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A MESSAGE from Her Majesty, by Mr. Palmer, 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 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 County of Huntingdon, in the room of the Right honourable William Drogo Montague, commonly called Viscount Mandeville, now Duke of Manchester; for the Borough of Totness, in the room of the Right honourable Edward Adolphus St. Maur, commonly called Lord Seymour, now Duke of Somerset, called up to the House of Peers; for the City of Wells, in the room of Robert Charles Tudway, Esquire, deceased; and for the Borough of Armagh, in the room of Ross Stephenson Moore, Esquire, deceased.

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

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, hath any right to give his vote in the Election of any Member to serve in Parliament.

Resolved, That it is a high infringement of the liberties and privileges of the Commons of the United Kingdom, for any Lord of Parliament, or other Peer or Prelate, not being a Peer of Ireland at the time elected, and not having declined to serve for any County, City or Borough of Great Britain, to concern himself in the Election of Members to serve for the Commons in Parliament, except only any Peer of Ireland, at such Elections in Great Britain respectively, where such Peer shall appear as a Candidate,
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Newcastle-upon-Tyne 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 Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the room of John Edward Burgoyne Blackett, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Leeds Writ. 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 Rochester, in the room of Francis John Robert Villiers, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Francis John Robert Villiers, who, since his Election for the said City, hath accepted the Office of Steward of Her Majesty's three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Bovenham, in the County of Buckingham.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Cambridge University Writ. 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 University of Cambridge, in the room of the Right honourable Henry Goulburn, deceased.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Midhurst Writ. 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 Midhurst, in the room of the Right honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole, 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 Bovenham, in the County of Buckingham.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public Income and Expenditure an Account of the Public Income and Expenditure for the year ended the 30th day of September 1855, together with the Balances in the Exchequer at the commencement and at the termination of the year, and the Amount of Funded or Unfunded Debt created or redeemed in the said year:—And, like Account for the year ended the 31st day of December 1855.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilson 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, an Account in detail (in the same form as the Account contained in the Parliamentary Paper, No. 46, of last Session), of all Gold, Silver and Copper Monies of the Realm coined at the Mint, for each year from the 1st day of January 1846 to the 31st day of December 1855; and also showing, in one Tabular Statement, the Total Amount of the Gold, Silver and Copper Coinage in each year, the real Cost or Value of the Metal, and the Amount represented by the Coin.

Mr. Lowe presented, by Her Majesty's Com. A. 1856. Agricultural mand.—Copy of Report of the Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland to the Board of Trade, for the year 1855.—Copy of Supplementary Report of the Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland to the Board of Trade, on the Agricultural Statistics of Scotland for the year 1855.—Average Weight of Grain.

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

Ordered,

Macaulay, who, since his Election for the said City, hath accepted the Office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Hempshole, in the County of York.
Order, That there be laid before this House, Returns showing, for each Railway Company, the Amount of Capital and Loan which the Company has been authorized to raise by Acts passed previously to and in the year 1855, and the Amount of Share Capital actually paid up on the 31st day of December 1855, separating the ordinary Share Capital which does not receive, or is not entitled to receive, any Preference Dividend from that which bears a Preferential Dividend or Rate of Interest; stating the Amount of Dividend upon such ordinary Share Capital, as well as the Amount of each Class of such Preferential Capital, with the Rate of Interest or Dividend to which each Share or Loan is entitled on Debentures, Loan Notes, or any other Interest-bearing Securities, on the 31st day of December 1855; the Rates of Interest payable thereon, and the Sums to which such Rates of Interest are applicable; the Total Amount the Company retained Payments at the end of 1855 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 1855, distinguishing single and double portions; the Length of Line in course of Construction at the end of 1855; the Length of Line each Company is authorized to construct, but which was not commenced on the 31st day of December 1855, and, consequently, the Total Length for which each Company has obtained Powers: Of the Amalgamation of Railway Companies, which has been effected by tender or otherwise, or the Length of Line obtained during 1855; 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 had been allowed to expire, prior to the 31st day of December 1855, without the exercise of such Powers, and the Capital appropriated by Parliament for the Construction of such Lines or Branch Lines.

Mr. Dunby Seymour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Regulations made by the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India, concerning the Examination, in the year 1855, of Candidates for Appointment to the Civil Service of the East Indies. In India. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the Republic of Chile. Signed at Santiago, October 4, 1854.

Copy of Convention between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Japan. Signed at Nagasaki, in the English and Japanese Languages, October 14, 1854.

Copy of Convention between Her Majesty and the King of Prussia, additional to the Convention concluded at Berlin, May 13, 1846, for the Establishment of International Copyright. Signed at London, June 14, 1855.

Copy of Convention containing the Accession of the Ottoman Porte and Sardinia to the Convention concluded between Great Britain and France, May 10, 1854, relative to Joint Captures. Signed at London, November 15, 1855.

Copy of Declaration exchanged between the British and French Governments, relative to the Division of Trophies and Booty. Signed at Paris, July 10, 1855.

Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty, the Emperor of the King of Sweden and Norway. Signed at Stockholm, November 21, 1855.
31st Jauarii. A. 1856:

A Return of the Number of Causes instituted in Court of Session and decided in the Court of Session in Scotland, between the 1st day of January 1855 and the last day of January 1856, showing the Number of Causes ready for Judgment, but not disposed of, at the last of these Dates.

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

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had, this day, attended Her Majesty in the House of Peers, when Her Majesty was pleased to make a most gracious Speech from the Throne to the Parliament of the United Kingdom, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a Copy, which he read to the House, as followeth:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

Since the close of the last Session of Parliament, the arms of the Allies have achieved a signal and important success. Sebastopol, the great stronghold of Russia in the Black Sea, has yielded to the persevering constancy and to the daring bravery of the Allied Forces.

The Naval and Military preparations for the ensuing year have necessarily occupied My serious attention; and I am determined to omit no effort which could give vigour to the operations of the War, I have deemed it My duty not to decline any offers which might reasonably afford a prospect of a safe and honourable Peace. Accordingly, when the Emperor of Austria lately offered to Myself and to My august Ally the Emperor of the French to employ his good offices with the Emperor of Russia, with a view to endeavour to bring about an amicable adjustment of the matters at issue between the contending Powers, I consented, in concert with My Allies, to accept the offer thus made; and I have the satisfaction to inform you that certain conditions have been agreed upon, upon which I hope may prove the foundation of a general Treaty of Peace.

Negotiations for such a Treaty will shortly be opened at Paris.

In conducting those Negotiations I shall be careful not to lose sight of the objects for which the War was undertaken; and I shall deem it right in no degree to relax My Naval and Military preparations until a satisfactory Treaty of Peace shall have been concluded.

Although the War in which I am engaged was brought on by events in the South of Europe, My attention has not been withdrawn from the state of things in the North; and, in conjunction with the Emperor of the French, I have concluded with the King of Sweden and Norway a Treaty containing defensive engagements applicable to his dominions, and tending to the preservation of the Balance of Power in that part of Europe.

I have also concluded a Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation with the Republic of Chili. I have given directions that these Treaties shall be laid before you.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before you. You will find them framed in such a manner as to provide for the exigencies of War, if Peace should unfortunately not be concluded.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

It is gratifying to Me to observe, that, notwithstanding the pressure of the War, and the burthen and sacrifices which it has unavoidably imposed upon My People, the resources of My Empire remain unimpaired. I rely with confidence on the manly spirit and enlightened patriotism of My loyal Subjects for a continuance of that support which they have so nobly afforded Me; and they may be assured that I shall not call upon them for exertions beyond what...
what may be required by a due regard for the great interests, the honour, and the dignity of the Empire.

There are many subjects connected with internal improvement which I recommend to your attentive consideration.

The difference which exists in several important particulars between the Commercial Laws of Scotland and those of the other parts of the United Kingdom has occasioned inconvenience to a large portion of My Subjects engaged in trade. Measures will be proposed to you for remedying this evil. Measures will also be proposed to you for improving the Laws relating to Partnership, by simplifying those Laws, and thus rendering more easy the employment of capital in commerce.

The system under which Merchant Shipping is liable to pay Local Dues and Passing Tolls has been the subject of much complaint. Measures will be proposed to you for affording relief in regard to those matters.

Other important measures for improving the Law in Great Britain and in Ireland will be proposed to you, which I doubt not, receive your attentive consideration.

Upon these and all other matters upon which you may deliberate, I fervently pray that the Blessing of Divine Providence may favour your Counsels, and give a premium to the interests, the honour, and the dignity of the Empire.

My unvarying solicitude, the welfare and the happiness of My People.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to convey to Her Majesty the Thanks of this House for Her Majesty's most gracious Speech from the Throne:

Humbly to congratulate Her Majesty upon the signal and important success which since the close of the last Session of Parliament the arms of the Allies have achieved, and upon Sebastopol, the great stronghold of Russia in the Black Sea, having yielded to the persevering constancy and to the daring bravery of the Allied Forces:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Naval and Military preparations for the ensuing year have occupied Her serious attention; but that, while determined to omit no effort which could give vigour to the operations of the War, Her Majesty has deemed it Her duty not to decline any overtures which might reasonably afford a prospect of a safe and honourable Peace.

That accordingly, when the Emperor of Austria lately offered to Her Majesty, and to Her august Ally the Emperor of the French, to employ his good offices in the exercise of Russia, with a view to endeavour bring about an amicable adjustment of the matters at issue between the contending Powers, Her Majesty consented, in concert with Her Allies, to accept the offer thus made:

To assure Her Majesty, that we participate in the satisfaction which Her Majesty expresses in informing us that certain conditions have been agreed upon, which Her Majesty hopes may prove the foundation of a general Treaty of Peace, and that Negotiations for such a Treaty will shortly be opened at Paris:

To thank Her Majesty for acquainting us that, in conducting those Negotiations, Her Majesty will be careful not to lose sight of the objects for which the War was undertaken, and will deem it right in no degree to relax Her Naval and Military preparations until a satisfactory Treaty of Peace shall have been concluded:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that, although the War in which Her Majesty is engaged was brought on by events in the South of Europe, Her Majesty's attention has not been withdrawn from the state of things in the North; and that, in conjunction with the Emperor of the French, Her Majesty has concluded with the King of Saxeen and Algovia a Treaty containing defensive engagements applicable to his dominions, and tending to the preservation of the Balance of Power in that part of Europe:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for acquainting us that Her Majesty has also concluded a Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation with the Republic of Carthage, and to convey to Her Majesty our Thanks for having directed that those Treaties shall be laid before us:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before us, and that we shall find them framed in such a manner as to provide for the exigencies of War, if Peace should unfortunately not be concluded:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we will give our best attention to the several subjects connected with internal improvement which Her Majesty has recommended to our consideration:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that measures will be proposed for applying a remedy to the inconvenience which a large portion of Her Majesty's Subjects engaged in trade have experienced from the difference which in several important particulars exists between the Commercial Laws of Scotland and those of the other parts of the United Kingdom:

To thank Her Majesty for acquainting us that measures will also be proposed for our consideration for improving the Laws relating to Partnership, by simplifying those Laws, and thus rendering more easy the employment of capital in commerce:

To express our humble Thanks to Her Majesty for informing us, that the system under which Merchant Shipping is liable to pay Local Dues and Passing Tolls, having been the subject of much complaint, measures will be proposed to you for affording relief in regard to those matters:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that the other important measures for improving the Law in Great Britain and in Ireland, with which Her Majesty informed us will be proposed to us, shall receive our attentive consideration:

To assure Her Majesty that we unite with Her in fervently praying, that in these and all other matters upon which we may deliberate, the Blessing of Divine Providence may favour our Counsels, and may guide them to the promotion of the great object of Her Majesty's unvarying solicitude, the welfare and the happiness of Her People.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to Her Majesty upon the said Resolution:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Bayley, Mr. Baxter, Viscount Palmerston, The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir George Grey, Sir Charles Wood, Mr. Vernon Smith, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Horner, Mr. Louden, Mr. Bonham, The Judge Advocate, Mr. Lopes, Mr. Wilton, Mr. Bayler and Mr. Fitz Roy, or any Five of them:—And they are to be laid immediately.

Ordered, That Her Majesty's most gracious Speech Queen's Speech be laid before the House of Commons:

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to Her Majesty, and to draw up a Copy of the Report of the Commission of Inquiry into the state of things in the North.
into the Supplies of the British Army in the Crimes, with the Evidence annexed.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Tamworth, in the room of Captain John Townshend, now Marquis Townshend, called up to the House of Peers. And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Veneris, 1° die Februarii ;
Anno 19° Victorise Regnas, 1856.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of the Cannock Mineral Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Cannock Mineral Railway Company to make Extension Lines to Coleclough and Woverhampton, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Berkeley and Mr. Brotherton.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act thereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter, amend and extend the Powers of the Act relating to the Coalbrook, Datchet and Slough Turnpike-roads, to add other Roads to the Trust, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Brotherton and Mr. Oliveira.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Acts thereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to repealing the Acts relating to the Brough and Townshend, called up to the House of Peers.

A Petition of persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Rhosydd Slate Quarry unto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Rhosydd Slate Quarry unto the Festiniog Railway, in the Parish of Festiniog, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Pennant and Mr. Bulkeley Hughes.

A Petition of the City of Coventry Gas-Light Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the City Gas-Light Act, 1853, and to enable the Darenth Railway Company to make Branch Railways to the Town of Denny, in the County of Stirling, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Nendegate and Mr. Spooner.

A Petition of the Edinburgh Water Company, Edinburgh for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying with Water.

A Petition of the City of Edinburgh and Town and Port of Leith, and Places adjacent, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Earl of Dalkeith and Mr. Cowen.

A Petition of the Bath Gas-Light and Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Bath Gas-Light and Coke Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Captain Scobell and Mr. Titre.

A Petition of the Chancellor, Masters and Scho-Cambridge lars of the University of Cambridge, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Cam-bridge, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer an Award for the settlement of matters in difference between the University and Borough of Cambridge, and for other purposes connected therewith, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wigram and Colonel Loan.

A Petition of John Henry Jacob, Thomas Webb, Gilbert, William Andreace, Frederic Richard Fisher, Edward Edmund Peach Kelsey, William Blackmore, Andrew Bogle Middleton, Samuel Froude, Robert Stokes, Richard Foreman, Edward Simper and John Waters, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Salisbury Railway and Market House Company, for authorizing them to make and maintain a Railway and a Market House at Salisbury, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Wynne and Mr. William Ormsby Gore.

A Petition of the Parliamentary Act, 1853, to alter, amend and extend the Provisions of the Llanidloes and Newtown Railway Act, 1853, and to enable the Llanidloes and Newtown Railway Company to make certain Deviations in their authorized Line and Levels, and an Extension of their Line to the Canal in or near Newtown, 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 and maintaining a Turnpike-road from Conway to Llanidloes, in the County of Carnarvon, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Forrester and Mr. Bulkeley Hughes.

A Petition of the Scottish Central Railway Com-pany, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Scottish Central Railway Company to make Branch Railways to the Town of Denny, in the County of Stirling, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Stir-ling, Mr. Kinnaird and Mr. Blackburn.

A Petition of the Colonial Bank, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Gloucester Gas-Light Company to raise Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Master- man and Mr. Thomas Baring.

A Petition of the Gloucester Gas-Light Company, Gloucester for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Glouce-ster Gas-Light Company to raise Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wigram and Mr. Price.

A Petition of the Bath Gas-Light and Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Bath Gas-Light and Coke Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wigram and Colonel Loan.
A Petition of the London Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the London Dock Company to raise a further Sum of Money, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Masterman and Mr. Thomas Baring.

A Petition of Governors of the Society for the discharge and relief of Persons imprisoned for Small Debts throughout England and Wales, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the operations of the Society for the discharge and relief of Persons imprisoned for Small Debts throughout England and Wales, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cogey and Mr. Brotherton.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Southampton and Dorchester Railway to Blanford Saint Mary, in the County of Dorset, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Ker Seymer, Mr. Buxton and Mr. Figger.

A Petition of the East of Fife Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the East of Fife Railway Company to amend and extend the Provisions of the Act relating to the Knaresborough and Pateley Bridge Turnpike-road, in the County of York, 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. Dent and Mr. Buxil Wood.  
A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act thereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and extend the Provisions of the several Acts relating to the Knaresborough and Green Hammerton Turnpike-road, in the County of York, 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 Lord Harry Yate, Mr. Cogey and Mr. Furrer.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act thereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and extend the Provisions of the Act relating to the Knaresborough and Pateley Bridge Turnpike-road, 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. Dent and Mr. Buxil Wood.

A Petition of Trustees of the Laton District Turnpike-road, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Laton, Dunstable and Welwyn Junction Railway Company to alter the present authorized Junction of their Railway with the Leigh- ton Buzzard and Dunstable Branch of the London and North Western Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hastings Russell and Colonel Gilpin.

A Petition of Trustees of the Southport Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Southport Waterworks Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. David Waddington and Mr. Bagshaw.

A Petition of Trustees of the Luton District Turnpike-road, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Luton, Dunstable and Welwyn Junction Railway Company to alter the present authorized Junction of their Railway with the Leigh- ton Buzzard and Dunstable Branch of the London and North Western Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hastings Russell, Colonel Gilpin, Mr. Cooper and Mr. Thomas Chambers.

A Petition of Edward Denis de Vité, of Lancaster, Lancaster Doctor of Medicine; Bryan Padgett Greggson, of Gas. Lancaster, Esquire; William Roger, of Lancaster, Merchant; Robert Ferguson, of Lancaster, Gentle- man; and Preston Kelall, of Lancaster, Gentleman, being a Quorum of the Committee of Management of the Lancaster Gas-Light Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Lancaster Gas-Light Company, and extending their Powers, and for authorizing additional Works and the raising of further Monies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Thomas Greene and Mr. Gregson.

