March 1853.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding Seven hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries of the Theological Professors at Belfast, and Retired Allowances to Professors of the Belfast Academical Institution, to the 31st day of March 1853.

The Committee divided.

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3. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Six thousand five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Royal Dublin Society, to the 31st day of March 1853.

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Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty-one thousand three hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of New Buildings and Fittings at the British Museum, to the 31st day of March 1853.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Fifty-two thousand three hundred and forty-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, to the 31st day of March 1853.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Two thousand five hundred and sixty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the National Gallery, to the 31st day of March 1853.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Fourteen thousand nine hundred and twenty-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Geological Survey of Great Britain and Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1853.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Four thousand and fourteen pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Magnetic Observations Abroad, including the Superintendent's Establishment at Woolwich; also, for Observations and Services under the direction of the Astronomer Royal, to the 31st day of March 1853.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year 1852, the Expense of erecting Buildings for a National Gallery in Edinburgh, and other purposes connected therewith, and with the Promotion of Fine Arts in Scotland.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Four thousand and eighteen pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Establishment of the Bermudas, to the 31st day of March 1853.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Four 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 1853.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Four thousand and fourteen pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Charge of the Ecclesiastical Establishment of the British North American Provinces, to the 31st day of March 1853.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Twelve thousand four hundred and twenty-four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Indian Department in Canada, to the 31st day of March 1853.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Nineteen thousand five hundred and twenty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries, Allowances and Contingencies of the Stipendiary Justices in the West India Colonies, and Jamaica, to the 31st day of March 1853.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Thirty-three thousand eight hundred and eighty-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, the Salaries, Allowances and Contingencies of the Stipendiary Justices in the West India Colonies, and Mauritius, to the 31st day of March 1853.

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Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Ten thousand eight hundred and two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Charges connected with the Island of St. Helen, to the 31st day of March 1853.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Four thousand and ninety-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of New Buildings and Fittings at the British Museum, to the 31st day of March 1853.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Two thousand three hundred and eighty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Charge of the Civil Establishment on the Western Coast of Africa, to the 31st day of March 1853.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into Committee on the Pimlico Improvement 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.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

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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 of any Communications between the Admiralty and any Public Authorities at Home and Abroad, in reference to certain Vessels observed on an Iceberg in the North Atlantic in 1851, and supposed to have been abandoned.

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 Return relative to the Tithe Commission, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Inclosure Commission, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fire Insurance, which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to New Churches, which was presented upon the 2d day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to East India, which were presented upon the 3d day of this instant June, be printed.

Sir William Jolliffe presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of May last, for a Return of the Population and Number of Houses, according to the Census of 1851, in every County and Division of a County, and in all Cities and Boroughs returning Members to Parliament, in Great Britain, respectively, with the Number of Members returned; also, in Towns containing upwards of 5,000 Inhabitants not returning Members to Parliament; such Counties, and Divisions of Counties, Cities and Boroughs, and Towns respectively, to be arranged in separate Tables, according to their Population and Number of Houses in each such Town.

Resolution.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of May last, for a Return of the Number of Betting Houses or Shops in the Metropolis of London, where Betting Lists are kept for the purpose of laying Wagers on Races, &c. —And, Similar Return to the City of London.

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


A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Farrer:—Mr. Speaker, The Lords have agreed to the Kelvin Bridge (Glasgow) and other Works Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Saint Helen's Gas Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Ulverston Waterworks Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Abbey Tintern and Biggar Roads Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the London (City) Improvements Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Middlesbrough and Guisborough Railway Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Sharples and Hoghton Road Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Shields and Morpeth Roads Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Merthyr Tydfil Waterworks Bill, without any Amendment: And also, VOL. 107.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by the House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Somersetshire Central Railway Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (No. 1) Bill, with an Amendment; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have agreed to the London Gas-Light and Coke Company (Amendment of Acts, &c.) (No. 2) Bill, with an Amendment; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Portrush Harbour 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 Latch Exchange Buildings Bill, and the Application of the Price thereof, in the extinction of Debts affecting the same; to distribute and appropriate any Balance that may arise from said Sale, and to wind up the Concern; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Gelling's for enabling Leases and Sales to be made of Estates, subject to the Will of Mr. Gelling, deceased, and for other purposes, and to be called Gelling's Estate Act, 1852; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Herries presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Papers relating to Hostilities with Burma, with Brimson.

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

Mr. Thornely reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 28th day of May last, and the 3d 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.

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Papers relating to Hostilities with Burma, with Brimson.

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

The Select Committee appointed to inquire into the state of those Parts of the Counties (Ireland) of Armagh, Monaghan and Louth, which are referred to in Her Majesty's Speech; into the immediate Cause of Crime and Outrage in those Districts; and into the efficiency of the Laws, and of their Administration, for the Suppression of such Crime and Outrage, have Power to report their Opinion thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland reported from the said Select Committee; That they had considered the matter to them referred, and had come to several Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence.


Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of any Correspondence between his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of Sydney, Metropolitan of Australia, in regard to Ecclesiastical Government and Discipline, which may have been communicated to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all the Parties under Local Acts in the County of Middlesex, distinguishing those to which the Poor Law Commissioners have issued their Workhouse Rules, and further distinguishing in which such Rules contain directions for the Appointment of paid Officers, and for determining the Continuance in Office and Dismissal of such Officers, with the Dates of the respective Orders.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

Parliamentary Representation (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Parliamentary Representation (Ireland) Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

Parliamentary Representation (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Parliamentary Representation (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

Woods, Forests and Land Revenues Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Woods, Forests and Land Revenues Bill:

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

Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Turnpike Acts 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.

Passengers' Act Amendment Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Passengers' Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (That whenever the owner, charterer, captain or consignee of the ship shall be dissatisfied with the decision of the Emigration Officer, in any matter in which such decision is rendered authoritative by the provisions of this Act, then and in every such case it shall be lawful for the owner, charterer, captain or consignee to apply to two Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction in the Port, and such Justices or one of them shall by order under their or his hand appoint two disinterested persons having acquaintance with the subject-matter in which such decision may have been given, to hear the appeal of the owner, charterer, captain or consignee against such decision; and such two persons shall return their determination upon such appeal in answer to such order, and upon such determination the Justices or Justice shall make such order as to them or him shall seem meet, and such order shall be final and conclusive):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the [Mr. William Brown, 25.]

Mr. Forster;

Tellers for the [Lord Henry Lennox, 73.]

The Marquis of Chandos.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Heraldry Casual Revenues in the Colonies Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Heraldry Casual Revenues in the Colonies Bill:

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

Excise Summary Proceedings Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Excise Summary Proceedings Bill:

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

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The Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir William Jolliffe do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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 Sunk Island Roads 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 Corrupt Practices at Elections (No. 2) 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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Poor Law Board Continuance Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Suitors in Chancery Relief Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

A Clause (Payments to persons whose offices are abolished), 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. George Alexander Hamilton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Nisi Prius Officers 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 Secretary of Bankrupts Office Abolition Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Bishopric of Christchurch (New Zealand) Bill, upon Friday the 28th day of May last, were proposed to be made to the Question, That the Bishopric of Christchurch (New Zealand) 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 three months;" and the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday the 16th day of this instant June;—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Wednesday the 16th day of this instant June," and inserting the words "Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant June," 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 the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 16th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Nisi Prius Officers Bill [Deficiency of Fees, &c.];

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr.
Mr. Beresford reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of imposing a Stamp Duty on every Order for the Conveyance, Assignment, Release or Transfer of any Land or Stock to be made under the Trustees Act, 1850, or any Act of Parliament on or under the same, a Resolution which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That every Order to be made under the Trustees Act, 1850, or any Act for extending the provisions of the same, shall have the effect of a Conveyance, Release or Transfer, shall be chargeable with the like amount of Stamp Duty as a Deed of Conveyance.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Trustees Act Extension Bill, that they have power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Trustees Act Extension 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.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pharmacy 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 Incumbered Estates (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 Incumbered Estates (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.

Ordered, That Mr. Ker Seymour and Mr. Adderley be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Coal Mines.

Ordered, That Mr. Child and Mr. Headlam be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of all Despatches from the Governors of the Dutch Church at Wolfendahl, Colombo; with the Enclosures, Minutes and Correspondence transmitted in the same, and of the Replies thereto of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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

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, Accounts of the Total Amount of Money received annually by the General Board of Health since the Establishment of the Board, and also 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, or owing by the Local Boards in respect of Provisional Orders, or Orders in Council, 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 Inquiries have been directed with a view to the Application of the Public Health Act, without any local Application thereof:—Account of the Money paid in respect to the preparation or execution of the Metropolitan Interments Act:—Return of the Expenses incurred by the General Board of Health in conducting the Investigation into the Nature and Extent of the Supplies of Water to the Metropolis, and into the Means for their Improvement:—Account of the Money expended in carrying out the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, and the Measures in relation to the late Epidemic Cholera:—Returns of the Number and Names of the Places from which Applications have been made to the General Board of Health for assistance under the Diseases Prevention Act as well as under the Public Health Act:—Of the Number of Board Meetings of the General Board of Health, the Number and Subjects of Deputations, the Number of Witnesses examined, and the Amount of Correspondence and other Business transacted by the General Board of Health in relation to the several Acts on chief Subjects, during each year since its Appointment:—Of the Names, Professions or Occupations of the Persons permanently or temporarily engaged as Officers or Assistants in the execution of the Public Health Act, of the Diseases Prevention Act, and of the Metropolitan Interments Act; and the Amounts of any Salaries, Rates of Pay or Allowances paid in respect thereto, up to the end of 1851; also, a Statement of any Paid or Unpaid Public Service in which any such Person may be now engaged, or may have been engaged up to the end of 1851:—Of the Expenses of each Preliminary Inquiry made under the Authority of the Act 11 & 12 Vic. c. 129, upon Applications for Improvement Acts, setting forth the Title or Object of the Bill, the Expenses of the Reports upon the Preliminary Inquiries, and of the Numbers of them sold or known to be circulated within the Districts for which the improved Works might be intended, and the Average Expenses of such Inquiry; and of the Expenses incurred in respect of each Private Bill for Towns Improvement Acts, for which Application has been made to the House of Commons during the years 1850 and 1851, respecting the Officers of the House, and the Average Expense of such Bills or Acts (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 504, of Session 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.

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 Tonnage of Vessels, distinguishing Vessels, British and Foreign, and giving a Total of both, which entered Inwards and cleared Outwards, in the Foreign Trade of the United Kingdom, stated separately of all Vessels in Ballast, in each year, from 1815 to 1851.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Quantities and Value of Articles of Foreign Production, which entered Inwards and cleared Outwards, in the Foreign Trade of the United Kingdom, stated separately of all Vessels in Ballast, in each year, from 1815 to 1851.
Foreign Production shipped from the United Kingdom to the United States of America in British Vessels in 1851.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, on the Metropolis Water Supply Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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 Parishes in Unions, in the year 1848, and the half years ended at Lady-day 1851 and 1852 respectively.

Sir John Trollope accordingly presented the said Return.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to several Orders, dated the 11th and 17th days of February last, for a Tabular Return, showing the Quantities of Sugar of the several Sorts imported into the United Kingdom, and the Quantities retained for Home Consumption, the Rates of Duty charged thereon, and the Net Revenue accruing therefrom in each year, from 1800 to 1851 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:

Account of the Imports into the United Kingdom of Sugar, Molasses, Rum, Coffee, Cocoa and Cotton from the West Indies, British Guiana, the Mauritius and British Possessions in India, for the years 1831 to 1851 inclusive, distinguishing the Quantities imported from each Colony and each Possession in each year:

And, similar Account of the Quantities of Foreign Sugar imported, stating from whence, and the Quantities from each Place or Country:

And, for an Account of the Quantity of Refined Sugar and Sugar Candy imported into the United Kingdom in the years 1830 and 1831 respectively (in addition to Return ordered 11th February 1852); stating the Quantity retained for Home Consumption, the Rates of Duty paid, and Quantities from each Province:

Return to several Orders, dated the 17th day of February last, and the 2d day of April last, for Accounts of the Quantities and declared Value of British Woollen Manufactures exported from the United Kingdom in the years 1850 and 1851; and of the Quantities re-exported during the same period, and the Countries to which they were sent:

Of the Quantities of Wool of the Alpaca and Llama Tribe imported into the United Kingdom in the years 1850 and 1851; and of the Quantities re-exported during the same period, and of the Countries to which they were sent:

And, of the Quantity of Mohair (or Goats' Wool) imported into the United Kingdom in the years 1850 and 1851; and of the Quantity re-exported during the same period, and the Countries to which they were sent:

Of the Quantities of Wood of the Alpaca and Llama Tribe imported into the United Kingdom in the years 1850 and 1851, distinguishing the Countries from which they came; of the Quantities, Foreign and Colonial, re-exported during the same Period, and the Countries to which they were sent:

Of the Quantities of Sheep and Lambs' Wool, Foreign and Colonial, imported into the United Kingdom in the years 1845, 1849, 1850 and 1851 respectively (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 267, of Session 1851).

Return to several Orders, dated the 17th day of February last, and the 2d day of April last, for Accounts of the Quantities and declared Value of British Woollen Manufactures exported from the United Kingdom in the years 1850 and 1851; and of the Quantities re-exported during the same period, and the Countries to which they were sent:

Of the Quantities of Sheep and Lambs' Wool, Foreign and Colonial, imported into the United Kingdom in the years 1845, 1849, 1850 and 1851, distinguishing the Countries from which they came; of the Quantities, Foreign and Colonial, re-exported during the same Period, and the Countries to which they were sent:

Of the Quantities of Wood of the Alpaca and Llama Tribe imported into the United Kingdom in the years 1845, 1849, 1850 and 1851; and of the Quantities re-exported during the same period, and of the Countries to which they were sent:

Of the Quantities of Sheep and Lambs' Wool, Foreign and Colonial, imported into the United Kingdom in the years 1850 and 1851, distinguishing the Countries from which they came; of the Quantities, Foreign and Colonial, re-exported during the same Period, and the Countries to which they were sent:

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 report the Committee on the Bill, to meet any day not earlier than seven clear days after the second reading of the Bill.

The Order, that the Report on the Ardrossan Railway Bill do lie upon the Table, was read, and Railway Bill discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Hawkins's Divorce Bill.

The Aberdeen Hammermen Incorporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Aberdeen Hammermen Incorporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Hawkins's Divorce Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London (City) Small Debts Extension 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 to the Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Essex Estuary and Reclamation 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 the Lords to the Bill.
and Houses.

A Motion being made, That the *Birkbeck, Lancashire and Cheshire Junction Railway* (Abandonment of Part of Line, &c.) Bill, be now read the third time;

Sir John Trollope, 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 think fit.

Then the 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.

**Chester and Holyhead Railway Bill.**

The *Chester and Holyhead 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 enable the *Chester and Holyhead Railway Company* to make Arrangements concerning their Capital, to increase certain of their Tolls, and for other purposes.

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

**Clarkson's Estate Bill.**

Clarkson's *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.

**Commercial Gas Company and British Gas-Light Company Bill.**

The Commercial *Gas Company* and British *Gas-Light Company* 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.

**Exeter Roads Bill.**

Ordered, That the *Exeter Roads* Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

**Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill.**

The Midland Great Western Railway of *Ireland* 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 Shrewsbury and Birmingham and Shrewsbury and Chester Railway Companiee Amalgamation Bill.**

The Shrewsbury and Birmingham and *Chester Railway Companies Amalgamation* 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.

**York and North Midland Railway Bill.**

The *York and North Midland 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.

**Ashwell and Buckland Road Bill.**

The *Ashwell and Buckland Road* 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 Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

**Leave of Absence.**

Resolved, That Mr. Law Hodges have leave of absence for a week, on account of ill health.

**Population and Houses.**

Ordered, That the Return relative to Population and Houses, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.
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12. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred and sixty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable the Trustees of the National Gallery to defray Expenses incurred in procuring Antiquities for the Museum.

13. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Two thousand four hundred and ninety-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the National Gallery, to the 31st day of March 1853.


15. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Four thousand and eighteen pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Magnetic Observations Abroad, including the Superintendence's Establishment at Woolwich; also, for Observations and Services under the direction of the Astronomer Royal, to the 31st day of March 1853.

16. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year 1852, the Expense of erecting Buildings for a National Gallery in Edinburgh, and other purposes connected therewith, and with the Promotion of Fine Arts in Scotland.

17. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Four 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 1853.

18. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Seven thousand seven hundred and forty-seven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Establishment of the British North American Provinces, to the 31st day of March 1853.

19. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Twelve thousand four hundred and twenty-four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Indian Department in Canada, to the 31st day of March 1853.

20. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Nineteen thousand five hundred and twenty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Salaries of the Governors, Lieutenant Governors and others in the West India Colonies and Prince Edward's Island, to the 31st day of March 1853.

21. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Thirty-three thousand eight hundred and sixty-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries, Allowances and Contingencies of the Stipendiary Justices in the West India Colonies and Mauritius, to the 31st day of March 1853.

22. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Thirteen thousand seven hundred and eighty-two 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 1853.

23. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Ten thousand one hundred and two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Charges connected with the Island of Saint Helena, to the 31st day of March 1853.

24. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Seven thousand and fifty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Charge of Western Australia, to the 31st day of March 1853.

25. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Four hundred and ninety-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to repay, in the year 1852, Expenses defrayed by the Naval Department for the Settlement of Port Essington.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to. Vol. 107.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply; the Account of Monies in the Ex-Account of chequer, or remaining to be raised on the 5th day of March 1853, to complete the Aids granted by Par-liament for the Service of the years 1850 and 1851, which was presented upon the 17th day of May 1852, was agreed to.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Charge of New Zealand, to the 31st day of March 1853.

2. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Nine hundred and eighty-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Heligoland, to the 31st day of March 1853.

3. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Nine hundred and seventy-four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Falkland Islands, to the 31st day of March 1853.

4. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Fourteen Emigration thousand and eighty-three 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, also to defray certain Expenses in the Colonies connected with Emigration, to the 31st day of March 1853.

5. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Thirty 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 1853.

6. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Eleven thousand two hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay, to the 31st day of March 1853, the Salaries of the Mixed Commissions established under the Treaties with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves.

7. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Consular Establishments Abroad, to the 31st day of March 1853.

8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Mission be appointed, to be employed for effecting and maintaining Disbursements of Her Majesty's Missions Abroad, to the 31st day of March 1853; Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding Fifteen thousand and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Extraordinary Disbursements of Her Majesty's Missions Abroad, to the 31st day of March 1853.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

9. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One hundred and thirty thousand three hundred and fifty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Superannuation Allowances and Compensation to Persons formerly employed in the Public Service, to the 31st day of March 1853.

10. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Three thousand two hundred and nineteen pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable Her Majesty to grant Relief, to the 31st day of March 1853, to Toulonese and Corsican Emigrants, Saint Domingo Sufferers, American Loyalists, and others who have received Allowances from Her Majesty.

11. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the National Vaccine Establishment, in the year 1853.
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 1852.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Four thousand three hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for Payment of the Subsistence of the Protestant Refugees, and Allowances to distressed Spaniards, to the 31st day of March 1853.

Miscellaneous Allowances.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding Four thousand four hundred and sixty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay, to the 31st day of March 1853, Miscellaneous Allowances, formerly defrayed from the Civil List, the Hereditary Revenue, &c., for which no permanent provision has been made by Parliament;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding Two thousand six hundred and sixty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay, to the 31st day of March 1853, Miscellaneous Allowances, formerly defrayed from the Civil List, the Hereditary Revenue, &c., for which no permanent provision has been made by Parliament.

Motion and original Question, by leave, withdrawn.

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 To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Bernal also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Scott Mills for Flax (Ireland) Bill.

The Scott Mills for Flax (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Pimlico Improvement Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pimlico Improvement Bill.

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

Protestant Dissenters Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Protestant Dissenters Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ramsgate RoyalHarbour Bill.

Lord Hotham reported from the Committee on Group Z. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Ramsgate Royal Harbour Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out those parts thereof which referred to the erection of Slaughter-houses otherwise than on their existing site, and by making other alterations consequent thereon, as the proposed power was considered objectionable; and found the same, as so amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported the Balnamore Estate Bill, Balnamore without Amendment.

Ordered, That Bill be read the third time.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Local Rates. Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there he laid before this House, a Return of the Amount assessed or raised in each County in England and Wales during the year ended at Lady-day 1852, or at such other period as the Account of the Rate is usually made up, in respect of the following Local Rates: 1. Poor's Rate; 2. Highway Rate; 3. Church Rate; 4. County Rate; 5. County Police Rate; 6. Borough Rate; 7. Borough with Watching Rate; 8. Lighting and Watching Rate; 9. Land Tax; Total; The Return as to the Poor's Rate to distinguish the Amount assessed during the year ended at Lady-day 1852 respectively, on—1. Houses, including Farm Buildings, 2. Houses, including Warehouses, Factories, &c.; 3. Tithe and Commutation Rent-charge; 4. Coal Mines; 5. Saleable Underwoods; 6. Canals; 7. Railways; 8. All other Descriptions; Total assessed for Poor's Rate (the proportion for the other Taxes to be ascertained by the rule of proportion applicable to the Poor's Rate);—The Return for the County Rate to distinguish the Amount levied and expended respectively, for the year ended Michaelmas 1851; and the Amount of Expenditure to distinguish the Sums respectively expended for—1. Police, if paid out of the County Rate; 2. Constables, when paid out of the County Rate; 3. Shire Halls; 4. Prosecutions; 5. Gaols, Houses of Correction; 6. Maintenance of Prisoners; 7. Coroners; 8. Pauper Lunatic Asylums; 9. Lunatics charged to the County; 10. Bridges; 11. Lieutenant and Militia; 12. All other purposes; Total levied for County Rate.

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 the second Metropolis Buildings reading of the Metropolis Buildings Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the third Militia Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time; The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day three months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. MacKenzie, 229.]

Lord Henry Lennox; [Mr. Rich, 149.]

Tellers for the Noes: [Mr. Mackinnon: 229.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

A Clauses Bill, (Exempting the University of London) was twice read; and added to the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill,
Bill, in p. 6, l. 33, by leaving out from the word "enrolled" to the word "whenever," in p. 7, l. 6.
And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;
And the House having continued to sit till after
Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Martis, 8 die Junii, 1852:
And the Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Mackenzie,
Mr. William Williams,
Mr. Henry Lennox:
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. D'Eyeyncourt,
Mr. Mackenzie:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by adding, at the end of Clause 26, the words "Provided always, notwithstanding anything herein contained, or contained in any former Act, that it shall not be lawful to order men to be bailed for the Militia, unless in time of actual war, or imminent danger thereof;"
And the Question being put, That those words be there added;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Sir De Lacy Evans,
Mr. D'Eyncourt:
Tellers for the Noes, Lord Henry Lennox:
So it passed in the Negative.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Navy Pay Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Navy Pay Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Valuation (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Common Law Procedure Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Common Law Procedure Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Master in Chancery Abolition Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Master in Chancery Abolition Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Improvement of the Jurisdiction of Equity Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Improvement of the Jurisdiction of Equity Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Inland Revenue Office Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Inland Revenue Office Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Poor Law Board Continuance (Ireland) Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Law Board Continuance (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal
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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 Colonial Bishopric of Quebec 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 Bishopric of Quebec Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Colonial Bishops Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take the Turnpike Acts into consideration, and to report the same, without Amendment.
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 Hereditary Casual Revenues in the Hereditary Colonies 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 Hereditary Casual Revenues in the Hereditary Colonies 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 Excise Summary Proceedings Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Board Continuance Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.
Ordered, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take the Turnpike Acts into consideration, and to report the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hereditary Casual Revenues in the Hereditary Colonies 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 Poor Law Board Continuance Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Poor Law Board Continuance Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee, to whom it was referred to consider of making provision, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the deficiency of Fees to the Officers and Clerks of the Superior Courts.

Courts of Common Law, for defraying the Salaries and Expenses of the Subordinate Officers of the said Courts, and for the Compensations for Offices abolished or regulated, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

Resolved, That Provision be made, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for making good any deficiency in the Fees for the Payment of the Officers and Clerks of the Superior Courts of Common Law, for defraying the Salaries and Expenses of the Subordinate Officers of the said Courts, and for the Compensations for Offices abolished or regulated in pursuance of any Act of the present Session relating to the Officers of the Superior Courts of Common Law.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to. Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Nisi Prius Officers Bill, That they have Power to make Provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

Trustees Act Extension Bill

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Trustees Act Extension Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Pharmacy Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pharmacy Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Incumbered Estates (Ireland) Bill

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 31st day of December 1851 (in continuation of the same, from the 31st day of December 1835 to the 31st day of December 1851) in pursuance of any Act of the present Session relating to the Officers of the Superior Courts of Common Law.

Corrupt Practices at Elections (No. 2) Bill

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon Friday last, That the Corrupt Practices at Elections (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question 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 this day.

Coal (Port of London.) Bill

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Annual Produce of the Duty of Fourpence per Ton on Coals brought into the Port of London, payable to the Corporation of the City of London, and of the Charges thereon and Application of the same, from the 1st day of January 1849 to the 31st day of December 1851 (in continuation of Returns which appear in Appendix, No. 7, to the Report from the Select Committee on Coal Trade, Session 1830).

Metropolitan Sewers Bill

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue and amend the Metropolitan Sewers Act; And that Lord John Manners and Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

Appointment of Overseers Bill

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to explain two Acts of the twelfth and thirteenth years of the Reign of Her Majesty, concerning the Appointments of Overseers and the Authority of Justices of the Peace to act in certain matters relating to the Poor in Cities and Boroughs: And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question 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 this day.

Cape of Good Hope

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 Petitions, Documents and Memorials, lately received by Her Majesty's Secretary of State from the Cape of Good Hope, relating to the establishment of Representative Government in that Colony; and praying for the Recall of the Secretary to the Government:—And, of Correspondence on the same subject received since the last Papers presented on the 3d day of February, including the Protests of the Attorney General, the Auditor General and the Collector of Customs, against the Proposed Alterations in the Constitution Ordinances:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Lord John Manners presented a Bill to continue Metropolitan and amend the Metropolitan Sewers Act: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Sir John Trollope presented a Bill to explain two Appointment Acts of the twelfth and thirteenth years of the Reign of Her Majesty, concerning the Appointments of Overseers and the Authority of Justices of the Peace to act in certain matters relating to the Poor in Cities and Boroughs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by [Flight] Tenement Rating: The Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Parishes and Places maintaining their own Poor, in which the Small Tenements Rating Act (13 & 14 Vic. c. 99) has been adopted, up to the 25th day of March last.

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

Martiis, 8° die Junii;

Anno 15° Victoriae Regn. 1852.

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 Manchester, the Amendment made by the Lords to the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (No. 1) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That Mr. Grose do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House had agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordsships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Portland Harbour Bill; the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered,
15 Vict. 8° June.

Ordered, That Captain Jones do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Watson's Hospital (Edinburgh) Estate Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotheron do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

South Yorkshire Railway and River Don Company (Sale or Lease, &c.) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Exeter Roads Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to repeal the Acts relating to the Exeter and the Countess Wear Turnpike-roads, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof; and to authorize the Construction of certain new Roads, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That Sir John Duckworth do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cambridge to Ely and other Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Chelsea Waterworks Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Capital to be divided into Shares) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Works on the Thames not to be executed without the consent of the Commissioners of Woods) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Provision as to the Rights of the Crown) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Company to extend Supply within the Limits when required) 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 New River Company (to improve the Supply of Water, &c.) Bill.

A Clause (That the Rates by this Act authorized extend Supply within the Limits when required) 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 London Gas-Light Company (Amendment of Acts, &c.) (No. 2) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotheron do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, That this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Wirksworth Mining Customs and Mineral Courts Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Wirksworth Mining Customs and Mineral Courts Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time; Vol. 107.

Mr. Christopher, 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 (Saving Rights of Charles Clarke, Esquire) was brought up, and read the first, second, and third time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be added to the Bill:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tomorrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Thos. Keys be discharged from further attendance on the Committee on the Wexford Harbour Improvement Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Forbes be added to the Committee.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Gedling's one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Estate Bill.

That in the case of Gedling's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Leith Ex-

One of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, change Bill-

That in the case of the Leith Exchange Buildings Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Petitions relating to Parliamentary Papers;—Public Church of England;—Ecclesiastical Titles Assumption Act;—Maynooth College Act;—Numeries';—Vide Thirty-

Sunday Meetings in the Open Air;—Universities of sixth Report.

Scotland Bill;—Cape of Good Hope (Representative Constitution);—Paper, Newspaper Stamps and Advertisements;—Unstamped Periodicals;—Betting Houses;—Handloom Weavers;—Metropolitan Cemeteries;—Militia Bill;—and, Ocean Penny Postage,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Metropolitan reading of the Metropolitan Burials Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the other Orders of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Maynooth adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon College.

Tuesday the 11th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the System of Education carried on at the College of Maynooth; 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 resolve itself into a "Committee, for the purpose of considering of a "Bill for repealing the Maynooth Endowment Act, "and all other Acts for charging the Public Re- "venue in aid of ecclesiastical or religious purposes," 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 it being Four of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at Six of the clock.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Bronckam:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the Battle and Roberts- Bridge Road Bill, without any Amendment: And also, The Lords have agreed to the Runcorn Improvement Bill, without any Amendment: And also, The
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The Lords have agreed to the Shillingford, Wallingford and Reading Road, and Shillingford Bridge Bill,

The Lords have agreed to the Ipswich Dock Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Ipswich Dock Bill, with an Amendment, to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the South Eastern and Reading, Guildford and Reigate Railways 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 amend an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to regulate certain Provisions in relation to the Election of Representative Peers for Scotland;" to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords communicate to this House, a printed Table by the Clerk of the House, List, No. 149, for a Return of the Coals paid for by Government, contrary to the Provisions of the Act 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 72, stating the Port or Place imported from, and the Port or Place imported into, from the 6th day of January 1851 to the 5th day of January 1852, both Dates inclusive; stating the Denomination, Sort and Quantity, of all such Sweets or Made Wines, or 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 Compound Spirits, so imported, and the reason of such Seizures:—Of all Sweets or Made Wines, and Sweetened Compound Spirits, so imported into the seized Inland, being brought from Scotland into England, contrary to the Provisions of the Act 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 72, from the 6th day of January 1851 to the 5th day of January 1852, both Dates inclusive; stating the Denomination, Sort and Quantity, of all such Sweets or Made Wines, or 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 Compound Spirits, remaining in Bond on the 5th day of January 1852, and where bonded.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the Lords, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, List, No. 149, specifying the Particulars of the Maritime Commissions proposed to be granted by the Court of Directors of the East India Company to the Under-mentioned Persons, under an Arrangement sanctioned by the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India, and laid before the Honourable the House of Commons on the 20th February 1852.

A Motion for a Motion.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the circumstances connected with the institution of the Reverend Mr. Bennett to the Vicarage of Frome:—

Complaint being made to the House by a Member in his place, that Mr. Feargus O'Connor, Member for Nottingham, had been guilty of unnecessary behaviour towards him; Mr. Speaker informed Mr. O'Connor, that if he persisted in such conduct, it would be necessary for him to call the particular attention of the House towards him, in order that the House might take such steps as would prevent a repetition of it for the future. Upon which Mr. O'Connor rose in his place, and addressed the House, without expressing his regret for what had occurred.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker called upon him by name; and Mr. O'Connor then apologized to the House for his misconduct.

And the Question being again proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the circumstances connected with the institution of the Reverend Mr. Bennett to the Vicarage of Frome; and the House having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning;

 Mercuri, 9th die Junii, 1852: An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "inquire into the" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "state of the Law affecting the institution to Benefices," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Horsem] 156.
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Geilburn] 111.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the circumstances connected with the institution of the Reverend Mr. Bennett to the Vicarage of Frome.

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

 Mercuri, 9th die Junii: Anno 15° Victoriae Regna, 1852. PRAYERS.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave 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 7th day of this instant June; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Cambridge to Ely and other Roads Bill be read the third time this day.

Ordered, That Goding's Estate Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

A Motion being made, That the Corris, Machynlleth and River Deevey Railway, with Branches Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Christopher, 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 (Company not to deviate their lines and levels in passing through certain lands) was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Company not to deviate their lines and levels in passing through certain other lands) was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. 

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Torquay Extra-mural Cemetery Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Wirksworth adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yes. 

Ordered, That the Clause (Saving Rights of Charles Clarke, Esquire,) be added to the Wirksworth Mines and Mineral Customs and Mineral Courts Bill.

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

And the Question being put, That the said Clause be added to the Bill:— It was resolved in the Affirmative. 

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented clerks of the House to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Salaries given to the Clerks of the Peace in all Counties where the Magistrates in Quarter Sessions have adopted the Act for Payment of a Fixed Salary to the Clerk of the Peace in lieu of Fees, and submitted their Proposals to the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

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 Return relative to Sweets or Sweets or Made Wine, &c., which was presented upon the 8th Made Wine, &c., day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Shipwrecks South Africa), which was presented upon the 8th Shipwrecks (South Africa) day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Supply.

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The Order of the day being read, for the second Metropolitan Burials Bill;

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And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, stand part of the Question; 

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Robert Grosvenor, Yeas,]

[Mr. Edward Denison: ] 166.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pocock, Noes,]

[Mr. Deedes : ] 82.

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 1°; to be read 2°, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Repeal of Provision in recited Act allowing Poll at County Elections to be kept open for Two days):—

Mr. Feargus O'Connor, Member for Nottingham, having interrupted the Proceedings of the Committee by disorderly and offensive conduct towards the Member for the West Riding of the county of York; Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report the same to the House, put, and agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the business of the Committee having been interrupted by the disorderly conduct of Mr. Feargus O'Connor, he had been directed to report the same to the House.

Mr. Bernal also 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Feargus O'Connor do attend in his place forthwith:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, Resuming Contradictions, That Mr. Feargus O'Connor, for his disorderly conduct and contempt of this House, be taken into the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House; and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee on the County Elections Polls Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Polling at County Elections to continue for One day only).

P. 2. 1. 7 : Proposed to fill the blank with "passing of this Act;"

Afterwards moved, That the blank be filled with "1st day of January 1853."

Question put, That the blank be filled with "passing of this Act;"

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Robert Grosvenor, Yeas,]

[Mr. Locke King: ] 134.

Tellers for the [Mr. Miles, Noes,]

[Colonel Forster: ] 91.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause (Provided always, and be it enacted, That at every contested election of a knight or knights to serve in any future Parliament, for any county, or for any riding, part or division of a county, as many polling-places shall be provided at each polling-place as will allow one such for every Three hundred electors whose names appear upon the registry of the said county, or division of a county, as lawfully entitled to vote at such polling-place),—brought up, and read 1°.

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. 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 on the County Courts further Extension 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 Vestries Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Friendly Committee on the Friendly Societies (No. 2) Bill; Societies 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 Parish Committee on the Parish Constables 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 Penitentiary Improvement 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 Ways and Means; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Savings Banks Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Disabilities Repeal Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Clause be read a second time, put, and Negatived.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Preamble agreed to.

Motion made, and Question, That the Bill be, to a Committee on the County Courts further Extension Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

The Disabilities Repeal Bill was, according to Disabilities Order, read a second time; and committed to a Repeat Bill.

Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Protestant Dissenters Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Navy Pay Bill into consideration the Navy Pay 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 Poor Law Board Continuance (Ireland) 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 Hereditary Casual Revenues in the Colonies 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 Excise Summary Proceedings 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 Sunk Island Roads Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New River and East London Waterworks Company (New Works, &c. Bill); Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trust Bills (Metropolis Water Supply); That in the case of the New River Company (New Works, &c. Bill), the Parties promoting the Bill had asked leave to withdraw the same.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pharmacy 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 Corrupt Practices at Elections (No. 2) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Beckett reported from the Committee on the Magdalen College (Oxford) Estate Bill, to meet any day not earlier than seven clear days after the second reading of the Bill.

Mr. Beckett reported from the Committee on the New River Company (New Works, &c. Bill); Resolved, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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petitions relating to the County Courts further Extension Bill;—and, Ocean Penny Postage,—were Petitions presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Leith Exchange Buildings Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Balmoral Estate Bill was, according to Order, Balmoral Estate Bill

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Ordered, 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 this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorizing Advances to be made, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for defraying the Salaries and Allowances which may become payable under any Act of the present Session, relating to the Valuation of Ratable Property in Ireland, such Advances to be repaid by Grand Jury Presentments.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Mr. Secretary Walpole, 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 this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Cambridge to Ely and other Roads 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Mr. Secretary Walpole, 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 this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, stand part of the Question; The House divided.

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding Two thousand six hundred and eighty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the House of Industry (Dublin), to the 31st day of March 1853.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:-The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Amstey: 26.}

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Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One Foundling, thousand six hundred and ninety-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Foundling Hospital Department of the House of Industry (Dublin), to the 31st day of March 1853.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding Nine thousand four hundred and twenty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the House of Industry (Dublin), to the 31st day of March 1853.

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15 Vict. 10th June.

Sir John Pakington presented,—Return to an Colonial Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of May last, for a Return of the Number of Colonial Bishops, stating the Salaries of each, and the Sources whence those Salaries are derived.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Ecclesiastical Government and Discipline (Australia) 4th day of this instant June, for Copies or Extracts of any Correspondence between His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of Sydney, Metropolitan of Australia, in regard to Ecclesiastical Government and Discipline, which may have been communicated to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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

Sir William Jolliffe presented,—By Her Majesty's Cess of Command,—Copy of the Census of Ireland, for the year 1851:

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

Mr. Henley presented, by Her Majesty's Commissary of the Colonies, Oyster Dredging, 3 June 1852,—Copy of Dredging Memorandum, &c. Memorial from the Oyster Dredgers, resident at Whitstable, Feversham, Milton, Standgate, Southfleet, and Queenborough, all in the County of Kent; and Letter from the Board of Trade, in reply thereto.

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Sir William Jolliffe presented,—Return to an Terence Order, dated the 27th day of May last, for the fixing of a Special Railway (Power to use the East Anglian Railways, &c.) Bill, with an Amendment ; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House; And also,

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Oyster Fishery — Copy of Memorial from Fishermen of Dunfermline, for extension of period of Dredging to 1st July; and Letter from the Board of Trade, in reply thereto.

Oyster Fishery Season, 7 May 1852.—Copy of Foreign Office Letter to the Board of Trade; with Copy of a Note from the French Ambassador at the Court of London.

Oyster Fishery Season, 11 May 1852.—Copy of Letter from the Board of Trade to the Customs.

To Count Walewski, F. O., 7 May 1852.—Copy of Answer to Letter of April 40, respecting Orders issued by British and French Governments on close of Oyster Fishing Season.

Carriage Duties.

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 “this House will resolve itself into a Committee on the Carriage Duties, with a view to a modification thereof, instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left;

Tellers for the [Lord Henry Lennox, Yeas; The Marquis of Chandos :]

Tellers for the [Sir Dr. Lucy Sewn, Noses; Mr. D'Eyncourt :

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.)

Female Orphan House (Dublin.)

4. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Six thousand five hundred and fifty-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of erecting and maintaining certain Lighthouses Abroad.

Westmorland Lock Hospital (Dublin.)

5. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One thousand five hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Westmorland Lock Hospital (Dublin), to the 31st day of March 1853.

Lying-in Hospital (Dublin.)

6. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Six hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Lying-in Hospital (Dublin), to the 31st day of March 1853.

Dr. Stevens’ Hospital (Dublin.)

7. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One thousand and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of Dr. Stevens’ Hospital (Dublin), to the 31st day of March 1853.

House of Recovery and Fever Hospital (Dublin.)

8. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Two thousand six hundred and sixty 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 1853.

Hospital for Incurables (Dublin.)

9. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Three thousand and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Hospital for Incurables (Dublin), to the 31st day of March 1853.

Protestant Dissenting Ministers (Ireland.)

10. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand five hundred and forty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay, to the 31st day of March 1853, Charitable Allowances charged on the Concordatum Fund in Ireland, and other Allowances and Bounties formerly defrayed from Grants for the Lord Lieutenant’s Household, Civil Contingencies, &c.

11. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and forty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay, to the 31st day of March 1853, Charitable Allowances charged on the Concordatum Fund in Ireland, and other Allowances and Bounties formerly defrayed from Grants for the Lord Lieutenant’s Household, Civil Contingencies, &c.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

12. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Ten General Rates, seven thousand seven hundred and forty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the General Board of Health, to the 31st day of March 1853.

13. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Eleven hundred and fifty-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charges of the Salaries and other Allowances of the Incumbered Estates Commission (Ireland), to the 31st day of March 1853.

14. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and sixty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year 1852, the Expense of erecting and maintaining certain Lighthouses Abroad.

15. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Forty-three thousand two hundred and thirty-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Expense incurred in taking the Census of the Population of the United Kingdom.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a British Survey, not exceeding Four thousand three hundred and twenty-five pounds, be granted to Mr. Bernal, to be applied to the Survey of the Oyster Fishery Season, 11 May 1852:—Copy of Letter from the Board of Trade to the Admiralty; and Letter from the Board of Trade, in reply thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The Committee accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Mackenzie, Yeas; Lord Henry Lennox :

Tellers for the [Mr. Austen, Noses; Mr. William Williams :

Charitable Allowances (Ireland.)

The Committee divided.

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CLAUSE N° 74 (Upon all Sales of Waste Lands, per Acre to be paid to New Zealand Government, the proceeds of which are appropriated to the Company till their Debt is discharged). Amendment
Amendment proposed, in p. 29, l. 36: To leave out from the word "And" to "Provided" in p. 21, l. 24.

Question, That the words "And whereas, under " and by virtue of," stand part of the Clause,— put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment made, in p. 21, l. 22, by leaving out from the word "unpaid" to the word "Provided" in l. 24.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 22: To insert the words "One-fourth part of the sum paid " by the purchaser in respect of every such sale or " alienation" in lieu of the words left out.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment: To leave out the words "One-fourth," in order to insert the words "One-tenth" in lieu thereof.

Question, That the words "One-fourth" stand part of the proposed Amendment,—put, and agreed to.

Proposed words inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "but so that " the said payment shall in no case exceed Five " shillings per acre so sold or alienated."

Question put, That those words be there inserted ;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. Gladstone, 51.

Mr. Mackenzie, 120.

Lord Henry Lennox:

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 75 to No. 82, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Clause added.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

Veneris, 11° die Junii, 1852:

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.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Poor Law Board Continuance Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Appointments of Officers Bill.

The Appointment of Officers Bill was, according to Order, read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.

Secretary of Bankrupts Office Abolition Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Secretary of Bankrupts Office Abolition Bill ;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Incumbered Estates (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Incumbered Estates (Ireland) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Woods, Forests and Land Revenues Bill.

The Woods, Forests and Land Revenues Bill was, according to Order, read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.

County Elections Polls Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the County Elections Polls Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to County Courts Further Extension Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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 Committee on the Pimlico Improvement 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 Savings Banks Repeal Bill; (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 Disenfranchisement Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Navy Pay Bill was, according to Order, read Navy Pay Bill, the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Inland Revenue Office Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Poor Law Board Continuance (Ireland) Bill Poor Law was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to continue the Poor Law Commission for Ireland. 

Ordered, That Lord Nase do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hereditary Casual Revenues in the Colonies 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 Excise Summary Proceedings Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the third Sunk Island Roads Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Lord Nase, 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. George Alexander Hamilton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to County Courts Further Extension Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir William Paga Wood do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pharmacy 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) (Salaries, &c.):
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 Corrupt Practices at Elections (No. 3) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of March last, for an Account of the Quantity of Copper exported from the Port of London, in the year ending the 5th day of January 1852, distinguishing each Sort, and to what Country exported:—Similar Return for the Port of Liverpool:—Accounts of all Copper Ore which has been imported into the United Kingdom, for the year ending the 5th day of January 1852, showing the Quantity upon which Duty has been paid, the Countries from which the same has been imported, and the Percentage Quantity of Metallic Copper contained in each Parcel of Ore upon which Duty has been paid, together with the Rate and Amount of Duty received thereon:—Of all Lead and Lead Ore imported into the United Kingdom, in the year ending the 5th day of January 1852, distinguishing each Sort, from what Country, and into what Ports imported:—Similar Return as to all Lead and Lead Ore exported:—Account of all Copper imported in the United Kingdom, in the year ending the 5th day of January 1852, distinguishing each Sort of Copper, from what Country, and into what Ports imported:—Similar Return of Quantity exported:—Account of Tin imported into the United Kingdom, in the year ending the 5th day of January 1852, distinguishing from what Countries imported:—Similar Returns of Exports of Tin.—And, Account of all Zinc and Zinc Ore imported and exported during the year ending the 5th day of January 1852, and the Duty paid thereon (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 476, of Session 1851). Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of May last, for a Return of the Quantity of Sugar imported from the British Possessions of the United Kingdom during each of the past three years, ending the 5th day of January 1852, the Possession from whence imported, with the Quantity cleared for Home Consumption, the Rate of Duty, and the Total Amount of Duty paid thereon, distinguishing the Quantities and Amount received under each Rate of Duty:—Similar Return for Foreign Sugar:—Similar Return for Coffee:—Similar Return for Tea (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 509, of Session 1850).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for authorizing and making legal the Occupation of the House of Correction recently erected by and for the Corporation of Middlesex: And that Sir William Jolliffe and Mr. Secretary Walpole do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Horssum be one of the Members of the Select Committee on Frome Vicarage; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn:—It was resolved in the Negative.

And the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Friday morning, accordingly adjourned till this day.

Veneris, 11° die Junii;
Anno 15° Victoriae Reginis. 1852.

PRAYERS.
ORDERED, That all Committees have leave Committees to sit this day, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Examiner of Petitions for Fleming's Private Bills have leave to sit, and proceed forth, Estate Bill, with on Fleming's Estate Bill.

Ordered, That the Examiner of Petitions for Howells' Private Bills have leave to sit, and proceed forth, Charity Bill, with on Howells' Charity Bill.

Ordered, That the Standing Order, No. 138, be New River suspended, in the case of the New River Company (to improve the Supply of Water, &c.) Bill.

Ordered, That the Standing Order, No. 138, be Chelsea suspended, in the case of the Chelsea Waterworks Bill.

Ordered, That the East London Waterworks East London (Amendment of Acts, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Waterworks Committee, be considered this day, provided that (Amendment of Acts, &c.) Prints of the Bill, as amended, shall have been delivered to the doorkeepers the previous day.

Ordered, That Mr. Hugh Adair do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships, with Amendments; to which Amendments thereto, agreed to.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Eastern and Reading, Guildford and Reigate Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with Amendments thereto, 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.

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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.

A Motion being made, That the Chelsea Waterworks 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, 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 extending the Chelsea Waterworks, and for better supplying the City of Westminster and parts adjacent with Water.

Ordered, That Sir John Johnson do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The New River Company (to improve the Supply of Water, &c.) Bill was read the third time.

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

Ordered, That the further Proceeding on the third reading of the said Bill be adjourned till Monday next.

Gellatly'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 Leith Exchange Buildings Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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Public Petitions.

Petitions relating to Parliamentary Papers;— Magna Charta Act;—Numerous;—Guano;—Intemperance;—Militia Bill;—Ocean Penny Postage;—and, Poor Law Commissioners (Ireland);—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Orders of the Day for Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Orders of the day for Twelve of the clock be now read; and the same being read; Ordered, That the said Orders be postponed till after the Notice of Motion relative to Militia Estimates.

Military Estimates.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare Estimates of the Charge of the Militia of Great Britain and Ireland, for the year ending the 31st day of March 1853.—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Secretary-at-War, Viscount Palmerston, The Judge Advocate, Mr. Sidney Herbert, Mr. Ellice, Mr. Ferson Smith, Sir William Jolliffe, Mr. Cornwell Lewis, Mr. George Alexander Hamilton, Colonel Lindsay, Colonel Dunvegan, Sir John Tyrell, and all Colonels of Militia; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit, and proceed forthwith.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider, suggest and report from time to time, whatever may be expedient that a Department, Standing Committee, or Unpaid Commission, be appointed, to consider, report from time to time, preventive and remedial measures, to benefit the social condition of the Working Classes, and for Condition of the Working Classes.

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 Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply of Supply;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is expedient that a Department, Standing Committee, or Unpaid Commission, be appointed, to consider, report from time to time, preventive and remedial measures, to benefit the social condition of the Working Classes, and for Condition of the Working Classes."

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.

Question again proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding British four thousand three hundred and thirty-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for the 31st day of March 1853, the Expense of re-building the Chapel, &c. to the British Embassy at Constantinople.

1. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Seven thousand four hundred and eighty-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Sum due to late Earl of Shaftesbury, at the time of his death, and for the Expense of re-building the Chapel, &c. to the British Embassy at Constantinople:

2. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding One thousand five hundred and ninety-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for the 31st day of March 1853, the Expense of re-building the Chapel, &c. to the British Embassy at Constantinople:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Motion be made, and Question proposed, That a Civil Contingent, not exceeding Ninety-seven thousand four hundred and ninety-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Sum due to late Earl of Shaftesbury, at the time of his death, and for the Expense of re-building the Chapel, &c. to the British Embassy at Constantinople:

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 Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply of Supply;—Mr. Bernal also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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Ordered, 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-Supply of Supply;—Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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Ordered, That the House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation (Ireland) Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That the Report relative to Ecclesiastical Government and Discipline (Australia), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Terence Rafferty, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Incremented Incumbered Estates (Ireland), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sugar, &c., Sugar, &c., which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant June, be printed.

Sir William Jolliffe presented, by Her Majesty's Factories Command, — Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Factories to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for the Half-year ending 30th April 1852.

Copy of Fifth Annual Report of the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, with Appendices.

Copy of the Census of Ireland for the year 1851: — Census of Part I. Showing the Area, Population, and Number of Houses by Townlands and Electoral Divisions, Queen's County.

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

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

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Brougham: A Message from the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Apprehension of Deserters from Foreign Ships Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Law of Evidence (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Stockport and Marple Road Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Pedmore and Rowley Road Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Stroud and Bayswater Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Emscoveyfield and Buxton Road Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Kirkby and Haveres Road Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Marsden, Gisburne and Long Preston Roads Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Yeovil and Ilchester Turnpike Trusts 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 enabling the Trustees of the Settlement of Cary Charles Davies, Esquire, to grant building and other Leases of Land, and to make Improvements on the settled Estates in the County of Lincoln, and to purchase Waterworks in the Town of Glanford Bridge: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling John Eden Spalding, Esquire, under the Authority
Bill.

Widows’ Estate Bill.

Spalding’s Estate Bill.

(Amendment of Acts, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Order, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Beckett reported the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Representative Peers for Scotland Act Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir John Pakington presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of May last, for a Return of the Dates of Appointment of the several Offices held by Sir James Brooke, and the Amount of the several Salaries paid and due to him for the same, up to the 1st day of February 1852 (in continuation of Return, No. 494, of Session 1850).

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Improvement of the Jurisdiction of Equity Bill.

(Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSES, N° 1 to N° 11, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 12, disagreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 13 to N° 16, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 17. (Court may refuse or grant such Motion, or make Order for further Prosecution, &c.) Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words “from the time when this Act shall commence and take effect, all special Motions shall be set down for hearing in the Cause Books kept at the Registrar’s Office, and shall be inserted in the daily Papers of the several Courts.”

Question, That those words be there added,—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 18 to N° 58, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 59, disagreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 60 to N° 63, amended, and agreed to.

Schedules agreed to.

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 Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Master in Chancery Abolition Bill.

(Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSES, N° 1 to N° 58, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Clause (Every one of the Masters to be so released at the expiration of any Compensation Allowances payable to them respectively as to such of them as may be entitled thereto, the amount of any Compensation Allowances payable to them respectively as such Masters; and every Master who may be so released)
Common Law

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Common Law Procedure 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 Metropolitan Water Supply Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Metropolitan Sewers 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 Bishopric of Quebec Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Appointment of Overseers Bill:

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Protestant Dissenters Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Protestant Dissenters Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Inland Revenue Office Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Inland Revenue Office Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Hereditary Casual Revenues in the Colonies Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hereditary Casual Revenues in the Colonies Bill;

And a Motion being made, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the Committee;
Resolved, That Sir John Parkington, 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 House resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. George Alexander Hamilton 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.

Excise Summary Proceedings Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Excise Summary Proceedings Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Pharmacy Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Pharmacy Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. George Alexander Hamilton 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.

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 next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Tunbridge Wells (to improve the Supply of Water &c.) Company Bill.
The Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Sir William Jolliffe do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to explain and amend the Public Health Act, 1848, so far as respects the rates for the repair of Highways: And that Clause 2. Resolved, That in the case of the New River Company (to improve the Supply of Water, &c.) Bill, Clauses on third reading, the said Clauses ought not to be adopted at that stage.

Distressed Unions (Ireland) Bill.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the application of certain Money accrued from Fines and Forfeitures in Ireland, in aid of certain distressed Unions and Electoral Divisions in that Country: And that Mr. George Alexander Hamilton and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Erskine Mather.
Mr. Erskine Mather, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Further Paper respecting the Assault committed on Mr. Erskine Mather, at Florence.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That all Committees have leave to sit committees, this day, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by grain the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated (Ireland,) the 4th day of this instant June, for a Return, in a Tabular Form, of all the Grain imported into Ireland from Great Britain; distinguishing the Quantity of each kind of Grain so imported, for the years 1849, 1850 and 1851.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of Army Prize an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table Money, by the Clerk of the House,—An Account of Unclaimed Army Prize Money (formerly made by the Deputy Treasurer of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea), from the 18th January 1809 to the 31st December 1851.

And then the House, have continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.
Ordered, That the British Electric Telegraph Company Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered this day, provided that the Prints of the amended Bill shall have been deposited with the doorkeepers.

Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Edinburgh and Glasgow 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.

London and North Western Railway (No. 2) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and North Western 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.

Londonderry Bridge (No. 1) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Londonderry Bridge (No. 1) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir Robert Ferguson do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Londonderry Bridge (No. 2) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Londonderry Bridge (No. 2) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir Robert Ferguson do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Tyne Improvement Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tyne Improvement Bill.

The said Amendments, being read a second time (and it appearing that the Amendment to Clause 70 was 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.

New River Company (to Improve the Supply of Water, &c.) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Proceeding on the third reading of the New River Company (to improve the Supply of Water, &c.) Bill:—The House resumed the said further Proceeding.

A Clause being offered to be added to the Bill (Company to construct Works to regulate the passage of water from the River Lee and Manifold Ditch into the New River to the satisfaction of the Board of Ordnance); A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Clause be now brought up:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And a Motion being made, That the Bill do pass;

Mr. Christopher, by her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir John Johnston do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Torquay Extra-mural Cemetery Bill was, Torquay according to Order, read the third time.

A Clause (The Bishop of Exeter may consecrate part of Cemetery), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (The Bishop may require conveyances to be executed), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Regulating Burials), was offered to be added to the Bill:—And the said Clause was brought up, and read a first and second time; and amended; and read the third time; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Fees for performance of Burial Service in respect of burials of the poor), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Expenses of Act, &c. defrayable out of Fees), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ramsgate (Examination of the Board of Conservancy) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "upon this day three months."

And the Question being put, That those words be there added;

The House divided,

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Hudson, Mr. Plowden: 130.
Mr. Currie)

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Masterman, Mr. Carpenter: 28.
Mr. Hudson)

So 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 three months.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Torquay Market and Slaughter-houses Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the British Electric Telegraph Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Eastern Counties Railway (Power to use the East Anglian Railways, &c.) Bill, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the further Proceeding on the third reading of the said Bill be further adjourned till this day, at Six of the clock.
Ordered, That the East London Waterworks (Amendment of Acts, &c.) 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 the Holloway House of Correction Bill, none of the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills are applicable.

A Petition of William Chubb, of No. 8, Stratton-street, Piccadilly, in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, was presented, and read; setting forth, That a certain action is now pending in Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer of Pleas, between the Petitioner and Daniel Solomon, Esquire, a Member of the House, and that it is necessary, for the proper proving of diversified facts of great importance in the said cause, that Sir Denis Le Marchant, Baronet, and Frederick Gray, Officers of the House, should attend the said trial, and give evidence, and to produce the Journals, Votes and Proceedings of the House of the 21st day of July 1851; and praying that leave may be given to the said Officers to attend the aforesaid trial, and give evidence, and to produce the Journals, Votes and Proceedings of the House aforesaid.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officers to attend accordingly.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sir James Brooks, No. 488, was presented upon the 11th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Grain (Ireland), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Army Prize Money, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Petitions relating to Parliamentary Papers;—Church of England. Maynooth College Act;—Nunnaries;—Jamaica;—Friendly Societies (No. 2) Bill;—Intemperance;—Irish State Prisoners;—Militia Bill;—Nisi Prius Officers Bill;—Ocean Penny Footage;—Pharmacy Bill;—Poor Law Commissioners (Ireland);—and, Tenant Right (Ireland)—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow, at One of the clock.

Mr. Bernal also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Grand Juries (Metropolitan District) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of authorizing Advances to be made, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for defraying the Salaries and Allowances which may become payable under any Act of the present Session, relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland, such Advances to be repaid by Grand Jury Presentments, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That Advances be made, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for defraying the Salaries and Allowances which may become payable under any Act of the present Session relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland, such Advances to be repaid by Grand Jury Presentments.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Grain (Ireland), was presented upon the 11th 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 there be laid before this House, Corn, &c. an Account of all Corn, Grain, Maize, Meal and Flour, converted into its equivalent of Quarters, imported into the United Kingdom from Foreign Countries and our Colonies, since the passing of the Act 10 & 11 Vict. c. 61, to the 1st day of January 1852, distinguishing the Quantities in each year; And, a similar Return, and for the same Period, of the Imports from Ireland into Great Britain.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Wheat, &c. Returns of the Number of Quarters of Foreign and Colonial Wheat and of Wheat Flour (converted into its equivalent of Quarters), and also of all the other kinds of Grain, Meal and Flour, imported from Foreign Countries into Ireland, for the years 1842 to 1851 inclusive, distinguishing the Quantity in each year; Of the same, and for the same Period, of all Grain, Meal and Flour, imported from Great Britain into Ireland; And, similar distinguishing Returns, and for the same Period, of the

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

Quantities of Grain and Flour of all kinds, imported into Great Britain from Ireland.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Proceeding on the third reading of the Festival Cloisons Bill:—The House resumed the said further Proceeding.

A Clause (Lights, &c. not to be exhibited or altered without sanction of Trinity House), was then read; and added to the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Senior, Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Bill, without any Amendment: And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Bolton Road Bill, without any Amendment: And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Portarlington, situate in the County of Dorset, to the Right honourable Henry John Reuben, Earl of Portarlington, Earl of Preston Road and Bridge Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Blackburn and Denby Dale Road Bill, without any Amendment: And also,
The Lords have agreed to the York and North Midland Railways Bill, without any Amendment: And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Wakefield and Denby Dale Road Bill, without any Amendment: And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Leven Railway Bill, without any Amendment: And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Lancashire and Yorkshire, and Yorkshire, and York and North Midlands Railways Bill, without any Amendment: And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Industrial and Provident Partnerships Bill, with an Amendment; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Preston and Garstang Road Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Blackburn and Preston Road and Bridge 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 enabling the Trustees of the settled Estates of the Right honourable Henry John Reuben, Earl of Portarlington, situate in the County of Dorset, to lay out the Monies arising under the exercise of the Powers of Enfranchisement and Sale and Exchange, contained in the Settlement of the same Estates, in the Purchase of other Estates in England, Wales or Ireland, and in lieu of being restricted to laying out the same Monies in the Purchase of Estates in England or Wales, as directed by the said Settlement; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messenger withdrew.

The Earl of Portarlington's Estate Bill was read the third time.

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

A Petition of Harriet Bernard Browne O'Connor, of Rectory Lodge, Ealing, Middlesex, Spinster, was presented, and read; setting forth, That she is the sister and nearest relative of Mr. Feargus O'Connor, a Member of the House; that on Wednesday, the ninth of June, One thousand eight hundred and Fifty-two, the said Mr. Feargus O'Connor was committed to the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms, for disorderly conduct and contempt of the House; that the Petitioner, believing her brother, the said Mr. Feargus O'Connor, to be of unsound mind, and unable properly to conduct his own affairs, has caused him to be visited by two eminent medical practitioners, namely, Alexander Tweedie, Doctor of Medicine, and William Laurence, Surgeon, and that after a full examination they have certified that the said Feargus O'Connor is, in their opinion, of unsound mind, as appears by their Certificates, which have been placed in the hands of the Speaker of the House; that the Petitioner has made arrangements for the reception of the said Feargus O'Connor as a lunatic in a private lunatic asylum at Chiswick, in the county of Middlesex, under the management of Doctor Tuke, and proposes to have him placed there in safe confinement, according to law, in case it should seem fit to the House to discharge him from custody; and praying that the House will be pleased to order that the said Feargus O'Connor, being a lunatic, may be discharged from custody, in order that he may be immediately placed in confinement, under proper medical treatment.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the facts contained in the said Petition.

Ordered, That the Committee be nominated Tomorrow, at One of the clock.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton presented, the Savings Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of February last, for Returns of the Names of the Savings Banks in the United Kingdom that have failed, stopped Payment, or been discontinued, since the year 1844:—And, of the Amount of Loss (as far as it can be ascertained) that has been sustained by Depositors in each of these Establishments.

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

Sir William Jolliffe presented, by Her Majesty's Charitable Commissioners, a Return of the Gross Amount of the Defalcation of Income and Donations, and of the Amount of Loss (as far as it can be ascertained) of these Establishments.

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

Sir William Jolliffe also presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of this instant June, for a Return of the Salaries given to the Clerks of the Peace in all Counties where the Magistrates in Quarter Sessions have adopted the Plan of a fixed Salary to the Clerk of the Peace in lieu of Fees, and submitted their Proposals to the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Sir William Jolliffe also presented, pursuant to a Commission, a Return of the Directions of an Act of Parliament, Abstracts of Statements of Monies received and expended on account of certain Boroughs in Ireland.

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

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented, by Her Majesty's Education Command, a Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of June 1852, relative to representations from Promoters of Church of England Schools, objecting to portions of the Management Clauses, as settled in the Privy Council on Education, dated the 12th day of June 1847, and of the subsequent Correspondence between the Committee of Council and the Committee of the National Society, for promoting the Education of the Poor in the Principles of the Established Church, throughout England and Wales.

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 Gross Amount of the Defalcation of George Stone, late Collector of the Property and Income.
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Income Tax and the Assessed Taxes of the Parish of Saint Mary, Newington, stating the Amount of the Defalcation thereof, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Foundling Hospital (Dublin), to the 31st day of March 1853.

4. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Six hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Liverpool Hospital (Dublin), to the 31st day of March 1853.

5. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Four hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Female Orphan Hospital (Dublin), to the 31st day of March 1853.

6. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Six hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Hospital for Incurables (Dublin), to the 31st day of March 1853.

7. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Six hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Menai Straits Hospital (Dublin), to the 31st day of March 1853.

8. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Recovery and Fever Hospital (Dublin), to the 31st day of March 1853.

9. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Three hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Hospitals for Incurables (Dublin), to the 31st day of March 1853.

10. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand seven hundred and forty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Male Orphan Hospital (Dublin), to the 31st day of March 1853.

11. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Six thousand and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Hospital for Incurables (Dublin), to the 31st day of March 1853.

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30. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Six thousand and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Hospital for Incurables (Dublin), to the 31st day of March 1853.

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

The last Resolution, being read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, by leaving out the words "One hundred thousand pounds," and inserting the words "Ninety-eight thousand four hundred and ninety-five pounds," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "One hundred thousand pounds" stand part of the Resolution;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Mackenzie) 216.
Tellers for the Noes, (Colonel Sibthorp) 23.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Ordered, That the Account of Monies in the Exchequer, or remaining to be raised, on the 8th day of May 1852, to complete the Aids granted by Parliament for the Service of the years 1850 and 1851, which was presented upon the 17th day of May 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 millions eight hundred and thirty two thousand two hundred and twenty-five pounds seven shillings and two-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, the Sum of Five hundred thousand pounds, a part of the Sum in the Exchequer of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or remaining to be raised on the 8th day of May 1852, to complete the Aids granted by Parliament for the Service of the years 1850 and 1851, be applied to the Service of the year 1852.

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 One of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Improvement of the Jurisdiction of Equity Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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 taking into consideration the Master in Chancery Abolition Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next, so far as relates to a Clause granting a Retiring Pension to the Vice-Chancellor.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the New Zealand Government Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Hereditary Casual Revenues in the Colonies Bill, as amended in the Committee, Colonies 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 Common Law Procedure Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Nisi Prius Officers Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday n x t.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolitan Sewers 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 Incumbered Estates (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Commissions on the Woods, Forests and Land Revenues and Land Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pimlico Improvement 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 Pimlico Improvement Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Savings Banks Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third Poor Law Bill reading of the Poor Law Board Continuance Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday n x t.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Appointment of Overseers for Overseers Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third Poor Law Bill reading of the Poor Law Board Continuance Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday n x t.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Commissions on the Woods, Forests and Land Revenues and Land 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 Incumbered Estates (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 Incumbered Estates (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 on the Savings Banks Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Common Law Procedure Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Nisi Prius Officers Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday n x t.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolitan Sewers Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Incumbered Estates (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Po-POAs to take into consideration the Hereditary Casual Revenues in the Colonies Bill, as amended in the Committee, Colonies Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Committee on the Common Law Procedure Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Nisi Prius Officers Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday n x t.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolitan Sewers Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Common Law Committee on the Common Law Procedure Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Secretary of Bankrupts' Office Abolition 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 Disabilities Repeal 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 Friday next."

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Protestant Dissenters 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, To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Distressed Unions (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Public Health Act (1848) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Thames Embankment 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 the Bill be read the third time this day.

The County Courts further Extension Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (No Clerk of a County Court shall henceforth be appointed for a whole district in which Courts are held at more places than one, but a separate Clerk shall be appointed to act for the subdivision attached to each of such places, unless there be no Attorney resident within the bounds of such subdivision, or unless the Lord Chancellor, or, where the whole of such subdivision is within the Duchy of Lancaster, the Chancellor of the Duchy, shall deem it expedient to order otherwise). 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.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Etterey 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 Representative Peers for Scotland Act Amendment 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 now read a second time; — The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The House divided.

The Yeas were as follows:

The Noes were Mr. Newdegate.

And the Order being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question: — The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; — The House divided.

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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. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned: — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, — Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant June, for a Return of all the Parishes under Local Acts in the County of Middlesex, distinguishing those to which the Poor Law Commissioners have issued their Workhouse Rules, and further distinguishing those in which such Rules contain Directions for the Appointment of Clerks. — The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Representative Peers for Scotland Act Amendment 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 now read a second time; — The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.
Army, Navy, Ordnance and Miscellaneous Services. No. 476.

Income Tax.

Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of February last, for a Return showing the Number of Persons charged to the Income Tax for the years ended the 5th day of April 1850 and 1851 under Schedule (D), distinguishing the Number charged in each of the following Classes:—viz. under £. 150 a year; £. 150 and under £. 200; £. 200 and under £. 300; £. 300 and under £. 400; £. 400 and under £. 500; £. 500 and under £. 600; £. 600 and under £. 700; £. 700 and under £. 800; £. 800 and under £. 900; £. 900 and under £. 1,000; £. 1,000 and under £. 1,500; £. 1,500 and under £. 2,000; £. 2,000 and under £. 3,000; £. 3,000 and under £. 4,000; £. 4,000 and under £. 5,000; £. 5,000 and under £. 10,000; £. 10,000 and under £. 20,000; £. 20,000 and under £. 50,000; £. 50,000 and under £. 100,000; £. 100,000 and under £. 200,000; £. 200,000 and under £. 500,000; £. 500,000 and under £. 1,000,000; £. 1,000,000 and under £. 5,000,000; and £. 5,000,000 and upwards; and the Amounts of Tax received from each Class:—Similar Return under Schedule (E) to £. 5,000 a year and upwards, so soon as the same can be rendered:—And, Return showing the Net Amount of Property and Income Tax for the same years, clasped under the several Schedules (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper No. 27, of Session 1851).

Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of March last, for Returns of an Account Comparison of the Supply for Army, Navy, Ordnance and Miscellaneous Services for each of the three years 1849, 1850 and 1851, and of the Number of Men; distinguishing the Charge for the effective Establishment, and for Half-pay and Pensions (non-effective) of the Army, Navy and Ordnance in each of those years:—Of the Number of Officers and Men of all Ranks, voted on the Army Estimates of each of the three years 1849, 1850 and 1851, distinguishing in each year the Force borne on the East India Establishment, and paid out of India Revenue; together with the Gross Amount voted for Army Estimates in each of the said years; also the actual Amount expended as per Report of Auditor:—Of the Numbers of Seamen and Boys voted for the Royal Navy, in each of the three years 1849, 1850 and 1851; together with the Gross Amount voted for the Naval Service in each of these years; and the actual Amount expended in each year, as per Report of Auditor:—And of the Numbers of Officers and Men of the Royal Artillery, Engineers and Corps of Sappers and Miners, voted in each of the three years 1849, 1850 and 1851, distinguishing in each year the Force borne on the East India Establishment, and paid out of India Revenue; together with the Gross Amount voted for Ordnance Estimates in each of these years, and the Amount actually expended as per Auditor’s Report (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 115, of Session 1848).

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of May last, for Copy of Mr. Goreny’s Memorial presented to the Treasury, dated the 14th day of June 1849, respecting his Claim to Remuneration for the use of his Patent Light in lighting the House of Commons’ Libraries, and the Report of the Commissioners of Woods, and other Proceedings thereon.

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant June, for a Return showing the Quantities and Value of Articles of Foreign Production shipped from the United Kingdom to the United States of America in British Vessels, in 1851.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army, Navy, Ordnance and Miscellaneous Services, be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Three o’clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Articles of Foreign Production.

Lighting of the House of Commons’ Libraries.

Prayers.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave Committees. to sit this day, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Torquay Market and Slaughter-houses Bill be read the third time this day.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Elwes’ one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of Elwes’ Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That Elwes’ Estate Bill be read a Elwes’ second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Spaldings’ one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of Spaldings’ Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That Spaldings’ Estate Bill be read a Spaldings’ second time.

Ordered, That the Grand Junction Waterworks Bill be now read; and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered this day, amended Prints thereof having been deposited with the doorkeepers not less than two days previously.

The House proceeded to take into consideration South Wales Railway Bill, the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Wales 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 Yeovil and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Yeovil and Aitchester Turnpike Trusts 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration Yerril and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That Mr. Farrer do carry the Bill to use the East Anglian Railways, &c.) Bill; and Anglian Railways, &c. was read the third time; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Waterworks (Amendment of Acts, &c.) Bill be now read the third time; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

A Motion being made, That the East London Waterworks (Amendment of Acts, &c.) Bill be now read the third time; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Farrer do carry the Bill to use the East Anglian Railways, &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.