A Petition of the Southport Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the South Water- port Waterworks Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Broen, Mr. Cheetham and Mr. Brotherton.

A Petition of the Thames Haven Dock and Rail- way Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the making of a Dock and Works at Thames Haven, 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 a Quorum of the Commissioners appointed and acting under the Act thereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for enlarging and improving the Justiciary Court House, and
Count Houses and Public Buildings of the City of Glasgow and County of Lanark, for erecting additional Buildings, for amending the Act relating thereto, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Alexander Hastie, Mr. M'Gregor and Sir James Anderson.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of the City of Glasgow, and the Police and Street Commissioners, for extending their Powers, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Robert Buchanan, Mr. M'Gregor and Sir James Anderson.

A Petition of the Banbridge, Newry, Dublin and Belfast Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering the Name of the Banbridge, Newry, Dublin and Belfast Junction Railway Company, to the name "The Banbridge Junction Railway Company," for increasing their Capital and extending their Powers, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Edwin Hill and Mr. Kirk.

A Petition of Trustees of the Barnsdale and Leeds Turnpike-road, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act passed in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to alter, amend and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of an Act relating to the Turnpike-road Barnsdale through Pontefract to Thwaite Gate, near Leeds, 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. Monckton Milnes and Mr. Oliveira.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Lambeth Waterworks, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Company of Proprietors of Lambeth Waterworks to raise further Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Pellett and Mr. Forrer.

A Petition of the Heywood Gas-Light and Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for granting further Powers to the Heywood Gas-Light and Coke Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Brown and Mr. Chestham.

A Petition of Subscribers to the Undertaking thereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Yarmouth to the Eastway of Ireland, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Wharton Burdon, of Newcastleton-Tyne, and of Subscribers to the Undertaking thereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Lowestoft, to join the East Suffolk Railway, in the Parish of Bexley, all in the County of Suffolk, and for other purposes connected therewith, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Edward Gooch and Sir Edmund Leazou and Mr. Hamilton.

A Petition of Subscribers to the Undertaking thereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from York to the Lincolndale Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Monckton Milnes and Mr. Oliveira.

A Petition of the Lincoln Waterworks Company, Lincoln for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Lincoln Waterworks Company to raise a further Sum of Money, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Heneage and Major Sickharp.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act Monmouth Railway thereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for more effectually repairing several Roads leading to and from the Town of Monmouth, and for making several Lines of Road to communicate therewith, in the Counties of Monmouth, Gloucester and Hereford, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Somerset and Mr. Cronshaw Bailey.

A Petition of Owners or Occupiers of Property on Alford Valley, the Line and in the Neighbourhood of the Railway Railway, thereinafter-mentioned, or Subscribers for carrying the same into execution, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the making of a Railway from the Great North of Scotland Railway to Alford, in the County of Aberdeen, to be called "The Alford Valley Railway," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Haddo and Sir James Ferguson.

A Petition of Owners or Occupiers of Property on Formartine the Line and in the Neighbourhood of the Railway Railway thereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the making of a Railway from the Great North of Scotland Railway to Alford, in the County of Aberdeen, to be called "The Alford Valley Railway," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Haddo and Sir James Ferguson.
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the same into execution, for leave to bring in a Bill
to authorize the Construction of a Railway from the
Great North of Scotland Railway to Strichen, in the
County of Aberdeenshire, with a Branch to Peterhead,
to be called "The Forfar and Buchan Railway," was
presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be
brought in accordingly, by Lord Haddo and Sir James
Ferguson.

A Petition of the Oxford, Worcester and Welford
Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Oxford, Worcester and Welford
Railway Company to raise further Money for the Completion of the Broad Gauge, and for
other purposes, and to convert their Mortgage Debt into Stock, was presented, and read; and a
Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Rushout and Sir John Pakington.

A Petition of the Oxford, Worcester and Welford
Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time limited for completing the
Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway, and for adapting the same to the Broad Gauge, and to
facilitate the Construction of a Branch Railway to Stratford-upon-Avon, in the County of Warwick,
and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly,
by Colonel Rushout and Sir John Pakington.

A Petition of Promoters of the intended East
Somerset Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill for
making a Railway from the Wilts, Somerset and
Weymouth Railway, near Frome, to Shepton Mallet,
in the County of Somerset, was presented, and read;
and referred to the Select Committee on Standing
Orders.

A Petition of the North of Europe Steam Navi-
gation Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to	
complete the Works of the Tidal Harbour of
Victoria Dock at Dundee, and for other purposes in
respect of non-compliance with the Standing
Orders in the case of the Petition for the North of Europe Steam Navigation Company, and for other
purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Stacev and Sir Samuel Bignold.

A Petition of the North Staffordshire Railway
Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the
North Staffordshire Railway from Sandbach to near
Warrington, and for other purposes, was presented,
and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in ac-
cordingly, by Mr. John Lewis Ricardo, Mr. Child
and Mr. Bramley-Moore.

A Petition of the President, Vice-Presidents, and
Twelve of the Directors of the Norwich Union So-
ciety, or Union Office for Insurances on Lives and
Survivors, and for granting Annuities, for leave to
bring in a Bill for better enabling the Norwich
Union Life Insurance Society to hold and dispose of
Property, and to sue and be sued, and for extending
their Powers, and for other purposes, was presented,
and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in
accordingly, by Sir John Lewis Ricardo and Mr. Bramley-Moore.

A Petition of Trustees of the Harbour of Dun-dee,
for leave to bring in a Bill for effecting certain
Alterations in the Works of the Tidal Harbour of
Victoria Dock at Dundee, and for other purposes in
relation to the Harbour of Dundee, was presented,
and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in
accordingly, by Mr. Duncou and Viscount Duncou.

A Petition of a Quorum of the Trustees for ex-
cuting the Act thereinafter-mentioned relating to
the Leicester and Welford Turnpike-road, in the Coun-
tries of Leicester and Northampton, was presented
and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in
accordingly, by Mr. Pocke and Sir Henry Haford.

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 North of Europe Steam Navigation Company 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 Hertford 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 Wester
Orchard and Hertford Railway.

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

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upwards, in the Parish or Township, the several particulars in the Columns of the Rate Book headed, firstly, "Name of Occupier;" secondly, "Name or Situation of Property rated," if any; and, thirdly, "Estimated Extent."}

Form of Return.

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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.

Railway Acts. Mr. Lone presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—A Return of the Railway Acts passed in the Session of 1855; the Length of each Line; the proposed Capital Stock; the Number of Shares authorized to be created; and the Sums authorized to be raised on Loan.

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

Adjournment.

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

Mr. Byng reported from the Committee appointed to draw up an Address tobe 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 convey to Your Majesty our humble satisfaction with which, on the present occasion, from the Throne, and for the assurance of the peculiar satisfaction which Your Majesty expressed by Your Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

We humble and hearty congratulations Your Majesty upon the signal and important success which, since the close of Your Majesty's Parliament: Your Majesty will not call upon them for exertions beyond what may be required by a due regard for the great interests, the honour, and the dignity of the Empire.

We assure Your Majesty that we will give our best attention to the several subjects connected with internal improvement which Your Majesty has recommended to our consideration:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that, although the War in which Your Majesty is engaged was brought on by events in the South of Europe, Your Majesty's attention has not been withdrawn from the state of things in the North; and that, in conjunction with the Emperor of the French, Your Majesty has concluded with the King of Sweden and Norway a Treaty containing defensive engagements applicable to his dominions, and tending to the preservation of the Balance of Power in that part of Europe.

We humbly thank Your Majesty for acquainting us that Your Majesty has also concluded a Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation with the Republic of Chili, and we beg to convey to Your Majesty our thanks for having directed that these Treaties shall be laid before us:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that the Estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before us, and that we shall find them framed in such a manner as to provide for the exigencies of War, if Peace should unfortunately not be concluded:

We beg humbly to acquaint Your Majesty, that we participate in the gratification expressed by Your Majesty at finding, notwithstanding the pressure of the War, and the burdens and sacrifices which it has unavoidably imposed upon Your Majesty's people, the resources of the Empire remain unimpaired:

We beg to express our Thanks to Your Majesty for the confidence with which Your Majesty relies on the manly spirit and enlightened patriotism of Your Majesty's loyal subjects for a continuance of that support which they have so nobly afforded Your Majesty, and for the assurance that Your Majesty will not call upon them for exertions beyond what may be required by a due regard for the great interests, the honour, and the dignity of the Empire.

We assure Your Majesty that we will give our best attention to the several subjects connected with internal improvement which Your Majesty has recommended to our consideration:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that measures will be proposed for applying a remedy to the inconvenience which a large portion of Your Majesty's subjects engaged in trade have experienced from the difference which in several important particulars exists between the Commercial Laws of Scotland and those of the other parts of the United Kingdom:

We also thank Your Majesty for acquainting us that measures will also be proposed for our consideration for improving the Laws relating to Partnership, by simplifying those Laws, and thus rendering more easy the employment of capital in commerce:

We beg leave to express our humble Thanks to Your Majesty for informing us, that the system under which Merchant Shipping is liable to pay Local Dues and Passing Tolls, having been the subject of much complaint, measures will be proposed to us for affording relief in regard to those matters:

We humbly assure Your Majesty that the other important measures for improving the Law in Great Britain and in Ireland, which Your Majesty informs us will be proposed to us, shall receive our attentive consideration:

We also assure Your Majesty that we unite with Your Majesty in fervently praying, that in these and all other matters upon which we may deliberate, the Blessings of Divine Providence may favour our Councils, and may guide them to the promotion of the great object of Your Majesty's unvarying solicitude, the welfare and the happiness of Your Majesty's people.
Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Address to be presented to Her Majesty.

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

Ordered, That Her Majesty's most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House was moved, That the several Acts relating to the Law of Partnership and to Joint Stock Companies and other Associations, might be read ; and the same being read ;

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said Acts :—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(1. Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Partnership.

2. Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Incorporation and Regulation of Joint Stock Companies and other Associations. Resolutions to be reported.)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions, which were read, as follow :

1. That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Partnership.

2. That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Incorporation and Regulation of Joint Stock Companies and other Associations. —And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bills: And that Mr. FitzRoy, Mr. Lowe and Viscount Palmerston do prepare, and bring them in.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 3d day of August 1856, for a Return of the Total Number of Acts passed in each Session since the year 1800, distinguishing the Number of Public, Private and Local and Personal Acts, and the Number relating to Great Britain, England, Scotland and Ireland, and those relating to the United Kingdom.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—A Return of Orders Rules and Regulations issued by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, relating to Exchequer Specifications and Acquitances.

Exchequer Specifications and Acquitances.


Mr. Lowe presented a Bill to amend the Law of Partnership; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The House was moved, That the several Acts relating to Local Dues on Shipping, &c., might be read ; Shipping, &c., and the same being read ;

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

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Isle of Wight one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Steam Bridge Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Isle of Wight Steam Bridge and Approaches Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Chatham Dist. one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, strict Water in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Chatham District Water Bill.

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

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

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

A Petition of Commissioners for executing the Broadsstairs Act thereafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Improvement of the Harbour of Broadstairs, in the Isle of Thanet, and County of Kent; and for the Construction of a Low-water Landing Pier, and other Works at Broadstairs aforesaid, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Dering and Mr. Brotherston.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for establishing and maintaining a Ferry between St bride and Ryde, in the County of Southampton, with Landing-places and Approaches thereto, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the London and North Western Rail- way Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering the Cresy and Shrewbury Line of the London and North Western Railway, for making Provision with respect to Station Accommodation at Shrewbury, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Marquis of Chando and Mr. Glynn.

A Petition of the Eastern Counties Railway Com- pany, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering the Capital and Mortgage Debt of the Eastern Counties Railway Company, 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 Ulster Railway Company and Ulster Portsdown and Dungannon Railway Company, for Railway, have to bring in a Bill to enable the Ulster Railway Company to subscribe towards the Undertaking of

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A Petition of Trustees for executing the Acts Uttoxeter and Uttoxeter and Hereford Railway, thereafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in 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 expanding and keeping in Repair the Roads from the Town of Uttoxeter to the Town of Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the County of Stafford, so far as relates to the Uttoxeter District of the said Roads, and for making certain New Pieces of Road to communicate there- with, all in the said County of Stafford," and to confer larger and additional Powers and Provisions in lieu of those therein contained, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Alderley and Mr. Child.

A Petition of the Worcestere and Hereford Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Abandonment of part of the Worcestere and Hereford Railway, for changing the Name of the Worcestere and Hereford Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking sittinghouse thereafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Sizinghbone to Sheerness, all in the County of Kent, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the North Western Railway Company to vary their Undertaking, to use certain other Undertakings, and to enter into Arrangements with other Companies, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the thereunder-signed, for leave to Shrewsbury bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Oswestry and Welshpool Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Puyk and Colonel Herriot.

A Petition of the Carmarthen and Cardigan Carmarthen Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Company to make a Deviation of a portion of their Line of Railway, and to abandon Parts thereof, and to grant further Powers to the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Saunders Davies and Mr. Lloyd Davies.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Edinburgh Council of the City of Edinburgh, for leave to bring Municipal, in the City of Edinburgh; to transfer the Powers of the Commissioners of Police to the Magistrates and Council, and for other purposes relating to the Municipality of the said City, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cowan and Mr. Daslop.

A Bill to authorize the Cork and Youghal Railway Cork and Youghal Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to consolidate the Drainage Trusts in Deeping Fen Deeping Fen, in the County of Lincoln, and for other Drainage Bill purposes relating to the said Fen, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
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A Bill to extend the Time limited for completing the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway, and for adapting the same to the Broad Gauge, and to facilitate the Construction of a Branch Railway to Stratford-upon-Avon, in the County of Warwick, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company to raise further Money for the Completion of the Broad Gauge, and for other purposes, and to convert their Mortgage Debt into Stock, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for lighting with Gas the Borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis and its Neighbourhood, in the County of Dorset, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Yarmouth to the East Suffolk Railway, in the Parish of Hadleigh, with a Branch Railway connected therewith, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Blandford Saint Mary in the County of Dorset, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Southam and Dorchester Railway to Blundford Saint Mary, in the County of Dorset, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making for a Branch Railway from the Southam and Dorchester Railway to Blandford Saint Mary, in the County of Dorset, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the making of a Dock and Works at Thames Haven, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Rhosydd to the Vale of Cardiff, to be called "The Rhosydd Railway," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making and maintaining a Turnpike Road from Conwy to Llandudno, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to alter, amend and extend the Provisions of the "Darenth Valley Railway Act, 1835," and to enable the Darenth Valley Railway Company to make certain Deviations in their authorized Line of Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Bath Gas Light and Coke Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confirm an Award for the Settlement of Cambridge Matters in difference between the University and the Borough of Cambridge, and for other purposes connected therewith, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for supplying with Water the Inhabitants of Clayton and the Neighbourhood, in the County of Suffolk, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for extending several Lines of Road to communicate, in the Counties of Monmouth, Gloucester and Hereford, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for attaching further Advantages to certain Portions of the Capital of the Eastern Union Railway Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for granting further Powers to the Heywood Gas Light and Coke Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making for a Railway from Lowestoft to join the East Suffolk Railway, in the Parish of Becles, all in the County of Suffolk, and for other purposes connected therewith, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Lowestoft, to join the East Suffolk Railway, in the Parish of Becles, all in the County of Suffolk, and for other purposes connected therewith, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Luton, Dunstable and Welwyn Junction Railway Company to raise Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the London Dock Company to London Docks raise a further Sum of Money, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Midland Great Western Railway Company to make Extension Lines of Railway to Strokneston and at Covens; to abandon a Portion of their authorized Railway at Longford; to become Shareholders in the North Western Railway of Ireland, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend an Act passed in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to alter, amend and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of an Act relating to the Road from Barnsdale, through Pontefract, to Thwaite Gate, near Leeds, in the West Riding of the County of York," and to continue the Term thereby granted, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Lutton, Dunstable and Welwyn Section Railway Company to alter the present authorized Junction of their Railway with the Leighdon Railway to Bazzard and Dunstable Branch of the Lutton Bill, and North Western Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to repeal certain Acts relating to the Lutton District Turnpike-road, and make other Provisions in lieu thereof, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enlarging and improving the Justiciary House and Public Offices of the City of Glasgow and County of Lanark; was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
for erecting additional Buildings; for amending the Act relating thereto, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Edinburgh Water Bill.

A Bill for better supplying with Water the City of Edinburgh, and Town and Port of Leith, and Places adjacent, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Glasgow Paving Bill.

A Bill for better paving the City of Glasgow, and for other purposes in relation to the Statute Labour of the said City, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Lambeth Water Bill.

A Bill for enabling the Company of Proprietors of Lambeth Waterworks to raise further Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Norwich Union Life Insurance Society Bill.

A Bill for better enabling the Norwich Union Life Insurance Society to hold and dispose of Property, and to sue and be sued, and for extending their Powers, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Leicester and Welford Road Bill.

A Bill for continuing the Term, and amending and extending the Provisions of the Act relating to the Leicester and Welford Turnpike-road, in the Counties of Leicester and Northampton, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Brough and Emsont Bridge Road Bill.

A Bill to repeal the Acts relating to the Brough and Emsont Bridge Turnpike-road, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Cannock Mineral Railway Bill.

A Bill to enable the Cannock Mineral Railway Company to make Extension Lines to Coalfield and Wolverhampton, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Lincoln Water Bill.

A Bill to enable the Lincoln Waterworks Company to raise a further Sum of Money, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Southport Water Bill.

A Bill to enable the Southport Waterworks Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Lancaster Gas Bill.

A Bill for incorporating the Lancaster Gas-Light Company, and extending their Powers, and for authorizing additional Works and the raising of further Moneys, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Salisbury Market Branch Railway and Market House Bill.

A Bill for incorporating the Salisbury Railway and Market House Company; for authorizing them to make and maintain a Railway and a Market House at Salisbury, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Prisons' Discharge Society Bill.

A Bill for extending the Operations of the Society for the Discharge and Relief of Persons imprisoned for Small Debts throughout England and Wales, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Chelmsford, Datchet and Slough Roads Bill.

A Bill to alter, amend and extend the Powers of the Act relating to the Chelmsford, Datchet and Slough Turnpike-roads, to add other Roads to the Trust, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Flecy Water Bill.

A Bill for supplying with Water the Town of Filey, and the Environs and Neighbourhood thereof, and other Places in the East and North Ridings of the County of York, and for authorizing the Purchase of the Filey Gas Works, and for supplying the said Town with Gas, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to repeal the Act relating to the Turnpike-roads from Halifax to Huddersfield, in the West Riding of the County of York, and to grant a further Term in the said Roads, and further Powers for the Management thereof, and other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the making of a Turnpike-road from the Township of Thornley to Middleburgh, in the North Riding of the County of York, with a Bridge over a Creek or Arm of the River Trees, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend and extend the Provisions of the Act relating to the Knaresborough and Pateley Bridge Turnpike-road, and to create a further Term thereof, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend and extend the Provisions of the several Acts relating to the Knaresborough and Green Hammerton Turnpike-road, in the County of York, and to create a further Term therein, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to unite and amalgamate the Undertakings of the Scottish Midland Junction Railway Company, with the Undertaking of the Aberdeen Railway Company, to be thenceforth called the "The Perth, Forfar, and Aberdeen Railway Company," and to regulate the Management of, and confer additional Powers on the united Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders was named, and the following Members were appointed: Mr. Sotheron Estcourt, Mr. Thomas Greene, Mr. Deedes, Sir Robert Ferguson, Mr. Evelyn Denison, Mr. Wrightson, Mr. Brumston, Mr. Thorneby and Mr. Elliott Leckhart.

The Committee of Selection was named, and the following Members were appointed: Mr. Sotheron Estcourt, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Thomas Greene, Mr. Robert Ferguson, Mr. Robert Carter, and the Chairman of the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Petitions relating to Church Rates;—Civil Service Superannuation Fund;—Court of Chancery. Petitions. —were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Turkish Loan Statement of the several Sums transmitted by the Bank of England to the Sublime Porte, and otherwise paid on behalf of the Turkish Government, under Article IV. of the Convention made last year between Her Majesty, his Majesty the Emperor of the French, and his Imperial Majesty the Sultan, out of the Loan of £5,000,000, effected under the Provisions of the Act of 18 & 19 Vic. c. 99; and of the Loan when made Remittances and other Payment was made by the Bank of England.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will graciously pleasure the Judges, to give directions, that there be laid before this House, the Returns of the Number of Judgments registered in the Central Registry of County Courts Judgments for Sums over £10, according to the Provisions of the Act of the 15 & 16 Vic. c. 54, and the Number of Suits made during each year since the opening of the Registry in 1883; together with a Statement of the Regulations under which Searches are made...
are permitted to be made, and the Fees or Charges for permission to make them.—And, of the Number of Fees from Posts under the Act of the 17 Vic. c. 16, which have been registered; and the Number of Orders under the Charitable Trusts Act, 1853, enrolled in the said Registry.

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 Amount of Bullion purchased and sold by the Bank of England, distinguishing Gold from Silver, and Bar Gold from Foreign Gold Coin, in each month from the 31st day of December 1855; also the Excess of Payments to or of Receipts from the Public of British Gold Coin; and also the Amount received from the Mint during the same period (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 48, of Session 1855).

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 Purchase Money paid for Burlington House, and of the Sums paid for its Conveyance, Valuation, &c.—Of any Sums since upon any part of the Building, and for what purposes, and of any uses to which the Building has been put:—And, of all Expenses in any way connected with the Building, either as Salaries or otherwise.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Proprietors in each Railway Company in the United Kingdom, incorporated by Act of Parliament, on the 31st day of December 1855:—Of the Number of General and Special General Meetings of Proprietors of each Company held in the three preceding years:—And, of the Number of Stamped Proxy Papers deposited with the Secretary by the Proprietors for use at each of such Meetings.

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

A Petition of the Westminster Terminus Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Abandonment of parts of the authorized Lines of “The Westminster Terminus Railway,” and the making of other Lines of Railway in lieu thereof; and for reducing the Capital of “The Westminster Terminus Railway Company,” and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Locke, King, Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. Brotherton.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Metropolis amend the Acts relating to the Metropolitan Police: Police.

And that Sir George Grey and Mr. Massey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Metropolis amend the Acts relating to Prisons in Ireland: Prisons.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Silver and Gold Wares in the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Prisons further amend the Laws relating to Prisons: Prisons.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Burial of the Dead in Ireland: And that Mr. Horsman, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Care and Reformation of Juvenile Offenders in Ireland: And that Mr. Horsman, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate and diminish the Expense of Appeals in Ireland: And that Mr. Horsman, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for facilitating the Formation and Endowment of separate and distinct Parishes: And that the Marquis of Blandford and Viscount Ebrington do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Execution to issue in any part of the United Kingdom under Judgments or Decrees obtained in certain Courts of Record in England, Scotland and Ireland: And that Mr. Crawford and Mr. Denlop do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Practice and Course of Proceeding in the High Court of Chancery in Ireland: And that Mr. Whiteside and Mr. Napier do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter the Law and Practice of the High Court of Chancery in Ireland, in relation to the Appointment of Receivers and the Management of Estates under the Control of the said Court: And that Mr. Whiteside and Mr. Napier do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to secure the Titles of Purchasers of Estates sold under the Court of Chancery in Ireland: And that Mr. Whiteside and Mr. Napier do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Appeals from the Court of Chancery in Ireland: And that Mr. Whiteside and Mr. Napier do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter the Constitution, Procedure and Practice, increase the Powers of, and diminish the Expense of Proceedings in, the Court of Chancery in Ireland, and to discontinue the Incumbered Estates Court: And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Horsman do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Bankruptcies in Ireland: And that the Lord Advocate and Viscount Duncan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further Provision for the Removal of Nuisances and Prevention of Diseases, and for the Police of the Towns in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate and Viscount Duncan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Court of Exchequer in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate and Viscount Duncan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in all matters which relate to the Printing executed by Order of this House, and for the purpose of selecting and arranging for Printing Returns and Papers presented in pursuance of Motions made by Members of this House. — And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Strutt, Mr. George Alexander Hamilton, Mr. John Grene, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Beckett, Mr. Disett, Mr. Gaskell, Mr. Vernon Smith and Mr. Sotheran Esq.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Marquis of Blandford presented a Bill to Formation, &c. facilitate the Formation and Endowment of separate and distinct Parish Churches: And that the Lord Advocate and Viscount Ebrington do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Crawford presented a Bill to enable Execution to issue in any part of the United Kingdom under Judgments or Decrees obtained in certain Courts of Record in England, Scotland and Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Lorne presented a Bill for the Abolition of Local Dues on Passing Tolls and the Regulation of Local Dues on Shipping, &c. But the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Wilson presented a Bill to provide better Provision for the Management of Episcopal and Capitular Estates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Whiteside presented a Bill to make Provision for the more speedy and effectual Despatch of Business in the High Court of Chancery in Ireland: And that Mr. Crawford and Mr. Denlop do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Smith presented a Bill to enable Execution to issue in certain Courts of Record in England, Scotland and Ireland; And that Mr. Crawford and Mr. Denlop do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. White presented a Bill to the Metropolitan Police: And the Police Bill, same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Horsman presented a Bill to amend the Metropolitan Acts relating to the Metropolitan Police: And the Police Bill, the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

DRAFTS ON BANKERS.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Bankruptcies in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate and Viscount Duncan do prepare, and bring it in.
to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Whitbread presented a Bill to amend the Practice and Course of Proceeding in the High Court of Chancery in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Whitbread presented a Bill to alter the Law and Practice of the High Court of Chancery in Ireland; in relation to the Appointment of Receivers and the Management of Estates under the Control of the said Court: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Whitbread presented a Bill to facilitate and diminish the Expense of Appeals from the Court of Chancery in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Whitbread presented a Bill for securing the Titles of Purchasers of Estates sold under the Control of the Court of Chancery in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland presented a Bill to alter the Constitution, Procedure and Practice, increase the Powers of, and diminish the Expense of Proceedings in, the Court of Chancery in Ireland, and to discontinue the Incumbered Estates Court: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that his Warrant be printed.

A Petition of George Cooke, of Digby, in the Parish of Cleobury Mortimer, in the County of Salop, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Dean Central and South Wales Railway, near Brinspall, in the Parish of Aune, to Hoochest Valley, in the Forest of Dean, with branches, for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Robert Clinton and Viscount Galway.

A Petition of the Steane Vale Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Dean Central and South Wales Railway, near Brinspall, in the Parish of Aune, to Hoochest Valley, in the Forest of Dean, with branches, for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Chaplin and Mr. Heatmans.

A Petition of the Steane Vale Railway Company to make Extensions and Branch Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. George Tyler, Mr. Henry Austin Bruce and Mr. Henry Hussey Vivian.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Dean Central and South Wales Railway, near Brinspall, in the Parish of Aune, to Hoochest Valley, in the Forest of Dean, with branches, for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Packe and Mr. Danby Seymour.

A Petition of the London and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Extension and Branch Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Roberts Clinton and Viscount Galway.

A Petition of the Steane Vale Railway Company to make Extensions and Branch Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Chaplin and Mr. Heatmans.

A Petition of the Steane Vale Railway Company to make Extensions and Branch Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Packe and Mr. Danby Seymour.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Drainage Railway from the Dean Central and South Wales Railway, near Brinspall, to or near to the Woodman Tavern, in the Parish of Great Canford, in the County of Dorset, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Packe and Mr. Danby Seymour.

A Petition of Henry Arthur Herbert, Esquire, Member for the County of Kerry; and Thomas Henry Sutton, Senator Esquire, Member for the Northern Division of the County of Wilt; To be Members of the General Committee of Elections for the present Session.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of February 1856.

C. S. Lefevre, Speaker.

Ordered, That the said Warrant be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Barclay, Southron, otherwise Southry, Topholme, Bucknoll, Horningston, Strexroyd, Edlingdon and Thimbleby, in the County of Lincoln, and to confer further Powers on the Commissioners under such Act, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Nisbet Hamilton and Sir John Trollope.

A Petition of the Haslingden and Rawtenstall Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Haslingden and Rawtenstall Waterworks Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Wilson Patten, Mr. Heywood and Mr. Brotherston.

A Petition of Persons thereunto subscribing, and also of the Caledonian Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Caledonian Railway Company to make a Deviation in the Line of their Railway at Dunblane, to Callander, to provide for better supplying with Water the Towns of Shrewsbury, in the County of Salop, and also of the Caledonian Railway Company, for the formation of a Junction Railway at Dunblane, to Callander, to provide for better supplying with Water the Towns of Shrewsbury, in the County of Salop, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Smollett and Sir James Anderson.

A Petition of the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway Company; to enable that Company to purchase further Sums of Money, to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Ormsby Gore and Mr. Citti.

A Petition of Trustees having the Care and Management of the Roads thereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for more effectually repairing the Road leaving from Wem to the Lime Rocks at Dronwyth, in the County of Salop, and for making several Lines of Road connected with the same, in the Counties of Salop and Denbigh, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Watkins Williams Wyjan, Mr. West and Mr. Ormsby Gore.

A Petition of Subscribers to the Undertaking thereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying with Water the Towns of Chatham and Bromption, and the City of Rochester, and other Places in the neighbourhood thereof, in the County of Kent, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Tomline and Mr. Ballock.

A Petition of the Wandsworth and Putney Gas-Light and Coke Company, and of Shareholders in the said Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Wandsworth and Putney Gas-Light and Coke Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bell and Mr. Locke King.

A Bill to enable the East of Fife Railway Company to make a Deviation in the Line of their Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Scottish Central Railway at Dunblane, by Doune, to Callander, to be called "The Dunblane, Doune and Callander Railway," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the making of a Railway from Alford Valley to the Great North of Scotland Railway to Aford, in the County of Aberdeenshire, to be called "The Alford Valley Railway," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Construction of a Railway from the Great North of Scotland Railway to Stranraer, in the County of Ayr, with a Branch to Portpatrick, to be called "The Stranraer Railway," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Carmarthen and Cardigan Carmarthen Railway Company to make a Deviation of a Portion of their Line of Railway, and to abandon Parts thereof; and to grant further Powers to the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Cheltenham Cheltenham Gas-Light and Coke Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making and maintaining a Dock and North Shields Tidal Basin in the River Tyne, on the North side and Tyne-thereof, near the Low Lights at North Shields, in the Borough of Tynemouth, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for carrying into effect certain Arrangements between the Trustees of the Renfrewshire Roads Bill, Turnpike Roads and the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council, and Police and Statute Labour Committee of Glasgow, and for continuing in other respects the Acts relating to the said Roads, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for regulating the Capital and Mortgage Eastern Counties Railway Company, the Railway and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make and maintain a Railway from the North Staffs and Saint Helen's Railway, near Garston, to Liverpool, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the North Staffordshire Railway from Sandbach to near Moor, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Oneashtry Shrewsbury and Newtown Railway, in the Parish of Battington, and Welshpool in the County of Montgomery, to Shrewsbury, with a Branch thereout to Minsterley, in the County of Salop, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Ulster Railway Company to Ulster Railway, to the powers of the Municipal Commissioners of Police to the Magistrates and Council, and for other purposes relating to the Municipality of the said City, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Municipal Boundaries of the Edinburgh City of Edinburgh; to transfer the Powers of the Munici-
The Clerk read the List of Members who have Controverted claims to be excused from serving on Election Committees, as being upwards of Sixty years of age, as follows:—


The Right honourable Sir George Grey, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, 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 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 Sir Charles Wood, First Lord of the Admiralty, having stated that he could not attend Election Committees without material inconvenience, 

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convenience to the public service, during the time he may hold the said office;

Resolved, That the Right honourable Sir Charles Wood, M.P., to be a Member of the Adelphi House, from serving on Election Committees during the time he may hold the said office.

The Right honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, M.P., 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 George Cornewall Lewis, M.P., to be a Member of the Adelphi House, from serving on Election Committees during the time he may hold the said office.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till To-morrow, at Two o'clock.

William Ley, Esquire.

Resolved, Neminem Contradiciens, That this House entertains a just and high sense of the distinguished and exemplary manner in which William Ley, Esquire, late Clerk Assistant of this House, uniformly discharged the duties of his situation during his long attendance at the Table of this House.

Public Income and Expenditure.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Gross Public Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom in each Quarter of the year 1855; stating the Cost of Collection in each of the Revenue Departments, including the Woods, Forests and Land Revenues of the Crown (made out in the same form as the Account of the Net Income and Expenditure in the Quarterly Returns presented to this House); and the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Naval Cadets.

Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of July 1855, for Copy of the Order in Council, or other Document, if any, recommending such Cadets; showing the Total Number in each Rank, distinguishing those appointed by Officers in command of Vessels; and of any Official Report, Minute, or other Document, if any, recommending such Transfer, and showing the Reasons on which it was grounded;—Returns, showing the Date on which the change was brought into operation;—Of the Total Number of Naval Cadets and Officers of each Rank, on the 1st day of January 1855, who had been entered as Naval Cadets since the change; distinguishing those appointed by the Admiralty from those appointed by Officers in command of Vessels;—Of the Total Number of Seamen and Warrant Officers who had, up to the 1st day of January 1855, been entered as Naval Cadets since the change; showing the Number in each Rank, and distinguishing those appointed as Naval Cadets by the Admiralty from those appointed by Officers in command of Vessels;—And, of the Total Number of Seamen and Warrant Officers who had, in each of the seven years preceding the change, been entered as Naval Cadets, showing the Total Number in each Rank on the 1st day of January 1855.

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 the Amount of all Exchequer Bills or Treasury Bills, or other Government Securities, which have been purchased by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or on which any Sum or
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. Mussey presented a Bill to render more efficacious the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Lunatic Asylums in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Wilson presented a Bill to regulate certain Offices of the House of Commons: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Packe presented a Bill to abolish Church Rates for other than the purposes therein mentioned; to make Provision for the Maintenance of the Fabric and necessary Fittings of Parish Churches in certain cases; and to enable Persons to redeem their Liability to Church Rates, and otherwise to amend the Law respecting the making, assessing and collecting Church Rates in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, New Palace Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated the 6th day of February 1854 and the 29th day of January 1866, in regard to the claims of Sir Charles Barry for Services connected with the Building of the New Palace at Westminster.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, District Lunatic Asylums in Ireland: Of the Report of the said Commissioners, dated the 14th day of December 1855; and, of a further Treasury Minute, dated the 18th day of December 1855, founded on the said Report.

Mr. Wilson 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.

Mercurii, 6° die Februarii;
Anno 19° Victoriae Reginae, 1856.

PRAYERS.

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

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from and 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 Stockton and Darlington Railway Bill and Darlington and Newcastle and Carlisle Union way Bill.

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

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Improvement of Cork Bridge, Waterworks, etc.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Cork, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Cork to remove certain Bridges, and to build New Bridges in lieu thereof; to confirm certain Arrangements with the Cork Pipe Water Trustees; to provide the necessary Funds for affording an improved Supply of Water at Cork; to alter, amend and enlarge certain Powers and Provisions of the Cork Improvement Act, 1852, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Benshaw and Mr. Fagan.