Ordered, That the Presbyterian Ministers’ Widows’ and Orphans’ Fund Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Farrer do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Motion being, That the President of the Presbyterian Ministers’ Widows’ and Orphans’ Fund Bill be read the third time; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Resolved, that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Farrer do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.
Militia in Great Britain and Ireland, to grant
Allowances in certain cases to Subaltern Officers, 
Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Surgeons, 
Assistant Surgeons, Surgeons' Mates, and Serjeant 
Majors of the Militia, and to authorize the employ- 
ment of the Non-commissioned Officers: And that 
Mr. Secretary-at-War and Mr. Secretary Walpole 
do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee of Ways and 
Means; several Resolutions; which were read, as 
follow:
1. Resolved, That, towards making good the Consolidated 
Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of Eleven Fund.
millions eight hundred and thirty-two thousand two 
hundred and twenty-five pounds seven shillings and 
two-pence, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of 
the United Kingdom of Great Britain and 
Ireland.

2. Resolved, That, towards making good the Treasurer of 
Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of Five Aids. 
hundred thousand pounds, a part of the Sum in the 
Exchequer of the United Kingdom of Great Britain 
and Ireland, or remaining to be raised on the 8th 
day of May 1852, to complete the Aids granted by 
Parliament for the Service of the years 1850 and 
1851, be applied to the Service of the year 1852.
The said Resolutions, being read a second time, 
were agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Gentle- 
men who are appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill 
pursuant to the first of the Resolutions which, upon the 
2nd day of May last, were reported from the 
Committee of Ways and Means, and which Resolu-
tions were then agreed to by the House, That they 
do make provision therein pursuant to the Resolu-
tions now reported, and agreed to by the House.

Mr. Secretary-at-War presented a Bill to defray Militia Pay 
the Charge of the Pay, Clothing, and Contingent Bill. 
and other Expenses of the Disembodied Militia in 
Great Britain and Ireland, to grant Allowances in 
certain cases to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Pay-
masters, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Assistant Sur-
geons, Surgeons' Mates, and Serjeant Majors of 
the Militia, and to authorize the employment of the 
Non-commissioned Officers: And the same 
was read the first time; and ordered to be read a 
second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton presented a Bill Consolidated 
to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund, and 
Pension Bill. as certain other three Leas, to the Service of the year One 
thousand eight hundred and Fifty-two: And the 
same was read the first time; and ordered to be read 
a second time upon Thursday next.

The Select Committee on the Petition relative to Forres 
Forres O'Connor, Esquire, was, according to Or- 
der, nominated of Mr. Secretary Walpole, Mr. Ver-
non Smith, Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, Mr. 
Baines, Mr. Monckton Milnes, The O’Gorman 
Mahon and Mr. Morgan John O’Connell; with 
Powers to send for persons, papers and records.
Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Militia Ballots 
suspend the making of Lists and the Ballots and 
Suspension 

Enrolments for the Militia of the United Kingdom: 
And that Mr. Secretary-at-War and Mr. Secretary Walpole 
do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, 
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to con- 

continue an Act of the eleventh year of Her present 
Majesty, for the better Prevention of Crime and 
Outrage in certain Parts of Ireland; 
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Mackenzie} 140.
Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Keogh} 19.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative:—And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Lord Naas and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Secretary-at-War 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 upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to continue an Act of the eleventh year of Her present Majesty, for the better Prevention of Crime and Outrage in certain Parts of Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to an Act of the eleventh year of Her present Majesty, for the better Prevention of Crime and Outrage in certain Parts of Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The House being informed that the Sheriffs of the City of London attended at the door, they were called in; and at the Bar presented—A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled:—And then they withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying the House to pass an Act whereby all Her Majesty's British-born Subjects may be rendered eligible to hold any civil Office under the Crown, in any of Her Dominions, without being subjected to any test of their religious faith; and that the oath to be taken by Members of Parliament may be the same for all, 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 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 similar Provisions to those contained in the City of London Sewers Act, 1851, for abolishing the nuisance of Smoke from Steam-engines and Furnaces, may be extended to the whole of the Metropolis, and to Steam Vessels navigating the River Thames, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Papers relative to Municipal Boroughs (Ireland), which was presented upon the 12th day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.
The Lords have agreed to the Differential Dues Bill, with an Amendment; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Belfast Harbour Bill, with Amendment; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Blyth and Tyne Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Kingston and Shebbear Bridge Estate Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Infant Tenants in tail of the Estates in the County of York, subject to the Will of Thomas Thornhill, of Fixby, in the said County, Esquire, deceased, to grant Building and other Leases of Parts of the said Estates, and to sell or exchange the same, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords request, that this House will give leave to the Right honourable Sir James Robert George Graham, Baronet, and Edmund Denison, 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, to consider the mode of printing the Proceedings and Reports of the Select Committees of their Lordships' House: 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.

Thornhill's 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 Return of the Number of Children in the Workhouses of the several Unions and Parishes in England and Wales, on the 25th day of March 1851; distinguishing, 1. Illegitimate Children whose Mothers and Mothers are not in the Workhouse; 2. Illegitimate Children whose Mothers are not in the Workhouse; 3. Children of Widows who are in the Workhouse; 4. Children of Widows who are not in the Workhouse; 5. Children of Widowers who are in the Workhouse; 6. Children of Widowers who are not in the Workhouse; 7. Children whose Father and Mother are Dead; 8. Children deserted by Father; 9. Children deserted by Mother; 10. Children deserted by both Parents; 11. Children whose Father is transported or suffering Imprisonment for Crime; 12. Children whose Residence in the Workhouse is caused by the Bodily or Mental Infirmity of 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 Amount received in each of those years as Duty on Coals; distinguishing, also, the Quantity of Coals, and the Amount of Dues received thereon in each of those years for Coals brought Landwise into the Port of the City of London, under existing Acts of Parliament (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 70, of Session 1846).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Civil Cont. Return showing the nature of Losses sustained by Fishery.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Ordered, That the Petitions presented upon the 14th and 15th 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.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Tons of Coals imported into the Port of the City of London, during each of the years 1845 to 1851, inclusive; and the Gross and Net Vol. 107.
Order, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

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Order, That a Select Committee be appointed for the Revision of the Sessional and Standing Orders of the House, relating to both Public and Private Business.—A committee was appointed of Mr. Wilson Patten, Mr. Henley, Mr. Bernal, Mr. Evelyn Denison, Sir Robert Ferguson, Sir John Yarde Buller, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Wrightson, Mr. Sotheran, Mr. Thornley, Captain Jones, Mr. Aglionby, Mr. Home Drummond and Mr. Bates; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Order, That Five be the Quorum.

Order, That it be an Instruction to the Committee of Selection, that they have Power to appoint the Committee on Fleming's Estate Bill, to sit and proceed forthwith.

Order, That it be an Instruction to the Committee of Selection, that they have Power to appoint the Committee on Elwes' Estate Bill to meet any day that they think fit.

Order, That Godling's Estate Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered this day, provided that prints of the amended Bill shall have been deposited with the doorkeepers the previous day.

Order, That the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit, and proceed and report forthwith, in the case of the Earl of Portarlington's Estate Bill.

Order, That the Grand Junction Waterworks Bill be read the third time this day.

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Order, That the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company Bill be read the third time this day.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Godling's Estate Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Order, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Grand Junction Waterworks Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Industrial and Provident Partnerships Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Order, That Mr. Slaney do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

A Petition of Thomas Baker was presented, and read; setting forth, That he has an action now depending in Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, for the recovery of certain Fees and Charges due to him, in respect of the Herne Bay Improvement Bill, Session 1850, and he is advised and believes, that it will be necessary and material for him to produce on the trial of said action, the Petition, Bill and other papers and documents lodged in the House in relation thereto; and praying that leave may be given to certain Officers of the House to attend a trial in the Court of Queen's Bench, and to produce the Petition for Bill, and Bill, and other papers and documents respecting the Herne Bay Improvement Bill, Session 1850, and to give evidence, and produce the Journals and Votes and Proceedings of the House in relation thereto.

Order, That leave be given to the proper Officers to attend accordingly.

Mr. Henley, presented, by Her Majesty's Command, A Further Report from the Lords of the Privy Council for Trade, on the Abandonment of a Railway.

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

Petitions relating to Parliamentary Papers—Public Nunnuries;—Attorneys' Certificates;—Inempetra-

ance;—Masters in Chancery Abolition Bill;—Me-

tallic Sewers Rate;—Militia Bill;—and, Ocean Peny Postage,—were 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; that in the course of the Earl of Portarlington's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Order, That the Paper relative to East India (Home Accounts), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant June, be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of April last, for an Account of the Public Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom, in the years ending the 5th day of January 1850, 1851 and 1852; 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 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 Expenses, and on account of the Sums voted for the Army, Navy, Ordnance and Miscellaneous Services; also, Public Works, Bonnies, Post-Office, the Quarantine and Warehouse 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. 570, of Session 1851).

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions Police of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Copy of Warrant, placing the Office of Police Surveyor under the provisions of the Superannuation Act.

Order, That the Return relative to Public Income and Expenditure, be printed.

Order, That the Master in Chancery Abolition Master in Bill, as amended, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the County Rates Bill.

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, N° 3, to N° 46, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Clause, N° 47, disagreed to.

Clause, N° 48, agreed to.
The Lords have agreed to the York, Newcastle, York, New- and Berwick Railway (Deviation of Bishop Auckland and Berwick Railway, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Belfast Custom-House, &c. Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Burgs (Scotland) Burghs (Scottish) Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Cork Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Huddersfield Burial-ground Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

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Your Committee have thought it right to ask Dr. Tuke and Miss O'Connor whether they would be willing to give an undertaking that Mr. O'Connor should not be removed from Dr. Tuke's Asylum without previously obtaining the permission of the House, and they have given such undertaking accordingly.

Under these circumstances, your Committee beg leave to recommend to the House that Mr. Feargus O'Connor should be discharged from the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms, in order that he may be forthwith removed into the Asylum of Dr. Tuke, who is willing to take the necessary steps for conveying him there immediately.

Ordered, That Feargus O'Connor, Esquire, be discharged out of the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, without payment of his Fees; and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parish Constables Bill;
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:
And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House will, upon this day month, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Corrupt Practices at Elections (No. 2) Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee" instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Anstey, Mr. Scholesfield) 16.
Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. George Alexander Hamilton, Lord Edwin Hill) 68.
So it passed in the Negative.
And it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House till To-morrow, without putting the Question.

Jovis, 17° die Junii;
Anno 15° Victoriae Reginae, 1852.

Prayers.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit this day, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Standing Order, No. 30, be suspended in the case of the British Electric Telegraph Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Earl of Portarlington's Estate Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit, and proceed and report forthwith, in the case of Thornhill's Estate Bill.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee of Selection, That they have Power to appoint the Committee on Howell's Charity Bill, to meet at any time not earlier than three days from this day.

Ordered, That the West Middlesex Waterworks Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered To-morrow, amended Prints having been laid on the Table one day previously.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Blackburn and Preston Road and Bridge Bill.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, and it appearing that the Amendment to Clause 10 was to render it consistent with Clause 26, as passed by this House, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brogdrton 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 Preston and Garstang Road Bill.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, (and it appearing that the Amendment to Clause 6 was to render it consistent with Clause 26, as passed by this House), were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brogdrton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The British Electric Telegraph Company Bill British Electric Telegraph Company Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Lord Hogan do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Hawkins's Divorce Bill was the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brogdrton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords.

Ordered, That the Grand Junction Waterworks Bill; in the Negative.

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Ordered, That Lord Holahan do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Grand Junction Waterworks Bill; was the third time.

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Ordered, That Mr. Walpole, 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 (Not to affect the provisions of the Metropoli Water Act, 1852) was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (That in citing this Act for any purpose whatsoever, it shall be sufficient to use the expression "The Grand Junction Waterworks Act, 1852") was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the third Grand Junction reading of the Grand Junction Waterworks Bill; was the third time.

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

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

Ordered, That the standing Order, No. 30, be suspended in the case of the Southwark and Vauxhall Waterworks Bill; was the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do be read the third time this day.

The Earl of Portarlington'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 have Power to appoint the Committee on Portarlington's Estate Bill.
the Committee on Spalding's Estate Bill to meet as soon as they think fit.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton be added to the Select Committee on Sessional and Standing Orders Revision.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton reported from the Select Committee on the Patent Law Amendment 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 to-morrow.

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 will give leave to Sir James Robert George Graham, Baronet, and Edmund Denison, Esquire, Members of this House, to attend their Lordships to be sworn, in order to being examined as Witnesses before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships, in the present Session of Parliament, to consider the mode of printing the Proceedings and Reports of the Select Committees of their Lordships' House, and Sir James Robert George Graham and Mr. Denison, being present in their places, declared that they were willing, with leave of the House, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships.

Resolved, That Sir James Robert George Graham, and Edmund Denison, 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 Sir James Robert George Graham, and Edmund Denison, Esquire, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if they think fit: And that Mr. Bernal do carry the said Message.

Petitions relating to Parliamentary Papers;—Maynooth College Act;—Universities of Scotland Act;—Emigration;—Grenada (Sugar);—Jamaica (Sugar);—Saint Lucia (Sugar);—New South Wales;—Trinidad (Sugar and Labour);—Paper, Newspaper Stamps and Advertisements;—Guano;—Handloom Weavers;—Highways Act;—Parliamentary Railway Trains;—and, Poor Law Commissioners (Ireland),—were presented, and read;

Mr. Stafford presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23d day of March last, for Returns of the Names of the several Vessels appropriated to or employed in the Mail Packet Service, between Holyhead and Kingstown, from the 1st day of July 1849 to the 30th day of April 1850; the Tonnage of each, whether equipped with one or two Engines, with their nominal Horse-power, the Date of building of each Vessel, and Total Cost of same;—And, of the Total Cost incurred for the Service in the above Period of Ten months (during which time the double daily Mail Service was carried on between Kingstown and Holyhead), under the following Heads:—1. Pay and Allowance to Commanders, Officers, Engineers, Firemen, Seamen, Stewards, &c.; 2. Cost of all Articles supplied for use of said Vessels; 3. Port and Wharfage Charges at Holyhead and Kingstown; 4. Engines, Wheels and Boilers; together with the Expense of Factory Establishment at Holyhead; 5. Expense connected with the Agency, Boots and all Shore Expenses, at Holyhead and Kingstown; 6. Payments made for every Vessels charted by the Lords of the Admiralty for this Service, the Date of such Charters, and the Passages made.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolis Water Supply Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee" instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph. Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, 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, at Six of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 was read, giving, declaring and conveying 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 are as follow:

An Act to continue the Stamp Duties granted in Ireland.

An Act to continue the Stamp Duties granted in Ireland, by an Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her present Majesty, to assimilate the Stamp Duties in Ireland to the Great British Stamp Duties.

An Act to continue certain Acts for regulating Turnpike-roads in Ireland.

An Act to shorten the Time required for Assembling Parliament after a Dissolution thereof.
An Act for the Amendment of an Act passed in the first year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, An Act for the Amendment of the Laws with respect to Wills:

An Act for the more effectually repairing the Road leading from Skipton to Settle, at or near Marsden, in the Parish of Whalley, in the County of Lancaster, and adjacent Lands on and near the Eastern and South Eastern Coast of Essex:

An Act for better paving, lighting, watching, cleansing and otherwise improving the Town of Runcorn, and certain Parts of the Township of Halton, in the County of Chester, for regulating the Markets therein, and for other purposes:

An Act to renew the Term and continue and enlarge the Powers of an Act passed in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, An Act for more effectually repairing and improving the Road from Shillingford, Wallingford and Reading Road, to or near Shillingford Bridge:

An Act to enable the Eastern Counties and London and Blackwall Railway Companies to construct and open a Railway, with Branches to Tilbury and Southend, in the County of Essex, to provide a Steam Communication to Gravesend, and for other purposes:

An Act for supplying the Borough of Lancaster, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and adjacent Places with Water, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Portrush Harbour Company to improve the Navigation of the River from the Salmon Leap at Castleroe, above the Town of Coleraine, to the Sea, and to remove the Bar and Ford at Bann Mouth, and to erect a Swivel Bridge at Coleraine, all in the County of Londonderry:

An Act to empower the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and to amend the Acts relating to the said Company:

An Act for effectually repairing the Road Stockport and from Stockport, in the County Palatine of Chester, to Marple Bridge, in the said County; and a Branch from the said Road, to or near Thorner Gate, in the County of Derby:

An Act to repeal the Acts and Parts of Acts relating to the Pedmore and Holy Halt Districts of Roads, and to substitute other Provisions for the same:

An Act to repeal the Act for making and maintaining a Turnpike-road from Stockport to Marple Bridge, and to make other Provisions in relation thereto:

An Act to amend and extend the Provisions of the Macclesfield and Stockport Road Act, to create a new Term of Twenty-one years, and for other purposes:

An Act for maintaining the Turnpike-road leading from Kirkby Stephen, in the County of Westmorland, into the Sedbergh and Kirkby Kendal Turnpike-road, and out of and from the same Turnpike-road to Howes, in the North Riding of the County of York, and a Branch from Howes aforesaid to the Village of Gilsland, in the Township of Hesleyside, to Gilsland, in the West Riding of the County of York, and from thence to the Road leading from Skipton to Settle, at or near Long

London (City) Improvements Bill.

An Act for making a Railway from the Middlesbrough and Rother Railway, near Middlesbrough, to or near to Guisborough, with Branches to the Cleveland Hills, and for making Arrangements with the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company:

An Act for more effectually repairing the Road from Shorter to Highton, in the County of Lancaster:

An Act for more effectually repairing the Road leading from North Shields to Morpeth Castle, and several Branches of Road communicating therewith, all in the County of Northumberland:

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Long Preston, in the said West Riding of the County of York:

An Act for repairing the Road from Long Preston to the Town of Buckden, in the said County of York:

An Act for repairing the Road from Long Preston to the Town of Skipton, in the said County of York:

An Act for making a Railway from the Town of Long Preston to the Town of Skipton:

An Act to enable the Commissioners to construct a new Railway from Milford Haven, and at Newport, to and from the said County of Glamorgan:

An Act for the Construction of a new Bridge over the River Town of Milford Haven, and at Newport, and for the repair of the same:

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Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Six, the Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bishopric of Quebec 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 Colonial Bishop Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The School Sites Acts Extension Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

The Property of Lunatics Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time Tomorrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company Bill; 

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time; 

Mr. Henley, by Her Majesty's Command, acquiesced 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 herein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time. A Clause (Not to affect the provisions of "The Metropolis Water Act, 1853,") was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir William Clay do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Secretary-at-War presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Discipline and Management of the Military Prisons, 1851, by Lieutenant-colonel Jebb, c.o., Inspector-general.

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

Ordered, That Thornhill's Estate Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Duplicates of Returns, and a Table shewing the Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1851.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, for publication, a Table shewing the Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1851.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Correspondence that has passed between the Treasury and the Board of Ordnance, in relation to the Management of the Military Prisons, 1851, together with the Amount applied to Colonization and Improvement of the Island.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Cosins have leave of absence Leave of Absence.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Trade with France, from 1848 to 1851; and also from all Payments which may be due to France, in each year from 1848 to 1851, both inclusive, distinguishing British and Irish Produce and Manufactures from Foreign and Colonial Merchandizes; and further, distinguishing the Quantity and Value of each Article so exported of which the Declared Value shall have amounted in any one year to the Sum of £3,000 or upwards, with a Statement of the Rates of Duty payable, and of the Product of the Duties received on each of the above Articles in France during each year of the above Period, adding thereto a Summary of the several Total Amounts of the Values and Duties for each year added, of the Total Quantities and of the Declared or Official Value, as the case may be (as far as the same can be made out), of all the Imports from France into the United Kingdom, in each year from 1848 to 1851, both inclusive, distinguishing the Quantity and Value of each Article imported of which the Declared or Official Value, as the case may be, shall have amounted in any one year to the Sum of £3,000 or upwards, with a Statement of the Rates of Duty payable, and of the Product of the Duties received on each of the above Articles in the United Kingdom, during each year of the above period, adding thereto a Summary of the several Total Amounts of the Values and Duties in each year (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 609, of Session 1848).

The following Papers were laid upon the Table:—Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of March last, for Returns of the Number of Persons employed in the different Offices under Government paying Income Tax, with the Total Amount of Tax paid;—And, of the Number of Persons in the same Offices not paying Income Tax, with the Amount of the Total Salaries so excepted.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve the Nature of the Civil Contingent Fund; for a Return showing the nature of Contingent Fund losses sustained by Sir R. Sandford, at the Cape of Good Hope, since 1850.
of Good Hope, for which £5,000 was paid from the
Civil Contingencies of 1851:— Returns or Accounts of the
Particulars of the Sum of £3,812. 7s. 9d.
paid as Costs and Expenses, on account of the
Smithfield Market Removal Bill, charged in the
Civil Contingencies of 1851:— Of the Particulars of £7,000,
charged on account of Bills of Costs as Solicitor to the Attorney General in Lists relat-
ing to Charities in the Civil Contingencies of 1851:—
And, of the Particulars of the manner in which £2,000 was paid from Ireland in obtaining Sta-
Cistical Information relative to the Agricultural Pro-
duce of Ireland; and Copy of the Order under which the Inquiry is conducted, and an Abstract of the Information collected.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—The Twenty-
Sixth Report of the Commissioners of the Metrop-
olis Turnpike-roads North of the Thames.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee on the Colonial Ecclesiastical Laws.

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 the Committee of Council on Education and the Pro-
moters of the National and British Schools at Llan-
gefni, Anglesey:—Of Correspondence between their Lordships and the Committee of Council on Education and the British and Foreign School Society in reference to the said Schools:—Of a Memorial to their Lord-
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Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by Sir John Pakington, by Her Majesty's Com-
mand, 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 think fit;

The Militia Ballots Suspension Bill was, accord-
ing to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the New Zealand Government Bill; militia Ballots Suspension Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee, be taken into consideration on Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The Militia Pay Bill was, according to Order, militia Pay read a second time; and committed to a Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the new Zealand Government Bill; and a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Sir John Pakington, by Her Majesty's Com-
mand, 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;

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out from the word "not" in p. 20, l. 9, to the words "in respect,

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Metropolitan into a Committee on the Metropolitan Sewers Bill; Sewers Bill was, accord-
ing to Order, read a second time; and some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker re-
sumed the Chair; and Mr. Macdonald reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-
mittee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee on the Grand Juries (Metropolitan District) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said 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.

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And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill ;
The House divided.
Mr. Gladstone: 24.
Mr. Mackenzie: 67.
The House divided.
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Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. John Abel Smith.
Tellers for the Noes, Lord Robert Grosvenor.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Master in Chancery Abolition Bill, so far as relates to a Clause granting a Retiring Pension to the Vice-Chancellor;
Ordered, That the Bill do be read a second time upon Monday next.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to resume the said further Proceeding.
The House divided.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;
Resolved, That this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Protestant Dissenters 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.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "now" stand part of the Question ;
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words "now" stand part of the Question ;

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the County Rates Bill,

Ordained, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Noes do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Holloway House of Correction Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Poverty Law Board Continuance Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

Tellers for the Yeas, Lord Henry Leken.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gladstone.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Representative Peers for Scotland Act Amendment Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

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

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question ;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words "now" stand part of the Question ;

The House divided.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon this day three months.

The following Amendments were proposed to the Question :—That the words "now" stand part of the Question ;

And the Question being proposed, That the words "now" stand part of the Question ;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words "now" stand part of the Question ;

The House divided.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon this day three months.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider of charging on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland an Annuity on the Resignation or ceasing to execute his Office of any Vice-Chancellor who may be appointed in pursuance of any Act of the present Session.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Retiring Pension granted to any person who may have executed the Office of Vice-Chancellor, in pursuance of an Act of the present Session, to abolish the Office of Master in Chancery, shall be to the same Amount, and payable out of the same Fund, as the Retiring Pension authorized to be granted to Vice-Chancellors by the Act of the fifth Victoria, chapter five.

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, at Twelve of the clock.

Patent Law Amendment [Stamp Duties.]

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 amending the law for granting Patents for Inventions.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there shall be charged the Duties of Stamps following upon the several Instruments after mentioned, issued in pursuance of the Act for amending the Law for granting Patents for Inventions:—

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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, at Twelve of the clock.

Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Woods, Forests and Land Revenues Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Pimlico Improvement Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pimlico Improvement Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Savings Banks (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Savings Banks (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Island Revenue Office Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Island Revenue Office Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Excise Summary Proceedings Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Excise Summary Proceedings 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 Committee on the Secretary of Bankrupts' Office Abolition Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health Act (1848) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Thames Embankment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Pharmacy Bill was, according to Order, read Pharmacy Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bishopric of Quebec Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Colonial reading of the Colonial Bishops Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Gold Mines.

1. That it is the duty of the Government to take measures to guard against the possible effects of the increasing production of the Gold Mines upon the holders of the Public Securities.

2. That the contract with the holders of the Public Securities ought to be substantially maintained.

3. That to see a process to the contrary going on, and refuse to hinder it, is repudiation.

4. That the contract will not be substantially maintained, if the payments to the fundholders are allowed to dwindle to nothing through diminutions in the value of gold.

5. That the community has no interest in defrauding the fundholders to serve the payers of the taxes; as would be distinctly visible if every man were a fundholder in the same proportion that he is a taxpayer.

6. That the expectation that the taxpayers are to gain, either by diminution of value of the pieces in which the taxes are to be paid, or by the annihilation of the payments for the debt, is nugatory; because there is no Chancellor of the Exchequer who would not make either of these a ground for increasing the taxation and expenditure to correspond.

7. That the endeavour to persuade the industrious classes that they would be the better for having more gold under a corresponding diminution of its value, is an affront to their intelligence.

8. That a continual diminution in the value of the current money is opposed to the just interest of the classes who live by wages; because it would keep them in a perpetual struggle for an increase of money wages, in which they are sure to lose and not to gain.

9. That for a like reason it is opposed to the just interest of the owners of rent, or so many as are free from mortgages; because it would keep them in a perpetual struggle for an increase of money rents, in which they are sure to lose and not to gain.

10. That the allegation that the fundholders have been overpaid in consequence of what is denominated Peels' Bill, is a mis-statement, independent upon reckoning all who have been overpaid, and taking no account of all who have been underpaid; the truth being that on taking both together, there is, on the lowest estimate, a balance of eight millions and a half, which, on an equitable adjustment, would be due to the fundholders.

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ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Police. generally Board of England Paper, containing no promise to pay, the value of money obtained, by the issue of a Bank namely, by application of the principle of a corrent. 14. That the application of that principle would be effected, and comparative steadiness in the value of money obtained, by the issue of a Bank of England Paper, containing no promise to pay, but issuable only to such amounts as should be from time to time directed by Act of Parliament, on evidence produced that the price of wheat had, for the average of a certain period, been below shillings per quarter; any contravention of such Acts, in respect of issuing more than therein directed, to be dealt with as in cases of forgery; the amount of such authorized issues to be debited to the Consolidated Fund. 15. That the efficiency of such an inconvertible public Paper is evidenced by the experiment of 1797, when the Paper of the Bank of England, though payment was refused, maintained its value, without depreciation, except what was the necessary consequence of the premeditated overissues. 16. That the belief in the necessity of the community's providing and paying for twenty-one millions of Gold to be kept in cellars, is a superstition of the same nature as if a manufacturer in Manchester, or a merchant in Liverpool, should think he could not maintain his credit without a similar precaution. 17. That in any community the collection of a treasure of this kind is impolitic and dangerous, as holding out temptation to invasions from abroad, and to coups d'état at home. 18. That the impulse which occasioned the Bank of England Paper as proposed, might be issued gradually, and the present Notes withdrawn; thereby preventing the dangers of sudden change. 19. That nothing herein contained would have any tendency to check the trade in Gold. The goldfinders will always obtain for their Gold the substance return which the markets admit; and no art of man will give them more. 21. That it is expedient to attend to the question before any public excitement is raised by current events — it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of all Vessels employed on the coast of Africa for the Suppression of the Slave Trade; stating when built, and by whom constructed; distinguishing Sailing from Steam Vessels, and whether fitted with Paddle-wheels or Screw, with the Amount of Horse-power of each.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health: And that Lord John Mansers and Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That after Mr. Speaker has taken the Chair, the House shall not be counted until the doors are locked and the Division Bell rung, as upon a Division, and that all Members being at the time of such count within the House, or in the Division Lobbies, upper Corridors, or Chair Lobbies thereof, shall be counted with the rest of the Members present: — It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Police. Return showing the Number and the Charge of the Rural or Municipal Police in each County, County of a City, and Borough in England and Wales: — And, similar Return for Ireland: — In each case, the Amount of such Charge defrayed out of the Public Revenue to be specified.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton accordingly presented the said Return.

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 after Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Veneris, 18° die Junii; 
Anno 15° Victoriam Reginae, 1852.

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 the Amendment made by the Lords to the Belfast Harbour 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 Blyth Tyne Railway and Tyne 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 Kingston and Sheelbridge Roads Bill.

The said Amendments being read a second time, and appearing that the Amendment to Clause 21 was to make clear the provision contained in the Clause, as passed by 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.

Thornhill's Estate Bill was, according to Order, Thornhill's Estate Bill. 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 meet any day they think fit.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee of Selection, That they have Power to appoint the Committee on the Earl of Portarlington's Estate Bill, to meet any day they think fit.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to West Middlesex Waterworks Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wexford Harbour Improvement (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Securing payment of £10,000) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Securing a further sum of £10,000) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (£500 a year provided for maintaining the improved Harbour) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Limiting inquiry as to sales or deeds) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Commissioners of Valuation may apportion charges) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Power to commute payment of £500 by agreement with Admiralty) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Appointment of Commission for improving Wexford Harbour) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Application of monies) 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 Wexford Harbour Improvement (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Petitions relating to Parliamentary Papers:—
Episcopal and Capitular Revenues, &c. Bill;—
Nuncupatories;—Attorneys' Certificates;—
Patent Law Amendment Bill;—Poor Law Commissioners (Ireland);—and, Property of Lutinates Bill,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Manufactured Articles and Agricultural Produce, which was presented upon the 20th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Civil Contingencies, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Metropolitan Turnpike Roads, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant June, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Petitions and Bills:—
Manufactured Articles and Agricultural Produce, No. 207-1.;
Civil Contingencies, No. 491.;
Metropolitan Turnpike Roads, No. 492.;
Consolidated Fund Bill.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Consolidated Fund Bill;
Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they have Power to receive a Clause of Appropriation.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Nisi Prius Officers Bill; 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, at Twelve of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Common Law Procedure Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Bill read 1st to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Ordered, That the Words be left out the words “an Affidavit,” in lieu thereof.

Question put, That the words “an Affidavit” stand part of the Clause;—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 21 : To leave out the words “a Declaration,” in lieu thereof.

Question, That the words “an Affidavit” stand part of the Clause,—put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—put, and agreed to.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Mackenzie, Lord Henry Lennox: 56.
Tellers for the Nays, Mr. John Evans, Mr. Carter: 48.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 81 to N° 122, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Clause, N° 123, disagreed to.

Clauses, N° 83 to N° 79, agreed to.

Clause, N° 80 (Pleading and demurring together).

Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 21: To leave out the words “an Affidavit,” in order to insert the words “a Declaration,” in lieu thereof.

Question, That the words “an Affidavit” stand part of the Clause,—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 21: To leave out of the word “a” and “the” to the word “and,” in l. 29.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—put, and agreed to.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Mackenzie, Lord Henry Lennox: 56.
Tellers for the Nays, Mr. John Evans, Mr. Carter: 48.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 81 to N° 122, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Clause, N° 123, disagreed to.

Clauses, N° 124 to N° 230, agreed to.

Schedules (A) and (B), agreed to.
Clause (Proceedings in actions by Paupers),—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 Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of charging on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, an Annuity on the resignation or ceasing to execute his office of any Vice-Chancellor who may be appointed in pursuance of any Act of the present Session, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—
Resolved, That the Retiring Pension granted to any person who may have executed the Office of Vice-Chancellor, in pursuance of an Act of the present Session to abolish the Office of Master in Chancery, shall be to the same Amount, and payable out of the same Fund, as the Retiring Pension authorized to be granted to Vice-Chancellors by the Act of the 5 & 6 Vict. c. 5.
The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Master in Chancery Abolition Bill, That they have power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

Patent Law Amendment [Stamp Duties.]

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee to whom it was referred 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 amending the Law for granting Patents for Inventions, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—
Resolved, That there shall be charged the Duties of Stamps following upon the several Instruments after-mentioned, issued in pursuance of the Act for amending the Law for granting Patents for Inventions:—
On Certificate of Payment of the Fee payable at or before the expiration of the third year—10
On Certificate of Payment of the Fee payable at or before the expiration of the seventh year—20

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was 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 Resolution.

Metropolis Water Supply Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolis Water Supply Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Select Committee 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 dispositions in favour of religious, charitable or permanent objects, have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Headlam 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.

Lord John Manners presented a Bill to confirm General Orders of the General Board of Health; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock; and to be printed.

Mr. Thorneley reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 16th and 17th 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.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Senior:

The Lords have agreed to the Lords, Bradford Dock, Bradford and Halifax Junction Railway Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the General Board of Health Bill, with an Amendment; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the North British Flax Company (Clauwsen’s Patent) Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Freight, Yeo’s, and Weymouth Railways, No. (1) Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to Clauwsen’s Patent Flax Company Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Liskeard Roads Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the New Valley Drainage and Navigation Improvement 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 (No. 1) Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the St.okenham and Hartpool and Clarence Railway and Hartpool West Harbour and Dock Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling Leases, Sales, Exchanges, Enfranchisements and Partitions to be made of the Family Estates in the County of Southampton of the Reverend Sir John Barker Mill, Baronet, and for other purposes, and to be called “Barker Mill’s Estate Act, 1852”; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Regulation of the Charity founded by George Jarvis, for the Benefit of the poor Inhabitants of the several Parishes of Stanton-upon-Wye, Brewood, and Leets, all in the County of Hereford, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And then the Messenger withdrew.
Mill's Estate 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.

Jarvis's Charity Estate 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Differential Duties Bill.

The said Amendment being read a second time (and it appearing that the Amendment was to carry into effect the intentions of this House), was, with an Amendment thereto, agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Henley 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.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton presented,—

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant June, for a Return of the Tonnage of Vessels, distinguishing British and Foreign, and giving a Total of both, which entered Inwards and cleared Outwards, in the Foreign Trade of the United Kingdom, stated exclusive of Vessels in Ballast, in each year from 1815 to 1851.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Revenue derived from the Import Duties on Wines, have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Anstey reported from the said Select Committee; That they had taken Evidence on the matters to them referred, which they had agreed to report to the House.

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

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Guano Islands of Lobos de Tierra, and Lobos de Fuera.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Quantity of Tobacco entered for and be printed. with an Amendment; thereto, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Amendment be read a second time; and to inquire into the Revenue derived from the Import Duties on Wines, have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Anstey reported from the said Select Committee; That they had taken Evidence on the matters to them referred, which they had agreed to report to the House.