Perth Burgh.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Local Boards of Health for the Districts of Dewsbury, Batley and Heckmondwike, in the West Riding of the County of York, for leave to bring in a Bill for making better Provision for supplying the Districts of Dewsbury, Batley and Heckmondwike with Water, and for confirming an Agreement between the Local Boards of Health of those Districts, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edmund Denison and Mr. Cobden.

Porth, Almondbury, and Medwen Valley.

A Petition of Parties thereto subscribing, and of the Scottish Midland Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Scottish Midland Junction Railway, near the Dunkeld Road Bridge, to Methven, in the County of Perth, and the Cleobury Mortimer District of Turnpike-roads, to Methven, in the County of Perth, and of the Scottish Midland Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for continuing the Term and amending the Acts relating to the Bagnalltown and Wexford Railway Company for raising the Funds necessary to enable them to execute their Undertaking, and for authorizing Traffic and Working Arrangements between that Company and other Companies therein-mentioned, for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord George Manners and Mr. Eliot Yorke.

Hamptead Junction Railway.

A Petition of the Hampstead Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Time for the Completion of the Works authorized by the Hampstead Junction Railway Act, 1852, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Ting and Mr. Kinnaird.

Perth Burgh and Harbours.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the City of Perth, and of the Commissioners for the Improvement of the Port and Harbour of Perth, and the Navigation of the River Tay, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Arrangement of the Financial Affairs of the City of Perth; for the Maintenance of the Port and Harbour; the Extension of the Municipal Boundaries of the said City, and for other purposes therewith connected, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kinnaird and Mr. Dunlop.

London, Tilbury and Southend Railway, (Increase of Capital, etc.)

A Petition of the Eastern Counties Railway Company, and the London and Blackwall Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Eastern Counties, London and Blackwall Railway Companies to raise a further Sum of Money for the purposes of the London, Tilbury and Southend Extension Railway; to authorize the Purchase of the Southend Pier; and to amend the Acts relating to such Undertakings, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. David Waddington and Mr. Mangels.

A Petition of the Eastern Counties Railway Company, London, Tilbury and Southend Railway, and of the London and Blackwall Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Eastern Counties and London and Blackwall Railway Companies to extend the London, Tilbury and Southend Extension Railway, with Branches therefrom; and to authorize certain Arrangements with reference thereto, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. David Waddington and Mr. Mangels.

A Petition of a Quorum of the Trustees for the Improved Act for 1856.

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The Order of the day being read, the second Partnership reading of the Partnership Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Joint Stock reading of the Joint Stock Companies Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Local Dues on reading of the Local Dues on Shipping, &c. Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant February.

The Metropolitan Police Bill was, according to Metropolitan Order, read a second time; and committed to a Police Bill. Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Mr. KitzRoy reported from the Committee to supply. whom it was referred to consider the Motion, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth: That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty. The said Resolution being read a second time; Resolved, None Contradicente, 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 Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

Ordered, That an Estimate of the Charge for Nav. Naval Services, to the 31st day of March 1856, be laid before this House. 
Ordered, That an Estimate of the Charge for Army. Services, to the 31st day of March 1856, be laid before this House. 
Ordered, That an Estimate of the Charge for Ord. Ordnance Services, to the 31st day of March 1856, be laid before this House. 
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions to the proper Officers to lay before this House the said Estimates. 
Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Mr. Lowe presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Railway mand,—Copy of Reports of the Inspecting Officers Accidents of the Railway Department to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, upon four Accidents which occurred on the South Eastern Railway, one near the Reading Station on September 13th, one near Gravesend on September 29th, one at the Bricklayer's Arms Junction on December 7th, and one at the Stroud Station on December 25th, 1855, in continuation of previous Reports.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Sherburn to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Hospital, to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence between the Bishop of Durham and the Charity Commissioners concerning the Scheme for Sherburn Hospital.

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

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Bank of England, which were presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Petty Sessions the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated (Ireland.) the 27th day of July 1855, for a Return of the Names therewith, all in the said County of Stafford, and to confer larger and additional Powers and Provisions in lieu of those therein contained, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway Bill. 
A Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway Company; to enable that Company to raise further Sums of Money; to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Shrewsbury Water Bill. 
A Bill to make further Provision for supplying with Water the Borough of Shrewsbury, in the County of Salop, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Grand Junction Water Bill. 
A Bill for regulating the Rates and Charges to be taken by the Grand Junction Waterworks Company, for a Supply of Water to Parts of the Parish of Paddington, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Workseop Gas Bill. 
A Bill for incorporating the Worksop Gas Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Denny Junction Railway Bill. 
A Bill for making a Railway from the Forth and Clyde Junction Railway to the Caledonian Railway, by Denny, in the County of Stirling, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

London and South Western Railway (Yeo-r to Easter) Bill. 
A Bill for the making, by the London and South Western Railway Company, of a Railway from Yeovil to Exeter, to be called "The Exeter Extension Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Swansea Vale Railway Bill. 
A Bill to enable the Swansea Vale Railway Company to make Extension and Branch Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Haslingden and Rawtenstall Water Bill. 
A Bill to enable the Haslingden and Rawtenstall Waterworks Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Petty Sessions (Ireland). Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of the several Petty Sessions Districts into which each County in Ireland is divided under the Petty Sessions (Ireland) Act, 1851; with the Name of the Clerk appointed for each District, and the Amount of Fees and other Emoluments received by such Clerks respectively, for each year since their respective Appointments.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of any Treasury Minute or Minutes since 1854, relative to the Board of Fisheries in Scotland:—And, of all Correspondence, since 1854, relative to the Board of Fisheries in Scotland:—And, of all Correspondence, since 1854, with the Lords of the Treasury, relative to the same subject.

Petitions relating to the British Museum, &c.—And, Church Rates,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Bank of England, which were presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Wilson accordingly presented the said Paper. 
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed. 
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of the several Petty Sessions Districts into which each County in Ireland has been divided under "The Petty Sessions (Ireland) Act, 1851," with the Name of the Petty Sessions Clerk appointed for each District, and the Amount of the Fees and other Emoluments received by such Clerks respectively, for each year since their respective Appointments.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, and of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Castle Douglas by Dalbeattie, to the Glasgow and South Western Railway at Dumfries, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Ewart and Mr. William Lockhart.

A Petition of Persons thereunto subscribing, and also of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Town of Maybole to the Town and Harbour of Girvan, to be called "The Maybole and Girvan Railway," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Ferguson and Mr. Baird.

A Petition of the Local Board of Health for the District of Tornoham in the County of Devon, for leave to bring in a Bill for the better Supply of the Town of Torquay and the Neighbourhood thereof with Water, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Yarde Buller and Mr. Palk.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act thereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for repairing the Road from Blackburn, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, to Addingham and Cocking End, in the West Riding of the County of York, and the Road from Old Accrington to its Junction with such Road in Halsden Eaves, in the said County of Lancaster, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Wilson Patten and Mr. Heywood.

A Petition of Sir Henry Peyton, of Swift's House near Bicester, in the County of Oxford, Baronet, and of Algernon William Peyton, of Her Majesty's First Regiment of Life Guards, Esquire, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act made and passed in the tenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to divide the Parish and Rectory of Blackford, and to the Hill of Beath Mineral Works, and for other purposes," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord George Manvers, Mr. Kinnaird and Mr. Cole.

A Petition of the Aberdeen Railway Company, the Scottish Midland Junction Railway Company, and the Dundee and Arbroath Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing a Loan for ever of the Dundee and Arbroath Railway to the Aberdeen Railway Company, and the Scottish Midland Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Thompson and Viscount Duncan.

A Petition of the Trustees of the Lewes to Eastbourne and Hailsham Turnpike-road, in the County of Sussex, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act for more effectually making, straightening, repairing and improving the Roads from near the Town of Lewes to Polegate, in the Parish of Hailsham, and from thence to Eastbourne and to Polegate Railway at Hailsham Common, in the said 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. Fuller, Mr. Freemen and Mr. Brand.

A Petition of the Canada Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for granting certain additional Powers Company, and Authorities to the Canada Company, for the purposes of the Canada Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, Mr. Freshfield and Mr. Martin Smith.

A Petition of the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing a Bill for the better Supply of the Town of Stockton and the Neighbourhood thereof with Water, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Harry Vane and Mr. Farrer.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Dunfermline Branch of the Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee Railway to Kiross, with Branches or Tramways to or near to the Lime works of Roscobie, and to the Hill of Beath Mineral Field, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of Land and Bournemouth Houses within the Ecclesiastical District of Saint Peter's Church, Bournemouth, in the County of Dorset, and for the Improvement of the Parish of Saint Peter's Church and Holdenhurst, in the County of Southampton, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Improvement of the District of Saint Peter, Bourne- mouth, in the Parishes of Saint Church and Hol- denhurst, for the purposes of the Canada Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act thereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Continuance and Regulation of the Kettering and Newport Pagnell Turnpike-road Trust, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Mauvess and Mr. Stafford.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, and of the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Stockton and Darlington Railway, near Conside Iron works, with a Branch to the Derwent Iron Company's Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.
A Bill for making a Railway from the South Wales &c. Railways near Brimsill, in the Parish of Aver, to Howbeach Valley, in the Forest of Dean, with Branches, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to incorporate "The Woodsword and Putney Gas-Light and Coke Company," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the London and South Western Railway near Poole, to or near to "The Woodman Tavern," in the Parish of Great Canford, in the County of Dorset, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to repeal "An Act for amending and maintaining the Turnpike-road from Bantry, through the Town of Tinley, to the Road from Rotherham to Sheffield, in the West Riding of the County of York, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Eastern Counties and London and Blackwall Railway Companies to extend the London, Tilbury and Southend Extension Railway to the London and Blackwall Railway, with Branches thereto, and to authorize certain Arrangements with reference thereto, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Eastern Counties and London and Blackwall Railway Companies to raise a further Sum of Money for the purposes of the London, Tilbury and Southend Extension Railway, to authorize the Purchase of the Southend Pier, and to amend the Acts relating to such Undertakings, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to afford facilities to the Baguenalstown and Wexford Railway Company for raising the Funds necessary to enable them to execute their Undertakings, and for authorizing Traffic and Working Arrangements between that Company and certain other Companies therein mentioned, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for continuing the Term and amending the Provisions of the Act for making and maintaining a Turnpike-road from the Town of Crowland, in the County of Lincoln, to the Town of Ely, in the County of Northampton, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making better Provision for supplying the Districts of Dewsbury, Batley and Heckmondwike with Water, and for confirming an Agreement between the Local Boards of Health of those Districts, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgess of the Borough of Cork to remove certain Bridges, and to build new Bridges in lieu thereof; to confirm certain Arrangements with the Cork Pike Waterworks, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for extending the Time for the Completion of the Works authorized by "The Hampstead Junction Railway Act, 1853," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend an Act for draining, embanking, and improving the Fen Lands and Low Grounds within the Parishes, Hanley, Townships or Places of Barlby, Southorne, otherwise Southay, Tadpole, Buckwall, Horsington, Stiwenhall, Edlington and Thimbleby, in the County of Lincoln, and to confer further Powers on the Commissioners under such Act, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for the Arrangement of the Perth Burgah and Harbour Bill.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Scottish Perth, Almond Mieland Junction Railway, near the Dunkeld Road Bridge, to Methven, in the County of Perth, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for more effectually repairing the Road Wem and leading from Wem to the Lime Rocks at Bronygarth, in the County of Salop, and for making several Lines of Road connected with the same, in the Counties of Salop and Denbigh, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Osborne presented, by Her Majesty's Com- mand,—Navy Estimates, for the Year 1856-57. No. 16.


Estimate for the Post Office Department (Packet Service), for the Year 1856-57. No. 15.

Statement of Excess of Expenditure for Her Majesty's Navy, for the Year 1854-55. Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

A Petition of the above-undersigned, for leave to North Western bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Strothes- Railway of town to Castlebar, to be called "The North Western Railway of Ireland," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Petitions relating to British Museum, &c.—Public Church Rates.—Maynooth College,—Bank Charter Act (1844);—and, Wee Pawns, &c. (Scotland), Vide First Petitions. Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by Turkish Loan. The Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant February, for a Statement of the several Sums transmitted by the Bank of England to the Sublime Porte, and otherwise paid on behalf of the Turkish Government, under Article IV. of the Convention made last year between Her Majesty, his Majesty the Emperor of the French, and his Imperial Majesty the Sultan, out of the Loan of £5,000,000, effected under the Provisions of the Act of the 18 & 19 Vic. c. 99; and of the Date when each Remittance and other Payment was made by the Bank of England.

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this New Palace instant February, for Copies of Treasury Minutes, petitioned for by the 9th day of January 1856, in regard to the Claims of Mr. Charles Barry for Services connected with the Building of the New Palace at Westminster.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Petty Sees.—Petty Sessions (Ireland), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant February, be printed.
Mr. Massey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Agricultural Statistics (Ireland);—Returns of the Live Stock and Tillage in Ireland, for the year 1855.

Turnpike Trusts. (England and Wales)—Copy of General Report, by direction of the Secretary of State, under Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 80.

Copy of Report of the Commissioners of Fisheries, Ireland, for 1854, to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, pursuant to the Act 5 & 6 Vic. c. 106.

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

Reformatories. 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 Reformatories which have been certified in England and Scotland, and of any Reformatories which have been refused Certification; and that the Grounds, in each case, of such refusal.

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.

River Weaver. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account, showing the Amount due for Principal Debt and Interest on the River Weaver, on the 5th day of April 1844, with an Account of the Annual Receipts and Expenditure in each Year, and to the latest Date; distinguishing the Amount annually received for Tonnage from other incidental Sources of Income, and from Money borrowed; also distinguishing the Annual Expenditure for ordinary Maintenance and Repairs from the Expenditure on account of Improvements or in Liquidation of Debt and Interest, the Purchase of Land, and Erection of Churches thereon, and endowing the same, or other like incidental Expenditures, and from the Amount, annually paid over for the use of the County of Chester, in Continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 115, of Session 1844.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing the Names, Age, Date of Appointment, and Amount of Salaries and other Emoluments, of all Persons holding Office in the Incumbered Estates Court, with the Dates of any of such Persons being called to the Bar, or enrolled as Attorneys, to practise in any of the Courts of Law in Ireland; and, similar Return from the Masters, Examiners, Clerks and Assistant Clerks in the Court of Chancery in Ireland; with Copy of any Patent appointing a Master's Examiner to Office.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Treasury Minute, made with a view to improve the Postal and Passenger Communication between England and Ireland, under the Act of last Session.

Mr. John Bull presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of August 1855, for 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 on the 1st day of July 1855, with the Amount of the 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 Convoy Violent or agreed to be paid for the Conveyance and Victualling each Statute Adult, and the Number of Statute Adults taken by each Ship for Emigration; and the Price paid or agreed to be paid for the Conveyance and Victualling each Statute Adult, and the Price paid or agreed to be paid for the Conveyance and Victualling each Statute Adult, and the Price paid or agreed to be paid for the Conveyance and Victualling each Statute Adult, and the Price paid or agreed to be paid for the Conveyance and Victualling each Statute Adult.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Ecclesiastical Courts to the Superior Courts of Common Law, and to the County Courts: And that Mr. Codd and Mr. Hadfield do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Naval Administration, and the Lists of Officers, Patronage, Promotions and Retirements, and the efficiency of the Service in all the grades belonging to it; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Captain Scobell,
\{Admiral Wellesley :\} 80.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Hoyer,
\{Mr. Grenville Berkeley :\} 171.]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday Morning;

Veneris, 8° die Februarii, 1856:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Charitable Uses : And that Mr. Atherton and Mr. George Bait do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Dissenters' amendment of the Marriage Acts relating to Dissenters: And that Mr. Pellatt, Mr. Cheetham and Mr. Hadfield do prepare, and bring it in.

The House of Commons' Offices Bill was, at House of Commons' request, referred to a Committee on the Metropolitan Police Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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.

Mr. Wilson presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Estimates, Revenue Departments, for the year 1856, ending 31st March 1857.

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Mr. Pellatt presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Conveyance of Lands for Charitable Uses; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 20th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

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Mr. Lovel presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Report to the Board of Trade, by Commander Robertson, &c., containing an Abstract of the Returns of Wrecks and Casualties on or near the Coasts of the United Kingdom, from 1st January to 31st December 1855; with a Statement of the Number.
Number of Lives lost and saved, and of the Amounts granted out of the Mercantile Marine Fund as Rewards for the Salvage of Life, and for Contributions towards the Maintenance of Life-boats, during the same period.

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

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

Veneris, 8° die Februarii;

Anno 19° Victoriae Regnis, 1856.

Prayers.

London Diocesan Church Building Society.

Driffield Navigation.

Birkenhead Docks.

Rotherham and Barnby Moor Road.

Seaborough Water.

Waveney Valley Railway.

A Petition of the Waveney Valley Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to revive and extend certain of the Powers of the Waveney Valley Railway, for the better supplying with Gas the Parish of Gainsborough, in Lincolnshire, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Leatly, Mr. Denby Seymour and Sir Joseph Paxton.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for the better supplying with Gas the Parish of Gainsborough, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Stanhope and Mr. Hadfield.

A Petition of Members of the Society called or known as the London Diocesan Church Building Society, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the London Diocesan Church Building Society, and for promoting Church Extension, and providing Parsons-houses in the Diocese of London, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the East Kent Railway Company, Bart Kent for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the East Kent Railway Company to construct additional Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Bill for making a Railway from Castle Douglas, Castle Douglas by Dalbeattie, to the Glasgow and South Western and Dumfries Railway at Dumfries, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Town of Maybole to the Town and Harbour of Girvan, to be called "The Maybole and Girvan Railway," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the better Supply of Water, and to amend the Provisions of the Borough Waterworks Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and to extend the Limits for the Supply of Water, and to amend the Provisions of an Act relating to such Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edmund Denison and Viscount Malgrave.

A Petition of Trustee of the Shareholders of the Great Railway Land Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Petition of the Crystal Palace Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to grant further Powers to the Crystal Palace Company for the raising of Capital, for the internal Management of their Undertakings, and with respect to Dulwich Wood, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Leatly, Mr. Denby Seymour and Sir Joseph Paxton.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Liverpool, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Construction, Completion and Management of the Birkenhead Docks, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edmund Denison and Viscount Malgrave.

A Petition of the Waveney Valley Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to revive and extend certain of the Powers of the Waveney Valley Railway the railway with which the Road from Bramble Moor in the County of Nottingham, to Matlby, in the County of York, and from Whiston to Rotherham in the said County of York, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edmund Denison and Viscount Malgrave.

A Petition of the Warburton Watersworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Warburton Watersworks Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and to extend the Limits for the Supply of Water, and to amend the Provisions of the Act relating to such Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Johnstone and the Earl of Mulgrave.

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A Bill for granting certain additional Powers Canada Bill and Authorities to the Canada Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Continuance and Regulation of the Kettering and Newport Pagnell Turnpike-road Trust, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend an Act made and passed in the Doddington ten year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to divide the Parish and Rectory of Doddington, otherwise Dorington, into three separate and distinct Parishes and Rectories, and to endow the same out of the Revenues of that Rectory, and to make Provisions for the further Division of such Rectories and Parishes, and for other purposes connected therewith," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for repairing the Road from Blackburn, in Blackburn, &c., the County Palatine of Lancaster, to Addingham and Rodds Bill Cocking End, in the West Riding of the County of York, and the Road from Old Accrington to its Junction, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns from every County Court through-
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 Reports made to Her Majesty, by the Commissioners appointed to consider the Reform of the Judicial Establishments, Judicial Procedure, and Laws of India.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Despatch addressed by the Court of Directors of the East India Company to the Governor General of India, in Council, respecting the Reports made by the Commissioners appointed by Her Majesty, to consider the Reform of the Judicial Establishments, Judicial Procedure, and Laws of India.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Number of Gallons of Foreign Wine imported; of the Quantities upon which Duty has been paid for Home Consumption, and the Quantities exported; also the Quantities exported on Drawback, and the Quantities retained for actual Consumption in the United Kingdom, for the year ended the 31st day of December 1855; distinguishing the different Countries from whence imported, and whether Red or White; together with the Quantities of each sort remaining in Bond on the 31st day of December 1855, distinguishing London from the Country;—And, 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 as Stores and used by the Navy, for the year ended the 31st day of December 1855; together with the Quantities of each sort remaining in Bond on the 31st day of December 1855, distinguishing London from the Country, (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 305, of Session 1855).

Ordered, That the Right honourable Sir Francis Thornhill Baring, Baronet, the Right honourable Sir John Somerset Pakington, Baronet, John Wilson Patten, Esquire, Robert Palmer, Esquire, Thomas Henry Southam Sothern Esquire, Esquire, and Henry Arthur Herbert, Esquire, the Members appointed by Mr. Speaker to serve on the General Committee of Elections, and not objected to by the House, were sworn at the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Police (Counties and Boroughs) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Nominal Returns of Masters and Second Masters mentioned in Despatches since the commencement of the War with Russia, with the Special Services for which they were mentioned:—And, of Masters and Second Masters promoted during the same period, stating Date of such Promotion, and to what Ranks they were promoted; also the Appointments of any Masters or Second Masters mentioned in such Volume 111.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons in each of the several Collections in the United Kingdom licensed as Brewers, Victuallers, to sell Beer to be drunk on the Premises, and to sell Beer not to be drunk on the Premises; stating the Number of each Class who brew their own Beer, and the Quantity of Malt consumed by them, particularising each Class in each Collection, from the 10th day of October 1854 to the 10th day of October 1855 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 103, of Session 1855):—And, similar Returns for each of the several Counties in the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Acres of Land in the United Kingdom under the cultivation of Hops in the year 1855; distinguishing the Number of Acres in each Parish, from the Duty on Hops on the Growth of the year 1855; distinguishing the Districts, and the Old from the New Duty, in each District:—Of the Total Number of Pounds weight of Hops charged with Duty in each of the several Collections in the United Kingdom, in the year 1855;—Of the Quantity of Hops exported from the United Kingdom to Foreign Countries, from the 70th day of October 1854 to the 31st day of December 1855, and from the 1st day of July 1855 to the 31st day of December 1855, respectively; distinguishing the Countries to which the same have been exported, and also the Quotities to each Country, with the Dates of the years in which the British Hops were grown; also British from Foreign Hops:—Of the Quantity of Foreign Hops imported into the United Kingdom, from the 5th day of January to the 30th day of June 1855, and from the 1st day of July 1855 to the 31st day of December 1855, respectively; distinguishing the Ports where imported, and the Countries from whence exported:—Of the Total Number of Pounds weight of Foreign Hops charged with Duties for Home Consumption, from the 5th day of January to the 30th day of June 1855, and from the 1st day of July 1855 to the 31st day of December 1855, respectively; also distinguishing the Number of each Class of Hops charged with Duties for Home Consumption, from the 5th day of January to the 30th day of June 1855, and from the 1st day of July 1855 to the 31st day of December 1855, respectively; distinguishing the Different Districts, and the Old from the New Duty in each Collection; and also showing the Average Amount of Duty per Acre in each Collection; and also showing the average of the Acre in the Stannes, Hereford or Worcester Collections be according to the Statute, or any local or customary Assessment (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, Nos. 101 and 102, of Session 1855).

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Address to the Burmese War, dated the 24th day of April 1856, for a Return of the Names of all Officers in the Royal Army who were honourably mentioned in the Despatches of the late Major General Thane and their Services in the Field during the late Burmese War, distinguishing those on the Staff and serving with their Regiments; also the Engagements for which they were mentioned; also the Names of those
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Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Prisoners for Prisoners for Debt, &c., which was presented upon Debt, &c., the 31st day of January last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Turkish Turkish Loan, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the New New Palace Palace (Westminster), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant February, be printed.

The Metropolitan Police Bill was, according to Metropolitan Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Partnership Amendment Bill was, according to Partnership Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 31st day of this instant February.

The Joint Stock Companies Bill was, according to Joint Stock Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 31st day of this instant February.

The Burial-grounds (Ireland) Bill was, according to Burial-grounds (Ireland) Bill, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 31st day of this instant February.

The Juvenile Offenders (Ireland) Bill was, according to Juvenile Offenders (Ireland) Bill, ordered to read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 31st day of this instant February.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the House of Commons' Offices Committee on the House of Commons' Offices Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitz Roy 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.

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

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish Church Rates, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof: And that Sir William Clay, Mr. Hutt and Mr. Miull do prepare, and bring it in.

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

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Laws regulating the Medical Profession: And that Mr. Headlam, Mr. Brady and Mr. Cranford do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Standing Committee be appointed, 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 the Earl of Mulgrave, Mr. Huyter, Mr. Archibald Hattie, Colonel Dunn, Colonel Boldero, Mr. Attorney General and Colonel Knox. Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Mr. Headlam presented a Bill to alter and amend the Laws regulating the Medical Profession: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Church Rates Abolition Bill. Bill 20.

Sir William Clay presented a Bill to abolish Church Rates, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

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A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Leeds Im- of the Borough of Leeds, for leave to bring in a Bill to promote the Acts Amend-

ing for granting further Powers for lighting, cleansing, pow-

soring and improving the Borough of Leeds, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Baines and Sir George Goodman.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Leeds Water, of the Borough of Leeds, for leave to bring in a Bill to sanction a Supply of Water to the Town and Neighbourhood of Leeds, from the River Wharfe, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Baines and Sir George Goodman.

A Petition of the West-end of London and Crystal Palace Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing Traffic Arrangements between the West-end of London and Crystal Palace, and the Lock to the London, Brighton and South Coast, the South Eastern, and the London and South Western Railway Companies, for Sale or Lease of the West London and Crystal Palace Railway, the Regulation and Increase of Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Danly Seymour and Sir Joseph Paxton.

A Petition of the Boston Gas-Light and Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Boston Gas-Light and Coke Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Trollope and Mr. Cabbell.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto Barnes Bay Canal subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making and Collieries railways from the Barnsley Canal, at or near Barns- bridge, to Collieries in the Township of Woolley, and to other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Danby Seymour and Sir Joseph Paxton.

A Petition of the Stirling and Dunfermline Rail- way Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Stirling and Dunfermline Railway Company to create additional Shares in their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Johnstone and Mr. Ferguson.

A Petition of the Norfolk Railway Company, for Norfolk to leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Norfolk Railway, railway Company to subscribe to the Wells and Fakenham Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Strode and Sir Samuel Bignold.

A Petition of the Wakefield Gas-Light Company, Wakefield for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Wakefield 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. Sandars and Colonel Smyth.

A Petition of Agents for the Bill thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for more effectually repairing the Road from Stockport to Warrington, and a Branch Road thereon, all in the County of Chester, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the North Staffordshire Railway Company, Moor and for leave to bring in a Bill to make and maintain a Railway from Moore to near Warrington, and for other purposes, was presented, and read: and
and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Trustees for carrying into effect the Act thereinafter-mentioned, for leaving to bring in a Bill for more effectually repairing the Road from Penrith to Cockermouth, and other Roads connected therewith, for making and maintaining several New Roads, all in the County of Cumberland, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Howard and Mr. Marshall.

A Bill to enable the Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway Company to create Preference Shares, with priority of Dividend over all the existing Shares of the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Improvement and better Regulation of the Driffered Navigation, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to grant further Powers to the Crystal Palace Company for the raising of Capital, for the internal Management of their Undertaking, and with respect to Dulwich Wood, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the better supplying with Gas the Parish of Gainsborough, in Lincolnshire, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for more effectually repairing the Road from Barnby Moor, in the County of Nottingham, to Maltby, in the County of York, and from Whiston to Rotherham, in the said County of York, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Scarborough Waterworks Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and to extend the Limits for the Supply of Water, and to amend the Provisions of the Act relating to such Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to revive and extend certain of the Powers of the Waveney Valley Railway Company, with relation to their Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing a Lease for ever of the Dundee and Arbroath Railway to the Aberdeen Railway Company, and the Scottish Midland Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for regulating the Capital of the Fleetwood, Preston and West Riding Junction Railway Company, for making further Provision with respect to Tolls to be taken on the Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Amalgamation of the Aberdeen and Scottish Midland Junction Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Alford Valley Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Barnstaple and Leeds Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Broadstairs Harbour, Pier and Broadstairs Landing-place Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Brough and Eamont Bridge Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Cambridge University and Town Cambridge Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Bill was Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Bill read a second time; and committed.

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

The Clay Cross Water Bill was read a second time Clay Cross time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Colnbrook, Datchet and Slough Road Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Colonial Bank Bill was read a second time; Colonial Bank and committed.

Ordered, That the Conway and Llandudno Road Conway and Llandudno Road Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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

The Coventry (City) Gas Bill was read a second time Covety (City) Gas Bill; and committed.

The Darenth Valley Railway Bill was read a second Darenth Valley Railway and committed.

The Deeping Fen Drainage Bill was read a second Deeping Fen Drainage time; and committed.

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

The Dorset Central Railway Bill was read a second Dorset Central Railway and committed.

The Dunblane, Doune and Callander Railway Bill was read a second time; Dunblane, Doune and Callander Railway and committed.

The Dunder Harbour Bill was read a second time; Dunder, and committed.

The Eastern Counties Railway Bill was read a Eastern Counties Railway Bill second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

The Fdy Tidal Harbour and Railway Bill was read Fdy Tidal Harbour and Railway Bill a second time; and committed.

The Filey Water Bill was read a second time; Filey Water and committed.

The Formartine and Buchan Railway Bill was Formartine and Buchan Railway Bill read a second time; and committed.
Glasgow Court Houses and Public Offices Bill.

Glasgow Paving Bill.

Glanumsey and Bronte Railway Bill.

Gloucester Gas Bill.

Halifax and Huddersfield Road Bill.

Heywood Gas Bill.

Knaresborough and Green Hammerton Road Bill.

Knaresborough and Pateley Bridge Road Bill.

Knottingley Gas Bill.

Lambeth Water Bill.

Leicestor and Welford Road Bill.

Lincoln Water Bill.

London and North Western Railway Bill.

London and South Western Railway Bill.

London Docks Bill.

Lowestoffe and Bexhill Railway Bill.

Luton District Road Bill.

Luton, Dunstable and Welling Junction Railway Bill.

Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill.

Monmouth Roads Bill.

North Shields and Tynemouth Dock Bill.

Oxford, Worchester and Wolverhampton Railway (Extension of Time, c.c.) Bill.

Prisoners' Discharge Society Bill.

The Glasgow Court Houses and Public Offices Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Glastronbury and Bruton Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Halifox and Huddersfield Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Knaresborough and Green Hammerton Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Knaresborough and Pateley Bridge Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Lambeth Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Leicestor and Welford Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Lincoln Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Lowestoffe and Bexhill Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Luton District Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Luton, Dunstable and Welling Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

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

The North Shields and Tynemouth Dock Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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The Renfrewshire Roads Bill was read a second time Renfrewshire Roads Bill.

The Rhosydd Railway Bill was read a second time Rhosydd Railway Bill.

The Scottish Central Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Shrewsbury and Welspool Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Shrewsbury Water Bill was read a second time Shrewsbury Water Bill.

The Sloughford and Tattershall Turnpike Trust Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Southport Water Bill was read a second time; Southport Water Bill.

The Stockton and Middlesborough New Road and Stockton and Bridge Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Secaucus Vale Railway Bill was read a second Swanes Vale Railway Bill.

The Thames Haven Dock and Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Uxter Railway Bill was read a second time; Uxter Railway Bill.

The West Ham Gas Bill was read a second time; West Ham Gas Bill.

The Westminster Terminus Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, Midland for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Midland Railway Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Joseph Paxton and Mr. Price.

Petitions relating to British Museum, &c.—Public Church Rates;—Intoxicating Liquors;—Local Acts on Shipping;—and, Police (Counties and Boroughs) Vale Third Bill—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order made upon the 8th day of this instant Vale of Clwyd February, That leave be given to bring in the Railway of Vale of Clwyd Railway Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Chester and Holyhead Railway, at or near to Rhyl, in the County of Flint, to the Town of Denbigh, in the County of Denbigh, to be called the "Vale of Clwyd Railway": And that Sir John Hamer and Mr. West do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order made upon the 8th day of this instant Milford January—February, That leave be given to bring in the Ton Railway.
Mr. Massey also presented, pursuant to the direct-Poor Reliefs of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Five (Ireland.) General Orders issued by the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland.

Registrars of Births, (Scotland): Copy of Registrars of Births, &c. (Scotland.)

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

Mr. Low presented,—Return to an Order, dated Ramsgate the 8th day of this instant February, for Copy of the Board of Trade Report and Estimate of General Estimates for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1855.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Supply, into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £204,082. Excess of Naval Expenditure beyond the Grants on account of Victuals for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1855.

2. Resolved, That 76,000 Men be employed for Seamen, &c. the Sea Service, for three months ending on the 30th day of June 1856, including 16,000 Royal Marines and 10,000 Boys.

3. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,000,000, Wages be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Charge on account of Wages to Seamen and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1857.

4. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,000,000, Victuals be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Charge on account 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 1857.

5. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £138,999, Admiralty be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of Officers of the Admiralty Office, 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 1857.

6. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £20,000, Royal Naval be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge on account of Victuals for the Royal Naval Coast Volunteers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1857.

7. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £58,082, Excess of Naval Estimates beyond the Grants to be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge 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 1857.

8. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £150,795, Naval Be- be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of Officers of the Navy. Naval Establishments at Home, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1857.

9. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £86,494, Naval Be- be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of Blinds, 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 1857.

10. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,190,509, Wages to Arti- be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Wages to Artificers, Labourers, and others 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 1857.

11. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,199,013, Wages to Arti- be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Wages to Artificers Abroad.
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Wages to Artificers, Labourers, and others employed in Her Majesty's Naval Establishments Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1857.

Naval Stores.

12. Resolved, That a Sum not exceeding £3,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense on account 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 1857.

New Works, &c.

13. Resolved, That a Sum not exceeding £84,000 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 1857.

Medicines and Medical Stores.

14. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £65,000, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Charge on account of Medicines and Medical Stores, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1857.

Naval Miscellaneous Services.

15. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £88,972, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of divers Naval Miscellaneous Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1857.

Half-Pay, &c.

16. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £655,421, 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 1857.

Military Pensions and Allowances.

17. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £494,380, 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 1857.

Civil Pensions and Allowances.

18. Resolved, That a Sum not exceeding £147,855 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 1857.

Transport Service, &c.

19. Resolved, That a Sum not exceeding £6,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Salaries and Contingent Expenses on account of the Transport, the Freights of the Fleet, for the Victualling and Conveyance of Troops on account of the Army and Ordnance Departments, and for Expenses arising from Prisoners of War, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1857.

Packet Service.

20. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £756,487, be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the Estimated Charge of the Packet Service, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1857.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

Mr. FitzRoy 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 the 27th day of this instant February, be called into Committee for Supply.

Orders for the 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 Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The House of Commons' Offices Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to acquire certain Lands for the Site of a Prison for the Reception of Juvenile Convicts: And that Mr. Horner and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant February.