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

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Guano Islands of Lobos de Tierra, and Lobos de Fuera.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Quantity of Tobacco entered for Home Consumption in England, Scotland and Ireland respectively, distinguishing Stemmed and Unstemmed, and each Quarter, from the 1st day of July 1848 to the 5th day of April 1852:—And, of the Quantity of Tobacco imported into England, Scotland and Ireland respectively for the same Period, distinguishing Stemmed and Unstemmed.

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 Charter of Incorporation of the National Society for promoting the Education of the Poor in the Principles of the Established Church throughout England and Wales.

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

The Order made upon the 14th day of May last, for returning to Her Majesty an humble Address, that She would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of Papers, Minutes and Reports of the Board of Trustees for Scottish Manufactures, and its Committees, now on the Records of the Board, relating to the Edinburgh School of Design, from its foundation to the 31st day of March 1852, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of Papers, Minutes and Reports of the Board of Trustees for Scottish Manufactures, and its Committees, now on the Records of the Board, relating to the Edinburgh School of Design, from the 1st day of January 1844 to the 31st day of March 1852.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Monies received on account of the Harbour and Railway Department of the Admiralty, and by Engineers, Surveyors, and Counsel employed by them under the Preliminary Inquiries Act, or otherwise from Public Bodies and Individuals other than the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, during the years 1848, 1849, 1850 and 1851, stating the Names of the Surveying Officers appointed, and the particular Inquiry for which the Money was so received.

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 reading of the Crime and Outrage (Ireland) Bill;

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

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

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. MacKenzie, 78.]

Tellers for [Mr. Vincent Scully, 118.]

Noes,

[Mr. Lawless : 13.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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

Sub diet, 19° die Juni, 1852:

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the whole House on the Valuation (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Incumbered Estates (Ireland) Bill was, at the rising of Adjournment, ordered to read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Monday next," and inserting the words "this day three months" instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "Monday next" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. MacKenzie, 1118.]

Tellers for [Lord Henry Lennox : Noes, 78.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
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 Patent Law Amendment 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 Woods, Forests and Land Revenues 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 Property of Lunatics 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 Distressed Unions (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 Representative Peers for Scotland Act Amendment 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 Holloway House of Correction 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 County Rates 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 Protestant Dissenters 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 Woods, Forests and Land Revenues Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Holloway House of Correction Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Representative Peers for Scotland Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.
Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. George Alexander Hamilton 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 Holloway House of Correction Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The County Rates Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass; And that the Title be, An Act to consolidate and amend the Statutes relating to the Assessment and Collection of County Rates in England and Wales.
Ordered, That Sir John Yardes Butler do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Protestant Dissenters 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. Brotherston do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Woods, Forests and Land Revenues 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 on the Pimlico Improvement Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker re-
sioners for the Sale of Incumbered Estates in Ireland; specifying, 1st. The Gross Number of Petitions for the Sale of Estates presented since the Institution of the Court, and the Gross Estimated Rental of the Land included in the same; 2d. The Number of Petitions upon which an Absolute Order for Sale has been pronounced, and the Number which have been dismissed; 3d. The Number of Petitions in which Absolute Orders for Sale have been made any portion of the Lands included in which remain unsold, and the Total Estimated Rental of such Lands so remaining unsold; 4th. The Amount already distributed from the Funds produced by Sales in the Court; 5th. The Amount of Money produced by Sales and remaining undistributed on the 28th day of May 1852; 6th. The Number of Petitions presented in which the Schedule of Incumbrances has not yet been finally settled, distinguishing those in which Conditional Orders for Sale, or Absolute Orders for Sale, have been made, and also those in which Sales have been made; Amendments of particular parts of the whole of the Lands included in the Absolute Orders for Sale.

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

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, 21° die Junii;
Anno 16° Victoriae Reginae, 1852.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit this day, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,--Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of Mill's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Wexford Harbour Improvement (No. 1) Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Wexford Harbour Improvement (No. 2) Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Ordered, That Mr. McKnight be discharged from further attendance on the Committee on the Metropolitan Water Bills.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the 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 Bill do pass.

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A Motion being made, That the West Middlesex Waterworks Bill be now read the third time; The Judge Advocate, 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.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for enabling the Company of Proprietors of the West Middlesex Waterworks to obtain, by Agreement, a Supply of Water from the Thames above the Reach of the Tide, and to raise further Capital, 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 second reading of the Manchester and Salford Education Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day month.

Ordered, That Mill's Estate Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That Jarvie's Charity Estate Bill be Jarvie's read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cork Improvement Bill; and the same were twice read; and, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Aberdeen Hammermen Incorporation Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Resolved, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Adams's Estate Bill was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Nisi Prius into consideration the Nisi Prius Officers Bill, as Officers Bill amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Metropolis Water Supply Bill was, according Metropolis to Order, read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Lord John Manners do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The General Board of Health (No. 2) Bill was, General Board according to Order, read a second time; and com- mitted to a Committee of the whole House for To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Bernal reported the Earl of Portarlington's Earl of Port- estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Bernal reported Howell's Charity Bill, with- out Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Bernal reported Spalding's Estate Bill, with Spalding's Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported Elwes' Estate Bill, without Elwes' Estate Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Bernal reported Fleming's Estate Bill, with- Fleming's out Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Thornely reported from the Select Committee Public on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 15th 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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Bethlehem to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to Hospital.

give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of all Reports of the Commissioners in Lunacy, and the Evidence presented by them last year to the Home Office, as to the State and Management of Bethlehem Hospital, and of all Cor-respondence thereon.

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 William Jolliffe presented, by Her Majesty's Census of Command,—Copy of the Census of Ireland for the Ireland. year 1851.—Part I. Showing the Area, Population and Number of Houses by Towns and Electoral Divisions, County of Westmeath.

Epidemic Cholera.—Copy of Appendix C. to General Board the Report of the General Board of Health of 1849. and 1840.

Sir William Jolliffe also presented,—Return to Delamere an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of Forest. May last, for a Return of the Gross Income derived during the years ending the 31st day of March 1848, 1849, 1850 and 1851, from the Possessions and Land Revenues of the Crown, from the Tract of Land belonging to it on and adjoining to Delamere Forest, in the County of Chester; also, what Sums were withheld for Collection and Management, and the Amount, if any, after Deductions of Expenses, \&c. paid into the Exchequer.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Vessels in 4th day of this instant June, for Copies of any Com- munications between the Admiralty and any Public Authorities
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table;

Mr. Henley presented, by Her Majesty's Com- mander-In-Chief, to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before 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.

Mr. Henley also presented, — Return to an Order, for Copies of all Correspondence between the Commissioners of Railways, or Railway Department of the Board of Trade, of the London and North Western Railway, the London and South Western Railway, the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, and the Great Western Railway Companies, between the 1st day of January 1856 and the 5th day of this instant May, on the Subject of the Claim to Exemption from Passenger Tax on Fares at and under One Penny per Mile, and with especial reference to Excursion Trains, and the Fares of Passengers conveyed therein, with the exception of all Letters relating to applications which were only formerly approved or disapproved — And, of any Circulars or Instructions which may have been issued on this matter by the Railway Department during the above Period.

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

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Mr. Chanceller of the Exchequer presented, by Denmark.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to investigate into the constitution and management of the Board of Customs, have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Mitchell reported from the said Select Committee, that they had considered the matters to

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

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by Denmark.

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

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Mr. Woods. Copies of the Correspondence between Sir James Brooke and the Judges at Singapore, relative to Mr. Woods.

Sir John Pakington presented,—Return to an Order, for Copies of all Correspondence and other Documents relating to the Suspension and Removal from the Public Service of Mr. William Napier, late Lieutenant-governor of Lohuan (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 682, of Session 1851).

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table Post-office, by the Clerk of the House, — Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of March last, for a Return, 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 1839, and for each complete year subsequent thereto.
Public Revenue and Expenditure.

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### Belfast Custom-house

- Return to Order, dated the 17th day of this instant June, for Copies of the Correspondence to Survey (Scotland).

### Revenue, &c. (Ireland)

- Return to Order, dated the 30th day of March 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 1852, 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 Customs of the Revenue Districts of Ireland for the year ended the 5th day of January 1852; and showing the whole of the Ways and Means provided within the same Period, together with the Application thereof:—Of the Amount of Duties Excise in each Revenue District of Ireland, in the year ended the 5th day of January 1852.—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 1852.—Statements showing the Quantities of the following Articles retained for Home Consumption in Ireland, in the year ended the 5th day of January 1852:—viz. Wine, Spirits, Foreign and Home-made, Tobacco, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Flax, Sacks, Cotton Yarn, Cotton Woolen, Woollen and Worsted Yarn, Silk, raw and thrown, Iron, unworked, Timber, Deals, and Coals—And, showing the Quantities of the following Articles exported from Ireland, in the year ended the 5th day of January 1852, distinguishing the Exports to Great Britain from Foreign Countries, viz. Oxen, Sheep, Swine, Horses, Bacon and Hams, Beef and Pork, Butter, Wheat and Wheat Flour, Oats and Oatmeal, Irish Spirits, Linen Manufactures, Linen Yarn, and Cotton Manufactures (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 477, of Session 1851).

### Lord John Manners presented.

- Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant June, for Copies of the Papers and Correspondence relating to the Great Clock for the New Palace at Westminster (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, No. 725, of Session 1847, and of No. 257, of Session 1847-8).

### Ordered.

- That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Consolidated Fund (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Militia Pay Suspension Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Militia Pay Suspension 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.

Militia Ballots Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Militia Ballots Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Patent Law Amendment Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Patent Law Amendment Bill.
(In the Committee.)

Instruction to the Committee, That they have Power to make provision in the Bill, pursuant to the Resolution of the House, reported June 18, read. Bill read 2d; to be read 3d, paragraph by paragraph.
Preamble postponed.
CLAUDE, No. 1 to No. 56, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.
Schedule (Fees to be paid). Amendment proposed in p. 19, l. 1: To leave out "£.5," in order to insert "5 s." instead thereof.
Question put, That £ 5 stand part of the Schedule.
The Committee divided.
The Chairman directed the Yeas to the Right, and the Noes to the Left; and there appearing only one Teller for the Noes, the Chairman declared the Yeas had it.
Amendments made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Baines reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Crime and Outrage (Ireland) Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Crime and Outrage (Ireland) Bill.
(In the Committee.)

Bill read 1st; to be read 2d, paragraph by paragraph.
Preamble postponed.
CLAUDE, No. 1 (Revised Act continued).
Proposed to fill the blank with the "Thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and Fifty-two," and from thence until the end of the then next Session of Parliament." Afterwards proposed to fill the blank with the "Thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and Fifty-two."
Motion and Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Proposed to fill the blank with the "Thirty-first day of August One thousand eight hundred and Fifty-three."
Afterwards proposed to fill the blank with the "Thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and Fifty-two." Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Question put, That the blank be filled with the "Thirty-first day of August One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three."

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The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Henry Lennox, Mr. Scully.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Vincent Scully, Mr. Mackenzie.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Preamble amended, and agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

Martis, 22° die Junii, 1859:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Baines 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 Common Law Procedure Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Incumbered Estates (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Baines 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 third Reading of the Disabilities Repeal Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;
The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question: viz. To leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day three months."

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill: In p. 1, l. 13, by inserting after the word "stated," the words "or that if any person to whom the said oath shall have been tendered by Two Justices of the Peace in manner therein provided, shall decline or neglect to take and subscribe the same."
And the Question being put, that those words be there inserted:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Anstey, Mr. Carter.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Roundell Palmer, Mr. John Abel Smith.
So it passed in the Negative.
Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Roundell Palmer 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 Common Law Procedure Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the 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 Committee on the School Sites Acts Extension Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Property of Lunatics Bill.

The Order of the day being read for the Committee on the Property of Lunatics Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Master in Chancery Abolition Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Master in Chancery Abolition Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Distressed Unions (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Distressed Unions (Ireland) Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Holloway House of Correction Bill.
The Holloway House of Correction Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for authorizing the Occupation of the House of Correction, recently erected by and for the City of London at Holloway, in the County of Middlesex.

Ordered, That Sir William Jolliffe do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Woods, Forests and Land Revenues Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Woods, Forests and Land Revenues Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Pimlico Improvement Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pimlico Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Excise Summary Proceedings Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Excise Summary Proceedings Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Secretary of Bankruptcy's Office Abolition Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Secretary of Bankrupts' Office Abolition Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Health Act (1848) Amendment Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Health Act (1848) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Bishopric of Quebec Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bishopric of Quebec Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Colonial Bishopric Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Colonial Bishopric Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Bishopric of Christchurch (New Zealand) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bishopric of Christchurch (New Zealand) Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Twelve o'clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Orders of the day have Precedence of Notices of Motions this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Ordered, That Mr. Farrer do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Earl of Portarlington's Estate 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Fleming's Estate 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Howell's Charity 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Wexford Harbour Improvement (No. 2) 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Wexford Harbour Improvement (No. 2) Bill.

The Wexford Harbour Improvement (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders be dispensed with in the case of the said Bill, in order that Clauses may be added, and Amendments made, protecting the Right of the Crown.

A Clause (Works on bed and shores of river not to be executed without the consent of the Commissioners of Woods) was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Any land reclaimed by the works not to be taken without consent of the Commissioners of Woods) was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Saving Rights of the Crown) was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Mr. Secretary-at-War, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Jarvis's Charity Estate Bill was, according to Jarvis's 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 meet any day they may think fit.

Petitions relating to Nunneries; — Guano; — Public Metropolis Water Supply; — Militia Bill; — Penny Postage; — and, Valuation (Ireland) Bill; — Pens..were presented; and read; and ordered to lie upon fourth Report the Table.

A Petition relating to the Court of Chancery, was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Militia Ballots Suspension Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Secretary-at-War do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Militia Pay Bill was, according to Order, Milita Pay read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Secretary-at-War do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, was, Consolidation 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-two, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolitan Burials Bill. Burials Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 2, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 3 to N° 18, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Clause, N° 19 (Expenses to be paid out of the Poor's-rate).

Amendment proposed: In p. 6, I. 2, after the words 'shall be', to insert the words 'discharged out of a rate to be made and levied on all property assessment to the rates for the relief of the poor within the parish by the overseers of the parish, to be called 'The Burial-ground Rate,' and to be assessed and levied in the same manner as a General District Rate, under 'The Public Health Act, 1848.'

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Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 20 to No. 29, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.
CLAUSES, No. 30 (A portion of Burial-ground not to be so consecrated).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed: In p. 9, l. 38, to leave out from the word “providing” to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words “every case in which the party having the direction of the funeral of a person whom it is intended to inter in such burial-ground, shall give notice to the keeper of the said ground, that the services of a Minister of the said United Church of England and Ireland will not be required therefor, it shall be lawful to inter in any part of such burial-ground the body relative to which such notice shall have been given, without the services of any such Minister, and to have the burial service performed as well in the said chapel as in the said burial-ground, according to the usages of the religious denomination to which the deceased, or the party having the direction of the said funeral, may have belonged or belong,” instead thereof.

Question put, That the words “providing any burial-ground such Board shall,” stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas: {Mr. Mackenzie, Lord Henry Lennox.} 02.
Tellers for the Nays: {Sir William Clay, Mr. D’Eyncourt.} 40.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 31 to No. 37, 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.

Metropolitan Sewers Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Metropolitan Sewers Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

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, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Friendly Societies (No. 2) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Bishopric of Christchurch (New Zealand) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bishopric of Christchurch (New Zealand) 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 there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Communications made by the Architect and Officers of the British Museum to the Trustees, respecting the Enlargement of the Building of that Institution, and of all Communications between the Trustees and the Treasury upon the same subject, subsequent to the Period when the Commissioners upon the Constitution and Management of the British Museum presented their Report to Her Majesty.

Sir William Jolliffe, presented, by Her Majesty’s Criminal Command,—Tables showing the Number of Criminal Offenders in the year 1851.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Vessels in the North Atlantic, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant June, be printed.

No. 501.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Post-office, Post-office.

which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant June, be printed.

No. 622.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ships, Ships.

which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant June, be printed.

No. 502.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Revenue, Revenue, &c. (Ireland), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant June, be printed.

No. 504.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Revenue and Expenditure, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant June, be re-printed.

No. 503.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ordinance Survey (Scotland), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant June, be printed.

No. 505.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Westminster New Palace, which was ordered to be printed upon the 11th day of April 1848, be re-printed.

No. 805-1.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Clocks (New Clocks in Houses of Parliament), which was ordered to be printed upon the 22d day of July 1847, be re-printed.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Russell:

A message from the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made Gedling’s Estate Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Corrupt Practices Act Enfranchise Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Enfranchisement of Copyholds Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Militia Bill, with Militia Bill Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Aberdeen Boys’ and Girls’ Hospitals Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have agreed to the London Necropolis and National Mausoleum 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 the County Courts further Extension Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House—And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Enfranchisement of Copyholds Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Lords, be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Lords, be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Spalding’s Estate Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the causes of the frequency of explosions in Coal Mines, with a view to prevent the appalling loss of life arising from them, have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them. Mr. Coglesby reported from the said Select Committee; That they had considered the matters referred 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.

Lord John Manners presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the expulsion of Messrs. Edward Wingate and Smith from the Austrian Dominions.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Vessels of Her Majesty’s Navy in Commission (exclusive of Cutters, Yachts and Tenders, and of Vessels engaged in the Packet and Surveying Services); distinguishing between Sailing and Steam Vessels:—And, of the Number of Vessels of Her Majesty’s Navy engaged in all Parts of the World in the Suppression of the Slave Trade, including Relief Ships; stating the Number of Vessels on each of the following Stations: the West Coast of Africa, the Cape of Good Hope, the Eastern Coast of South America and the West Indies; and distinguishing between Sailing and Steam Vessels.

Ordered, That the Amendment be proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The 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:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will communicate to this House, a Copy of the First Report from the Select Committee of the House of Lords appointed in Session 1851, to consider of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to give Primary Jurisdiction to the Masters in Ordinary of the High Court of Chancery in certain cases," together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee, and the Appendix thereto: And that Mr. John Lewis Ricardo do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the present mode of assessing and collecting the Income and Property Tax, and whether any other mode of levying the same, so as to render the Tax more equitable, can be adopted; and who were empowered to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time, have Power to report their Opinion thereupon to the House.

Mr. Hume reported from the said Select Committee; That they had further considered the matters to them referred, and taken additional Evidence thereupon, and had come to the following Resolution:

"That, taking into consideration the importance of the subject submitted to the Committee, the state of the business before the House, and the prospect of an early prorogation of Parliament, your Committee is of opinion, that there is not sufficient time for discussing and preparing a Report that could do justice to this complicated subject; and they therefore have agreed to report the additional Evidence taken, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, to the House.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Amount of Dividends paid to the Public Creditor on the Public Debt payable in Ireland, both in perpetuity and for a period of years, in the year ending the 5th day of January 1852; stating the Amount of the Capital and the Amount of all such Dividends as have been exempted from the Income Tax, and the Amount of such Exemption of each kind of Annuities, on account of the Persons receiving such Annuities residing in Ireland, under Section 90 of the 5 & 6 Vic. c. 35, and subsequent Acts.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation (Ireland) Bill;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon 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:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(Prose)
At the end of the Clause to add the words, "and the person occupying the property so rated for county and other purposes shall be at liberty to deduct from the rent payable by him on account of the tenement whereon the rate has been levied, such proportion of the rate paid as he would have been entitled to deduct had the rate been levied for the relief of the poor."

Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir] Denham Norreys ; [Mr. Vincent Scully] ; [Mr. Mackenzie] ; [Lord Henry Lennox].

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Clauses, as amended, agreed to.

Schedules amended, and agreed to.

Clauses added.

Preambule 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Crime and Outrage (Ireland) Ordnance 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 Grand Juries (Metropolitan Districts) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Nisi Prius Officers Bill was, according to Nisi Prius Order, read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill: In p. 11, l. 30, by inserting after the word " usher," the words "and the deputy to the said chief usher."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to make Provision for a permanent Establishment of Officers to perform the Duties at Nisi Prius in the Superior Courts of Common Law, and for the Payment of such Officers, and of the Judges' Clerks by Salaries, and to abolish certain Offices in those Courts.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Patent Law into consideration the Patent Law Amendment 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 Incumbered Estates (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Common Law Procedure 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. Attorney General do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this

House
House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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

Mercurii, 23° die Jami. 1852:

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the School Sites Acts Extension 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Property of Lunatics 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Property of Lunatics 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 Master in Chancery Abolition 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. George Alexander Hamilton 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 Distressed Unions (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 Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Wood, Forests, and Land Revenue Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Woods, Forests and Land Revenues 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 third reading of the Pimlico Improvement Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The Colonial Bishops Bill was, according to Colonial 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 third Metropolitan reading of the Metropolitan Sewers 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Import Duties. That it appears by Returns on the Table of the House, that there are 233 entries in the Commonwealth Tariff List of Foreign Manufactured Articles charged in the year 1851 with Duties of Import, varying in amount from one to fifty per cent. on the value of such articles, and such articles may be classed under five Schedules or Lists; viz. producing in Schedule.

No. 1, each Article producing 129 Articles, producing the aggregate sum of £.3,244
2, £.500 37 - - - £.9,356
3, £.1,000 17 - - - £.11,301
4, £.5,000 20 - - - £.67,929
5, £.10,000 20 - - - £.342,409

No. 233 - and Duty £.423,124

Also, that there are entries in the Custom-House Tariff of Foreign Agricultural Produce charged with Import Duties varying in amount, and these articles may be classed under six Heads or Schedules, namely, in Schedule.

No. 1, each Article producing 23 Articles, producing the aggregate sum of £.392
2, £.500 5 - - - £.1,700
3, £.1,000 4 - - - £.2,911
4, £.5,000 11 - - - £.36,140
5, £.10,000 23 - - - £.347,733
6, £.50,000 20 - - - £.347,733

No. 42 - and Duty £.914,425

That whilst the agricultural produce of Wheat, Barley, Oats and other grain, and Oxen, Sheep, Goats and other animals, are admitted duty free to compete with similar productions of the United Kingdom, it is both impolitic and unjust to the country, and to the agricultural interests especially, to continue Duties of Import on articles of Foreign Manufacture of the same kind and class with those manufactured in the United Kingdom, as by these protective Duties on Imports the fair competition of Foreign Manufactured Articles with the articles of British Manufacture is prevented.

That this House will, at an early period, take into its consideration the impropriety and injustice of the existing Tariff on articles of import into this country,
both of manufactures and agricultural produce, with
the view of speedily removing the inequalities of
Import Duties affecting unfairly every interest in
the country;—It passed in the Negative.

Militia Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration
the Amendments made by the Lords to the Militia
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.

Lighting of the House.
Mr. George Alexander Hamilton presented,—Return
to an Order, dated the 8th day of June, in the
last Session of Parliament, for a Copy of Mr. Golds-
worthy Gurney’s Memorial to the Treasury, June
14th, 1849, on Lighting the House; and subsequent
Correspondence between the Treasury, Office of
Woods and Mr. Hume.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by
the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated
the 17th day of this instant June, for detailed Ac-
ccounts of Receipt and Expenditure for Navy, Army,
Commissariat and Ordnance Services, for the year
to the 31st day of March 1851.

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

Mercuri, 23° die Junii ;
Anno 19° Victoriae Reginis, 1852.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to
sit this day, during the sitting of the House.

Public Petitions
Forty-fourth Report.

Mr. Thornely reported from the Select Committee
on Public Petitions; That they had examined the
Petitions presented upon the 31st and 32nd 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.

M. George Alexander Hamilton
Presented,—Return
To an Order, Dated the 8th Day of June, in the
Last Session of Parliament, for a Copy of Mr. Golds-
worthy Gurney’s Memorial to the Treasury, June
14th, 1849, On Lighting the House; and Subsequent
Correspondence Between the Treasury, Office of
Woods and Mr. Hume.
Ordered, That the Said Return Do Lie Upon the
Table; And Be Printed.

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Till a Quarter of an Hour After One of the
Clock on Wednesday Morning, Adjourned Till
This Day.

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PRAYERS.

Ordered, That All Committees Have Leave to
Sit This Day, During the Sitting of the House.

Public Petitions
Forty-fourth Report.

Mr. Thornely Reported from the Select Committee
On Public Petitions; That They Had Examined the
Petitions Presented Upon the 31st and 32nd 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.

Nene Valley Drainage and Navigation Improvement Bill.
Ordered, That the Amendments Made by the
Lords to the Nene Valley Drainage and Navigation
Improvement Bill Be Referred to the Former Com-
mittee on the Bill.
Ordered, That It Be an Instruction to the Com-
mittee of Selection to Add Three Members Thereto.
Ordered, That the Committee on the Bill Have
Leaves to Sit, and Proceed and Report Forthwith.

The House Proceeded to Take Into Consideration
the Amendments Made by the Lords to the North
British Flax Company (Claussen’s Patent) 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.

Spalding’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 Con-
currence of Their Lordships.

Ordered, That Mr. Hutchison Be Discharged from Private Bills;
Further Attendance on the Committee on Group FF. (Group FF.) of
Private Bills.

Mr. Wilson Patten Reported from the Select Com-
mittee Appointed for the Revision of the Sessional
and Standing Orders of the House Relating to Both
Public and Private Bills; That They Have Con-
sidered the Matters to Them Referred, and Have
Agreed to Report the Said Sessional and Standing
Orders, as Revised by Them, to the House.
Ordered, That the Report Be Taken Into Consi-
deration Upon Friday Next; and Be Printed.

Petitions Relating to Jamaica (Sugar);—Annui-
Publicities;—Betting Houses;—And, Patent Laws Amend-
ment Bill, Were Presented, and Read; and Ordered to
Lie Upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return Relative to Navy
Army, Commissariats and Ordnance Services, Which
Was Presented Upon the 22nd Day of This Instant
June, Be Printed.

The Following Papers, Pursuant to the Directions of
Several Acts of Parliament, Were Laid Upon the
Table by the Clerk of the House,—The Four Quar-
terly Accounts of the Treasurer to the Commis-
sioners of Westminster Bridge, From the 5th of April
1851 to the 1st of April 1852.
An Account of the Receipt and Appropriation of Pilots’
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 1851.
A Return of the Receipt and Application of All Lighthouses.
Monies Received as Toll for Lighthouses, &c., in the
Year Ending 31st December 1850, by the Cor-
poration of Trinity House of Deptford Strand.

The House, According to Order, Resolved Itself Into a
Committee on the Colonial Ecclesiastical Laws.

(In the Committee.)

Motion Made, and Question Proposed, That the
Chairman be Directed to Move the House, That
Leave Be Given to Bring in a Bill to Relieve Bishops
in the Colonies in Communion with the Church of
England, and the Clergy and Laity in Communion
With Them, in Respect to Legal Doubts or Disabilities
Affecting the Management of Their Church Affairs.

Motion, by Leave, Withdrawn.
Resolved, That the Chairman be Directed to Move
the House, That Leave be Given to Bring in a Bill
To Explain and Amend the Laws Relating to the
Church in the Colonies.

Resolution to Be Reported.

Mr. Speaker Resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal
Reported, That the Committee Had Come to a Reso-
rution.

Ordered, That the Report Be Now Received.

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 Explain and Amend the Laws Relating to the
Church in the Colonies;—And He Moved the House
Accordingly.

Ordered, That Leave be Given to Bring in the Bill:
And That Mr. Bernal, Mr. Gladstone, Sir William
Pagett, and Mr. Oswald Do Prepare, and Bring It In.

The Public Health Act (1848) Amendment Bill;
Public Health Act (1848) Amendment Bill;
Public Health Act (1848) Amendment Bill;
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolitan Burials Bill.

(1n the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 38 to No. 45, amended, and agreed to.

Schedules amended, and agreed to.

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 To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Russell:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the House to the Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, made by their Lordships to the Differential Dues Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords do carry the Bill to the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

The Lords have agreed to the Cork Improvement Bill.

Cork Improvement Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Cork Improvement Bill, as amended, and agreed to.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Poor Law Continuance (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The Lords have agreed to the School Sites Acts Extension Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The Crime and Outrage (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 Patent Law Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Henley 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 Incumbered Estates (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 Incumbered Estates (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do carry the Bill to the Lords.

The School Sites Acts Extension Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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The Incumbered Estates (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Incumbered Estates (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, 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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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Colonial Bishops 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, at Twelve of the clock.

The Metropolitan Sewers Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Lord John Manners do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock, 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 all persons interested in any Burial-ground, other than the Burial-ground of any parish, for any loss they may sustain in consequence of any Act which may be passed in the present Session for Metropolitan Burials:

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

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Petition of Henry Taylor Raven, of Harcourt-buildings, Temple, in the city of London, Gentleman, was presented, and read; setting forth, That he is Attorney for the Defendant, in the cause of William Lines against Charles James Fox Russell, now pending in Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer, and is advised that it is necessary to produce the Journals of the House, and other Documents, with respect to the Proceedings on the Saint Alban's Election Committee, and examine certain Officers of the House as Witnesses at the trial of the said cause; and praying that the proper Officers may have leave to attend the said trial of the said cause at Westminster Hall, and to produce the said Journals and other Documents, to give such evidence as may be required on the said trial.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officers to attend accordingly.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Evidence and Report of a Commission appointed to inquire into a Charge preferred against his Highness Meer Ali Morad, Ameer of Upper Scinde, of having made fraudulent alterations in the Treaty of Normahar, concluded between his Highness and the late Meer Koostun Khan, and of all Minutes and Correspondence on the Indian Records connected with the Charge:—And, of the Report on Scinde, of Sir George Clerk, K. C. B., late Governor of Bombay, dated the 24th day of April 1848:—And a Debate arising thereon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Hugh Adair reported from the Committee on Birkenhead Dock Trustees Bill, That the Committee had considered such Amendments, and are of opinion that they may be agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Trustees Act the Amendments made by the Lords to the Trustees Extension Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir William Page Wood 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 adjourned till To-Morrow.

Jovis, 24° die Junii;
Anno 16° Victoriae Regnis, 1852.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That all Committees have leave Committees.

to sit this day, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Bernal reported Jareels's Charity Estate Bill, Jareels's without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Bernal reported Mill's Estate Bill, with Mill's Estate Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported Thornhill's Estate Bill, with Thornhill's Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Eastern Under Union Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brottheron 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 Western Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brottheron 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 North Western the Amendments made by the Lords to the North Western Railway (No. 2) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brottheron 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 Wedmore the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wedmore Road Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brottheron 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 Wirral the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wirral Road Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brottheron do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
Wycombe Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wycombe Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Nene Valley Drainage and Navigation Improvement Bill.

The House was moved, That the Report which was yesterday made from the Committee on the Nene Valley Drainage and Navigation Improvement Bill, to whom the Amendments made by the Lords to such Bill had been referred, might be read; and the same being read:—The House proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway (No. 1) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Hamner Conservancy and Kingston-upon-Hill Docks Bill.

Ordered, That Standing Orders, Nos. 169, 170, and 176, be suspended in the case of Thornhill’s Estate Bill.

Thornhill’s Estate 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.

Birkenhead Dock Trustees Bill.

Ordered, That the Birkenhead Dock Trustees Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered this day, provided amended Prints shall have been deposited with the door-keepers.

Jarvis’s Charity Estate Bill.

Ordered, That Jarvis’s Charity Estate Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Days on which the House sat each day, and the Number of Entries which each Member attended.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered, and directed to be referred to a Select Committee of the whole House: The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration; and the same being read:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

The Valuation (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Woods, Forests and Land Revenues Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Excise Summary Proceedings Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to amend the Laws relating to Summary Proceedings for Penalties and Forfeitures under the Acts relating to the Excise.

Ordered, That Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Secretary of Bankrupts Office Abolition 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. George Alexander Hamilton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Bishopric of Quebec Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Colonial Bishops Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the General Board of Health (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

The Bishopric of Christchurch (New Zealand) 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. George Alexander Hamilton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee 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 all persons interested in any Burial-ground, other than the Burial-ground of any parish, for any loss they may sustain in consequence of any Act which may be passed in the present Session for Metropolitan Burials;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Sir William Moresworth was appointed one of the Tellers for the Yeas, but no Member appearing to be a second Teller for the Yeas, Mr. Speaker declared the Noes had it.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Enfranchisement into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Enfranchisement of Copyholds Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Agitonby 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 resuming Scinde, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Evidence and Report of a Commission appointed to inquire into a Charge preferred against his Highness Meer Ali Morad, Amir of Upper Scinde, of having made fraudulent alterations in the Treaty of Normahar, concluded between his Highness and the late Meer Koostun Khan, and of all Minutes and Correspondence on the Indian Records connected with the Charge:—And, of the Report on Scinde of Sir George Clerk, Esq., late Governor of Bombay, dated the 24th day of April 1848;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Scinde, Copies of the Evidence and Report of a Commission appointed to inquire into a Charge preferred against his Highness Meer Ali Morad, Amir of Upper Scinde, of having made fraudulent alterations in the Treaty of Normahar, concluded between his Highness and the late Meer Koostun Khan, and of all Minutes and Correspondence on the Indian Records connected with the Charge.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Birkenhead the Birkenhead Dock Trustees 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, Tumpike a Return of all the Tumpike Acts now in force in Ireland, specifying in the case of each Trust the Date when it was originally established, and the Number of Years for which it was to continue; also, the several Renewals thereof, whether by Private or General Act, and the Date at which it is now to terminate:—Returns for the last Twelve Years, from each existing Trust, of the Amount of Tolls collected in each year when the Collection was made under the Management of the Trustees, distinguishing the Sums received from Private Contractors:—Of the Amount realized by the Trustees in each year that the Tolls were sold or farmed to Contractors, distinguishing, where practicable, the Receipts from Private Agreements:—Of the Amounts received in each year from County Presentments, or from any other source, in aid of the Tolls:—Of the Total Amount.
Amount of Debts and Liabilities at present:—Of the Sums paid in each year to Collector, Treasurer, Secretary, or other Officer respectively, by way of Salary or Compensation:—Of the Sums paid in each year for Rent of Offices, Tollhouses, &c.:—Of the Amount paid in each year for Printing, Advertising, Stationery, and other Contingent Expenses:—Of the Sums expended in each year for Ordinary Repairs, distinguishing the Amounts paid for Labour and for Materials:—And, of the Sums expended in each year on building Walls or Fences, or making Side Paths, or on other permanent Improvements, distinguishing, under this and the previous Head, where practicable, the Amounts expended within each Barony or Half Barony.

Kaffir War.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Treasury Minute, dated 24th day of February 1852, directing that the Surplus of the Ordinary Grants of Parliament for Army, Navy, Ordnance and Commissariat Services, is to be applied in defraying the Expenses attendant upon the Kaffir War, previously to the appropriation of the "Special Votes" for that Service.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. William Napier.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Mr. William Napier, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant June, be printed.

Pilotage.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Pilotage, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant June, be printed.

Lighthouses.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Lighthouses, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant June, be printed.

Caledonian Canal.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House; Forty-seventh Report of the Commissioners for making and maintaining the Caledonian Canal. And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Veneris, 25* die Junii; 1852.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit this day, during the sitting of the House.

Aberdeen Boys' and Girls' Hospitals Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Aberdeen Boys' and Girls' Hospitals Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Jarvis's Charity Estate Bill.

Jarvis's Charity Estate Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and Amendments were made Estate Bill.

Thornhill's Estate Bill.

Thornhill's Estate Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and Amendments were made Estate Bill to the Bill. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the House to the London Necropolis and National Mausoleum 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.

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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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Humber Conservancy and Kingston-upon-Hull Docks Bill; and the same were twice Docks Bill 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Bill. Resolution of the House for the third reading of the Birkenhead Dock Trustees Bill; and the same were twice Dock Trustees Bill read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.
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Great Western, Shrewsbury and Birmingham, Shrewsbury and Chester, Shrewsbury and Hereford, Birkenhead, Lancashire and Cheshire Junction, and Hereford, Ross and Gloucester Railway Companies Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Western, Shrewsbury, Birkenhead, Lancashire and Cheshire Junction, and Hereford, Ross and Gloucester Railway Companies Bill, be now taken into consideration;—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; 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.

Mr. Thorneyc reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 23d, 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.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Russell, Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Navy Pay Bill, without any Amendment; And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Suck Island Roads Bill, without any Amendment; And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Appointment of Overseers Bill, without any Amendment; And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Asthall and Beckland Road Bill, without any Amendment; And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Shrewsbury and Chester Railway Bill, without any Amendment; And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Cambridge to Ely and other Roads Bill, without any Amendment; And also,

The Lords have agreed to the York and North Midland Railway Bill, without any Amendment; And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Hereditary Casual Revenues in the Colonies Bill, with an Amendment; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,

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The Lord have agreed to the Commercial Gas Company and British Gas-Light Company Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,

The Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,

The Order made yesterday, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all the Turnpike Acts in force in roads (Ireland, specifying in the case of each Trust the Date when it was originally established, and the Number of Years for which it was to continue; also, the several Renewals thereof, whether by Private or General Act, and the Date at which it is now to terminate:—Returns for the last Twelve Years, from each existing Trust, of the Amount of Tolls collected in each year when the Collection was made under the Management of the Trustees, distinguishing the Sums received from Private Contracts:—Of the Amount realized by the Trustees in each year that the Tolls were sold or farmed to Contractors, distinguishing, where practicable, the Receipts from Private Agreements of the Amounts received in each year from County Presentments, or from any other source, in aid of the Tolls:—Of the Total Amount of Debts and Liabilities at present:—Of the Amount paid in each year to Collector, Treasurer, Secretary, or other Officer, respectively, by way of Salary or Compensation:—Of the Sums paid in each year for Rent of Offices, Tollhouses, &c.:—Of the Amount paid in each year for Printing, Advertising, Stationery, and other Contingent Expenses:—Of the Sums expended in each year for Ordinary Repairs, distinguishing the Amounts paid for Labour and for Materials:—And, of the Sums expended in each year on building Walls or Fences, or making Side Paths, or on other permanent Improvements, distinguishing, under this and the previous Head, where practicable, the Amounts expended within each Barony or Half Barony, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all the Turnpike Acts now in force in roads (Ireland, specifying in the case of each Trust the Date when it was originally established, and the Number of Years for which it was to continue; also, the several Renewals thereof, whether by Private or General Act, and the Date at which it is now to terminate, and the Number of Statute Miles over which it extends:—Returns for the last Twelve Years, from each existing Trust, of the Amount of Tolls collected in each year when the Collection was made under the Management of the Trustees, distinguishing the Sums received from Private Contracts:—Of the Amount realized by the Trustees in each year that the Tolls were sold or farmed to Contractors, distinguishing, where practicable, the Receipts from Private Agreements;—Of the Amounts received in each year from County Presentments, or from any other source, in aid of the Tolls:—Of the Total Amount of Debts and Liabilities at present:—Of the Amount paid in each year to Collector, Treasurer, Secretary, or other Officer, respectively, by way of Salary or Compensation:—Of the Sums paid in each year for Rent of Offices, Tollhouses, &c.:—Of the Amount paid in each year for Printing, Advertising, Stationery, and other Contingent Expenses:—Of the Sums expended in each year for Ordinary Repairs, distinguishing the Amounts paid for Labour and for Materials:—And, of the Sums expended in each year on building Walls or Fences, or making Side Paths, or on other permanent Improvements, distinguishing, under this and the previous Head, where practicable, the Amounts expended within each Barony or Half Barony, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to 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. 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.

Vide Forty-fifth Report.

Message from the Lords.

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.
year on building Walls or Fences, or making Side Paths, or on other permanent Improvements, distinguishing, under this and the previous Head, where practicable, the Amounts expended within each Barony or Half Barony.

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 1852, which must not 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 1852; 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. 26, of the present Session).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Income returned or assessed for the Property and Income Tax, under Schedule D., in 1851, and showing the Assessment made, and the Net Amount of Tax received for each year, for the Period alluded to.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Number of Acts passed in each Session, distinguishing the Year in which the Acts were passed, and the Numbers relating to Great Britain, the United Kingdom, distinguishing the Number in each County, City and Borough, in the year 1851, and in each subsequent year to 1851-2 inclusive.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Income returned or assessed for the Property and Income Tax, under Schedule D., in 1851, and showing the Assessment made, and the Net Amount of Tax received for each year, for the Period alluded to.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Abstract of the Export Duty on Cinnamon in that Colony, distinguishing the Estimated Value of the Subject involved therein, and the final Issue thereof, say whether for or against the Crown, or compromised; and, 5th. A Return of the Number and Description of Persons employed in the Management of the Crown Estate in Orkney under the Management, the Cost of each Suit or Process, theAmounts paid for Law Agency and Charges, and stating the Number, Description and Objects, of any Suits or Processes at Law, instituted in connexion with its Management, the Cost of each Suit or Process, the

Further Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of March last, for an Abstract or Return of all Ranks of the Regular Army (exclusive of the Troops in the Service of the East India Company) voted by the House of Commons in the year 1835 for the Service of 1835-6, and the Number voted in each subsequent year to 1851-2 inclusive; distinguishing the Numbers for Home Service, and the Numbers for the Colonies;—Similar Return of any Portions of the said Estate which may not be open for Traffic on the 30th day of June 1852, showing the Amounts for which the same were sold, and the Net Annual Value of the same immediately prior to the Sales.

Mr. Woods presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence respecting Refugees from Hungary within the Turkish Dominions.

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

Mr. Woods presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation, Month ended the 5th May 1852, and Four Months ended the 5th May 1852.

Mr. Henley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Returns to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of this instant June, for Copies of the Correspondence between Sir James Brooke and the Judges at Singapore, relative to the

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

Sir William Jolliffe presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports of the Directors of Convict Prisons, on the Discipline and Management of Pentemville, Parkhurst and Millbank Prisons, and of Portland and Dartmoor Prisons, for the year 1851.
Principles of the Established Church throughout England and Wales. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Navy and Army (Colonies.)

Mr. Stafford presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports of the Committee appointed to inquire into the Civil Establishments of the Navy and Army in the Colonies, and the Expenditure connected therewith; with Treasury Minutes, and Correspondence relating thereto. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Public Works (Ireland.)

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twentieth Report from the Board of Public Works, Ireland, with Appendices.

Savings Banks.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of April last, for Returns, from each Savings Bank in the United Kingdom, of the House or Building in which the Business is transacted; stating, whether the Building is the Property of the Trustees, and if it is used for any other and what purpose, or is hired, or gratuitously lent; stating, also, whether the Secretary or Actuary, or any other Officer, resides in such House or Building, and whether Rent is paid by such Officer for such Occupation;—Of the Names of each Trustee and Manager, and the Number that have signed any Writs, or availing themselves responsible for any deficiency, pursuant to the Act 7 & 8 Vic. c. 85, c. 6, and for what Amount each is so responsible;—And, of the Number of Days on which the Savings Bank was open during the year ending the 29th day of November 1851, for the Receipt and Withdrawal of Deposits; and the Number of Days, if any, during the same Period, on which the Savings Bank was opened for that purpose without a Trustee or Manager being present, and by whom the Entry or Receipt and Withdrawal of Deposits is signed in a Depositor's Book. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the last be printed.

Poor Rate Assessment.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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.

Return to several Orders, dated the 20th day of May last, and the 3rd day of this instant June, for Copy of all Correspondence between the late Board of Woods, &c. and the First Commissioner thereof, and the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from the 1st day of August 1851 to the 10th day of October 1851; and (under the Warrant of their Lordships of the 10th day of October) between individual Commissioners and the Treasury, from the 10th day of October to the latest date, on the subject of the division of Duties, in pursuance of the Act of the last Session of Parliament (14 & 15 Vic. c. 42), relating to the separate Establishments for the discharge of the Duties of the respective Commissioners who composed the late Board,—Statements containing the Names, Ages and Length of Service of the Clerks and Officers whose Services have been discontinued under the new Arrangements, distinguishing such as voluntarily retired, or were discharged, whether previously employed in a temporary or established capacity, the Department, or Nature of the Duties in which they had been engaged, whether they contributed to the Superannuation Fund, the Treasury Authority under which their Resignations were called for, or their Discharge effected, the Cause of their Resignation or Discharge, especially if arising from Age or Incapacity, and their Retired Allowances or Compensations; and the provision made for Discharge of the Duties previously performed by them:—showing the Distribution between the Office of Works and the separate Departments of the Two Commissioners respectively of the Office of Woods; of the several Clerks and Officers whose Services have been continued under the recent Arrangements, exhibiting the Names, Ages, Length of Service, and the Nature of the previous Duties of such Clerks and Officers, and distinguishing such by Name, Age, Length of Service, and previous Duty, who may have been increased, or whose Duties may have been changed under the recent Arrangements; stating also the Cause of such Promotion, Increase of Salary or change of Duty, and the Dates at and Treasury Authorities under which such took place, and the Names, Ages, Length of Service, and previous Duties of the Clerks or Officers senior to the Parties so promoted, whose pecuniary interests or official prospects may have been affected by such Changes;—showing the Names, Ages, previous and present Duties or Occupations, and previous and present Salaries, of the several Persons newly placed upon the Establishments of the Office of Works, and the Office of Woods, stating the Causes of such Appointments, the Duties thereof, and the Names of those Persons formerly performing the Duties for the discharge of which such Appointments were made, and the Dates at and Treasury Authorities under which such took place, including the Reports of the Examinations, if any, of such Persons as may have entered the Public Service for the first time in terms of Treasury Minute, dated the 7th day of May 1847, and stating whether any of such Parties now hold any other and what occupation than in the Public Service:—And, for Copies of Minute by Mr. Kennedy, explanatory of Facts with respect to Mr. Ash's Case, with Appendix, 10th November 1851:—Of Minute by Mr. Kennedy, assigning Duties to Mr. Ash, 26th November 1851:—And, of Minute by Mr. Kennedy, assigning Duties to the other Officers of the Department, 30th November 1851 (being supplementary to a Return relative to the Board of Woods, &c. ordered by the House of Commons on the 20th day of May 1852).

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of April last, for Copies of all the Memorials which have been received at the Treasury or the General Post-office, from the Officers in the Inland Department in the General Post-office, Edinburgh, since the year 1839, praying for an Increase or Revision of the Scale of their Salaries:—Of the Answers to each Memorial, and of the Reports of the Officers to whom such Memorials may have been referred for their opinion thereon:—Of the Scales of Salaries established from time to time in the Inland Department of the Post-offices in London, Edinburgh and Dublin, respectively, since the year 1839, with any Alterations that may have been adopted in such Scales, and the respective Dates thereof, including the Names of the present Officers in such Departments, the Dates of their Appointments, their present Salaries, and specifying any other Emoluments of such Officers:—Of the Number of Officers who have been added to each of the above Inland Offices since 1830.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant June, &c. 1852, for Returns of the Number of Quarters of Foreign and Colonial Wheat and of Wheat Flour (converted into its Equivalent of Quarters), and also of all the other Kinds of Grain, Meal and Flour, imported from Foreign Countries into Ireland.
Abstracts of Accounts of Monies received and paid on account of the several County and Borough Asylums in England and Wales, during the year ending on the 31st December 1851.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant June, for a Return of the Number of Persons on the Redundant List of the Public Departments at the commencement of the year 1851, the Number that have died or become incapable of Service during the year, and 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 1851.

Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of May last, for a Return of the Number of Persons employed in the Post-office, Paisley, distinguishing the Number in each Class, with their respective Salaries; also, the Average Daily Number of Bags and Letters received and despatched:—And, similar Return for the Post-office, Edinburgh.

Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of May last, for a Return of the Number of Persons employed in the Post-office, Glasgow; distinguishing the Number in each Class, with their respective Salaries; also, the Average Daily Number of Bags and Letters received and despatched.

Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of this instant June, for Accounts of the Quantity of Tobacco entered for Home Consumption in England, Scotland and Ireland respectively, distinguishing Stemmed and Unstemmed; and each Quarter, from the 1st day of July 1848 to the 5th day of April 1852:—And, of the Quantity of Tobacco imported into England, Scotland and Ireland respectively for the same Period, distinguishing Stemmed and Unstemmed.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of the Committee of the House on the several Bills, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House. The Twenty-ninth Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works and Buildings; being the twenty-third Annual Report of the said Commissioners.

Copy of Report to the Lord Chancellor, under the 8 & 9 Vict. 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.

Copy of Report to the Lord Chancellor, under the 8 & 9 Vict. c. 100, s. 88, of all Sums received by the several Commissioners in Lunacy for travelling Expenses, or upon any other Account, during the year ending on the 31st December 1851.

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Copy of Report to the Lord Chancellor, under the 8 & 9 Vict. 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 February 1852.

Abstracts of Accounts of Monies received and paid on account of the several County and Borough Asylums in England and Wales, during the year ending on the 31st December 1851.
Then the Orders relative to Private Bills, as reported by the Committees, were, with Amendments to some of them, agreed to, as follows:

I. APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES AND EXAMINERS OF PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS.

1. That there shall be one or more Officers of this House, to be called "The Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills," who shall be appointed by Mr. Speaker.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. That the Committee on every Railway Bill, except the Companies' Bill, and on every Group of such Bills, shall be composed of a Chairman and Four Members not locally or otherwise interested in the Bill or Bills in progress, to be appointed by the Committee of Selection.

5. That the Committee on every opposed Private Bill, not being a Railway or Divorce Bill, and on every Group of such Bills, shall be composed of a Chairman and Four Members not locally or otherwise interested in the Bill or Bills in progress, to be appointed by the Committee of Selection, with the addition, if such Bill or Group shall specially relate to any one County, Division of a County, or Parliamentary Borough, of the Member or Members representing the same, or if such Bill or Group shall relate to more than one County, Division of a County, or Parliamentary Borough, of so many of the Members representing the same as the Committee of Selection shall appoint.

6. That the Committee on every unopposed Private Bill, not being a Railway or Divorce Bill, and on such unopposed Railway Bills as shall not have been placed in any Group, or shall subsequently have been withdrawn from any such Group, shall, if the same shall have originated in this House, be composed of the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, who shall be ex-officio Chairman of every such Committee, together with one of the Members ordered to prepare and bring in the Bill, and one other Member not locally or otherwise interested therein, such Members to be appointed by the Committee of Selection, and shall, if such Bill shall have been brought from the House of Lords, be composed of the Chairman, as aforesaid, and Two other Members, to be appointed by the Committee of Selection, of whom one at least shall not be locally or otherwise interested in the Bill; and the Chairman and one other Member of such Committee shall be the quorum thereof.

7. That there shall be a Committee, to be designated "The Select Committee on Divorce Bills," to consist of Nine Members, who shall be nominated at the commencement of every Session, of whom Three shall be a Quorum.

8. That after any Committee on a Private Bill shall have been formed, no Members be added thereto, unless by special Order of the House.

II. THE TWO CLASSES OF PRIVATE BILLS.

1. That for the purposes of the Standing Orders of this House, all Private Bills to which the Standing Orders are applicable shall be divided into the following Classes, according to the subjects to which they respectively relate:

1st Class:
1. Burial Ground, making, maintaining or altering.
2. Charters and Corporations, enlarging or altering powers of.
3. Church or Chapel, building, enlarging, repairing or maintaining.
4. City or Town, paving, lighting, watching, cleansing or improving.
5. Company, incorporating or giving powers to.
6. County Rate.
7. County or Shire-hall, Court-house.
8. Crown, Church or Corporation Property, or Property held in Trust for Public or Charitable Purposes.
10. Fishery, making, maintaining or improving.
11. Gaol or House of Correction.
12. Land, inclosing, draining or improving.
13. Letters Patent, confirming, prolonging or transferring the Term of.
14. Local Court, constituting.
15. Market or Market-place, erecting, improving, repairing, maintaining or regulating.
17. Poor, maintaining or employing.
18. Poor.
19. Powers to sue and be sued, conferring.
20. Stipendiary Magistrate or any Public Officer, Payment of.
21. And, Continuing or amending an Act passed for any of the purposes included in this or the Second Class, where no further work than such as was authorized by a former Act is proposed to be made.

2d Class:
2. Making, maintaining, varying, extending or enlarging any
3. Aqueduct. Port.
5. Bridge. Reservoir.
9. Ferry, where any work is to be executed. public carriage road.
10. Harbour. Turnpike or other
12. Pier.

III. STANDING ORDERS, COMPLIANCE WITH WHICH IS TO BE PROVED BEFORE THE EXAMINERS OF PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS; viz.

1. Notices by Advertisement.
2. Notices and Applications to Owners, Lessees and Occupiers of Lands and Houses.
3. Documents required to be deposited, and the times and places of Deposit.
4. Form in which Plans, Books of Reference, Sections and Cross Sections shall be prepared.
5. Estimates and Subscription Contracts, or Declarations in lieu of Subscription Contracts, and Deposit of Money, in certain cases.
10. That compliance with the following Standing Orders shall be proved before one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; viz.

1. Notices by Advertisement.

11. That in all cases where application is intended to be made for leave to bring in a Bill relating to any of the subjects included in either of the Two Classes of Private Bills, Notices be given, stating the objects of such intended application, and the time at which copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office; and if it be intended to apply for powers for the compulsory purchase of Lands, or to
in a Newspaper of every County in which any new Works are proposed to be constructed, or in which any lands are situate in respect of which any new or further powers for the completion of Works already authorized are intended to be applied for.

2. Notices and Applications to Owners, Lessees and Occupiers of Lands and Houses.

10. That on or before the 15th day of December Application to immediately preceding the application for a Bill by which any Lands or Houses are intended to be taken, or an extension of the time granted by any former Act for that purpose is sought, application in writing be made to the Owners or reputed Owners, Lessees or reputed Lessees, and Occupiers of all lands and houses so intended to be taken, or which may be taken as being within the limits of deviation defined upon the Plan; and in cases of Bills included in the second class, such application shall be, as nearly as may be, in the form set forth in the Appendix marked (A).

17. That such application be made by delivering the same personally to every such party, or by leaving the same at such party's usual place of abode, or at any other place in, or at any office or place of business of such party, or at any house belonging to such party, or at any other place in which such party's absence from the United Kingdom is known to his agent, on or before the 15th day of December, or by forwarding the same by post in a registered letter, addressed, with sufficient delivery or otherwise, to the usual place of abode of such party, and posted on or before the 15th day of December, at the Chief Post-office in London, Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham, Leeds, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Norwich, Lincoln, Shrewsbury, Bristol, Exeter, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Inverness, Dublin, Belfast, Cork or Athlone, at such hours and according to such regulations as the Postmaster General shall from time to time appoint, for the posting and registration of such letters.

18. That in all cases the written acknowledgment of the party applied to, shall, in the absence of other proof, be sufficient evidence of an application having been made, or notice given; and in case of an application or notice having been forwarded by post, in a registered letter, the production of the Post-office receipt for such letter, duly stamped, in such form as the Postmaster General shall have appointed, shall be sufficient evidence of the due delivery of such letter; Provided it shall appear that the same was properly and sufficiently directed, and that the same was not returned by the Post-office as undesivered.

19. That separate Lists be made of the Names of Owners, Lessees and Occupiers, distinguishing those who have assented, dissented or are neutral in respect to such application, or who have returned no answer thereto; and where no written acknowledgment has been returned to an application forwarded by post, or where such application has been returned as undesivered at any time before the making up of such Lists, the direction of the letter in which the same was so forwarded shall be inserted therein. (See Order 34, directing the deposit of the said Lists in the Private Bill Office.)

20. That before the deposit of a Petition for leave to Crown, &c. bring in a Bill relating to Crown, Church, Corporation Property, or Property held in Trust for Public or Charitable Purposes, or before the First Reading of any such Bill brought from the House of Lords, Notice in writing of such application to Parliament shall be given to the Owners or reputed Owners of such Property, and to the Lessees or reputed Lessees of such Property, holding Lessees granted for a life or lives, or for any term of Twenty-one Years or upwards.

21. That on or before the Fifteenth day of December immediately preceding the Application for any Bill for making a Burial Ground, or the erection of Works for the manufacture of Gas, Notice be given to the Owner and Occupier of every Dwelling House x x X.
Requisitions of Works.

Notice to Owners, &c.

Sections, with difference, and Books of Reference thereto, and a Section and also a Plan and also a Duplicate thereof, together with a Notice or Application made on a Sunday or Christmas Day, or before Eight o'clock in the forenoon, or after Eight o'clock in the afternoon of any day, shall be deemed valid, except in the case of delivery of letters by post.

3. Documents required to be deposited, and the Times and Places of Deposit.

Deposits on or before the 30th November.

24. That in cases of Bills of the Second Class, a Plan and also a Duplicate thereof, together with a Book of Reference thereto, and a Section and also a Duplicate thereof, as hereinafter described, shall be deposited for public inspection at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for every County, Riding or Division in England or Ireland, or in the Office of the Principal Sheriff Clerk of every County in Scotland, and where any County in Scotland is divided into districts or divisions, then in the office of the Principal Sheriff Clerk in or for each district or division thereof through which the Work is proposed to be made, maintained, varied, extended or enlarged, on or before the 30th day of November immediately preceding the Application for the Bill.

25. That the Clerks of the Peace or Sheriff Clerks, or their respective Deputies, do make a Memorial in writing upon the Plans, Sections and Books of Reference so deposited with them, denoting the time at which the same were lodged in their respective offices, and do at all seasonable hours of the day permit any person to view and examine one of the same, and to make copies or extracts therefrom ; and that one of the two Plans and Sections so deposited, be sealed up and retained in the possession of the Clerk of the Peace or Sheriff Clerk until called for by order of one of the two Houses of Parliament. (See Appendix, 1 Vic. c. 88.)

26. That in cases where the work shall be situate on Tidal Lands within the ordinary Spring Tides, a Paper, or the Plans and Sections thereon, shall, on or before the 30th day of November, be deposited at the Office of the Board of Admiralty.

27. That, in the case of Railway Bills, a published Map, to a scale of not less than half an inch to a mile, with the line of Railway delineated thereon, so as to show its general course and direction, shall, on or before the 30th day of November, be deposited at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace, or Sheriff Clerk, together with the Plans, Sections and Book of Reference.

28. That, in the case of Railway Bills, a copy of all Plans, Sections and Books of Reference required by the Orders of the House to be deposited in the Office of any Clerk of the Peace or Sheriff Clerk, on or before the 30th day of November immediately preceding the application for the Bill, together with a published Map to a scale of not less than half an inch to a mile, with the line of Railway delineated thereon, so as to show its general course and direction, shall, on or before the same day be deposited in the Office of the Commissioners of Railways.

29. That on or before the 30th day of November, a copy of the said published Map, with the line of Railway delineated thereon, be deposited in the Private Bill Office of this House.

30. That on or before the 30th day of November, a copy of such of the Bill Plans, Sections and Book of Reference, as relates to each Parish in or through which the Work is intended to be made, maintained, varied, extended or enlarged (see Fig. 5), together with a Notice of such copy, shall be deposited with the Parish Clerk, or with the Schoolmaster of each such Parish in Scotland, or, in the case of any Extra-parochial Place, with the Parish Clerk of some Parish immediately adjoining thereto, or with the Schoolmaster of each such Parish in Scotland, or, if there be no Schoolmaster of any such Parish, then with the Session Clerk, or in Royal Burghs with the Town Clerk, and with the Clerk of the Union within which such Parish is included in Ireland. (See Appendix, Act 1 Vic. c. 83.)

31. That, wherever any Plans, Sections and Books of Reference, or parts thereof, are required to be deposited, a Copy of the Notice published in the Gazette of the intended application to Parliament shall be deposited therewith.

Deposits on or before the 31st December.

32. That every Petition for a Private Bill, headed Petition for by a short Title descriptive of the Undertaking or Power to be granted by such a Bill, corresponding with that at the head of the Advertisement with a Declaration of such Petition, Bill and Declaration be open to the inspection of all parties; and also that printed copies of the Bill be delivered therewith for the use of any Member of the House or Agent who may apply for the same.

33. That such Declaration shall state to which of the two Classes of Bills such Bill in the judgment of the Agent belongs; and if the proposed Bill shall give power to effect any of the following objects; to take any lands or houses compulsorily, or to extend the time granted by any former Act for that purpose: Power to levy tolls, rates or duties, or to alter any existing tolls, rates or duties; or to confer, vary or extinguish any exemption from payment of tolls, rates or duties, or to confer, vary or extinguish any other right or privilege: Power to amalgamate with any other Company, or to sell or lease their Undertaking, or to purchase or take on the Undertaking of any other Company: Power to interfere with any Crown, Church or Corporation property, or property held in trust for public or charitable purposes: Power to make a Burial-ground: Power to relinquish any part of a work authorized by a former Act: Power to divert into any intended cut, canal, reservoir, aqueduct or navigation, or into any intended variation, extension or enlargement thereof respectively, any water from any existing cut, canal, reservoir, aqueduct or navigation: Power to relinquish, extinguish any other right or privilege: Power to amalgamate with any other Company, or to sell or lease their Undertaking, or to purchase or take on the Undertaking of any other Company: Power to interfere with any Crown, Church or Corporation property, or property held in trust for public or charitable purposes: Power to make a Burial-ground: Power to relinquish any part of a work authorized by a former Act: Power to divert into any intended cut, canal, reservoir, aqueduct or navigation, or into any intended variation, extension or enlargement thereof respectively, any water from any existing cut, canal, reservoir, aqueduct or navigation: Power to relinquish, extinguish any other right or privilege: Power to amalgamate with any other Company, or to sell or lease their Undertaking, or to purchase or take on the Undertaking of any other Company: Power to interfere with any Crown, Church or Corporation property, or property held in trust for public or charitable purposes: Power to make a Burial-ground: Power to relinquish any part of a work authorized by a former Act: Power to divert into any intended cut, canal, reservoir, aqueduct or navigation, or into any intended variation, extension or enlargement thereof respectively, any water from any existing cut, canal, reservoir, aqueduct or navigation: Power to relinquish, extinguish any other right or privilege: Power to amalgamate with any other Company, or to sell or lease their Undertaking, or to purchase or take on the Undertaking of any other Company: Power to interfere with any Crown, Church or Corporation property, or property held in trust for public or charitable purposes: Power to make a Burial-ground: Power to relinquish any part of a work authorized by a former Act: Power to divert into any intended cut, canal, reservoir, aqueduct or navigation, or into any intended variation, extension or enlargement thereof respectively, any water from any existing cut, canal, reservoir, aqueduct or navigation: Power to relinquish, extinguish any other right or privilege: Power to amalgamate with any other Company, or to sell or lease their Undertaking, or to purchase or take on the Undertaking of any other Company: Power to interfere with any Crown, Church or Corporation property, or property held in trust for public or charitable purposes:
Order, the said Declaration shall state that the Bill does not give power to effect any of such objects. The said Declaration shall also state that the Bill does not give any power to apply for patents to apply than those included in the Notices for the Bill.

34. That on or before the Thirty-first day of December there shall be also deposited in the Private Bill Office, all Estimates, Copies of Subscription Contracts and Declarations, and Lists of Owners, Lessees and Occupiers, which are required by the Standing Orders of the House.

35. That as respects all Bills for the incorporation of Joint Stock Companies, or proposed Companies for carrying on any Trade or Business, or for conferring upon such Companies the power of suing and being sued (such Bills being Bills of the First Class), there shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office, together with the Petition for the Bill, a copy of the Deed or Agreement of Partnership (if any) under which the Company or proposed Company is acting, or of the Subscription Contract (if any), and in all cases a Declaration in writing stating the following matters:

1st. The present and proposed amount of the Capital of the Company.
2d. The number of Shares, and the amount of each Share.
3d. The number of Shares subscribed for.
4th. The amount of Subscriptions paid up.
5th. The names, residences and descriptions of the Shareholders or Subscribers (so far as the same can be made out), and of the actual or provisional Directors, Treasurers, Secretaries or other officers, if any.

And such documents shall be verified by the signature of some authorized officer of the Company or proposed Company (if any), and by some responsible party promoting the Bill.

36. That to the deposit of a Petition for a Bill, copies of the Estimate of Expense of the Undertaking under such Bill, and of the Subscription Contract, if any, with the Names of the Subscribers arranged in alphabetical order, and the amount of the Deposit respectively paid up by each such Subscriber, and the total amount of such Subscriptions, and of the Sums so paid up; or where a Declaration alone, or Declaration and Estimate of the probable amount of Rates and Duties, are substituted for a Subscription Contract, copies of such Declaration, or of such Declaration and Estimate, be printed at the expense of the Promoters of the Bill, and delivered at the Vote Office for the use of the Members of the House, and at the Private Bill Office for the use of any Agent who may apply for the same.

37. That, on or before the 31st day of December, a printed Copy of every Railway Bill shall be deposited in the Office of the Board of Trade, a printed Copy of every Bill relating to any Dock, Harbour, Navigation, Pier or Port, shall be deposited in the Office of the Board of Admiralty, and a printed Copy of every Bill relating to Turnpike Roads at the Office of the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

38. That Deposit shall be deemed valid if made on a Sunday or Christmas Day, or before Eight o'clock in the forenoon, or after Eight o'clock in the afternoon of any day.

40. That in all cases where it is proposed to vary, extend or enlarge any Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct or Navigation, the Plan shall describe the Brooks and Streams to be directly diverted into such intended Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct or Navigation, or into any variation, extension or enlargement thereof, respectively, for supplying the same with Water.

41. That in all cases where it is proposed to vary, extend or enlarge any Railway, the Plan shall mark therein the distances in miles and furlongs from one of the termini; and a memorandum of the radius of every curve, not exceeding One Mile in length, shall be noted on the Plan in furlongs and chains; and where tunneling as a substitute for open cutting is intended, such tunneling shall be marked by a dotted line on the Plan.

42. That if it be intended to divert, widen or narrow any Turnpike, Public or Canal Roads, or any Navigable River, Canal or Railway, the course of such diversion and the extent of such widening or narrowing, shall be marked upon the Plan.

43. That the Book of Reference to every such Plan shall contain the names of the Owners or Reputed Owners, Lessees or Reputed Lessees, and Occupiers of all Lands and Houses in the Line of the proposed Work, or within the limits of deviation as defined upon the Plan, and shall describe such Lands and Houses respectively.

44. That the Section be drawn to the same horizontal scale as the Plan, and to a vertical scale of not less than one inch to every 100 feet, and shall show the surface of the ground marked on the Plan, but the intended level of the proposed Work, the height of every Embankment and the depth of every Cutting, and a datum horizontal line, which shall be the same throughout the whole length of the Work, in any Branch thereof respectively, and shall be referred to some fixed point (stated in writing on the Section), near some portion of such Work, and in the case of a Canal, Cut, Navigation, Turnpike or other Carriage-road or Railway, near either of the Termini. (See line D.D., Fig. 2.)

45. That in cases of Bills for improving the Navigation of any River, there shall be a Section, which shall specify the Levels of both banks; the Levels shall vary, extend or enlarge any Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct or Navigation, the Plan shall describe the Brooks and Streams to be directly diverted into such intended Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct or Navigation, or into any variation, extension or enlargement thereof, respectively, for supplying the same with Water.

46. That in every Section of a Railway, the Line of Railway shall correspond with the upper surface of the rails. (See Line S. S., Fig. 2.)

47. That distances on the Datum Line shall be marked in miles and furlongs of the situation of the whole of the Work (no alternative line or Work being in any case permitted), and the lands in or through the Plan to be on Plan.
marked in feet and inches, or decimal parts of a foot, at each change of the gradient or inclination; and that the proportion or rate of inclination between such changes shall also be marked.

48. That wherever the line of the Railway is intended to cross any turnpike-road, public carriage-road, navigable River, Canal or Railway, the height of the Railway over or depth under the surface thereof, and the height and span of every Arch of all Bridges and Viaducts, by which the Railway will be carried over the same, shall be marked in figures at every crossing thereof; and where the Railway will be carried across any such turnpike-road, public carriage-road or Railway, on the level thereof, such crossing shall be so described on the Section; and it shall also be stated if such level will be unaltered.

49. That if any alteration be intended in the water level of any Canal, or in the level or rate of inclination of any turnpike-road, public carriage-road, or Railway, which will be crossed by the line of Railway, then the same shall be stated on the said Section, and such alteration shall be numbered; and in such Sections, in reference to the said numbers, on a horizontal scale of not less than one inch to every 330 feet, and on a vertical scale of not less than one inch to every 40 feet, shall be added, which shall show the present surface of such Canal, Road or Railway, and the intended surface thereof when altered; and the average, and also the greatest, of the present and intended rates of inclination of such Road or Railway shall also be marked in figures thereon. (See Fig. 4.)

50. That wherever the extreme height of any embankment, or the extreme depth of any cutting shall exceed Five Feet, the extreme height over or depth under the surface of the ground shall be marked in figures on the Section; and if any Bridge or Viaduct of more than three Arches shall intervene in any Embankment, or if any Tunnel shall intervene in any Cutting, the extreme height or depth shall be marked in figures on each of the parts into which such Embankment or Cutting shall be divided by such Bridge, Viaduct or Tunnel.

51. That where tunnelling is substituted for open cutting, or where a viaduct is substituted for a solid embankment, is intended, the same shall be marked on the Section.

5. Estimates and Subscription Contracts, or Declarations in lieu of Subscription Contracts, and Deposit of Money in certain cases.

52. That an Estimate of the Expense of the Undertaking under each Bill of the Second Class be made and signed by the person making the same, and that a Subscription be entered into under a Contract, made as hereinafter described, to three-fourths the amount of such Estimate. (See as to depositing Estimate and Subscription Contract in Private Bill Office, No. 84.)

53. That every Subscription Contract contain the Christian Names and Surnames, Description and Place of Abode of every Subscriber; his Signature to the amount of his Subscription, with the amount which he has paid up; and the Name of the Party witnessing such Signature, and the date of the same respectively; and the legal description and seal of any corporate body being a party to such contract; and the total amount of such Subscriptions, and of the sums so paid up.

54. That no Subscription Contract shall be valid unless entered into subsequent to close of previous Section.

60. That, excepting in the case of a Railway Bill (for which see Order 60), a sum not less than amount of the Estimate to be deposited in the Her Majesty's Treasury in aid of funds, or in part, by means of funds, or out of money to be raised by any Act of Parliament, and also the Funds or Surplus Revenue, after deducting the amounts of all sums raised upon the credit of present Surplus Revenue, Ihey shall, previously to the 15th day of January, be deposited.
60. That in the case of Railway Bills, a sum not less in amount than One-tenth part of three-fourths of the estimate shall, previously to the 15th day of January, be deposited with the Court of Chancery in England, if the Railway is intended to be made in England; or with the Court of Chancery in England or the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, if such Railway is to be made in Scotland; and with the Court of Chancery in Ireland, if such Railway is intended to be made in Ireland. (See Standing Order, No. 52.)

IV. PROCEEDINGS OF EXAMINERS, OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS, AND OF COMMITTEES.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EXAMINERS OF PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS.