Mr. Wilson presented a Bill to extend the Period for which Her Majesty may grant Letters Patent of Incorporation to Joint Stock Banks in Scotland existing before the Act of One thousand eight hundred and Forty-six: And that Mr. Wilson and the Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence between the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland and the Committee of the Lancastrian Industrial National School, Belfast, relative to the Charges made by the Right Reverend Dr. Denvir, against the System and Management of that School; and of the Report of the Inspectors of the Board of Education who inquired into such Charges.

Ordered, That the Corrected Alphabetical List of Controverted Elections be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bullion Bullion (Bank of England) Bill, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Postal, &c. Postal, &c. Communication with Ireland, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the House adjourned till To-morrow.
to proceed with their Bill, provided that they strike out of the Bill so much thereof as authorizes the making of the Branch or Extension Railway, terminating at the bank at the head of the Canal, in the Township of Gwestydd, in the Parish of Llanidloes, in the County of Montgomery; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

3. That in the case of the East Somerset Railway Petition the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

4. That in the case of the Worcester and Hereford Railway, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

5. That in the case of the Isle of Wight Steam Bridge and Approaches Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

6. That in the case of the North Western Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

7. That in the case of the Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Francis Baring reported from the General Committee of Elections; That they had selected the following six Members to be the Chairman's Panel, and to serve as Chairmen of Election Committees for the present Session:—George Meld Butler, Esquire (Wymouth), George Alexander Hamilton, Esquire (Dublin University), Robert Ingham, Esquire, Henry Ker Seguer, Esquire (Dorset), Right honourable Sir William Meredith Somerville, Right honourable James Stewart Wortley. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Francis Baring reported from the General Committee of Elections: That they had divided into five Panels the List of Members to serve on Election Committees. Whereupon the Clerk decided by lot, at the Table, the order of the said Panels, and distinguished each of them by a number, denoting the order in which they were respectively drawn, as follows:—No. 1, E; No. 2, D; No. 3, C; No. 4, B; No. 5, A. Ordered, That the said Panels be printed.

A Petition of Provisional Directors of the Inner and Aberdeen Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Town of Nairn to the Town of Keith, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Matheson, Mr. Cumming Bruce, Mr. James Duff and Mr. George Duff.

A Petition of a Quorum of Trustees for executing Godley-lane from Godley-lane Head, near Ballydav, to Northowram Green, in the West Riding of the County of York, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway thereto, and amending and extending the provisions of the Act relating to the Godley-lane Turnpike-road, in the West Riding of the County of York, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Charles Wood and Mr. Cousley.

A Petition of Frederick Cooke, of Boston, in the County of Lincoln, Esquire; Thomas Gee, of the same Turnpike place, Banker; and Peregrine Samuel Cartlot, of Trust, Langret, in the same County, Grazer, three of the Trustees of the Donington Turnpike Trust, for leave to bring in a Bill to renew the Term, and continue, amend and enlarge the Powers of an Act passed in the third year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for repairing and amending the Roads from Donington High Bridge to the Eighth Milestone, and to the Eighth Milestone in the Parish of Wygloft, and to Langret Ferry, in the County of Lincoln," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Bourghley and Sir John Trollope.

A Petition of Commissioners for executing the Gravesend Acts thereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in an Improvement Bill for more effectually paving, cleansing, lighting, and otherwise improving the Town of Gravesend, in the County of Kent, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edmund Fitner and Mr. Masters Smith.

A Petition of Promoters of the Dover Water-Dover Water works Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and granting other Powers to the Proprietors of the East and West Dover Waterworks, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Dering and Mr. James MacGregor.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Isle of Wight Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of Railway, the Petition for the Isle of Wight Steam Bridge and Approaches Bill, might be read; and the same being read,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for establishing and maintaining a Steam Ferry and Floating Bridge between Stokes Bay and Ryde, in the County of Southampton, with Landing-places and Approaches thereto: And that Mr. Compton, Lord Henry Cholmondeley and Colonel Harcourt do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the East Somerset Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for the East Somerset Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Wiltz, Somerset and Wymouth Railway, near Farm, to Sheepton Mallet, in the County of Somerset: And that Mr. Knatchbull and Viscount Dysart adown do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Lisnakee and Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for the Lisnakee and Newtown Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and extend the Provisions of "The Lisnakee and Newtown Railway Act, 1852," and to enable the Lisnakee and Newtown Railway Company to make
make certain Deviations in their authorized Line and Levels; and an Extension of their Line to the Canal in or near Newton, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Pugh and Mr. Bulkeley Hughes do prepare, and bring in it.

A Bill to extend the Terms limited for certain purposes by the Acts relating to the Metropolitan Railway, and to enable the Metropolitan Railway Company to form a Junction with the Great Northern Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for more effectually repairing the Road from Penrith to Cockermouth, and other Roads connected therewith, and for making and maintaining several new Roads, all in the County of Cumberland, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Norfolk Railway Company to subscribe to the Wells and Pakenham Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Wakefield Gas-Light Company to raise a further Sum of Money, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Boston Gas-Light and Coke Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to continue the Hoveton and Sidmouth Turnpike Trust, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Stirling and Dunfermline Branches Railway Company to create additional Shares in their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for carrying into effect certain Provisions of “The Birkenhead Docks Act, 1855,” for providing for the Construction, Completion and Management of the Birkenhead Docks, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for vesting in the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Liverpool the Undertaking of the Cheshire Waterworks Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to sanction a Supply of Water to the Town and Neighbourhood of Leeds from the River Wharfe, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for granting further Powers for lighting, cleansing, sewerage and improving the Borough of Leeds, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Midland Railway Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the incorporating of the Milford Railway Company, and for the making of the Milford Railway, in the County of Pembroke, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Chester and Holyhead Railway, at or near to Rhyl, in the County of Flint, to the Town of Denbigh, in the County of Denbigh, to be called “The Vale of Clywyd Railway,” was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Conway and Llandudno Road Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Conway and Llandudno Road 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 the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Brotherton, 179. Mr. Fitz Roy: 40.

Tellers for the Noes—Colonel Knox, 40. Mr. Bentinck.

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.

Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland 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 the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." 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 a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Prisoners' Discharge Society Bill

The Prisoners' Discharge Society Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Railway Accidents

Mr. Lowe presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade upon certain Accidents which have occurred on Railways during the Months of September, October, November and December 1855.

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

Leaf of Absence

Mr. Mussey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of First and Second Reports of Her Majesty's Commissioners appointed to consider the Reform of the Judicial Establishments, Judicial Procedure and Laws of India, &c.

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

Salt Provisions (Navy)

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of August 1855, for a Return of all Contracts or Purchases of Salt Provisions made by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, or by any Persons acting by their directions, from the 1st day of September 1854 to the 30th day of June 1855; such Return to specify, with regard to each Parcel of Salt Provisions so contracted for or purchased,—the Quantity, the Description of Package; the Price; the Names and Places of Residence of the Contractors or Vendors; the Place or Country in which the Provisions were to be made up; and the Place of Delivery.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions Public Debt of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—An Account of all Additions which have been made to the Annual Charge of the Public Debt by the Interest of any Loan that hath been made, or Annuities created, in the last Ten years; and showing how the Charge incurred in respect of the same has been provided for.

Statement of the Advances out of the Consolidated Fund to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works, &c., and of the Monies paid into the Consolidated Fund, between 1st January and the 31st December 1855.

An Account, made up to the 31st December 1855, Russian Dutch Loans of the Sums which have been paid and applied within the year 1855, by virtue of an Act 55 Geo. 3, c. 115, intituled, "An Act for carrying into effect a Convention between his Majesty and the King of the Netherlands and the Emperor of all the Russias," for paying and satisfying the Interest on the part of the Loan therein agreed to be borne by his Majesty, on all or any of the Securities therein-mentioned, and towards paying and satisfying the Principal thereof (in case the Principal of any of the said Securities shall have been paid); and also for paying the Expenses of carrying the said Act into execution, and the Sinking Fund for the extinction of the same.

An Account of Monies paid out of the Consol.-Greek Loan Fund, dated under the Acts 2 & 3 Will. 4. c. 121, and 6 & 7 Will. 4. c. 94, for Interest and Sinking Fund on that part of the Greek Loan guaranteed by this Country under the Authority of the said Acts, and of the Amount repaid by the Greek Government on account of the same.

An Account of the Total Sums issued up to the 31st December 1855, out of the Consolidated Fund, Loan, and advanced to his Majesty the King of Sardinia, by virtue of the Act 18 Vic. c. 17; and also of the Sums received from the Sardinian Government for Interest and Sinking Fund in respect thereof, in the same period.

Account of the Sums advanced in each year from Mint. the Consolidated Fund for the Purchase of Bullion 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.

Copy of Order in Council, authorizing the Ap-Docks yards, pointment of four Accountants in Woolwich, Chatham, Portsmouth and Devonport Yards.

Copy of Order in Council of the 28th June 1855, for licensing Pilots for the London District.

Copy of Order in Council of the 28th June 1855, for authorizing the Conveyance of Goods and Passengers from one part of the Island of Ceylon to any other Port thereof, in other than British Ships.

Copy of Order in Council of the 7th December 1855, authorizing the Conveyance of Goods and Passengers from one Port of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope to any other Port thereof, in other than British Ships.

Copy of Order in Council of the 1st May 1855, extending the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, to all Vessels in Ballast from or to any Port other than British Ports.

Copy of Order in Council of the 21st November 1855, approving Regulations in respect of granting Pilotage Certificates to Masters and Mates of Ships by the Trinity House Corporation.

Copy of Order in Council of the 1st May 1855, Pilots under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, approving Regulations for licensing Pilots for the London District.

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Births, Deaths

International

Copy of Order in Council of the 19th October 1855, securing the Privileges of Copyright within the British Dominions to Translations of Works published in Prussia, Saxony and other German States.

Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland)

Copy of Order in Council of the 13th August 1855, assenting to certain altered "Forms" for the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Scotland.

Hamagata Harbour

Ordered, That the Return relative to Hamagata Harbour, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

Municipal Reform (Scotland)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Provisions of the Scottish Municipal Reform Act to certain Royal Burghs in Scotland now excluded from the Benefits of that Act: And that Mr. Ewart, Mr. Ellice and Mr. Baxter do prepare, and bring it in.

Public Justice.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, as a measure of Administrative Reform, provision should be made for an efficient and responsible Department of Public Justice, with a view to secure the skilful preparation and proper structure of Parliamentary Bills, and promote the progressive amendment of the Laws of the United Kingdom: And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Public Justice.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made with a view to secure the skilful preparation and proper structure of Parliamentary Bills, and promote the progressive amendment of the Laws of the United Kingdom.

Public Petitions.

Petitions relating to British Museum, &c.;—Church Rates;—Harbour of Refuge (Cardigan Bay);—Postal Reforms (County and Borough Bills);—were presented, read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Harbour of Refuge, Cardigan Bay.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency and practicability of constructing in the most advantageous part of Cardigan Bay a Harbour of Refuge, to afford protection against the injury to commerce, and to avert the harrowing scenes of woe attendant on the frequent Shipwrecks which occur in Saint George's Channel, which Harbour may be constructed also to serve as one of the scenes of the Fast;—and that Mr. Colvile and Mr. Ker Seymer do prepare, and bring it in.

Post-office (Ireland).

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Adulteration

On the Adulteration of Food, Drinks and Drugs.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That there be laid before this House, Poor Law Returns showing, by Counties, the Total Number of paupers (In-door and Out-door) in receipt of Relief on the first Saturday of January 1855, and the first Saturday of January 1856, in the Unions in Ireland; specifying the increase or decrease in the latter, as compared with the former period:—And of the Total Number of Paupers in receipt of Relief in the Workhouse in each Province in Ireland, at the close of the first Week (ending Saturday) of January 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855 and 1856;—of the Amount of Workhouse Accommodation; of the Number of Deaths in the Workhouses during the Week; of the Weekly Rate of Mortality per 1,000 Inmates; and the Average Weekly Cost of Maintenance per head, exclusive of Clothing; and also, for the same periods, a Return of the Number of Persons in receipt of Out-door Relief, and the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief during the Week.—And, of the Amount of Poor Rate lodged, and of the Expenditure of Poor Rates in each Province in Ireland, during the year ended the 26th day of September 1855, in comparison with the same for the preceding year.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Qualification of the Peace Qualification of the Peace. Justices of the Peace: And that Mr. Cole and Mr. Ker Seymer do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Fees on Barroclitics, &c., to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Fees chargeable upon Baronetcies, Orders of the Bath or other honourable distinctions conferred by Her Majesty in reward of distinguished Services; and of any Expenses incident to such creations or distinctions.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Bank Notes. Copies of the Correspondence between the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England, on the subject of issuing additional Bank Notes within the limit of the Act 7 & 8 Vic. c. 25;—And, of the Order in Council authorizing the Issue in question.

The Charitable Uses Bill was, according to Order, Charitable read a second time; and committed to a Committee (Resumed.) of the whole House, for Friday next.
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<td>Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:</td>
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<td>1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 264,992, 4. £ 5,975, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Excess of the Naval Expenditure beyond the Grants for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1857.</td>
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<td>2. That 67,000 Men be employed for the Sea Service, for fuller months ending on the 30th day of June 1856, including 16,000 Royal Marines and 10,000 Boys.</td>
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<td>3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,000,000, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Charge of Wages to Seamen and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1857.</td>
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<td>4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,000,000, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Charge on account 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 1857.</td>
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<td>5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 138,399, 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 1857.</td>
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<td>6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 20,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charges for Equipage of the Royal Naval Coast Volunteers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1857.</td>
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<td>7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 58,982, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of Her Majesty’s Naval Establishments at Home, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1857.</td>
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<td>8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,494, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray 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 1857.</td>
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<td>10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,190,308, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Wages to Artificers, Labourers, and others 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 1857.</td>
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<td>11. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 108,918, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Wages to Artificers, Labourers, and others employed in Her Majesty’s Naval Establishments Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1857.</td>
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<td>12. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,000,000, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense on account of Naval Stores for the Building, Repairing, Outfitting 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 1857.</td>
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<td>13. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 964,334, 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 1857.</td>
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<td>14. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 65,000, be granted to Her Majesty towards defraying the Charge on account of Medicines and Medical Stores, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1857.</td>
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15. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 88,975, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Miscellaneous Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1857.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 654,821, 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 1857.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 494,563, 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 1857.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 147,685, 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 1857.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,000,000, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Salaries and Contingent Expenses on account of the Transport Service, for the Freight of Ships, for the Victualling and Conveyance of Troops on account of the Army and Ordnance Departments, and for Expenditure arising from Prisoners of War, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1857.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 756,457, be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the Estimated Charge of the Packet Service, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1855.

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

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Mutiny, Forces while on Shore: And that Mr. FitzRoy, Sir Charles Wood and Sir Maurice Berkeley do prepare, and bring it in.

The Joint Stock Banks (Scotland) Bill was, as Joint Stock coming to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland presented a Bill Juvenile Convicts: And that Mr. FitzRoy, Sir Charles Wood and Sir Maurice Berkeley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, re-ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland presented a Bill Juvenile Convicts: And that Mr. FitzRoy, Sir Charles Wood and Sir Maurice Berkeley do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Mr. Thomas Mitchell presented a Bill to repeal the Contractors' Disqualification Act 29 Geo. 3, disqualifying Contractors from being elected to, or sitting and voting as Members in, the House of Commons: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Labouchere presented, by Her Majesty's Gold (Australia) Act 22 Geo. 3, disqualifying Contractors from being elected to, or sitting and voting as Members in, the House of Commons: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed. This Bill was, as Joint Stock coming to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
PRAYERS.

Mr. Bonham Carter reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 11th day of the instant February, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Colvile presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Qualification of Justices of Peace: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Escoat presented a Bill to extend the Provisions of the Scottish Municipal Reform Act to certain Royal Burghs in Scotland; and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Scott and Mr. Cowan.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the North British Railway Company to build a Bridge over Leith Wynd in Edinburgh, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Scott and Mr. Cowan.

A Petition of Promoters of the Epsom and Leatherhead Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Epsom Branch of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway, and Leatherhead, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Mangles and Mr. Bonham Carter.

A Petition of the Wimbledon and Croydon Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing a Lease of the Wimbledon and Croydon Railway, and for authorizing the Purchase of additional Capital by the Wimbledon and Croydon Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Locke King and Mr. Aitken.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Middlesex, and of the Local Board of Health of the District of the Borough, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Limits of the Borough and District of Middlesex, to enable the Local Board to purchase Gas Works and Water Works, and light the District, and supply it with Water; to enlarge the Market Place, and purchase and maintain certain Roads; to enable the Corporation to establish a Ferry over the River Thames; to confer other Powers on the Local Board and the Corporation, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cayley, Mr. Oetavious Ducombe and Lord Harry Vane.

A Petition of the Morays shire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Morays hire Railway Company to construct a Railway from Orto to Crogenloch, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. James Duff and Mr. George Duff.

A Petition of the Killarney Junction Railway Company, and one of the Tralee and Killarney Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for facilitating the making and completing of the Killarney Junction Railway, and the Tralee and Killarney Railway, through the Estates of the Earl of Kenmare, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Herbert, Viscount Castlereagh and Mr. Beauchamp.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to discontinue the taking of Toll on the Turnpike-roads leading from the Town of Ayr to Cumnock, towards Cumnock, and to provide for the future Maintenance of such Roads, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Morar and Mr. Division.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for the Sittigbourne and Sheerness Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Sittingbourne to Sheerness, all in the County of Kent, and for other purposes: And that Sir Edward Dering and Mr. Latham do prepare, and bring it in

A Bill for making a Railway from the Town of Inverness and Nairn to the Town of Keith, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Blackburn, &c. Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Castle Douglas and Dumfries Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Dodderington Rectory Division Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Kettering and Newport Pagnall Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Leves, Eastbourne and Haslem Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Moybole and Givran Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway (Additional Capital, &c.) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Salisbury Market Branch Railway and Market House Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Stockton and Darlington Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Torrham Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Yarmouth and Haddiscoe Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Cork Bridges, Waterworks, &c. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant February.

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.
Orders in the case of the Petition for the West of Fife Mineral Railway Bill.

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

Public Petitions.

Petitions relating to British Museum, &c.:—Church Rates;—Union Houses;—Bank Charter Act (1844);—Crown Officials (Scotland);—Medical Profession Bill;—Police (Counties and Boroughs) Bill;—Death of a Peer's Female Relative;—Sale of Bequests (Navy);—and, Wee Passes, &c. (Scotland),—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Leaves of Absence.

Ordered, That Mr. Cowen have leave of absence for ten days, on account of the illness of a near relation.

Admiralty Charts.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Sums received from the Sale of Admiralty Charts during the year 1855.

Salt Provisions (Navy.)

Ordered, That the Return relative to Salt Provisions (Navy), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Public Debt.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Public Debt, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Russian Dutch Loan.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Russian Dutch Loan, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Greek Loan.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Greek Loan, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Sardinian Loan.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Sardinian Loan, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mint.

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

Army Commissions.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army Commissions, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant February, be printed.

Formation, &c. of Parishes Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Formation, &c. of Parishes Bill;—An Amendment 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 the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon " this day six months.

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 a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

Police (Counties and Boroughs) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Police (Counties and Boroughs) 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 the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon " this day six months.

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

And the Question being put, That the words " upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant February" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant February.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Supply Committee, the Order of Supply;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Ways and Means Committee, the Order 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 Joint Stock into a Committee on the Joint Stock Banks (Stock Exchange) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Persons in the Ordnance Departments who have retired since the 1st day of January 1853, or been transferred from their Offices to others by Promotion or otherwise, stating the Age, Service, Cause of Retirement, or Transfer, together with the Retiring Allowance granted in each case, and in case of Transfer or Promotion the Office to which each Individual was transferred, and the Salary of the Office vacated and of that to which each Person has been appointed:—Similar Return for the War Department, and all Offices under its Control:—And, Return of the Names of Officers, Civil and Military, and of all other Persons employed in the Department for Clothing the Army, stating the Date of each Appointment, previous Employment (if any), and the Age and Salary in each case.

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

Mr. Dogby Seymour presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of this instant February, for a Copy of any Despatch addressed by the Court of Directors of the East India Company to the Governor General of India in Council, respecting the Reports made by the Commissioners appointed by Her Majesty, to consider the Reform of the Judicial Establishments, Judicial Procedure, and Laws of India.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 14° die Februarii:—
Anno 18° Victoriae Reginae, 1856.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of the Stotfield and Lossiemouth Harbour Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enlarging and improving the Stotfield and Lossie- mouse Harbour; for raising a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Cunningham Bruce and Mr. George Duff.

A Petition of Promoters, for leave to bring in a Lymington Bill for making a Railway from Lymington, in the County of Southampton, to the London and South Western Railway, at Brockenhurst, in the same County, to be called "The Lymington Railway," with a Landing-place at Lymington aforesaid, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill
Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Carnac and Mr. Hutchins.

A Petition of the Saint Ives and West Cornwall Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Company to carry out the improvements of the West Cornwall Junction Railway Act, 1853., was presented, read, and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Michael Williams and Captain Lofgan.

A Petition of Promoters of the Mid-Kent Direct Railway (Bromley to Saint Mary's Cray), for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the authorized Line of the West-end of London and Crystal Palace Railway (Extension to Bromley and Farnborough), 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 Duerferline to Killarney, with a Branch from the same, in the County of Fife, to be called "The West of Fife Mineral Railway," was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for the North Western Railway Bill, might be read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the前所未枚パーティー, and otherwise improving the Town of Gravesend, in the County of Kent, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing Traffic Arrangements between the West-end of London and Crystal Palace, and the London, Brighton and South Coast, the South Eastern, and the London and South Western Railway Companies, for Sale or Lease of the West London and Crystal Palace Railway, the Regulation and Increase of Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to renew the Term, and continue, amend and enlarge the Powers of an Act passed in the third year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for repairing and amending the Roads from Donington High Bridge to Hale Drove, and to the Eighth Milestone in the Parish of Whroughton, and to Longlevy Ferry, in the County of Lincoln," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating and granting other Powers to the Proprietors of the East and West Dover Waterworks, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Wilts, Somerset and Weymouth Railway, near Fram, to Shepton Mallet, in the County of Somerset, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing a Lease of the Wimbledon and Croydon Railway, and for authorizing the Purchase of additional Lands, and the raising of additional Capital, by the Wimbledon and Croydon Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Morayshire Railway Company to construct a Railway from Otton to Creigiel, Railway Bill, lachie, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to discontinue the taking of Toll on the Ayrshire and Turnpike-roads leading from the Town of Ayrshire to Coleraine, Roads Bill.

A Bill for facilitating the making and completing the Killarney Junction Railway and the Tralee and Killarney Railway through the Estates of the Earl of Keneare, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for continuing the Term, and amending the Godley-lane and extending the Provisions of the Act relating to the Godley-lane Turnpike-road, in the West Riding of the County of York, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the North British Railway Company to raise more Money, and to build a Bridge over Leith Wynd, in Edinburgh, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend and extend the Provisions of Llandiloos and Newtrown Railway Bill, and to enable the Llandiloos and Newtrown Railway Company to make certain Devotions in their authorized Line and Levels, and to enter into Arrangements with other Companies: And that Mr. Thomas Greene and Mr. Brotherton do prepare, and bring it in.

A Bill for extending the Limits of the Borough and Middlesex District of Middlelougly; to enable the Local Board to purchase Gas Works and Water Works, Bill.

A Bill for authorizing a Lease of the Wimbledon and Leatherhead Railway Bill.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Epsom Branch of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway, at Epsom, to Leatherhead, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Coine Valley and Halstead Railway Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Dublin (City) one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Steam Packet Company, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Coine Valley and Halstead Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Dublin (City) one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Direct Railway, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Dublin (City) Steam Packet Company Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Mid-Kent one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Direct Railway (Bromley to Saint Mary's Cray) Bill.

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

Petitions relating to British Museum, &c.;—Church Rates;—Consecration of Cemeteries (Great Torrington);—Maynooth College Act;—Union Houses;—Bank Notes;—Civil Service Superannuation Fund;—Factory Establishment in the West Indies and Dominions;—Long-Dates on Shipping, &c.;—Obsolete Acts;—Petty Sessions Clerks (Ireland);—Police (Counties and Boroughs) Bill;—Public-houses (Scotland) Act;—and, Wee Pawns, &c. (Scotland),—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Fifth Report.

Factories.

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 In-Pensioners of each Class on the Establishment of the Royal Hospital of Kilmainham; and of the Total Annual Amount of Pension Money surrendered by them in the aggregate on their becoming Inmates of the Hospital.

Kilmainham Hospital.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Exports and Imports in the United Kingdom of Copper, Zine and Zine Ore, and Tin, for the year ending with the 5th day of January 1856;—And, of the Exports and Imports of Lead and Lead Ore, for Three years ending with the 5th day of January 1856.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of In-Pensioners of each Class on the Establishment of the Royal Hospital of Kilmainham; and of the Total Annual Amount of Pension Money surrendered by them in the aggregate on their becoming Inmates of the Hospital.

Military Savings Banks (Crimea.)

Mr. Massey, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Factories to the Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for the Half-year ending 31st October 1855.

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

Factory.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant February, for Copies of the Correspondence between the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Governor and Deputy-Governor of the Bank of England, on the subject of issuing additional Bank Notes within the limit of the Act 7 & 8 Vict. c. 22:—And, of the Order in Council authorizing the Issue in question.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Account, pursuant to Act 6 & 7 Vict. c. 63, intitled, "An Act for granting Relief to the Islands of Anigua, Saint Kitts, Nevis, Dominica and Montserrat," of all Sums advanced during the year ending 31st October 1855, to the said several Islands, and of all Sums repaid by reason of such Advances, with the Interest paid thereon, during the same period.

Bank Notes.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Statute Law relating to Offences against the Person: And that Sir FitzRoy Kelly and Lord Stanley do prepare, and bring it in.

Kilkenny.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Statute Law relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes; And that Sir Notes. FitzRoy Kelly, Lord Stanley and Mr. George Butt do prepare, and bring it in.

West India Islands, &c.

Account, pursuant to Act 11 & 12 Vict. c. 130, intitled, "An Act for guaranteeing the Interest on such Loans, not exceeding £5,000,000, as may be raised by the British Colonies on the Continent of South America, in the West Indies and on the Main- rritus, for certain purposes," of all Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom during the year ending 5th January 1856, to make the Interest due on the Loans advanced to them respectively, and of all Sums repaid by the said Colonies by reason of such Advances, with the Interest recovered and to be recovered from them.

Account, pursuant to Act 11 & 12 Vict. c. 32, intitled, "An Act for granting Relief to the Island of Tobago, and for aiding the Colonies of British Guiana and Trinidad in raising Money for the Promotion of Immigration of Free Labourers," of all Sums advanced to the said Islands or Colonies, and of all Sums repaid by reason of such Advances, with the Interest paid thereon during the year ending 5th January 1856.

An Account of all Appointments of Commiss- sioners of Income Tax for Special Purposes, with Salaries.

Copies of all Cases which have been stated and Assessed signed by Commissioners acting in the execution of the Acts relating to the Assessed Taxes, subsequent to the 21st day of December 1854, being the Date of a like Return made under the directions of the same Act, in the last Session of Parliament.

The Report and General Account of the Receipts Arundel Port, and Disbursements of the Monies which have been received and paid by the Commissioners of Arundel Port, since the 31st day of December 1854, up to and including the 31st day of December 1856.

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 consolidate the Statute Law relating to Assizes in Ireland.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, leaving out the words "in Ireland." And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Veneris, 15 die Febraritis, 1856.

And the Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas. [Sir John Shelley. Mr. Wilkinson;]

Tellers for the Noes. [Mr. Kennedy. Colonel Taylor;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Then
Then the Main Question being put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left; Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir John Shelley, Mr. Wickes]; Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Napier, Mr. George].

One of the Tellers announced, That Sir James Duke, Member for the City of London, refused to vote; whereupon Mr. Speaker desired that he should come to the Table. The honourable Member accordingly came to the Table, and stated, that he had not heard the Question put, having been in the left Division Lobby at the time. The Speaker then informed him, that not having been within the walls of the House, and not having heard the Question put, he need not vote, but might withdraw; and he withdrew accordingly.

Whereupon the Tellers announced the Numbers, Yeas 192, Noes 131.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Date of the Call to the Bar of each of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law in Ireland; the Dates of their respective Appointments as Judges; the Number of Times each has been absent during the whole of any Assize, or, if absent during a part only, stating what part, and the Reasons, if any, given for such absence; also, in how many, and in what instances, Substitutes have been appointed by the Crown to preside at any Assize, or portion thereof, in the absence of any such Judge, giving in each case the Name of the Town.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Summary Jurisdiction of Justice of the Peace: And that Mr. Locke King and Mr. Headlam do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee of last Session, on the Appointment of Public Prosecutors, be re-appointed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to encourage the providing of improved Dwellings for the Labouring Classes in Ireland: And that Sir William Somerville and Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Advance of Public Money to promote the Improvement of Land: And that Mr. Wilson and the Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

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, Tabular Returns of the Names of all Officers in the Army and Navy who have been decorated with the Order of the Bath since the 1st day of January 1854, with the Degree and Date of each Decoration; the Date of Entrance into Her Majesty's Service, and Promotion to their different Ranks therein; giving also the Staff or other Appointments or Commands, with the Emoluments attached, held by them respectively, and stating the Engagements in which they have taken part:

And, of the Civilians who during the said period have been honoured with the like Decoration, and the Date.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Inclosure of certain Lands, in pursuance of a Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales: And that Mr. Massey and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made under an Act of the 14th and 15th year of Her present Majesty, to facilitate Arrangements for the Relief of Turnpike Trusts, and to extend the Provisions of the said Act: And that Mr. Massey and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

The Joint Stock Banks (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Sir William Somerville presented a Bill to encourage the providing of improved Dwellings for the Labouring Classes in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Locke King presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Summary Jurisdiction of Justice of the Peace: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Massey presented a Bill to authorize the Inclosure of certain Lands, in pursuance of a Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wilson presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Advance of Public Money to promote the 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. Massey presented a Bill to confirm certain Turnpike Provisional Orders made under an Act of the 14th and 15th year of Her present Majesty, to facilitate Arrangements for the Relief of Turnpike Trusts, and to extend the Provisions of the said Act: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Peel presented, An Address to the Army of Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of August 1854, clothing, for a Return of the Prices allowed by the Ordnance Department for the Clothing of the Soldiers of Her Majesty's Service; distinguishing those allowed for the different Services of Artillery, Engineers, Infantry (Guards and Line), Cavalry, Colonial Corps, and Foreign Troops of whatever description; distinguishing also the Prices allowed for the different Grades of Rank in each Service: And, List of the Prices formerly allowed to Colonels of Regiments for Clothing these Corps, and of those allowed for the different Troops supplied by the Board of Ordnance.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.
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A Bill to amend "The Saint Ives and West Cornwall Junction Railway Act, 1855," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Lympstone, in Lympstone the County of Southmpton, to the London and South Western Railway at Brockenhurst, in the same County, to be called "The Lympstone Railway," with a Landing-place at Lympstone aforesaid, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enlarging and improving the Stafffield, Stafford and Lossiemouth Harbour Improvement; for raising a further Sum of Money; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Connock Mineral Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Grand Junction Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Lands Improvement Company of Scotland Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The North Staffordshire Railway (Liverpool Extension) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The North Staffordshire Railway (Sandbach to North Staffordshire Railway at Warrington) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Norwich Union Life Insurance Society Bill Norwich Union Life Insurance Society Bill.

The Severn Valley Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Cambridge reading of the Cambridge University and Town Bill; University and Town 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 the word "now" and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

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 a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Petitions relating to British Museum, &c.;—Public Church Rates;—Administrative Reform;—Juvenile Petitions, Offenders;—Oaths;—Peace with Russia;—Police (Side Fifth (Counties and Boroughs) Bill; — Public-house Report. (Scotland) Act;—and, Wes Paws (Scotland), were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Education. 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 Six Schools in Great Britain which have received the largest Amount of the Parliamentary Grant under heading "Capitation Money," from the year ending December 1855, specifying the Sums received by each, and the Population of each Parish:—And, of the Names of the Six Schools which have received the smallest Amount of "Capitation Money" for the same year, stating the Sums received by each, and the Population of each Parish.

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

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

Resolved, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Quarters of Foreign and Colonial Wheat, Wheat Flour, and all other kinds of Grain, Meal and Flour imported from Foreign Countries into Ireland, from the 1st day of January 1856 to the 31st day of December 1856, inclusive:—Similar Return of all Grain, Meal and Flour imported from Great Britain into Ireland:—And, similar Return of Grain and Flour of all kinds imported into Great Britain from Ireland.

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

Mr. Massey, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Inclusion Commission: Copy of Eleventh Annual Report of the Commissioners, 1856.

Copyholds. Copy of Fourteenth Report of the Copyhold Commissioners to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Act 4 & 5 Vict. c. 35, s. 3.

Tithe Commission. Tithe Commission: Copy of Report of the Tithe Commissioners to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated 31st January 1856 [for the year 1855].

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

Bank Notes. No. 37.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bank Notes, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant February, be printed.

Army Clothing. No. 38.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army Clothing, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant February, be printed.

Local Acts.

Mr. Osborne presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Reports from the Admiralty relative to Applications for Local Acts.

Appointments (Dock-yards). Mr. Osborne also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant February, for Copy of any Order issued by the Admiralty in 1855, regulating Appointments in Her Majesty's Dock-yards.

Naval Prizes. Mr. Osborne also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Royal Proclamation, ordering and directing that Officers and Men sent away in Prizes shall be permitted to share in Ships captured during their absence.

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

Metropolitan Police.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, of the Committee, showing the Sum received and expended for the purposes of the Metropolitan Police, Police Superannuation Fund, and Police Courts, in the year ended 31st December 1855.

Civil Service Superannuation.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law for regulating Allowances granted in respect of Persons having held Civil Offices in Her Majesty's Service; And that the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Wilson do prepare, and bring it in.

Carlisle Canons.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to appropriate the Income of such one of the Canonries of the Cathedral Church of Carlisle as shall next fall vacant to the Augmentation of certain Ecclesiastical Incumberances in that City: And that Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Minto, and Mr. Charles Howard do prepare, and bring it in.

Bankruptcy and Insolvency (Ireland).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Bankruptcy and Insolvency in Ireland: And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Horsman do prepare, and bring it in.

Delamere Forest.

A Motion being made, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make Provision for the Management of certain Lands belonging to Her Majesty within the former Limits of the late Forest of Delamere, in the County of Chester;

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Wilson and the Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

British Spirits.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Gallons of British Spirits brought to Charge in England and Wales; the Rate of Duty per Gallon; and the Total Amount of Duty received in the Quarters ending June, September and December 1854, and March, June, September and December 1855, respectively;—Similar Return for Scotland:—And, Similar Return for Ireland.

Conveyances of Land (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Conveyances on the Sale of Lands in Ireland registered in the Registry Office, Dublin, during the years 1853, 1854 and 1855 respectively, and not being Conveyances under the Incumbered Estates Court.