81. That the Examination of the Petitions for Private Bills which shall have been duly deposited in the Private Bill Office, shall commence on the 26th day of January, in such order and according to such regulations as shall have been made by Mr. Speaker.

82. That one of the Examiners shall give at least Seven clear Days' Notice in the Private Bill Office of the day appointed for the Examination of each Petition which shall have been duly deposited in the Private Bill Office; and in case the promoters shall not appear at the time when the Petition shall come on to be heard, the Examiner to whom the case shall have been allotted, shall strike the Petition off the General List of Petitions, and shall not re-insert the same, except by order of the House.

83. That any parties shall be entitled to appear and to be heard, by themselves, their agents and witnesses, on a Memorial addressed to the Examiner, complaining of a non-compliance with the Standing Orders, provided the matter complained of be specifically stated in such Memorial, and the party (if any) who may be specially affected by the circumstances relative thereto which may appear to the Examiner to require it, or to inform the House, that in his opinion any unopposed Private Bill should be treated as an opposed Private Bill.

84. That the Examiner may admit Affidavits in proof of the compliance with the Standing Orders of the House, unless in any case he shall require further evidence; and that such Affidavit shall be sworn, if in England, before a Justice of the Peace; if in Scotland, before any Sheriff Depute or his Substitute; and if in Ireland, before any Judge or Assistant Barrister of that part of the United Kingdom.

85. That the Examiner shall certify by indorsement on each Petition which shall have been duly deposited in the Private Bill Office, whether the Standing Orders have or have not been complied with; and when they have not been complied with, he shall also report to the House the facts upon which his decision is founded, and any special circumstances connected with the case.

86. That in all cases of Petitions for additional provision in Private Bills and of Estate Bills brought from the House of Lords, and of Bills introduced by leave of this House in lieu of other Bills which shall have been withdrawn, and referred to the Examiner, the Examiner shall give at least Two clear Days' notice of the day on which the same will be examined; and he shall report to the House whether the Standing Orders have or have not been complied with; and when they have not been complied with, the facts upon which his decision is founded, and any special circumstances connected with the case.

67. That in case the Examiner shall feel doubts Special Report as to the due construction of any Standing Order in a certain case, he shall require such a Special Report of the facts to the House, without deciding whether the Standing Order has or has not been complied with; and in such case he shall indorse the Petition with the words "Special Report in a case not determined," either alone, or if non-conformities with other Standing Orders shall have been proved, in addition to the words "Standing Orders not complied with."
To report whether Standing Orders ought or ought not to be dispensed with.

Proceedings in case of Special Report.

To report whether Standing Orders ought or ought not to be dispensed with.

To report whether Petition ought or ought not to be re-inserted in the General List.

To report whether Clause or Amendment on consideration of Bill should be adopted by House or not, or whether Bill should be re-committed.

To report whether Clause or Amendment on consideration of Bill ought or ought not to be adopted by House at that stage.

Proceedings of the Committee of Selection.

Printed Copies of Bills to be laid before Committee of Selection.

Committee of Selection to group Private Bills.

To name Bill or Bills to be considered on the first day.

Railway Bills to be referred to a Chairman and Four Members.

What Bills not to be considered opposed.

Proceedings of the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

75. That when any Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, in which he shall report that the Standing Orders have not been complied with, shall have been referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, and after the Petition for the Bill shall have been duly presented, they shall report to the House whether such Standing Orders have or have not been complied with, and whether in their opinion the parties should be permitted to proceed with their Bill, or any portion thereof, and under what (if any) conditions.

76. That when any Special Report from the Examiner of Petitions as to the construction of a Standing Order shall have been referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, they shall determine, according to their construction of the Standing Order, and on the facts stated in such Report, whether the Standing Orders have or have not been complied with, and they shall then either report to the House that the Standing Orders have been complied with, or, shall proceed to consider the question of dispensing with the Standing Orders, as the case may be.

77. That when any Petition praying that any of the Sessional or Standing Orders of the House relating to Private Bills may be dispensed with, shall have been referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, they shall report to the House whether such Sessional or Standing Orders ought or ought not to be dispensed with.

78. That when any Petition for the re-insertion of any Petition for a Private Bill in the General List of Petitions shall have been referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, they shall report to the House whether in their opinion such Petition ought or ought not to be re-inserted, and, if re-inserted, under what (if any) conditions.

79. That when any Clause or Amendment proposed on the consideration of any Private Bill ordered to lie upon the Table shall have been referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, they shall report to the House whether such Clause or Amendment should be adopted by the House or not, or whether the Bill should be re-committed.

80. That when any Clause or Amendment proposed in any Private Bill on the Third Reading shall have been referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, they shall report to the House whether such Clause or Amendment ought or ought not to be adopted by the House at that stage.

81. That printed copies of all Private Bills be laid before the Committee of Selection, by the parties promoting the same, at the first Meeting of the said Committee which shall be held after the 10th of January in each year.

82. That the Committee of Selection may, if they think fit, form into Groups all Private Bills which, in their opinion, it may be expedient to submit to the same Committee, and shall report the same to the House.

83. That in all cases of Groups of Bills, the Committee of Selection shall name the Bill or Bills which shall be taken into consideration on the first day of the Meeting of the Committee.

84. That the Committee of Selection shall refer every Railway Bill, except as hereinafter provided, and every Group of such Bills, to a Chairman and Four Members, not locally or otherwise interested therein.

85. That the Committee of Selection shall consider no Bill as an opposed Private Bill, unless either previously to, or not later than Seven clear Days after, the Second Reading thereof, a Petition shall have been presented against it, in which the Petitioner or Petitioners shall have prayed to be heard, by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, or, unless, where no such Petition shall have been presented, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means shall have reported to the House that in his opinion any Bill ought to be so treated.

86. That the Committee of Selection shall refer every opposed Private Bill which shall have been referred to them, or any Group of such Bills, not being Railway Bills, to a Chairman and Four Members, not locally or otherwise interested therein; and if such Bill or Group shall specially relate to any one County, Division of a County, or Parliamentary Borough, the Committee of Selection shall add the Member or Members representing the same; and if such Bill or Group shall relate to more than one County, Division of a County, or Parliamentary Borough, the Committee of Selection shall add so many of the Members representing the same as they shall think fit to select; and that the Committee of Selection shall name the Bill or Bills in respect of which each such Member is added, and on which alone he shall serve.

87. That the Committee of Selection shall refer every unopposed Private Bill, and every unopposed Railway Bill which shall not have been placed in any Group, or shall have been subsequently withdrawn from any Group, to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, together with one of the Members ordered to prepare and bring in the same, and one other Member not locally interested therein if the Bill shall have originated in the House; and if such Bill shall have been brought from the House of Lords, to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, together with Two other Members, of whom one at least shall not be locally or otherwise interested therein.

88. That the Committee of Selection shall give Notice to each Member not less than Fourteen Days' notice, by publication in the Votes or otherwise, of the week in which it will be necessary for him to be in attendance for the purpose of serving, if required, as a Member of a Committee on a Railway Bill, or as a Member, not locally or otherwise interested, of a Committee on a Private Bill.

89. That the Committee of Selection shall give Notice to each Member, sufficient Notice of his appointment and Declaration of Members, as a Member of a Committee on a Private Bill, or Group of such Bills, and, in every case to which a Declaration is required, to be signed and returned by such Member, shall transmit to the Chairman of the Committee, a blank form of the Declaration required, with a request that it may forthwith be returned properly filled up and signed.

90. That the Committee of Selection shall report the name of every Member, from whom they shall not have received in due time such Declaration, so filled up and signed, or, in lieu thereof, an excuse which they shall deem sufficient.

91. That the Committee of Selection shall have the power of constituting, at any time, before the first meeting of a Committee, another Member for any Member whom they shall deem it proper to excuse from serving on that Committee.

92. That the Committee of Selection shall subject, subject to the order in regard to the interval between the Second Reading of every Private Bill and the Sitting of the Committee thereupon, fix the time for holding the First Sitting of every Private Bill referred to them.

93. That the Committee of Selection have power, Committee to send for persons, papers and records.
Declarations of Members not locally interested.

94. That each Member of a Committee on a Railway Bill, or Group of such Bills, and each of the Five Members, not locally or otherwise interested, of a Committee on an opposed Private Bill, or Group of such Bills, shall, before he be entitled to sit and vote on such Committee, sign the following Declaration:

I do hereby declare, That my constituents have no local interest, and that I have no personal interest, in such Bill; and that I will never vote on any question which may arise without having duly heard and attended to the Evidence relating thereto.

And no such Committee on a Railway, or other Private Bill, shall proceed to business until the said Declaration shall have been so signed by each of such Members.

95. That Committees shall be allowed to proceed if Three of the Five Members, not locally or otherwise interested, shall be present, but not with less number, unless by special leave of the House.

96. That so soon after the expiration of Ten Minutes after the time appointed for the first sitting of a Committee on an opposed Private Bill, shall be present, that such Committee shall be present at least Three of the Five Members appointed, as not being locally or otherwise interested therein, to serve on such Committee, provided that all the said Five Members shall have signed and delivered in the Declaration as herebefore provided, the Chairman shall proceed to take the Chair of the Committee.

97. That no Member of a Railway Committee, nor any of the Five Members, not locally or otherwise interested, of the Committee on any other Private Bill, shall absent himself from his duties thereon, except in the case of sickness, or by order of the House.

98. That the Committee on each Group of Bills shall take the Bill or Bills (see No. 88) first into consideration which shall have been named by the Committee of Selection; and the Committee on the Group shall, from time to time, appoint the day on which they will enter upon the consideration of each of the remaining Bills in the Group, and on which they will require the parties thereto particularly to promote or oppose the same to enter appearances; and that Two clear Days' notice, at the least, of such determination, shall be sent by the Clerk attending the Committee to the Clerk in the Bill Committee Office, and in case the Committee shall postpone the consideration of any Bill, the like notice shall be given of such postponement.

99. That all questions before Committees on Private Bills shall be decided by a majority of voices, including the voice of the Chairman; and whenever the voices are equal, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

100. That, if the Chairman shall be absent from the Committee, the Member next in rotation on the List of Members not locally or otherwise interested in the Bill or Bills referred to them, who shall be present, shall act as Chairman.

101. That if at any time during the sitting of any Committee Three at least of the Members, not locally or otherwise interested, shall not be present, the Chairman of the Committee shall suspend the proceedings of such Committee until Three at least shall be present; and that if at the expiration of One Hour from the time fixed for the meeting of the Committee, or from the time when the Chairman shall so have suspended the proceedings of such Committee, Three such Members shall not be present, the Committee shall be adjourned to the next day on which the House shall sit, and then shall meet at the hour on which such Committee would have sat, had no such adjournment taken place.

No Proceedings of Committees on Opposed Bills.

102. That if any of the Five Members not locally or otherwise interested shall not be present within One Hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee, or if any such Member shall absent himself from his duties on such Committee, every such Member shall be reported to the House at its next sitting.

103. That if at any time after the Committee on a Bill shall have been formed, a Petition against such Bill should be presented to the House, which should be read and committed to a Committee, the Chairman shall report the circumstances of the case to the House, in order that such measures may be taken by the House as shall enable the Members still remaining on the Committee to proceed with the business referred to such Committee, or as the exigency of the case may require.

104. That no Petition against a Private Bill be taken into consideration by the Committee on such Bill, which shall not distinctly specify the grounds on which the Petitioners object to any of the provisions thereof; and that the Petitioners be only heard on such grounds as stated; and if it shall appear to the said Committee, that such grounds are not specified with sufficient accuracy, the Committee may direct that there be given to the Committee a more specific Statement, in writing, but limited to such grounds of Objection so accurately specified.

105. That no Petitions against any Private Bill shall be heard before the Committee on the Bill, unless their Petition shall have been prepared, and signed in strict conformity with the Rules and Orders of this House, and shall have been presented to this House by having been deposited in the Private Bill Office, either previous to, or not later than Seven clear Days after the Second Reading of such Bill, except where the Petitioners shall complain of any matter which may have arisen during the progress of the Bill before the said Committee, or of any proposed additional provision, or of the Amendments as proposed in the filled-up Bill deposited in the Private Bill Office.

106. That in all cases of opposed Private Bills, other than Railway Bills, in which no parties have appeared on the Petition against such Bills, or having appeared shall have withdrawn their opposition before the evidence of the Promoters shall have been committed, the Committees shall forthwith refer them back, with a statement of the facts, to the Committee of Selection, who shall deal with them as unopposed Bills; and in all cases of Railway Bills which shall have been included in Groups, although not opposed, or having been opposed, shall have become unopposed, in the manner hereinbefore described, shall be permitted to the Committees on the Groups to refer such Bills back, if they shall so think fit, to the Committee of Selection, who shall deal with them as unopposed Bills as aforesaid.

107. That at the first meeting of the Committee, the Chairman shall be elected from among the Members to be laid before each Member, and signed by the Agent, be laid by him before each Member.

108. That no Member added in respect of local representation to a Committee on any Private Bill shall have a Vote on any question that may arise, but every such Member shall be entitled to attend and take part in the proceedings of the Committee.

109. That the Names of the Members attending each Committee shall be entered by the Clerk on the Minutes of the Committee; and if any Division Minutes

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shall take place in the Committee, the Clerk do take down the Names of Members voting in any such Division, distinguishing on which side of the question they respectively vote, and that such Lists be signed by the Clerk with the Report to the House.

110. That no Committee shall have power to examine into the compliance or non-compliance with such Standing Orders as are directed to be proved before the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, unless by special order of the House.

111. That the Committee on any Private Bill may admit affidavits in proof of the compliance with such Standing Orders of the House as are directed to be proved before them, unless in any case, they shall require further evidence; and that such affidavits be sworn, if in England, before a Justice of the Peace; if in Scotland, before any Sheriff-depute or his substitute; and if in Ireland, before any Judge or Assistant Barrister of that part of the United Kingdom.

112. That the Committee may admit proof of the Consents of Parties concerned in interest in any Private Bill, by affidavits, sworn as aforesaid, or by the Certificate in writing of such Parties, whose Signatures to such Certificate shall be proved by one or more Witnesses, unless the Committee shall require further Evidence.

113. That in all Bills presented to the House for carrying on any Work by means of a Company, Commissioners or Trustees, provision be made for compelling Persons who have subscribed any Money towards the Work, or who have made any such Work in execution, to make payment of the Sums severally subscribed by them.

114. That in all Bills whereby any Parties are authorized to levy Fees, Tolls or other Rate or Charge, Clauses be inserted, providing for the following objects, except in so far as any of such objects shall have been provided for in some general Act applicable to the subject-matter of the Bill:
- That security be taken from the Treasurer, Collector or Receiver, and every other officer entrusted with the collection or custody of monies under the Bill, for the faithful execution of his office.
- That full and accurate Accounts be kept of all monies received and expended under the provisions of the Bill, and that such Accounts be balanced once in each year, and at the least, that such Accounts be duly audited once in each year, at the least.
- That such Accounts be duly audited once in each year, at the least, and that for such purpose an Auditor or Auditors be appointed by some Person or Persons not immediately connected with the Commissioners, Directors, Trustees or other party, by whom, or by whose direction or authority, such Fees, Tolls, Rates or Charges be levied.
- That for the purpose of auditing such Accounts, the Commissioners, Directors, Trustees, or other such party as aforesaid, be required to cause the Accounts, together with all their Books and Vouchers, to be produced to the Auditors.
- That the remuneration of the Auditor, and his expenses, be defrayed out of the funds levied under the Bill.
- That an annual Account, in abstract, be prepared of the total Receipts and Expenditure of all funds levied under such Bill for the past year, under the several distinct heads of Receipts and Expenditure, with a Statement of the Balance of the said Account duly audited and certified by the Chairman of the Commissioners. Direct or otherwise, as aforesaid, and also by the Auditors thereof; and that a copy of such annual Account be transmitted, free of charge, to the Clerk of the Peace (or in Scotland to the Sheriff Clerk) for the Borough or to the Clerk of the City or Borough within which the Chief Office for the management of such funds shall be situated, on or before the Thirty-first day of January in each year, under a sufficient Penalty for not preparing and sending in the said Account, to be levied under the said Bill; and such Account to be open at all seasonable hours to the inspection of the Public upon payment of a Fee.

115. That where the level of any Road shall be altered in making any Public Work, the ascent of any Turnpike-road, or of any Road in Ireland so defined in the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, shall not be more than One foot in 30 feet, and of any other public Carriage Road not more than One foot in 20 feet; and that a good and sufficient Fence, of Four feet high at the least, shall be made on each side of every Bridge which shall be erected.

116. That every Plan, and Book of Reference Plan, to thereto, which shall be produced in evidence before the Committee upon any Private Bill (whether the same shall have been previously lodged in the Private Bill Office, or not), shall be signed by the Chairman of such Committee with his Name at least; and he shall make with the Initials of his Name every alteration of such Plan and Book of Reference, which shall be agreed upon by the said Committee; and every such Plan and Book of Reference, or Plan therefore be deposited in the Private Bill Office.

117. That the Chairman of the Committee do report to the House, that the allegations of the Bill (whether the same shall have been previously lodged in the Private Bill Office, or not), shall be signed by the Chairman of such Committee with his Name at least, and that the Amendments be fairly written; and also sign, with the Initials of his Name, the several Clauses added in the Committee.

118. That the Chairman of the Committee shall report to the House, that the allegations of the Bill (whether the same shall have been previously lodged in the Private Bill Office, or not), shall be signed by the Chairman of such Committee with his Name at least, and that the Amendments be fairly written; and also sign, with the Initials of his Name, the several Clauses added in the Committee.

119. That the Chairman of the Committee shall report to the House, whether the Committee shall or shall not have agreed to the Preamble, or gone through the several Clauses, or any of them; or where the Parties shall have acquainted the Committee that it is not their intention to proceed with the Bill; and when any alteration shall have been made in the Preamble of the Bill, such alteration, together with the grounds of making it, shall be specially stated in the Report.

120. That the Minutes of the Committee shall be signed by the Chairman of such Committee.

121. That in the case of a Railway Bill, no Company shall be authorized to raise, by Loan or Mortgage, a larger sum than One-third of their capital; and that, until Fifty per cent. of the whole of the capital shall have been paid up, it shall not be in the power of the Company to raise any Money by Loan or Mortgage.

122. That where the level of any Road shall be altered in making any Railway, the ascent of any Turnpike-road, or of any Road in Ireland so defined in the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, shall not be more than One foot in 30 feet, and of any other public Carriage Road not more than One foot in 20 feet; unless a report from some officer of the Commissioners of Railway be laid before the Committee on the Bill, recommending the alteration, where such alteration may be allowed, with the reasons and facts upon which such opinion is founded, and the Committee shall report in favour of such recommendation: Also, that a good and sufficient Fence, of Four feet high at the least, shall be made on each side of every Bridge which shall be erected.

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of the completion of the Railway, and whether they appear to be supported by evidence, and to be fully adequate for the purpose.

15. The number of assessors, dissenters, and dissenting Contractors upon the line, and the length and amount of Property conveyed to each class thereof by the said Railway, distinguishing Owners from Occupiers; and in the case of any Bill to vary the original line, the above particulars with reference to such Railway, as may be affected by the proposed deviation.

16. The Name of each Engineer examined in support of the Bill, and of any examined in examined opposition to it.

17. The main allegations of every Petition in which may have been referred to the Committee, in opposition to the Preamble of the Bill, or to any of its Clauses; and whether the allegations have been considered by the Committee, and if not considered, the cause of their not having been so.

And the Committee shall also report generally on the fitness of an Engineer's point of view, of engineering, and on any other matters which, in the opinion of the Committee, it is desirable the House should be informed of.

127. That the Committee on every Railway Bill Committee to determine the maximum rates of Charge for the conveyance of Passengers, with a due amount of Luggage and of Goods on such Railway, and such rates of Charge shall include the Tolls and the cost of the locomotive power, and every other expense connected with the conveyance of Passengers, with a due amount of Luggage and of Goods upon such Railway; but if the Committee shall not deem it expedient to determine such maximum rates of Charge, a Special Report, explanatory of the grounds of their omission so to do, shall be made to the House, which Special Report shall accompany the Report of the House, in Bills granting 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 on other Shares or Stock which shall be lawfully subsisting, unless the Committee on the Bill shall report that such provision ought not to be included, with the Reasons on which their opinion is founded.

129. That no Railway Company shall be authorized to alter the terms of any preference or priority which shall have been previously granted by such Company in pursuance of or which may have been confirmed by any previous Act of Parliament, or which may otherwise be lawfully subsisting, unless the Committee on the Bill report that such alteration ought to be allowed, with the Reasons on which their opinion is founded.

130. That no powers of Purchase, Sale, Lease or Amalgamation shall be contained in any Bill for the construction of a Railway.

131. That no powers of Purchase, Sale, Lease or Amalgamation shall be granted in any Bill for the construction of a Railway, with reference to any other Undertaking already authorized by any Act or Acts, nor to any other incorporated Company, with reference to any Railway, unless the Committee shall report such Bill for such purpose, the several Companies who may be parties to such Purchase, Sale, Lease or Amalgamation shall have proved, to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Railways, that they have respectively paid up the half of the capital authorized to be raised by any previous Act or Acts.
by means of Shares, and have expended for the purposes of such Act or Acts a sum equal thereto; and in case such powers shall be applied for in respect of Works intended to be authorized by any Bill or Bills of the same Session, it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Railways that such Companies have respectively paid up one-half the amount of their capital, and that the Company proposed to be empowered to construct such Works is, in respect of such amount of the capital proposed to be authorized by such Bill or Bills, and that no such powers shall be given in respect of Works intended to be authorized by any Act or Acts for which it is intended to apply in any subsequent Session.

137. That no Railway Company shall be authorized, except for the execution of its original Line or Lines sanctioned by Act of Parliament, to guarantee interest on any Shares which it may issue for creating additional Capital, or to guarantee any rent or dividend to any other Railway Company, until such first-mentioned Company shall have completed and opened for traffic such original Lines.

138. That in Bills for the Amalgamation of Railway Companies, the amount of Capital created by such Amalgamation shall in no case exceed the sum of the Capital of the Companies so amalgamated.

139. That the Railway Bill for amalgamating any Railway Company to purchase any other Railway, no addition shall be authorized to be made to the Capital of the purchasing Company, beyond the amount of the Capital of the Railway purchased; and in case such Railway shall be purchased at a premium, no addition on account of such premium shall be made to the Capital of the purchasing Company.

140. That a Clause shall be inserted in every Railway Bill, prohibiting the payment of any interest or Dividend in respect of Calls under such Bill (except the Interest by way of Discount on Subscriptions prepaid, agreeably to 8 Vic. c. 18, s. 24), out of any Capital which they have been authorized to raise either by means of Calls, or of any power of borrowing.

141. That a Clause shall be inserted in every Railway Bill, prohibiting any Railway Company from paying, out of the Capital which they have been authorized to raise for the purposes of any existing Act, the Deposits required by the Standing Orders to be made for the purposes of any application to Parliament for a Bill for the construction of another Railway.

142. That the following Clause be inserted in all Railway Bills passing through this House:

And be it further Enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to exempt the Railway by this or the said recited Acts authorized to be made from the provisions of any General Act relating to Railways now in force, or which may hereafter pass during this or any future Session of Parliament, or from any future revision and alteration, under the authority of Parliament, of the maximum rates of fares and charges authorized by such Act or by the said recited Acts.

Letters Patent.

143. That when any Bill shall be brought into the House, for confirming of Letters Patent, there be a true Copy of such Letters Patent annexed to the Bill.

Inclosure and Drainage Bills.

144. That in every Bill for inclosing Lands, the Names of the Commissioners proposed to be appointed, and the Compensation intended for the Lord of the Manor, and the Owners of Tithes, in lieu of their respective Rights, and also the Compensation intended to be made for the inclosure of Copsholds, where any Bargains or Agreements have been made for such Compensations, be inserted in the copy of the Bill presented to the House; and that all copies of such Bills which shall be sent to any of the Persons interested in the said Manor, Tithes, Lands or Commons, for their Consent, do contain the Names of such proposed Commissioners, and also the Compensation so bargained or agreed for.

145. That in every Bill for inclosing Lands, the Names of the Commissioners proposed to be appointed, and the Compensation intended for the Lord of the Manor, and the Owners of Tithes, in lieu of their respective Rights, and also the Compensation intended to be made for the inclosure of Copsholds, where any Bargains or Agreements have been made for such Compensations, be inserted in the copy of the Bill presented to the House; and that all copies of such Bills which shall be sent to any of the Persons interested in the said Manor, Tithes, Lands or Commons, for their Consent, do contain the Names of such proposed Commissioners, and also the Compensation so bargained or agreed for.

146. That no Person shall be named in any Bill Disqualification of certain Persons as Commissioners for Inclosure to be appointed by virtue of such Bill; or in the Standing Orders, and of the Allegations in the Preamble of such Bill, by Allegations taken and authenticated, according to the form prescribed in the Schedule to the General Inclosure Act (41 Geo. 3, c. 108), unless such Committee shall otherwise order.

147. That the Committee on every Bill for inclosing Lands shall in the first place require the Agent of such Railway, or by the said recited Acts, authorized to be made from the provisions of any General Act relating to such Acts, or of any General Act (in cases where the Lord of the Manor has any interest as such in the lands to be inclosed), and by such Owners of Property within the parish or parishes in which the same to be inclosed and opened for traffic such original Lines.

148. That in every Bill for inclosing, draining or improving Lands, there be inserted a Clause, providing what sum of Money in the whole, or by the several Payments, is to be paid out of the proceeds of such Inclosure and Drainage Bills.

149. That in every Bill for draining or ameliorating any other Railway, the number of acres proposed to be inclosed, and the Compensation intended for the inclosure of such original Lines.

150. That the following Clause be inserted in all Railway Bills passing through this House:

And be it further Enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to exempt the Railway by this or the said recited Acts authorized to be made from the provisions of any General Act relating to Railways now in force, or which may hereafter pass during this or any future Session of Parliament, or from any future revision and alteration, under the authority of Parliament, of the maximum rates of fares and charges authorized by this Act or by the said recited Acts.
day, shall be paid to each of the Commissions to be appointed by such Bill, in satisfaction of the expense and trouble which he shall incur in the execution of the powers thereby given; and that there be a Committee for a Clause, providing that the Account of such Commissioner or Commissioners, containing a true statement of all sums by him or them received and expended, or due to him or them, shall be required to be presented, and shall be, at least once in every year, from the date of the passing of the Act, until such Accounts shall be finally allowed, together with the Vouchers relating to the same, and be kept in the Office of the Clerk of such Commissioners; and that no charge or item in such Accounts shall be binding on the Parties concerned, or be valid in law, unless the same shall be duly allowed by such Person or Persons.

**Turnpike Roads (Ireland).**

146. That in every Bill for making a Turnpike Road in Ireland, or for having the same surveyed, or any Act passed for that purpose, or for the increase or alteration of the existing Tolls, Rates or Duties upon any such Road, or for widening or diverting any such Road, a Clause be inserted, to prevent any Person who shall be nominated a Commissioner, from acting or voting in the business of the said Turnpike, unless he shall be possessed of an Estate in Land, or of a Personal Estate, to such certain value to be specified.

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151. That all Petitions for Private Bills be presented to the House not later than Three clear days after the same shall have been indorsed by the Examiner, or in the same is indorsed by the House shall not be sitting, then not later than Three clear days after the first sitting thereof subsequent to such indorsement; and if the House shall not be sitting on the latest day on which any Petition for a Private Bill may be presented, the same shall be also inserted in such Bill a Clause, providing that there be given in one of Her Majesty's Courts of Record in Dublin, what Evidence shall require evidence to be given before them to answer any questions they may think fit that he should answer.

152. That the Select Committee on Divorce Bills shall report every such Bill to the House, whether such Committee shall or shall not have agreed to the door-keepers for the use of the Members before the Committee to report Bill in all cases.

153. That no Petition for additional Provision in any Private Bill be received by this House, unless a Copy of the proposed Orders be annexed thereto.

154. That all Petitions for additional Provision in any Private Bill, with the proposed Clauses annexed, and all Estate Bills brought from the House of Lords, and all Bills introduced by the leave of the House in lieu of other Bills which shall have been withdrawn after having been read a First Time, be referred to the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

155. That all Petitions praying that any of the Sessional or Standing Orders of the House relating to Private Bills may be dispensed with, and also all Petitions for the re-insertion of Petitions for Private Bills in the General List of Petitions, be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

156. That every Private Bill, printed on paper, of Printed Bill to be presented. printed Bill to be presented, then the same shall be presented.

157. That in cases where the Second or Third Reading of any Private Bill is postponed, Committee on Standing Orders.

160. That no Private Bill be brought into this House, but upon a Petition first presented, which shall have been duly deposited in the Private Bill Office, and indorsed by one of the Examiners, with a printed copy of the proposed Bill annexed; and that such Petition be signed by the Parties, or some of them, who are Suitors for the Bill.

161. That all Petitions for Private Bills be presented to the House not later than Three clear days after the same shall have been indorsed by the Examiner, or in the same is indorsed by the House shall not be sitting, then not later than Three clear days after the first sitting thereof subsequent to such indorsement; and if the House shall not be sitting on the latest day on which any Petition for a Private Bill may be presented, the same shall be also inserted in such Bill a Clause, providing that there be given in one of Her Majesty's Courts of Record in Dublin, what Evidence shall require evidence to be given before them to answer any questions they may think fit that he should answer.

158. That every Private Bill (except Name Bills) What Bills to be printed; and printed copies thereof delivered to the door-keepers for the use of the Members before the First Reading.

162. That any Petitioner or Memorialist may withdraw his Petition or Memorial, on a requisition to that effect being deposited in the Private Bill Office, and that there be indorsed thereon the name or short Title by which such Bill is entered in the Votes, and a Statement that such Petition is in favour of or against the Bill, as the case may be, to be written; and the short Title of the Bill, as first entered on the Votes, shall correspond with that at the head of the Advertisement, and shall not be changed unless by Special Order of the House.

163. That in cases where the Second or Third Reading of any Private Bill is postponed, the Petitioner or Memorialist may withdraw his Petition or Memorial, on a requisition to that effect being deposited in the Private Bill Office, and that there be indorsed thereon the name or short Title by which such Bill is entered in the Votes, and a Statement that such Petition is in favour of or against the Bill, as the case may be, to be written; and the short Title of the Bill, as first entered on the Votes, shall correspond with that at the head of the Advertisement, and shall not be changed unless by Special Order of the House.

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Bills referred to Committee of Selection.

When a Bill is referred to a Committee, the said Committee shall report to the House, their Reasons for the said Referral. Such Report shall be printed and circulated with the other Bills as above directed.

Petitions against Bills, if duly depos'd in the Private Bill Office, are, by Order of the House, referred to the Committee on Petition.

Time between Second Reading and Committee.

Report to lie on Table with Bill, or Bill to be ordered to be read a Third time.

Bill to be printed after Report.

No Clause or Amendment to be considered in Committee, unless referred to the Committee of Selection.

Clauses and Amendments offered on consideration of Bill, or Third Reading, are to be printed.

When referred, no further proceeding to be had until Report of Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Bill referred to Committee of Selection.

When un-opposed Bill is to be treated as such, and referred again referred to Committee of Selection.

The Report of the said Committee shall have informed the House, and the House shall proceed to consider the Bill.

Petition against Bill, or Third Reading, shall be referred to the Committee on Petition.

When referred, the House shall proceed to consider the Bill, or on the Third Reading of any Private Bill, if the Bill be or is ordered to be read a Third time.

VI.

THE ORDERS REGULATING THE PRACTICE IN THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

180. That a Book, to be called "The Private Bill Register," be kept in a Room, to be called "The Private Bill Office," in which Book shall be entered by the Clerks appointed for the business of that Office, the Name, Description and Place of Residence of the Parliamentary Agent in Town, and of the Agent in the Country (if any), soliciting the Bill; and all the Proceedings, from the Petition to the passage of the Bill — Such Entry to specify briefly, each day's Proceeding before the Examiners of Petitions respectively, or in the House, or in any Committee to which the Bill may be referred; the day and hour on which the Examiner or the Committee is appointed to sit; the day and hour to which the Proceedings before such Examiners or Committee may be adjourned, and the name of the Clerk attending the same. Such Entry to be open to public inspection daily, in the said Office, between the hours of Ten and Six.

181. That the receipt of all Plans, Sections, Receipts of Books of Reference, Lists of Owners and Occupiers, Estimates, Copies of the Subscription Contracts, and Declarations required by the Standing Orders of the House to be lodged in the Private Bill Office, be acknowledged.
be acknowledged by one of the Clerks of the said Office, upon the said Documents, and upon the Petition for the Bill, when deposited.

181. That a List of all Petitions for Private Bills be kept in the Private Bill Office, in the order of their deposit, according to such regulations as shall have been made by Mr. Speaker, which shall be called the "General List of Petitions," and each Petition therefor shall have a first or original number.

182. That all Memorials complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, in reference to Petitions for Bills deposited in the Private Bill Office on or before the 31st December, shall be kept.

183. That every Memorial complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders of the House, in reference to Petitions for Private Bills, be deposited in the Private Bill Office on or before the 6th day of January, together with the petition, and the party or parties affected by the non-compliance, shall be kept in the Private Bill Office in the order of their deposit.

184. That, in the case of any Petitions for Bills which may be deposited after the 6th day of January, clear days' notice shall be given by the Committee Clerk to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, of the day appointed for the examination of any such Petition or Bill by the Examiner; and if the Examiner be at liberty to entertain such Memorial, the Examiner may give at his own discretion, by the Clerk to the Committee of Selection, notice that the amendment of such Memorial shall have been referred to such Committee, for the examination thereof, upon payment of the charges for making the same, and that all Parties shall be entitled to a copy thereof, upon payment of the Charges for copying the same.

185. That the Committee Clerk, after the Report of a printed Copy of the Bill, amended in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House, or any Amendments, shall be inserted, in accordance with the Standing Orders thereof, and except in cases of Bills referred back to the Committee of Selection, Seven clear days' notice, and, in the case of Bills referred to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills, to the Clerk of the Private Bill Office, of the day appointed for the examination of any such Petition or Bill by the Examiner; and if the Examiner be at liberty to entertain such Memorial, the Examiner may give at his own discretion, by the Clerk to the Committee of Selection, notice that the amendment of such Memorial shall have been referred to such Committee, for the examination thereof, upon payment of the charges for making the same, and that all Parties shall be entitled to a copy thereof, upon payment of the Charges for copying the same.

186. That a Bill, as amended in the Private Bill Office, of the day appointed for the examination of any such Petition or Bill by the Examiner, when deposited in the Private Bill Office, shall be deposited in the order of their deposit, and that all Parties shall be entitled to a Copy thereof, upon payment of the Charges for copying the same.

187. That every Private Bill, after it has been read the first time, and the Title copied and examined for the Votes, be in the custody of the Clerks of the Private Bill Office, until laid upon the Table for the Second Reading; and when committed, be taken by the proper Committee Clerk into his charge, and shall be kept in the custody of the Clerks of the Private Bill Office, of the day appointed for the examination of any such Petition or Bill by the Examiner.

188. That between the First and Second Reading of every Private Bill, such Bill shall be kept, according to its priority, to be examined, with all practicable dispatch, by the Clerk of the Private Bill Office, as to its conformity with the Rules and Standing Orders of the House; and that in due form, the Examining Clerk shall specify therein the point in which any irregularity occurs, and shall enter the day of such examination, together with his own Name, in the Examination Book.

189. That Three clear days' Notice in writing be given by the Agent for the Bill, to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, of the day proposed for the Second Reading of every Private Bill; and that no such Notice be given until the day after that on which the Bill shall have been ordered to be read a second time.

190. That, except in the case of Name Bills, and Estates as described in Order 167, and except Committee.

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193. That notice in writing be given by the Clerk to the Committee of Selection to the Clerk of the Private Bill Office, of the day proposed for the consideration of any Private Bill ordered to lie upon the Table; and that no such Notice be given until the day after that on which the Bill shall have been ordered to be read a second time.

194. That the Amendments (if any) which are made on the consideration of any Private Bill ordered to lie upon the Table, are to be deposited in the Private Bill Office, of the day proposed for the Third Reading of every Private Bill; and that no such Notice be given until the day after that on which the Bill shall have been ordered to be read a second time.

195. That the Amendments (if any) which are made on the consideration of any Private Bill ordered to lie upon the Table, are to be deposited in the Private Bill Office, of the day proposed for the Third Reading of every Private Bill; and that no such Notice be given until the day after that on which the Bill shall have been ordered to be read a second time.

196. That the Committee Clerk, after the Report of a printed Copy of the Bill, amended in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House, or any Amendments, shall be inserted, in accordance with the Standing Orders thereof, and except in cases of Bills referred back to the Committee of Selection, Seven clear days' notice, and, in the case of Bills referred to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills, to the Clerk of the Private Bill Office, of the day appointed for the examination of any such Petition or Bill by the Examiner; and if the Examiner be at liberty to entertain such Memorial, the Examiner may give at his own discretion, by the Clerk to the Committee of Selection, notice that the amendment of such Memorial shall have been referred to such Committee, for the examination thereof, upon payment of the charges for making the same, and that all Parties shall be entitled to a copy thereof, upon payment of the Charges for copying the same.

197. That notice in writing be given by the Clerk to the Committee of Selection to the Clerk of the Private Bill Office, of the day proposed for the consideration of any Private Bill ordered to lie upon the Table; and that no such Notice be given until the day after that on which the Bill shall have been ordered to be read a second time.

198. That One clear day's notice in writing be given by the Agent for the Bill, to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, of the day proposed for the consideration of every Private Bill ordered to lie upon the Table; and that no such Notice be given until the day after that on which the Bill shall have been ordered to be read a second time.

199. That the Amendments (if any) which are made on the consideration of any Private Bill ordered to lie upon the Table, are to be deposited in the Private Bill Office, of the day proposed for the Third Reading of every Private Bill; and that no such Notice be given until the day after that on which the Bill shall have been ordered to be read a second time.

200. That the Amendments (if any) which are made on the consideration of any Private Bill ordered to lie upon the Table, are to be deposited in the Private Bill Office, of the day proposed for the Third Reading of every Private Bill; and that no such Notice be given until the day after that on which the Bill shall have been ordered to be read a second time.
ing of any Private Bill, and also such Amendments made by the House of Lords as shall have been agreed to by this House, be entered by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, upon the printed Copy of the Bill, as amended in Committee; which Clerk shall sign the said Copy so amended, in order to its being deposited and preserved in the said Office.

200. That no Private Bill be sent to the Lords until a Certificate is endorsed upon the fair printed Bill, and signed by one or more of the proper Officers for that purpose, declaring that such printed Bill has been examined, and agrees with the Bill as read a third time.

201. That when Amendments made by the House of Lords to any Private Bill are to be taken into consideration, One clear day's notice be given thereof in the Private Bill Office, and if any Amendments be intended to be proposed thereto, a Copy of such Amendments shall also be deposited, and notice given thereof, One clear day previous to the same being proposed to be taken into consideration; and that no such notice be given until the day after that on which such Bill shall have been returned from the House of Lords.

202. That all Notices required to be given or deposited to be made in the Private Bill Office be delivered in the said Office before Six of the clock in the Evening of any day on which the House shall sit, and before Two of the clock on any day on which the House shall not sit; and that after any day on which the House shall have adjourned beyond the following day, no notice shall be given for the first day on which it shall again sit.

203. That the Clerks in the Private Bill Office do prepare, daily, Lists of all Private Bills, and Petitions for Private Bills upon which any Committee or Examiner is appointed to sit; specifying the hour of meeting, and the Room where the Committee or Examiner shall sit; and that the same be hung up in the Lobby of the House.

204. That every Plan, and Book of Reference thereto, which shall be certified by the Speaker of the House of Commons, in pursuance of any Act of Parliament, shall previously be ascertained, and verified in such manner as shall be deemed most advisable by the Speaker, to be exactly conformable to the Plan and Book of Reference thereto, which shall have been signed by the Chairman of the Committee upon the Bill.

APPENDIX (A.)

[Form referred to in Page 337.]

No.

Sir,

We beg to inform you, that Application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for "An Act [here insert the Title of the Act]," and that the Property mentioned in the annexed Schedule, or some Part thereof, in which we understand you are interested as therein stated, will be required for the Purposes of the said Undertaking, according to the Line thereof as at present laid out, or may be required to be taken under the usual powers of deviation to the extent of yards on either side of the said Line which will be applied for in the said Act, and will be passed through in the manner mentioned in such Schedule.

We also beg to inform you, that a Plan and Section of the said Undertaking, with a Book of Reference thereto, have been or will be deposited with the [several Clerks of the Peace, or principal Sheriff Clerks, as the case may be] of the Counties of [specify the Counties in which the Property is situate], on or before the 30th of November, and that Copies of so much of the said Plan and Section as relates to the [Parish or extra-parochial place, as the case may be], in which your Property is situate, with a Book of Reference thereto, have been or will be deposited for public inspection with the [Clerk of the said Parish, Clerk of the Parish of...

As we are required to report to Parliament whether you assent to or dissent from the proposed Undertaking, or whether you are neuter in respect thereto, you will oblige us by writing your answer of Assent, Dissent or Neutrality in the Form left herewith, and returning the same to us with your Signature on or before the next day; and if there should be any error or misedescription in the annexed Schedule, we shall feel obliged by your informing us thereof, at your earliest convenience, that we may correct the same without delay.

We are, Sir,

Your most obedient Servants,

To

Note.—If the Application be forwarded by Post, the words "Parliamentary Notice" are to be printed or written on the cover.

Appendix
Appendix (B.)

An Act to compel Clerks of the Peace for Counties and other Persons to take the Custody of such Documents as shall be directed to be deposited with them under the Standing Orders of either House of Parliament.

WHEREAS the Houses of Parliament are in the habit of requiring that, previous to the introduction of any Bill into Parliament for making certain bridges, turnpike-roads, cuts, canals, reservoirs, aqueducts, waterworks, navigations, tunnels, archways, railways, piers, ports, harbours, ferries, docks, and other works, to be made under the authority of Parliament, certain maps or plans and sections, and books and writings, or extracts or copies of or from such maps, plans or sections, books and writings, shall be deposited in the office of the clerk of the peace for every county, riding or division in England or Ireland, or in the office of the sheriff clerk of every county in Scotland, in which such work is proposed to be made, and also with the parish clerk in every parish in England, the schoolmaster of every parish in Scotland, or in Royal Burghs with the town clerk, and the postmaster of the post town in or nearest to every parish in Ireland, in which such work is proposed to be made, and also with other persons: And whereas it is expedient that such maps, plans, sections, books, writings and copies or extracts of and from the same, should be received by the said clerks of the peace, sheriffs, clerks, parish clerks, schoolmasters, town clerks, postmasters and other persons, and should remain in their custody for the purposes hereinafter mentioned: BE it therefore Enacted, by The QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, THAT whenever either of the Houses of Parliament shall by its Standing Orders, already made or hereafter to be made, require that any such maps, plans, sections, books or writings, or extracts or copies of the same, or any of them, shall be deposited as aforesaid, such maps, plans, sections, books, writings, copies and extracts shall be received by and shall remain with the clerks of the peace, sheriff clerks, parish clerks, schoolmasters, town clerks, postmasters and other persons with whom the same shall be directed by such Standing Orders to be deposited, and they are hereby respectively directed to receive and to retain the custody of all such documents and writings so directed to be deposited with them respectively, in the manner and for the purposes and under the rules and regulations concerning the same respectively directed by such Standing Orders, and shall make such memorials and endorsements on and give such acknowledgments and receipts in respect of the same respectively as shall be thereby directed.

II. And be it further Enacted, That all persons interested shall have liberty to, and the said clerks of the peace, sheriffs, clerks, parish clerks, schoolmasters, town clerks and postmasters, and every of them, are and is hereby required, at all reasonable hours of the day, to permit all persons interested to inspect during a reasonable time, and make extracts from or copies of the said maps, plans, sections, books, writings, extracts and copies of or from the same, so deposited with them respectively, on payment of the sum of One Shilling for every hour during which such inspection shall continue after the first hour, and after the rate of Sixpence for every one hundred words copied therefrom.

III. And be it further Enacted, That in case any clerk of the peace, sheriff clerk, parish clerk, schoolmaster, town clerk, postmaster or other person shall in any matter or thing refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of this Act, he shall be liable to the penalty of One Shilling, to be recovered in a summary way.

Appendix (C.)

An Act to amend an Act of the second year of Her present Majesty, for providing for the custody of certain Monies paid in pursuance of the Standing Orders of either House of Parliament by Subscribers to Works or Undertakings to be effected under the Authority of Parliament.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the second year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to provide for the Custody of certain Monies paid in pursuance of the Standing Orders of either House of Parliament, by Subscribers to Works or Undertakings to be effected under the Authority of Parliament." And whereas it is expedient that the said Act should be repealed, and should be re-enacted, with such modifications, extensions and alterations as after mentioned: BE it therefore Enacted, by The QUEEN's mostExcellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, That the said Act be and is hereby repealed: Provided always, That all acts done under the provisions of the said Act shall be good, valid and effectual to all intents and purposes, and that all sums of money paid under the provisions of the said Act shall be dealt with in all respects as if this Act had not been passed.

II. And be it Enacted, That in all cases in which Authority to make or direct any subscription or deposit.

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Work or Undertaking, not exceeding Five in number, shall apply to one of the Clerks in the office of the Clerk of the Parliaments, with respect to any such money required by any Standing Order of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, or to one of the Clerks of the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, with respect to any such money required by any Standing Order of the Commons in Parliament assembled, to be deposited, it shall be lawful for the Clerk so applied to, by warrant or order, or the survivors or survivor of them, or the stocks, funds or securities in or upon which the same may be invested as hereinafter mentioned, or the shares or dividends thereof, to be paid or transferred to the party applying for the same, or the person or persons named in such warrant or order, or the survivors or survivor of them, or to any other person or persons to whom the said money may have been paid may, on a Petition presented to such Court, in a summary way by him or them, order that such sum or such interest or dividends shall be paid out of such bank, in pursuance of the provisions of such Act.

V. And be it Enacted, That if the person or persons named in such warrant or order, or the survivors or survivor of them, desire to have invested any sum so paid into the Bank of England or the Bank of Ireland, or any interest or dividend which may have accrued on any stocks or securities so transferred or deposited as aforesaid, the Court in the name of whose Accountant General the same may have been paid may, on a Petition presented to such Court, in a summary way by him or them, order that such sum or such interest or dividends shall be paid out of such bank, in pursuance of the provisions of such Act.

V. And be it Enacted, That if the person or persons named in such warrant or order, or the survivors or survivor of them, desire to have invested any sum so paid into the Bank of England or the Bank of Ireland, or any interest or dividend which may have accrued on any stocks or securities so transferred or deposited as aforesaid, the Court in the name of whose Accountant General the same may have been paid may, on a Petition presented to such Court, in a summary way by him or them, order that such sum or such interest or dividends shall be paid out of such bank, in pursuance of the provisions of such Act.

V. And be it Enacted, That if the person or persons named in such warrant or order, or the survivors or survivor of them, desire to have invested any sum so paid into the Bank of England or the Bank of Ireland, or any interest or dividend which may have accrued on any stocks or securities so transferred or deposited as aforesaid, the Court in the name of whose Accountant General the same may have been paid may, on a Petition presented to such Court, in a summary way by him or them, order that such sum or such interest or dividends shall be paid out of such bank, in pursuance of the provisions of such Act.

V. And be it Enacted, That if the person or persons named in such warrant or order, or the survivors or survivor of them, desire to have invested any sum so paid into the Bank of England or the Bank of Ireland, or any interest or dividend which may have accrued on any stocks or securities so transferred or deposited as aforesaid, the Court in the name of whose Accountant General the same may have been paid may, on a Petition presented to such Court, in a summary way by him or them, order that such sum or such interest or dividends shall be paid out of such bank, in pursuance of the provisions of such Act.
through one of the Houses of Parliament, or was not presented, or that such Act was passed, which certificate the said Chairman or Speaker shall grant on the application, in writing, of the person or persons, or the majority of the persons, named in such warrant, or the survivor or survivors of them: Provided always, That the granting of any such certificate, or any mistake or error therein, or in relation thereto, shall not make the Chairman or Speaker signing the same liable in respect of any monies, stocks, funds and securities which may be paid, deposited, invested or transferred in pursuance of the provisions of this Act, or the interest or dividends thereof.

Ordered, That the said Orders be Standing Orders of this House.

The House was moved, That the Standing Order of the House of the 11th day of June 1713, relative to Applications for Public Money, might be read; and the same being read,

Ordered, That the said Standing Order be repealed.

Resolved, That this House will receive no Petition for any Sum of Money, relating to Public Service, or proceed upon any Motion for granting any Money, but what is recommended from the Crown.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be a Standing Order of this House.

Then the Resolution of the House of the 10th day of February 1667, relative to Applications for Public Money, as reported by the Committee, was agreed to, as followeth:

That any Motion be made in the House for any Public Aid, or Charge upon the people, the consideration and debate thereof shall not be presently entered upon, but shall be adjourned till such further day as the House shall think fit to appoint, and then it shall be referred to a Committee of the House before any Resolution or Vote of the House do pass therein.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be a Standing Order of this House.

Then the Sessional Resolutions of the House of the 4th day of February last, relative to Prayers, Letters and Public Business, as reported by the Committee, were, with an Amendment to one of them, agreed to, as follows:

That the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House do, from time to time, when the House is going to Prayers, give Notice thereof to all Committees; and that all proceedings of Committees, after such Notice, be declared to be null and void.

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

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

That the said Orders be sent to the Postmaster General at the commencement of each Session.

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

That, unless the House shall otherwise direct, all Orders of the Day set down in the Order Book for Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, shall be disposed of before the House will proceed upon any Motions of which Notices shall have been given.

That at the time fixed for the commencement of Public Business, on days on which Orders have precedence of Notices of Motions, and after the Notices of Motions have been disposed of on all other days, Mr. Speaker do direct the Clerk at the Table to read the Orders of the Day, without any Question being put.

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

That no Notice shall be given beyond the period which shall include the Four days next following on which Notices are entitled to precedence; due allowance being made for any intervening adjournment of the House, and the period in that case so far extended as to include Four Notice days falling during the sitting of the House.

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the said Sessional Resolutions be Standing Orders of this House.

Then the Resolutions of the House of the 28th day of May last, relative to Public Business as reported by the Committee, were agreed to, as follows:

That whenever the House shall sit for despatch of Public business at Twelve o'clock on any day, except Wednesday, Saturday, and Tuesday, excepting, if such business be disposed of before Three o'clock, the House will resume its sitting at Three o'clock; and if such business be disposed of after Three o'clock and before Four o'clock, the House will resume its sitting at Six o'clock.

That when such business has not been disposed of at Four o'clock, Mr. Speaker (or the Chairman, in case the House be in Committee) do leave the Chair, and the House will resume its sitting at Six o'clock, when the Orders of the Day not disposed of at the morning sitting, and any Motion which was under discussion at Four o'clock, shall be set down in the Order Book after the other Orders of the Day.

That whenever the House shall be in Committee at Four o'clock, the Chairman do report Progress when the House resumes its sitting.

That all Dropped Orders of the Day be set down in the Order Book after the Orders of the Day for the next day on which the House shall sit.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be Standing Orders of this House.

Then the Sessional Resolutions of the House of the 4th day of February last, relative to Public Business, as reported by the Committee, were agreed to, as follows:

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

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.

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 Committee, and the Chairman has been directed to or Ways and Means) has been partly considered. in

The House was moved, That the Standing Order Fee (House of the House of the 14th day of May 1847, relative to the Table of the Fees to be charged at the House of Commons, might be read; and the same was read.

Then the Resolutions of the House of the 1st day of February 1837, the 21st day of December 1837, and the 27th day of March 1846, relative to Select Committees, as reported by the Committee, were, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to, as follow:

That no Select Committee shall, without leave of the House, consist of more than Fifteen Members; that no leave shall not be moved for without Notice; and that in the case of Members proposed to be added or substituted after the first appointment of the Committee, the Notice shall include the Names of the Members proposed to be added or substituted.

That every Member intending to move for the appointment of a Select Committee, do endeavour to ascertain previously whether each Member proposed to be named by him, on such Committee, will give his attendance thereupon.

That every Member intending to move for the appointment of a Select Committee, shall, One day next before the nomination of such Committee, place on the Notices the Names of the Members intended to be proposed by him, to be Members of such Committee. That lists be affixed in some conspicuous place in the Committee Clerks' Office, and in the Lobby of the House, of all Members serving on each Select Committee.

That to every Question asked of a Witness under oath, upon Cross-examination or re-examination, there shall be prefixed in the Minutes of the Evidence, or in the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee (as the case may be), and reported to the House on the Report of such Committee.

That in the event of any Division taking place in any Select Committee, the Question proposed, the Name of the proposer, and the respective Votes thereupon of each Member present, be entered on the Minutes of Evidence, or on the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee (as the case may be), and reported to the House on the Report of such Committee.

That if, at any time during the sitting of a Select Committee of this House, the Quorum of Members fixed for that House shall not be present, the Clerk of the Committee shall call the attention of the Chairman to the fact, who shall thereupon suspend

the Proceedings of the Committee until a Quorum be present, or adjourn the Committee to some future day.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be Standing Orders of this House.

Ordered, That the said Standing Orders be repeated.

Resolved, That the following be the Table of the Fees to be charged at the House of Commons:

A TABLE of the FEES to be charged at the House of Commons.

FEES to be paid by the PROMOTERS of a PRIVATE BILL.

On the deposit of the Petition, Bill, Plan, or any other Document in the Private Bill Office.

On the First Reading of the Bill

On the Second Reading of the Bill

On the Report from the Committee on the Bill

On the Third Reading of the Bill

On the deposit of every Memorial complaining of a Taxation of Costs on Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Standing Orders be repeated.

FEES to be paid by the OPPONENTS of a PRIVATE BILL.

On the presentation of the Petition for the Bill

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Bills from the Lords, commonly called Estate Bills, Divorce Bills, Naturalization Bills and Name Bills, to be charged only one-half of the preceding Fees.

The preceding Fees on the Petition, First, Second and Third Readings, and Report, to be increased according to the money to be raised or expended under the authority of any Bill for the execution of a Work, in conformity with the following Scale:

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For PROCEEDINGS before any COMMITTEE.

For every day on which the Committees shall inquire into the compliance with the Standing Orders

For every day on which the Examiners shall inquire into the compliance with the Standing Orders

For every day on which the Petitioners appear before any Committee

If the sum be 50,000 £, and under 100,000 £

If the Promoters of the Bill appear by Counsel

If they appear without Counsel

For PROCEEDINGS before the Examiners, or before any Committee.

For every day on which the Petitioners appear before any Committee

For every day on which the Examiners shall inquire into any memorial complaining of a non-compliance with the Standing Orders

For every day on which the Petitioners appear before any Committee

For every day on which they appear without Counsel

GENERAL

### GENERAL FEES

On every Motion, Order or Proceeding in the House upon a Private Bill, Petition, or matter otherwise charged.

For Copies of all Papers and Documents, at the rate of 72 words in every folio,
- £. a. d.
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- If five folios or under
- 2 - 6 -
- If above five folios, per folio
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- For the Copy of a Plan made by the Parties
- 2 - 6 -
- For the Inspection of a Plan, or of any document
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- For every Plan or Document certified by the Speaker pursuant to any Act of Parliament
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- For every day on which any party shall be heard by Counsel at the Bar, from each side
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- For every day on which a committee of the whole House shall sit on a Private Bill or matter
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- For serving any Summons or Order on a Private Bill, or matter
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- For Riding Charges, if on any Private Bill or matter, per mile
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#### FEES to be paid on the TAXATION of Costs on PRIVATE BILLS.

For every application or reference to "The Taxing Officer of the House of Commons," for the Taxation of a Bill of Costs
- £. a. d.
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- For every Bill under £. 100
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- On the deposit of every Memorial complaining of a Report of the Taxing Officer
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- For every Certificate which shall be signed by the Speaker
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- For every day on which any person shall be in custody
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- For Riding Charges, per mile
- 6 -

That the same Fees be paid in case The Speaker shall refer any person or persons, whether the same be brought in upon Petition, or Motion, or Report from a Committee, or brought from the Lords; and that the same Fees be deemed a Private Bill within the meaning of the Table of Fees.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill and Amendments) And that Mr. Gladstone do carry the same.

A Petition of John Joseph Morewood, of Islington, Great London Drainage Company, praying the House to authorize the Great London Drainage Bill, which only needs the approbation of Parliament; that the progress of the intended Great London Drainage Bill for carrying into effect the said plan is prevented by a non-compliance with the Standing Order which requires that a Subscription Contract may be dispensed with, in so far as the said measure is concerned, or to grant leave for the introduction of a Public Bill, it being altogether untouched by a Government Bill for continuing the Metropolitan Commission of Sewers, or in any other way to legislate in the matter as to the House shall seem meet, was, to leave out "Right," because the Order of Bishops is recognized by law, and the adjunction of Right Reverend, and not of Reverend only, properly and regularly appertains to the said Order.

1. The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 11, l. 7, which was, to leave out "Right," because the Order of Bishops is recognized by law, and the adjunction of Right Reverend, and not of Reverend only, properly and regularly appertains to the said Order.

2. The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 11, l. 6, being after "D. D." to insert "Episcopal," because the phrase "Episcopal Bishop" is novel and inconvenient, obscure as to its signification, and ill adapted, if so intended, for the end of distinguishing the position and capacity of this Bishop from those of any other Bishop who may be in Aberdeen.

3. The Commons agree to the other Amendments made by the Lords.

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. Gladstone do carry the same.
Mr. Beckett reported from the Committee on the amalgamated Groups K. and L. of Private Bills (Metropolis Water Supply); That they had directed him to report the remainder of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House.

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

Delamere Forest.

No. 528.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Delamere Forest, which was presented upon the 31st day of this instant June, be printed.

Caledonian Canal.

No. 529.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Caledonian Canal, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Gladstone presented a Bill to explain and amend the Laws relating to the Church in the Colonies: 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 appointed to inquire into the operation of the Law relating to Friendly Societies have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton reported from the said Select Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—No. 5. Further Papers respecting the Relations existing between Foreign Governments and the Court of Rome (in continuation of Papers presented to Parliament in 1851).

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

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton reported from the Select Committee appointed on Public Libraries; for the purpose of receiving further Returns relating to Public Libraries Abroad; That they had received (through the Foreign Office) certain additional Returns, which they had agreed to report to the House.

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

Mr. Wise.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter from Mr. Wise to the Earl Grey, dated 20th February last, with Copy of the Reply 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.

Adjournment.

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

Hereditary Casual Revenues in the Colonies Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Hereditary Casual Revenues in the Colonies Bill; and the same was 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 Amendment made by their Lordships.

Chinals.

Lord Stanley, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Ordinances issued in the years 1851 and 1852 by the Authorities in China.

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

Mr. Henley, presented, by Her Majesty's 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 1851, distinguished in different Classes; and the Receipts from each Class of Passengers, and from Goods, &c., compiled from Returns made in pursuance of the Provisions of the Acts 8 & 9 Vict. 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 in 1850; and a Supplement showing the Aggregate Number of Miles travelled by each Class of Passengers; the Number of Passenger Trains and of Goods Trains respectively; and the Number of Miles travelled by such Trains, during the above-mentioned half-year.

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

And then the House adjourned till Tuesday next.

A. 1852.

Martis, 29° die Junii;

Anno 16° Victoriae Regniæ, 1852.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of Edward Parratt and Ed-ward Walmisley, carrying on the business of Parliamentary Agents under the firm of Parratt and Walmisley, was presented, and read; setting forth, That an action has been commenced by the Petitioners in Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench in Ireland, against William Henry Mayan, Esquire, Member of Parliament for the County of Westmeath, for the recovery of the sum of upwards of Four hundred pounds in respect of Parliamentary business transacted in the Session of 1849; that the said William Henry Mayan has caused an appearance to be entered for him to said action, and a declaration has been filed thereupon, and the same will be brought on for trial at the ensuing Assizes to be held at Nenagh, in and for the North Riding of the County of Tipperary, in Ireland, on Saturday the 17th day of July next; that the Petitioners are advised, and believe, that it may be necessary that the proceedings taken in the House during the said Session of 1849 in relation to the passing of a certain Act, intituled, "An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Edward Eastace Hill, Esquire, with the Honourable Georgiana Charlotte, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other purposes," and also that the different entries in the Journal of the House for that year, relating to such Bill, should be produced and proved at the said trial; and praying that leave may be given to the proper Officer or Officers of the House to attend, if necessary, the said trial at the said Assizes to be held as aforesaid at Nenagh, in and for the North Riding of the said County of Tipperary, in Ireland, and produce the Journals of the House, and the other documents, papers or writings with respect to the Proceedings on Hill's Divorce Bill; or that the House may make such further or other order in the premises as to the House shall seem just.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officers to attend accordingly.

Ordered, That, for the remainder of this Session, Private Bills. the Standing Order, No. 292, requiring One clear day's Notice to be given of the intention to consider the Amendments made by the House of Lords in any Private Bill, and the Standing Order, No. 176, requiring such Amendments to be printed, be suspended.
Ordered, That the Promoters of the British Electric Telegraph Company Bill be at liberty to print the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Bill from the Committee Clerk's Copy, at their own expense, if they think fit.

Petitions relating to Parliamentary Papers;—Magna Charta College Act;—Numeraries;—Vestries Acts;—Antigua (Sugar);—Coffee and Chicory;—Corn (Upper Canada);—Light Duties and Navigation Act, &c.;—Joint Stock Companies;—Leopold de Rose;—and, Patent Law Amendment Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Yorkshire Railway and River Dau Company (Sale or Lease, &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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Commercial Gas Company and British Gas-Light 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 Exeter Roads Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir John Yarde Buller 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 Birkenhead Dock Trustees Bill; Mr. Henley, 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.

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 month."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Blount:—

No Speaker.

The Lords have agreed to the Pharmacy Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the New Zealand Government Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Poor Law Board Continuance Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Inland Revenue Office Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Savings Banks (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment: And also,
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The Lords have agreed to the Grand Junction Waterworks Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have agreed to the West Middlesex Waterworks Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Chelsea Waterworks Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have agreed to the New River Company Bill (to improve the Supply of Water, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Westminster Dock Trustees Bill.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: [Sir Philip Egerton, Captain Bolders:]

Tellers for the Noes: [Mr. Headlam:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable certain Companies to contribute Money towards the Construction of the said Docks, to alter and amend the House relating to the said Docks, for other purposes.

Ordered, That Sir Philip Egerton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Operation of the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 86, for the better Government of Her Majesty's Indian Territories, and to report their Observations thereupon, have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Thomas Haring 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 House proceeded to take into consideration Chelsea Waterworks Bill, and the amendments made by the Lords to the Chelsea Waterworks Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brogden 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 New River Company Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brogden 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 Chelsea Waters Bill, and the amendments made by the Lords to the Chelsea Waterworks Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brogden 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 West Middlesex Waterworks Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brogden 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 Wirksworth Mining Customs and Mineral Courts Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with Amend-ments to several of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brogden 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 Vauxhall Water Company Bill, with Amendments; to which the same was twice read.

Ordered, That Mr. Grogan 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 Teess Conservancy Bill; and the same was twice read.

Ordered, That Mr. Brogden do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
Ordered, That Mr. Grogan 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 Grand Junction Waterworks 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 East London Waterworks (Amendment of Acts, &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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the West Middlesex Waterworks 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 Swansea Local Board of Health Bill; and the same was twice read, and, with Amendments thereto, agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. John Henry Vivian do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Henley presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee of the House of Lords on the Evidence taken before the said Committee, for the Improvement of the Jurisdiction of Equity Bill: and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Consolidated Annuities (Ireland.) to request that their Lordships will communicate to this House, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee of the House of Lords appointed in the present Session of Parliament, to whom was referred the Treasury Minutes providing for the Debts due from Counties and Unions in Ireland by the imposition of a Consolidated Annuity for a period not exceeding Forty Years; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the said Committee: And that Mr. Grogan do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That the Reasons assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to several of the Amendments made by this House to the Patent Law Amendment Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Reasons assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by this House to the Improvement of the Jurisdiction of Equity Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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 Harbour Dues which are legally payable by Vessels loading or discharging Cargo in Kingstown Harbour, Dublin; together with the Names of the Steam Vessels which have loaded or discharged Cargo in the said Harbour between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of June 1852, showing the Number of Times they have each so loaded or discharged Cargo in said Harbour, and the Amount paid for each, on every such occasion, to the Commissioners of the Harbour.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Summary of the Proceedings of the Department relating to Railways for the year 1851.

Ordered, That Mr. Grogan do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Return of the Number of Persons entitled to vote for choosing Representatives in Parliament in the County of Oxford, specifying their several Degrees: — And, similar Return for the University of Cambridge (to complete Parliamentary Paper, No. 441, of this Session).

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 the Amendments made by the Lords to the County Rates Bill.

The said Amendments, being read a second time (and it appearing that the several Amendments in p. 11 were to carry into effect the intentions of this House, by an improved wording of the Clause), were agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir John Yardly Buller 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 Commons' Inclusion Acts Extension Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir William Jolliffe 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 Commons' Inclosure Acts Extension Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Attorney General do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Amendments made by this House, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Mr. Woods, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Crown Estate (Orkney.), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army, &c., which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to National Education, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant June, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Corn, &c., which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Rate Assessment, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tobacco, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railways, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That Sir William Jolliffe presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Census of Ireland, for the year 1851:—Part I. Showing the Area, Population and Number of Houses, by Townlands and Electoral Estates, County of Waterford.

Copy of Minutes of the Committee of Council on Education; Schools of Parochial Unions in England and Wales; with Reports by Her Majesty's Inspectors of Parochial Union Schools, 1850.—1.

Census of Great Britain, 1851; Population Tables:—I. Numbers of the inhabitants in the years 1801, 1811, 1821, 1831, 1841, 1851.


Turnpike Trusts: County Reports of the Secretaries of Turnpike Trusts in State, under the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 80.—Trusts No. 4. Hants.

Copy of Fourteenth Annual Report of the Loan Fund Board of Ireland, pursuant to the Act 6 & 7 Vic. c. 91.

Tables of Criminal Offenders for the year 1851, Criminal reports by Her Majesty's Advocate for Scotland, in terms of the Statute 17 Vic. c. 4, 5, 97, with Amendments and Additions; ordered and required by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the Powers therein contained.

Sir William Jolliffe also presented,—Return to County an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of Courts. February last, for Returns from every County Court throughout England and Wales, established under the Act 9 & 10 Vic. c. 99, of—1. The Total Number of Plaints entered in each Court, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1851, both days inclusive.—Of the Total Number of Plaints entered in each Court above £ 2. 20, and not exceeding £ 2. 50, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1851, both days inclusive.—Of the Total Number of Plaints entered in each Court during the last-mentioned Period, by Consent of Parties, under the 17th section of the Act 13 & 14 Vic. c. 61.—2. Of the Total Number of Causas tried by each Court, from the 1st day of January 1851 to the 31st day of December 1851, both days inclusive.—Of the Total Number of Causas tried by each Court, from the 1st day of January 1851 to the 31st day of December 1851, both days inclusive, above £ 2. 20, and not exceeding £ 2. 50.—Of the Total Number of Causas tried by each Court during the last-mentioned Period, by Consent of Parties, under the 17th section of the Act 13 & 14 Vic. c. 61.—3. Of the Total Number of Appeals under the last-mentioned Act, pending on the 1st day of January, and the Total Number made from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1851, both days inclusive, from the Decisions of each Court, and whether such Decisions were confirmed or reversed, and the Number of Appeals dropped or remaining undecided on the 31st day of December 1851.—4. Of the Total Number of Days that each Court has sat, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1851, both days inclusive, and the average Number of Hours comprised in each Sitting:—5. Of the Total Amount of Monies for which the Plaints were entered in each Court during the last-mentioned Period:—6. Of the Total Amount of Monies paid into each Court during the same Period in satisfaction of Debts sued for without proceeding to Judgment:—8. Of the Gross Total Amount of Fees received in each Court during such Period, distinguishing the Amount due to each Officer, and on account of the General Fund:—9. The Gross Total Amount of Monies received in each Court to the Credit of Suitors, and the Amount paid out to Suitors:—10. Of the Total Number of Causes tried in each Court during the same Period, with the Assistance of a Jury, specifying the Number of such Causes in which a Verdict has been given in favour of the Party requiring a Jury to be summoned:—11. Of the Total Number of Executions issued by the Clerk of each Court during the same Period, against the Goods of Defendants:—12. Of the Total Number of Warrants of Commitment issued by the Clerk of each Court, and the same Period:—
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...a Memorial to their Lordships, adopted at a Public Meeting held at Llangefni, on the 24th day of November 1851, in reference to the said Schools :—

Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of March District Lunatic Asylums in reference to the said Schools :—Of Correspondence between the Bishop of Bangor in reference to the said Schools ;Of the Number and Names of the Governors, and the Date of Appointment, with the Number and Names of those Officers have been increased since first appointed by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland ;

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of February last, for a Return showing the Number of Houses taken into Custody for Drunkenness, and for disorderly Conduct, by the Metropolitan Police Force, and the Results, in each Borough, graded by the Lord Mayor and the Lord Lieutenant of the City of London, in reference to the admission of Graduates to form an integral portion of the Corporate Body of the University, as relate to the admission of Graduates to form an integral portion of the Corporate Body of the University, any of the affiliated Colleges, and the Committee of Graduates, respectively; and of such of the Minutes of the Senate of the University of London, and of Committees appointed by the Senate, as relate to the admission of Graduates to form an integral portion of the Corporate Body of the University (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 586, of Session 1840).
the Act & 10 Vic. c. 110, has not yet been com-
pleted; specifying the Name of each Barony or
Half-Barony, the Acreable Contents according to
the Act, the Rates per 1,000 Acres, asssessable accord-
ing to the County Book for each Barony, &c. ; also, stating
the Amount of Salaries paid to each Member of
the House of Commons, and the Time they are engaged in
the several Schools.

Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of this
Private Bills. instant June, for Return to Private Bills.

Order to an Order, dated the 16th day of the 16th day of April of
of School of last, for Returns showing the Number of Masters Design.
and Assistant Masters in the Schools of Design in
the United Kingdom ;—And, showing the Amount of
Salaries paid to each Master and Assistant Mas-
ter, and the Time they are engaged in the several
Schools.

Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of this Private Bills.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being pro-
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**Message from the Lords.**

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Blount:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Nisi Prius Officers Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: — And then the Messenger withdrew.

Message from the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Militia Pay Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

**Message from the Lords.**

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolis Water Supply Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

**Message from the Lords.**

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Burials Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: — And also,

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The Lords have agreed to the Shrewsbury and Birmingham Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: — And also,

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The Lords have agreed to the Shrewsbury and Birmingham Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: — And also,

And the Question being again proposed, That this House, recognising the undoubted title of the Queen's subjects resident in Foreign Countries to the continual protection of Her Majesty, in respect of their liberty, property and other personal rights, and considering that in the case of the Reverend Messrs. Wingate, Smith and Edward, arbitrarily expelled from the Austrian Dominions in the month of January last, with their wives and children, under circumstances involving much sacrifice of property, and other hardships to the sufferers, those rights were violated, and that no redress has been hitherto obtained for the violation, is of opinion that the case is one calling for prompt and earnest measures on the part of Her Majesty's Government; — 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 of all Charges actually made by or on behalf of any Returning Officer employed under the provision of the Act 2 Will. 4, c. 45, of each County, City and Borough, distinguishing Charges made on such Candidates as did not go to the Poll, and at any time subsequently at any vacancy for any County, City or Borough during the present Parliament, to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

**Adjournment.**

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till To-morrow, at half an hour after One of the clock.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Nisi Prius Officers Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

**Prayers.**

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Blount:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Militia Ballots Suspension Bill, without any Amendment: — And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Militia Pay Bill, without any Amendment: — And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Nisi Prius Officers Bill, without any Amendment: — And also,

The Lords have agreed to the General Board of Health (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment: — And also,

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**Message from the Lords.**

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Blount:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Nisi Prius Officers Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: — And then the Messenger withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Shrews- bury and Birmingham 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.

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of Minutes of the Committee of Council on Education, 1850, 1851, 1852: —Schools of Parochial Unions in England and Wales.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Burials Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Lord John Manners 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 Bishop of the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Bishopric of Christchurch (New Zealand) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Secretary Walpole 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 Bishopric of the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Bishopric of Christchurch (New Zealand) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Secretary Walpole 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 Bishopric of the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Bishopric of Christchurch (New Zealand) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Secretary Walpole do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
annually by such Archbishop or Bishop; and the Amount of any Surplus over and above the Income agreed to be paid to the See which the Archbishop or Bishop may have paid over to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners; and the Dates of such Payments.

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

Mr. Henley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation, Month ended the 5th June 1852, and Five Months ended the 5th June 1852.

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

Mr. Erskine Mather presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Assault committed on Mr. Erskine Mather at Florence.

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

Slave Trade.

Mr. Stafford presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this instant June, for a Return of the Names of all Vessels employed on the Coast of Africa for the Suppression of the Slave Trade; stating when built, and by whom constructed; distinguishing Sailing from Steam Vessels, and whether fitted with Paddle-wheels or Screw, with the Amount of Horse-power of each.

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

Public Petitions.

Petitions relating to Paper, Newspaper Stamps and Advertisements;—General Board of Health Bill;—Neuchatel;—Ocean Penny Postage;—and, Poor Brotherhood of the Charterhouse,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Forty-sixth Report.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Reasons assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by this House to the Patent Law Amendment Bill; and the same were read, as follow:

"Because the want of a power to send a case for the opinion of a Court of Law, may occasion delay and expense to the Sitor; and because such a power, when exercised with discretion, forms an exception to the general rule, that every cause ought to be heard throughout in the same Court."

"With the preceding exception, the Lords agree to the whole of the Amendments made by the Commons to the said Bill." Resolved, That this House doth insist upon Clause (E.), added by the Commons to the said Bill, for the following Reasons:

"Because the Lords disagree to Clause (E.), added by the Commons to the said Bill, for the following Reasons:

"With the preceding exceptions, the Lords agree to the whole of the Amendments made by the Commons to the said Bill."
An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health, and to amend the Public Health Act, 1848:

An Act to repeal certain Disabilities under the first, Chapter thirteen, and the sixth of George the Third, Chapter fifty-three:

An Act to amend an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to regulate certain Proceedings in relation to the Election of Representative Peers for Scotland":

An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Carriage of Passengers by Sea:

An Act to continue the Poor Law Commission for Ireland:

An Act to enable Her Majesty to abolish, otherwise than by Treaty, on condition of Reciprocity, Differential Duties on Foreign Ships:

An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Militia in England:

An Act to grant a Provisions of "The Trustee Act, 1850":

An Act to extend the Provisions of the Acts for the Computation of Manorial Rights, and for the gradual Enfranchisement of Lands of Copyhold and Customary Tenure:

An Act for the Amendment of the Law respecting the Property of Lunatics:

An Act to extend the Provisions of the several Acts passed for the Conveyance of Sites for Schools:

An Act to provide for the exercise of certain Powers vested in the Bishop of Quebec, in respect of Districts severable from his Diocese:

An Act to enable Colonial and other Bishops to perform certain Episcopal Functions under Commission from Bishops of England and Ireland:

An Act further to facilitate and arrange Proceedings in the County Courts:

An Act to amend an Act of the eleventh year of King George the Fourth, for amending and consolidating the Laws relating to the Pay of the Royal Navy:

An Act to explain two Acts of the twelfth and thirteenth years of the Reign of Her Majesty, concerning the Appointments of Justices of the Peace, and the Authority of Justices of the Peace to act in certain Matters relating to the Poor in Cities and Boroughs:

An Act to remove Doubts as to the Lands and Revenues of the Crown in the Colonies and Foreign Possessions of Her Majesty:

An Act to provide for more effectual Inquiry into the Existence of Corrupt Practices at Elections for Members to serve in Parliament:

An Act to amend the Law relating to the certifying and registering Places of Religious Worship by Protestant Dissenters:

An Act for regulating the Qualifications of Pharmaceutical Chemists:

An Act to confirm a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand:

An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain:

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An Act to amend the Laws relating to Summary Proceedings for Imprisonment and Forfeitures under the Summary Proceedings Bill:

An Act to alter and amend certain Acts relating to the Woods, Forests and Land Revenues of the Crown:

An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland:

An Act to continue and amend the Metropolitan Sewers Bill:

An Act to continue and amend an Act passed in the fourteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Friendly Societies:

An Act to continue an Act of the eleventh year of King George the Fourth, for the better Prevention of Crime and Outrage in certain parts of Ireland:

An Act to continue the Powers of applying for Incumbered Estates in the Sale and Transfer of Incumbered Estates in Ireland:

An Act for the Application of certain Money accruing from Fines and Forfeitures in Ireland, in aid of certain distressed Unions and Electoral Districts in that Country:

An Act to amend the Process, Practice and mode Common Law of Pleading in the Superior Courts of Common Law at Westminster, and in the Superior Courts of the Counties Palatine of Lancaster and Durham:

An Act to abolish the Office of Lord Chancellor's Secretary of the Privy Council of the United Kingdom:

An Act to defeat the Charge of the Pay, Clothing Military Pay and Contingent and other Expenses of the Dic:

An Act to make Provision for a permanent Establishment of Officers to perform the Duties at Officers Bill:

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health:

An Act to consolidate and amend the Statutes relating to the Assessment and Collection of County Rates in England and Wales:

An Act to suspend the making of Lists, and the Militia Ballots and Elections for the Militia of the United Kingdom:

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An Act for the Application of certain Money accruing from Fines and Forfeitures in Ireland, in aid of certain distressed Unions and Electoral Districts in that Country:

An Act to amend the Process, Practice and mode Common Law of Pleading in the Superior Courts of Common Law at Westminster, and in the Superior Courts of the Counties Palatine of Lancaster and Durham:

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An Act for regulating the Qualifications of Pharmaceutical Chemists:

An Act to confirm a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand:

An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain:

An Act to continue the Poor Law Board:

An Act for carrying into execution an Agreement for the Sale of Property belonging to Her Majesty, in Right of Her Crown and of Her Duchy of Lancaster, to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, and for enabling such Commissioners to dispose of their present Chief Office, and other Property, in the City of London:

An Act to continue an Act of the twelfth year of Her present Majesty, for amending the Laws relating to Savings Banks in Ireland:

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An Act to authorize the Sheffield and Chester Railway Company to construct additional Branches, or for other purposes:

1. An Act for making a Railway from the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, in the Township of Bowling, near Bradford, to the Railway belonging to the Lancashire and Yorkshire and London and North Western Railway Companies, or one of them, in the Township of Wortley, near Leeds, all in the West Riding of the County of York, to be called "The Leeds, Bradford and Halifax Junction Railway," and for other purposes:

2. An Act for maintaining the Road from Blackburn to Preston, and the two Branches therefrom, and erecting a Bridge on the Line of the said Road over the River Ribble, all in the County Palatine of Lancashire:

3. An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fourth year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for more effectually maintaining and keeping in repair from Preston to Garstang, and other Roads therein-mentioned, in the Counties of Lancashire and Yorkshire, and for other purposes:"

4. An Act for maintaining and improving the Blyth and Tyne Railway, in the County of Northumberland, and for incorporating the Subscribers thereto:

5. An Act to repeal the Act relating to the Road from the Town of Kingston-upon-Thames, in the County of Surrey, to Sheetbridge, near Petersfield, in the County of Hampshire, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof:

6. An Act for enabling the Mmouthshire Railway and Canal Company to make certain new Railways, and for other purposes:

7. An Act for the Reduction of Dues on Shipping and Goods payable to the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Kingston-upon-Hull, the Hull Trinity House, and the Dock Company at Kingston-upon-Hull respectively:

8. An Act for making further Provision for the Conscription of the Port and Harbour of Belfast, for conferring additional Powers on the Belfast Harbour Commissioners, and for other purposes:

9. An Act for enabling the Mmouthshire Railway and Canal Company to make certain new Railways, and for other purposes:

10. An Act for the Improvement of the Borough of Manchester, and for other purposes:

11. An Act for enabling the Company to construct additional Branch Railways:

12. An Act for making a Railway from the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, in the Township of Bowling, near Bradford, to the Railway belonging to the Stockton and Hartlepool Railway Company, or the Amalgamated Company, and for consolidating the Acts relating to the same Companies, and for other purposes:

13. An Act for the Improvement of the Borough of Cork:

14. An Act to repeal the Acts relating to the Ashfield and Backland Turnpike-road, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof:
An Act to enable the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company to make a Deviation in the Authorized Line, a Branch to be made to the Town of Cavan, and for other purposes:

An Act for the better Establishment of a Market at Ayr, in the County of Down, and for other purposes:

An Act to repeal the Acts relating to the Exeter and the Countess Wear Turnpike Roads, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof; and to authorize the Construction of certain new Roads, and for other purposes:

An Act for the Transfer of the Undertaking of the British Gas-Light Company to the Commercial Gas Company, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the South Yorkshire Railway and River Dua Company to transfer their Undertaking to the Great Northern Railway Company:

An Act to enable the Governor and Company of the New River to improve their Supply of Water, and for other purposes:

An Act for extending the Chelsea Waterworks, and for better supplying the City of Westminster, and elsewhere, in the County of Middlesex:

An Act for making divers Provisions with respect to the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company:

An Act for making divers Provisions with respect to the Thames Water, and for the Harbour Improvement Act, and to make new Arrangements for a more effective and expeditious Execution of a Portion of the Undertaking thereby authorized, and for other purposes:

An Act to appoint Commissioners for the Execution of certain Improvements in the Navigation of the River Slaney, and for other purposes:

An Act for the Conservancy, Improvement and Regulation of the River Tees, the Construction of a Dock at Stockton, the Dissolution of the Tees Navigation Company, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the Company of Proprietors of the West Middlesex Waterworks to obtain, by Agreement, a Supply of Water from the Thames above the Millpond of the Tide; and to raise further Capital, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the Grand Junction Waterworks Company to obtain a Supply of Water from the Thames at Hampton, and to construct additional Works, and for other purposes:

An Act for making divers Provisions with respect to the East London Waterworks Company; for empowering that Company to execute additional Works, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the Local Board of Health for the Town and District of Swansea to construct Waterworks, and for other purposes:

An Act to define and amend the Mineral Customs, and to make better Provision for the Administration of Justice in the Barrack Courts within the Soke and Wapentake of Wirksworth, and within the Manors or Liberties of Crich, Ashford, Stoney Middleton and Eyam, Hartsington, Litton, Peak Forest, Tideswell and Youlgreave, in the County of Derby:

An Act to authorize the Sale of the Leith Exchange Buildings, and the Application of the Price thereof, in the Extinction of Debts affecting the same, to distribute and appropriate any Balance which may arise from said Sale, and to wind up the Concern:

An Act to enable the President and Scholars of the College of Saint Mary Magdalen, in the University of Oxford, as Owners in Fee of Lands at Wandsworth, in the County of Surrey, to grant Building Leases, and for other purposes:

An Act to incorporate the Society of the Craft of Smiths and Hammermen of the Borough of Aberdeen, comprising the Administration of Estates and Affairs of the said Society, and for other purposes relating to the Society:

An Act for enabling Leases and Sales to be made by Gelling's Estates subject to the Will of Misses Gelling, deceased, and for other purposes, and to be called "Gelling's Estate Act, 1852."

An Act for enabling the Trustees of the settled Estates of the Right Honourable Henry John Renn, Esquire, Earl of Portarlington, situate in the County of Dorset, to lay out the Monies arising under the exercise of the Powers of Enfranchisement and Sale and Exchange contained in the Settlement of the same Estates in the Purchasing of other Estates in England, Wales or Ireland, in lieu of being restricted to laying out the same Monies in the Purchase of Estates in England or Wales, as directed by the said Settlement:

An Act for enabling the Trustees of the Settlement of Mary Shute Adams, a Person of unsound Mind, for and in the name and on behalf of the said Mary Shute Adams, to consent to the exercise of certain Powers contained in the Marriage Settlement of the said Francis Adams, and in a certain Act of Parliament passed in the first year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, and to exercise the Power of appointing new Trustees contained in the said Settlement, and for extending the Powers of Sale and Exchange contained in such Settlement:

An Act for the Regulation of the Charity founded Jarvis's in George Jarvis, for the benefit of the poor Inhabitants of the Parish of Richmond, in the County of York, in the Burgh of Aberystwyth. The Trustees are to be called "Jarvis's Estate Bill."

An Act for enabling the Infant Tenants in Tail of the Thornhill's Estates and Affairs of the said John Brown Willis Fleming, Esquire, and for other purposes, and of which the short Title is "Fleming's Estate Act, 1852."

An Act for the Regulation and Management of Howel's Charity founded by Thomas Howel, in or about the year One thousand five hundred and Forty, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable Francis Adams, Esquire, or Adams's other the Committee of the Estate of Mary Shute Adams, a Person of unsound Mind, for and in the name and on behalf of the said Mary Shute Adams, to consent to the exercise of certain Powers contained in the Marriage Settlement of the said Francis Adams, and in a certain Act of Parliament passed in the first year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, and to exercise the Power of appointing new Trustees contained in the said Settlement, and for extending the Powers of Sale and Exchange contained in such Settlement:

An Act for enabling Leases and Sales to be made by the Family Estates in the Isle of Wight, and elsewhere, in the County of Southampton, in the Burgh of Portsmouth, to be called "Howell's Estate Bill."

An Act for enabling Leases, Sales and Exchanges Mill's Estate to be made by the Family Estates in the County of Glamorgan, to be called "Howell's Estate Bill."

An Act for the better Establishment of a Market at Aberystwyth, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling Sales and Exchanges of Estates, and for other provisions in lieu thereof; and to authorize the Construction of certain new Roads, and for other purposes:

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An Act to enable John Eden Spalding, Esquire, Spalding's Session in Scotland, to raise Money by Sale, or upon Security of the Estate of Holm, and other Lands in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, for discharging certain Debts and Liabilities of the said John Eden Spalding, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Infant Tenants in Tail of the Torrill's Estates in the County of York, subject to the Wirt Estate Bill, of Thomas Thornhill, of Ficby, in the said County, Esquire, deceased, to grant Building and other Leases of Parts of the said Estates, and to sell or exchange the same, and for other purposes:

An Act for appointing and incorporating Trustees Aberdeen for the Management of the Boys' and Girls' Homes and Hospitals of Aberdeen as one Institution, and for vesting grants Bills, the Estates and Revenues thereof in such Trustees, and for better managing such Estates and Revenues, and for other purposes connected therewith:

An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Septimus Hawkins's Moore Hawkins, Esquire, with Harriette Lavinia Divorce Bill.
Railway Bills. The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords, of yesterday, wherein their Lordships request that this House will, if it please, agree to the Amendments made by the Lords, to the Railway Bills.

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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Emigration. Returns of the Names of all Persons of every Denomination who were in the Service or Pay of Her Majesty’s Commissioners for Colonial Land and Emigration in the 1st day of July, 1853, with the Amount of their Salaries, the Date of their Appointment, and the Hours of Attendance each Day:—Of the Name and Tonnage of all Vessels or Ships Chartered by the Commissioners, the Owners’ Names, the Prices paid, or agreed to be paid for the Conveyance and Victualling each Statute Adult, and the Number of Statute Adults taken by each Ship for the last Two years:—And, of all Moneys received by the Commissioners under Acts or Votes of Parliament, or from the Sale of Colonial Lands, or from any other Source, for the purpose of Emigration, and how the same have from time to time been disbursed for the last Two years (being a continuation of a Return ordered to be printed by the House of Commons, on the 10th day of August 1850).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Revenue. Return of all Amounts not paid into the Exchequer, but deducted for Costs of Collection, or any other purpose, from the Gross Receipts of the various Revenue Departments; and of all Amounts received by Departments of Expenditure from any other Source than Parliamentary Grants or Issues from the Exchequer, in the year ending the 5th day of January 1852 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 96, of Session 1847–8).

Ordered, 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.

Patent Law Amendment Bill. Mr. Solicitor General reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for insisting upon certain of the Amendments made by this House to the Patent Law Amendment Bill, to the which the Lords have disagreed; That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly; and the same were read, as follow:

The Commons insist on their Amendment, in p. 9. 1, to leave out Clause 24, to which the Lords have declared that they were willing, with leave of the House, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint them, that this House hath given leave to Edmund Denison, Esquire, and Charles Geach, Esquire, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if they think fit: And that Mr. Brotiner do carry the said Message.

The Commons agree to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolis Water Supply Bill. 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.

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The Bill was accordingly read a second time; 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, Mr. Mackenzie reported, That the Committee had gone through the 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 now read the third time:

The Bill was accordingly read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Bethell reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords, for insisting upon one of the Amendments made by this House to the Improvement of the Jurisdiction of Equity Bill, to which the Lords have disagreed; That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly; and the same were read, as follow:

The Commons insist upon the insertion of Clause (c.), to which the Lords have disagreed, for the following Reasons:

1st. Because the course adopted by Courts of Equity of referring legal questions arising in their administration of Justice to Courts of Law has been found in practice to be productive of great delay, expense and vexation to the Suitors.

2d. Because the Power which a Court of Equity possesses, and which has been lately enlarged, of obtaining the attendance and opinions of Judges of the Courts of Common Law, is abundantly sufficient for enabling Courts of Equity to determine on legal questions with satisfaction both to the Judges and the Suitors.

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

Ordered, That the said Reasons be communicated to the Lords: And that Mr. Bethell do deliver the same.

Seal.

De Roos.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Depositions taken at Gosport on the case of Sealep De Roos, who was sentenced to Imprisonment with Hard Labour, on the 13th day of November 1851:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Civil Bill

Ejectment

Processes

(Ireland.)

Sir William Jolliffe presented, —Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of May last, for Returns from the Assistant Barristers' Court of the Counties of Armagh and Down, and of the Assistant Barristers' Court of the City of Londonderry, giving in a Tabular Form the Number of Civil Bill Ejectment Processes entered; the Number of Decrees pronounced; the Number of Decrees executed; the Number of Dismissals; the Number of Cases null'd; the Number of Copies served; with a similar Tabular Return of the Number of Civil Bill Processes at each Session held in the above Counties from the year 1842 to the year 1842 inclusive; stating the Time and Place of each such Session; similar to a Return from the County Antrim to two Orders made by the House of Commons, dated the 8th and 11th days of April 1851:

Constabulary

Force

(Ireland.)

Sir William Jolliffe also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —A Statement of the Amount of Constabulary Force employed in each County, County of a City and County of a Town in Ireland, at the 1st day of January 1854:

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

County and

Borough

Lunatic

Asylums.

No. 543.

Vol. 107.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to County and Borough Lunatic Asylums, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Kaffir War, Kaffir War, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Civil Concessions, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to County Courts, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant June, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Police, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant June, No. 48;—be printed.

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Ordered, That the Paper relative to Civil List Pensions, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant June, be printed.
Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Masters' Jurisdiction in Equity Bill (1851), which was communicated from the Lords upon the 29th day of this instant June, be printed.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of May last, for Copies of all Lights System Letters, and Answers thereto, sent from the Admiralty to Mr. Robert Rottie, the Inventor of the Coloured Lights System of Signals for saving Collisions of Vessels at Sea, showing Signals of Distress, Ships at Anchor, &c., when in Scotland and England, since 1842 to 1852; when he was entered on board the Navy or the Boots of the Rattler Steam Frigate, and at Woolwich and Portsmouth, where the various Trials took place, under the Government of Sir Robert Peel:—And, of the various Memorials to the Admiralty from the different Ports and Steam Navigation Companies for their adoption.

Further Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of May last, for Copy of Mr. Gurney's Memorial presented to the Treasury, dated the 14th day of June 1849, respecting his Claim to Remuneration for the use of his Patent Light in lighting the House of Commons Libraries; and any Report of the Commissioners of Woods, and other Proceedings thereon.

Return to an Order, dated the 22d day of this instant June, for Returns showing the several Amounts borrowed from the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and the Interest paid, 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 1852:—And, a similar Return for Scotland.

Further Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of June last, for 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 at Lady-day 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 the Return relative to Lighting of the House of Commons Libraries. No. 511.

Resolved, That the Appeal against the Patent Law Amendment Bill be dismissed.

Resolved, That the Appeal against the Patents, which has been held on, and by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to Mr. Robert Rottie, the Inventor of the Coloured Lights System of Signals for saving Collisions of Vessels at Sea, showing Signals of Distress, Ships at Anchor, &c., when in Scotland and England, since 1842 to 1852, when he was entered on board the Navy or the Boots of the Rattler Steam Frigate, and at Woolwich and Portsmouth, where the various Trials took place, under the Government of Sir Robert Peel:—And, of the various Memorials to the Admiralty from the different Ports and Steam Navigation Companies for their adoption.

Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of June last, for a Return of all Monies received on account of the Harbour and Railway Department of the Admiralty, and by Engineers, Surveyors and Counsel employed by them under the Preliminary Inquiries Act, or otherwise from Public Bodies and Individuals other than the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, during the years 1848, 1849, 1850 and 1851, stating the Names of the Surveying Officers appointed by the Lords Commissioners of the Harbour and Railway Department, and the particular Inquiry for which the Money was so received.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and that the last be printed.

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton presented, —Re- George Stone, Turn to an Order, dated the 14th day of June last, for a Return of the Gross Amount of the Defalcation of George Stone, late Collector of the Property and Income Tax and the Assessed Taxes of the Parish of Saint Mary, Newington, stating the Amount of the Assessed and the Gross Amount thereof charged upon the said Parish to reimburse the Defalcation, distinguishing the Amount charged on the Property and Income Tax, and on the Assessed Taxes:—Of the Date when each Collecting Book of the Property and Income Tax and the Assessed Taxes was delivered to, and closed and given up by, George Stone, and stating the Amount uncollected and irrecoverable in each Book:—And, Copies of the Letters sent to the Authorities of the said Parish, communicating the Names, Addresses and Description of George Stone's Securities, the means used by the Commissioners of the said Taxes or their Officers to ascertain the Amount of the Defalcation, and to check the Accounts of the said George Stone, and what Proceedings have been taken against him or his Sureties to recover the Amount of his Defalcation, and the result thereof.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of June last, for a Return, in Tabular Form, as under, of the Vessels belonging to the United Kingdom, cleared Outwards with Passengers at the Custom-houses of London, Liverpool and all other Ports, from the 1st day of January to the 15th day of June (inclusive) 1852, under inspection of Emigrant Officers:

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Order'd, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and that the last be printed.

Sir John Paignton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Further Papers relative to the Alterations in the Constitution of the Australian Colonies (in continuation of Papers presented 4th February 1841);—Copy of the Reports made for the year 1851 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 1851.

Sir John Paignton also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23d day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Her Majesty's Troops who have been employed in the Colonies of Great Britain in each of the years 1848, 1849 and 1850, and at what Cost for Pay as well as Commissioner Expenses to Great Britain (in continuation of Part of Parliamentary Paper, No. 239, of Session 1849).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Changes between Sir H. G. Ward, Lord High Commissioner of the Ionian Islands, and Earl Grey, respecting the first meeting of the late Legislative Assembly of the Ionian Islands; the Dates of the several Meetings of the Assembly; the Number of Days which it sat; List of the Laws passed by the Assembly; the Number of Prorogations, and the Dates of each Prorogation; and also the Reasons why the Assembly was so frequently and for so long protracted.—Of the Despatches or Reports of the Changes in the Local Jurisdiction of the Judges in the different Islands, and the Grounds for this unusual interference in the Administration of Justice.—Of the Number of Senators, the mode of their Election, and the Period for which elected, stating the Salaries they receive; the Duties they have to perform; the Number and Objects of the Offices which they have passed during the Prorogation of the late Assembly, showing the several Offices filled by each Senator, and the Amount of Salaries received by each;—Of the Despatches between Sir H. G. Ward and Earl Grey, explanatory of the Causes of the Suspension of the Municipal Councils in the Ionian Islands, and of the Changes in the mode of electing the new Councils, stating by what Ordinances or Authority these Changes were made;—Of the Changes or Ordinances passed by the Senate during the three Prorogations of the Assembly, which have the force of Law until revised by the Assembly, and the Number of Ordinances having references to Taxation and Expenditions, and such as altered the Law of Elections:—Of the Number of Persons who were banished in the years 1850, 1851 and 1852, from Cephalonia and Zante; distinguishing each Island, and stating their Professions and Stations in life; stating also their Offences, and in what Court or Tribunal the Judicial Proceedings took place, together with the Dates and Terms of each Sentence.—Of the Number of Persons at present in Prison, under Sentences for Political Offences, showing whether tried by Martial Law or by the Courts of the Country, and also the several Terms of Imprisonment;—And, of all Laws for altering the Finances of the Ionian Islands, distinguishing those passed by the Legislative Assembly and those by the Senate and the Lord High Commissioner.

Proceeded to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of March last, for Copy of Report of Finance Committee of the Executive Council of Ceylon, transmitted to the Secretary of State in the year 1850, together with Extracts from Despatches relating thereto.

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Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the New Zealand. 20th day of May last, for Copy of all Correspondence not already printed, to Parliament, from the passing of the Act 10 & 11 Vict. c. 112, to the Notice given under the said Act in July 1850, between the Commissioners for the Affairs of the New Zealand Company, the Directors of that Company, and the Colonial Office.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Ceylon. 25th day of June last, for Copy of any recent Instruction given to the Government of Ceylon, relating to the Repeal of the Export Duty on Cinnamon in that Colony.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Mr. Wise. the 8th day of June last, for Copy of a Letter from Mr. Wise to the Earl Grey, dated 20th February last, with Copy of the Reply thereto.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Returns relative to Colonies; Ionian Islands; Ceylon; Emigration (South Australia and Victoria); New Zealand; Cinnamon (Ceylon); and Mr. Wise, 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 a Letter from Mr. Wise to the Earl of Malmesbury, dated 20th February last, and of Reply thereto.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Saint Pancras her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of the present Church Trustees of the Parish of Saint Pancras; the Date of their Appointment; the Number of Meetings held during the last five Years; the Names of the Trustees attending such Meetings, and the Dates thereof; the Number of Meetings, and the Dates thereof, appointed to be held, and which have been adjourned in consequence of the non-attendance of the Trustees; the Names of the Trustees present in each case; the Dates to which such Meetings were adjourned, and the Business set down for hearing or consideration at each of the Meetings; the Names of all Officers who have been employed, whether temporarily or otherwise, during the last five Years, by the Trustees, setting forth the Offices they held, the Date of Appointment, and the Number of Salaries or Remuneration paid;—Also, a Table showing the Sum expended in and about the erection, fitting and repair of every Church and Chapel erected by or with the sanction of the Trustees, or under their direction; stating the original Estimate, and the actual Sum paid up to the present time; the Amount paid for the Building and Works; the Cost of the Ground (if any), and out of what Funds the Money was paid; distinguishing the Amount paid, by any Rate or Rates, and the Total Amount of the Rates levied since the foundation of the Church Trust:—The Return, as to each Church or Chapel,
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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

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

General Board of Health.

Sir William Jolliffe presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minutes of Information on the removal of Sewage, and of the means of improvement of the divisions on public business from Private, and distinguishing the divisions on public business from private, and also the average expenses incurred; distinguishing the divisions where provisional orders have not been confirmed, and where orders in council have not been issued, and also the average expenses incurred; 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, 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 inquiries have been directed with a view to the application of the public health act, and of any real application thereof:—Account of the money paid in respect to the preparation or execution of the metropolitan interments act:—Return of the expenses incurred by the general board of health in conducting the investigation into the nature and extent of the supplies of water to the metropolis, and into the means for their improvement:—Account of the money expended in carrying out the nuisances removal and diseases prevention act, and the measures in relation to the late epidemic cholera:—Returns of the number and names of the places from which applications have been made to the general board of health for assistance under the diseases prevention act as well as under the public health act:—Of the number of board meetings of the general board of health, the number of subjects of deputation, the number of witnesses examined, and the amount of correspondence and other business transacted by the general board of health in relation to the several acts on chief subjects, during each year, stating the subject of each division, and the number of members in the majority and minority, tellers included; also the aggregate number in the house on each division; distinguishing the divisions on public business from private, and also the aggregate number of members before and after midnight (in continuation of parliamentary paper, No. 576, of session 1851).

Ordered, That the said papers do lie upon the table; and that the last 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 June last, for a return of the number of divisions of the house of commons in the session 1852; stating the subject of each division, and the number of members in the majority and minority, tellers included; also the aggregate number in the house on each division; distinguishing the divisions on public business from private, and also the aggregate number of members before and after midnight (in continuation of parliamentary paper, No. 576, of session 1851).

Ordered, That an alphabetical list of the public bills which have been introduced into the house of commons during the session 1852; stating by whom introduced, or which have been brought from the house of lords; the dates of their several stages in this house, and distinguishing those which have since become law (in continuation of parliamentary paper, No. 571, of session 1851).

Ordered, That the return relative to archbishops and bishops, which was presented upon the 30th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the return relative to civil bill ejectment processes (Ireland), which was presented upon the 30th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the return relative to the slave trade, trade, which was presented upon the 30th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the abstract of the return relative to constabulary force (Ireland), which was presented upon the 30th day of June last, be printed.
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After which, Her Majesty was pleased to make Her Majesty's most gracious Speech from the Throne to both Houses of Parliament, as followeth:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I am induced, by considerations of public policy, to release you at an earlier period than usual from your legislative duties.

The zeal and diligence, however, with which you have applied yourselves to your Parliamentary labours, have enabled Me, in this comparatively short Session, to give My assent to many Measures of high importance, and, I trust, of great and permanent advantage.

I receive from all Foreign Powers assurances that they are animated by the most friendly dispositions towards this Country; and I entertain a confident hope that the amicable relations happily subsisting between the principal European States may be so firmly established as, under Divine Providence, to secure to the World a long continuance of the blessings of Peace. To this great end, My attention will be unremittingly directed.

I rejoice that the final settlement of the affairs of Holstein and Schleswig, by the general concurrence of the Powers chiefly interested, has removed one cause of recent difference and of future anxiety.

The amicable termination of the discussions which have taken place between the Sublime Porte and the Pacha of Egypt afford a guarantee for the tranquillity of the East, and an encouragement to the extension of commercial enterprises.

The refusal on the part of the King of Annam to redress justly demanded for insults and injuries offered to My Subjects at Rangoon, has necessarily led to an interruption of friendly relations with that Sovereign. The promptitude and vigour with which the Governor General of India has taken the Measures thus rendered unavoidable have merited My entire approbation; and I am confident that you will participate in the satisfaction with which I have observed the conduct of all the Naval and Military Forces, European and Indian, by whose valour and discipline the important captures of Rangoon and Morto- ban have been accomplished, and in the hope which I entertain that these signal successes may lead to an early and honourable Peace.

Treaties have been concluded by My Naval Commanders with the King of Dahomey and all the African Chiefs whose rule extends along the Bight of Benin, for the total abolition of the Slave Trade, which is at present wholly suppressed upon that Coast.

I have had great satisfaction in giving My assent to the Measure which you have wisely adopted for the better organization of the Militia; a constitutional force, which, being limited to purposes of internal defence, can afford no just ground of jealousy to neighbouring Powers, but which, in the event of any sudden and unforeseen disturbance of My Foreign Relations, would at all times contribute essentially to the protection and security of My Dominions.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the liberal provision which you have made for the exigencies of the Public Service. The Expenditure which you have authorized shall be applied with a due regard to economy and efficiency.

The recent discoveries of extensive Gold Fields have produced in the Australian Colonies a temporary disturbance of Society, requiring prompt attention. I have taken such steps as appeared to Me most urgently necessary for the mitigation of this serious evil. I shall continue anxiously to watch the important results which must follow from these discoveries. I have willingly concurred with you in an Act, which, by rendering available to the Service of those Colonies the portion arising within them of...
the Hereditary Revenue placed at the disposal of Parliament on My Accession to the Throne, may enable them to meet their necessarily increased Expenditure.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I have gladly assented to the important Bills which you have passed for effecting Reforms, long and anxiously desired, in the Practice and Proceedings of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity, and generally for improving the Administration of Justice. Every measure which simplifies the forms and diminishes the Delay and Expense of Legal Proceedings, without introducing uncertainty of decision, impairing the authority of the Courts, or lowering the high standard of the Judicial Bench, is a valuable boon conferred on the Community at large.

I hope that the Measures which you have adopted for promoting Extra-mural Interment of the Dead, and for improving the Supply of Water, may be found effectual for the remedy of evils, the existence of which has long been a reproach to this great Metropolis, and may conduce to the health and comfort of its inhabitants.

The extension of popular rights and legislative powers to My Subjects resident in the Colonies is always to Me an object of deep interest; and I trust that the Representative Institutions which, in concert with you, I have sanctioned for New Zealand may promote the welfare and contentment of the population of that distant, but most interesting, Colony, and confirm their loyalty and attachment to My Crown.

It is My intention, without delay, to dissolve this present Parliament; and it is My earnest prayer, that in the exercise of the high functions which, according to our free Constitution, will devolve upon the several Constituencies, they may be directed by an All-wise Providence to the Selection of Representatives whose wisdom and patriotism may aid Me in My unceasing endeavours to sustain the honour and dignity of My Crown, to uphold the Protestant Institutions of the Country, and the Civil and Religious Liberty which is their natural result, to extend and improve the National Education, to develop and encourage Industry, Art and Science, and to elevate the moral and social condition, and thereby promote the welfare and happiness of My people.

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 be prorogued to Friday the 20th day of August next; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Friday the 20th day of August next.
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