Sandbach and Warrington Railway Bill, 1851, &c.

A Petition of William Burrell, of Parliament-street, in the City of Westminster, Attorney, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioner is the Attorney for the North Staffordshire Railway Company, incorporated by the North Staffordshire Railway Act, 1847; that an action is now pending in the Court of Queen's Bench, between the North Staffordshire Railway Company and the London and North Western Railway Company, in which the former Company are the Plaintiffs, and that it will be necessary to produce on the trial thereof certain Documents deposited in the House, and, amongst others, the Petition for leave to bring in the Sandbach and Warrington Railway Bill, with Bill annexed, December 1851; The Petition for leave to bring in the Cosehieck and Wolverhampton Railway Bill, with Bill annexed, December 1851; the Journals of the House, proving the introduction of the said Bills; the Petition for leave to bring in the London and North Western Railway and North Staffordshire Railway Amalgamation Bills, and Bills annexed, of the following years; viz.:—December 1852, 1853 and 1854; the Journals of the House proving the introduction of the said several Bills; the Minutes of the Proceedings of and Report of the Committee of the House on Railway and Canal Bills, Session 1852-53; the Resolution of the House of the 15th April 1853, on Motion of the Right honourable Edward Cardwell, respecting Railway and Canal Amalgamation Bills; and praying the House to give permission to the proper Officer or Officers to attend the said Court with the Documents aforesaid, and such others as the Petitioners may be advised are necessary for the purposes of the said trial.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officers to attend accordingly.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill Civil Service to amend the Law for regulating Allowances granted in respect of Persons having held Civil Offices in Her Majesty's Service: And the same was read the first time; ordered to be read a second time, upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Army Copies of Letters addressed to Lord Panmure by (Crises,) the Earls of Lucan and Cardigan, having reference to the Report of the Inquiry into the Supplies for the British Army in the Crisis, by Sir John M'Neil and Colonel Talbot.

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

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Lunae, 18° die Februarii.

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The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in the 14° Session of the House proving the introduction of the said several Bills; the Petition for the Worcester and Hereford Railway Bill, might be read; and the same was read.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Abandonment of part of the Worcester and Hereford Railway, for changing the Name of the Worcester and Hereford Railway Company, and for other purposes: And that Sir Joseph Paxton and Mr. Price do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking there-inafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Aberdeen to Peterhead and Fraserburgh, and for other purposes, was presented and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking there-inafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Colford of Drum to Alford Valley Railway Bill, with Bill annexed, December 1851; and the same was read.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Desdale and Mr. Price do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking there-inafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Cystford of Drum to Alford, with a Branch to Bridgeton, was presented and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Desdale and Mr. Price do prepare, and bring it in.

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

15°—18° Februarii.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Aberdeen, Peterhead and Fraserburgh Railway Bill, and recommended that the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Bill for authorizing the Abandonment of part of the Worcester and Hereford Railway, for changing the Name of the Worcester and Hereford Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

The Chorley Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Crystal Palace Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Driffield Navigation Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Fleetwood, Preston and West Riding Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Haslington and Rossett Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Honiton and Sidmouth Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Leeds Improvement Acts Amendment Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Penrith and Cockermouth Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Rotherham and Barnby Moor Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Scarborough Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Stirling and Dunfermline Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Wensley Valley Railway Bill was read a second time; Wensley Valley Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Lands Improvement Company of Scotland 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 the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

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 a second time:

—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway (Additional Capital, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Duncan reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 14th and 15th days of this instant February; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Deedes reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were agreed to.

1. That in the case of the North Western Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that they be not read a second time until after Easter; and also provided that Notices be published in three successive weeks in a Newspaper of the County of Roscommon, and Notices served at the Office of the Boyle Union.

2. That the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with, on the Report of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

—The Bill was accordingly read a second time:

Ordered, 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.

The Stockton and Darlington, and Newcastle and Carlisle Union Railway Bills were, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

3. That in the case of the Bournemouth Improvement and Pier Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that they forthwith with deposit amended Sections drawn to the same horizontal scale as the Plan; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with, on the Report of the Bill.

4. That in the case of the Clewby North, &c., Clewby District Roads Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

5. That in the case of the East Kent Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the 13th, 14th, 16th, 17th and 18th Clauses, giving Power to create new Shares, &c., be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with, on the Report of the Bill.

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

The House was moved, That the Report from the North Western Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Railway of Ireland.
the Petition for the North Western Railway of Ire-
land Bill, might be read ; and the same being read ;
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for
making a Railway from Strokestown to Castletarber,
to be called " The North Western Railway of Ire-
lund," and for other purposes : And that Colonel
French, Mr. Grune, Lord Cloud Hamilton and Mr.
Seymour Fitzgerald do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of the City of Dublin Steam Packet
Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the
Acts relating to the City of Dublin Steam Packet
Company, and for other purposes, was presented,
and read ; and referred to the Select Committee on
Standing Orders.

Mr. Wilson presented a Bill to make Provision for
the Management of certain Lands belonging to Her
Majesty, within the former Limits of the late Forest
of Delanere, in the County of Chester : And the
same was read the first time ; and ordered to be
read a second time upon Thursday next ; and to be
printed.

Petitions relating to Brecknock College Act ;
British Museum, &c. ; Church Rates ; Conser-
vation of Cemeteries (Carlisle) ; Intoxicating Li-
quors (Maynooth College Act) ; Nawab of Surat ;
-Arbitration ; Bank of England Charter Acts ;
Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill ; Kars ; Legal
Education ; Local Duces on Shipping, &c. Bill ;
Medical Profession Bill ; Newquay College Act (Court
and Boroughs) Bill ; Sale of Beer Act (1858) ; and
the Petition for the Stockton and Darlington Railway,
near Con,side

The House was moved, That the Report from the
Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of
the Petition for the Stockton and Darlington and
Northumberland and Carlisle Union Railway, might
be read ; and the same being read ;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for
making a Railway from the Stocksfield Station of the
Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway to the
Stockton and Darlington Railway, near Coniside
Iron Works, with a Branch to the Derwent Iron
Company's Railway, and for other purposes: And
that Mr. Headlam and Mr. Shafto do prepare, and
bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the
Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of
the Petition for the Cleobury North, &c. District
Roads Bill, might be read ; and the same being read ;
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for
continuing the Term and amending and extending
the Provisions of the Act relating to the Cleobury
North and Ditton Priory Districts and the Cleobury
Mortimer District of Turnpike-roads, in the Coun-
ties of Solihull and Worcester : And that Viscount
Newport and Mr. Clive do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order made upon the 14th day of this instant
February, for presenting to Her Majesty an humble
Address, that She would be graciously pleased to
give directions, that there be laid before this House,
Returns from the Superintendent of Police at Edin-
burgh and Leith, Glasgow, Dundee, Aberdeen, Paisley
and Greenock :—I. Showing, in separate columns, the
Numbers of the under-mentioned Articles reported
to the Police as stolen within the bounds of the City
during the month of December 1855 and January
1856—1. Gold and Silver Watches ; 2. Articles of
Gold and Silver Plate ; 3. Articles of Jewellery ;
4. Articles of Plated Goods ; 5. Articles of Brass,
Copper and other Metals ; 6. Articles of Bed and
Body Clothing ; 7. Miscellaneous Articles of other
descriptions :—II. The Number of each of these
Articles recovered by the Police, and showing, in
separate :
1. How many recovered from licensed Pawnbrokers ; 2. How many recovered from Dealers in second-hand Goods ; 3. How many recovered from other Parties ; 4. The Number of these Articles not recovered :—Of Articles, distinguished as above reported to the Police, the Numbers,
recovered, and those not recovered, according to the
City bounds during the months of December 1855
and January 1856; and stating the Numbers of those
recovered and those not recovered :—And, from the
Magistrates of the Towns, the Numbers of Licenses
issued by them, or by any two of them, to Brokers or
Dealers in second-hand Goods under the Police Act of
the 6 & 7 Vic. 1843, during each of the years from
1845 to 1855, both these years in-
cluded ; 2. Of Applications for such Licenses refused
by them during the same period.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to
Public-house
Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to
license:
give directions, that there be laid before this House,
Returns for the last Five Years for the Metropolitan
District, showing the Number of Licensed Vict-
uals whose Licenses have not been renewed in
consequence of Misconduct :—Of the Number of
Public-houses permanently closed in consequence of
the refusal of Magistrates to renew the Licenses :—
And, Year by Year, of the Number of Applications
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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,
Examination of Persons appointed to Situations under the Foreign Office.

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

Mr. Luce presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation, for the month ended 31st December 1855, and the year ending the 31st day of March 1857.

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

Mr. Mossey, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Letter from the Chief Commissioner of Her Majesty's Parks, Palaces and Public Buildings, to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, forwarding Plans and Estimates for a Road to connect the North side of Saint James's Park with the South and South West portions thereof, by making a communication from Saint James's-street and Pall-mall to the Birdcage-walk, with a Bridge over the Water in the Gardens of the Park; and also, a Plan and Estimate for a Line of Road from Pall-mall to Buckingham-pate, through Cleveland-rove.

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

Mr. Mossey also presented,—Return to an Address of Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of this instant February, for a Return of all Reformatories which have been certified in England and Scotland, and of any Reformatories which have been refused Certification; and the Grounds, in each case, of such refusal.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Further Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of this instant February, for Copy of any Despatch addressed by the Court of Directors of the East India Company to the Governor General of India in Council, respecting the Reports made by the Commissioners appointed by Her Majesty, to consider the Reform of the Judicial Establishments, Judicial Procedure, and Laws of India.

Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of this instant February, for a Return of all Sums received from the Sale of Admiralty Charts during the year ending the 31st day of March 1857.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Metropolitan Police, which were presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Further Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant February, for Copy of any Despatch addressed by the Court of Directors of the East India Company to the Governor General of India in Council, respecting the Reports made by the Commissioners appointed by Her Majesty, to consider the Reform of the Judicial Establishments, Judicial Procedure, and Laws of India.

Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of this instant February, for a Return of all Sums received from the Sale of Admiralty Charts during the year ending the 31st day of March 1857.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Juries (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Prisons (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Drainage Advances Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Commons Inclosure Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 840,601, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Department Expenses of the Customs Department, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1857.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 886,928, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Coast Guard, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1857.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,459,297, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1857.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 63,025, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Department Expenses of the Revenue Police, Ireland, and "Seamore" Steamer, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1857.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,740,483, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charges for Post-office Services, and the Collection of the Revenue, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1857.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 80,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1857, the Deficiency of the Vote for the year 1855-56, for defraying the Expenditure of the Mint for the various Medal Services.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday 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 Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Charitable Uses Bill; and, after Uss Bill some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, Ordered,
Ordered, that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Civil Service Superannuation Bill;

Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Court of Chancery (Ireland) (Jurisdiction) 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 Court of Chancery (Ireland) (Procedure) 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 Court of Chancery (Ireland) (Sales of Estates) Bill;

Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, that a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present constitution of the Ecclesiastical Commission for England; into the operation of the Act 13 & 14 Vic. c. 94, intituled, An Act to amend the Acts relating to that Commission; and of the Act 14 & 15 Vic. c. 104, intituled, An Act to facilitate the Management and Improvement of Episcopal and Capitular Estates in England; and into the expediency of further continuance of the last named Act, and of consolidating the Church Building Commission with the Ecclesiastical Commission.

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

MARTIS, 16° die FEBRUIARIi, 1856.

The Select Committee on the Formation, &c., of Parishes Bill was nominated of the Marquis of Blandford, Viscount Ebrington, Mr. Byng, Mr. Edward Egerton, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Mosley, Mr. Headlam, Mr. Sidney Herbert, Sir Stafford Northcote, Mr. Dunlop, Lord John Manners and Mr. Pellett; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, that Five be the Quorum.

The Select Committee on Public Prosecutors was nominated of Mr. John George Phillimore, Mr. Napiér, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Miles, Mr. Philips, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, Mr. Welpole, Mr. William Elrict, Lord Stanley and Mr. Watson; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, that Five be the Quorum.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Ecclesiastical Courts Jurisdiction Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant February.
A BILL for continuing the Term and amending and extending the Provisions of the Act relating to the Cleobury North and Ditton Priors District, and the Cleobury Mortimer District of Turnpike-roads, in the Counties of Salop and Worcesters, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Stockfield Station of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway to the Stockton and Darlington Railway, near Conside Iron Works, with a Branch to the Derwent Iron Company’s Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to facilitate the Extension of the Mid-Kent Railway to Bromley, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable “The Imperial Hotel Company (Trafalgar-square), Limited,” to acquire a Site in Trafalgar-square, for the purposes of their Undertaking, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Antrim and Coleraine Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Donington Turnpike Trust Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Epsom and Leatherhead Railway Bill.

The Godley-lane Road Bill.

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

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

The Llanidloes and Newtown Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The West London and Crystal Palace Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Wimbledon and Croydon Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Tottenham, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, on the Bill for the continuation of the Turnpike-roads, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Tottenham, Horsey and Willelden Railway Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Westminster on the Bill for the extension of the Turnpike-roads, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Thames Embankment and Railway Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

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

1. That in the case of the Kieras-shire Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.
2. That in the case of the London Daiscen London Docks Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.
3. That in the case of the Moore and Warrington Moore and Warrington Docks Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.
4. That in the case of the Steckport and Warrington Road Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.
5. That in the case of the Victoria (London) Victoria Docks Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.
6. That in the case of the West of Efe Mineral West of Efe Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that amended crossings be forthwith deposited; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.
7. That in the case of the Mid-Kent Direct Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, to Saint Mary’s Cray; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, to Saint Mary’s Cray.
8. The 2d, 3d, 4th, 6th and 7th Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
London Diocesan Church Building Society.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for the London Diocesan Church Building Society Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for incorporating the London Diocesan Church Building Society, and for promoting Church Extension, and to provide Parsonage Houses in the Diocese of London, and for other purposes: And that Lord Robert Grosvenor and Mr. Tatton Egerton do prepare and bring it in.

Stockport and Warrington Road.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for the Stockport and Warrington Road Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for more effectually repairing the Road from Stockport to Warrington, and a Branch Road thereout, in all the County of Chester: And that Mr. Tatton Egerton and Mr. Coram Layth do prepare and bring it in.

Benefit Building Societies.

Boswell, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Number of Benefit Building Societies enrolled under the Act 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 32, specifying, as to each Society, the time when the same has been made up; distinguishing the same under different Heads, and under what Authority: Of all Monies borrowed; and the annual Amount of Interest payable on each Class of Debts paid off; and the annual Amount of Interest paid on Debts.

Corporate Accounts (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns from each Corporation, Town Council, Town Commissioners or Water Commissioners, or other Public Body having a right to levy Rates off the Inhabitants of Towns in Ireland, being a Statement of the Receipts and Payments of each in 1855, and including therein the Borough Fund, if any, showing the Receipts, viz.:--1st. Balance, if any, in the hands of the Treasurer on the 1st day of January 1855; 2d. Amount received from Rents; 3d. Amount received from Tolls, Assessments or Rates; 4th. Amount received from Rents; 5th. Receipts from all other Sources, all during that year; and, 6th. Balance, if any, due to the Treasurer on the 1st day of January 1855; 7th. The Rate of Interest payable on each Class; 8th. The Decrease of each Class of Debts during the year; 9th. The entire Amount of Interest accruing during the year; 10th. The Amount of Sinking Fund, if any, which the Public Body was bound by Law to set aside for the Reduction of Debt; and, 11th. The Amount of Money so set aside or paid off:--Similar Returns from each Port, Harbour or Dock Commissioners, of other similar Body having Power to levy Tonnage or Goods Rates in any Port in Ireland:--And, similar Returns for the year 1854, from each of the Municipal Corporations of Belfast, Clonmel, Cork, Drogheda, Dublin, Kilkenny, Limerick, Londonderry, Sligo and Waterford, from Carrickfergus, Cavan and Westport Town Commissioners, from the Harbour Commissioners of Belfast, the Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of Dublin, the Neary Navigation Company, and Waterford Harbour Commissioners (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 500, of Session 1855).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Salted Provisions Returns of the Number of Tierces and Barrels of Beef, Salt Beef, and Pork, advertised for by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and tendered for in October 1854; distinguishing the Quantity to be delivered respectively at Deptford, Gosport, Plymouth and Haulboline:--Of the Number of such Tierces and Barrels tendered for, and of the Number so tendered accepted; distinguishing the Number tendered for and accepted in the Name or on behalf of each of the different Contractors whose Tenders have been accepted; stating the Names and Residences of such Contractors; and also stating the Victualling Yards where the respective Deliveries were to be made:--Like Returns respecting the Contracts taken in February 1855:--Statement of the Date and Quantity of each Delivery of Beef and Pork at Deptford, Gosport, Plymouth and Haulboline, respectively, from the Date of the Contract to the Completion of the Deliveries under each Contract:--Returns of the Number of Tierces and Barrels of Beef and Pork rejected respectively at each of the Victualling Yards on a first Inspection for not being according to Contract, or fit for Her Majesty's Service, distinguishing the Causes of such Rejection:--Of the Number condemned on any subsequent Inspection; stating the Dates of such Inspection, and distinguishing the Causes of Condemnation under their different Heads; stating the Names of the Victualling Yards where such Tierces and Barrels of Beef and Pork were originally received, and also where the Condemnation of each Tierce or Barrel took place:--Of the Quantity of Salted Provisions purchased privately last year by the Government; stating the Quantity of such Provisions condemned on a first or any subsequent Inspection, and where the Condemnation took place; and specifying the Causes of such Condemnation:--Of the Quantity of Salted Provisions made up in 1854 and 1855 by the Government at the different Victualling Yards; stating their Cost; which they were found on first or any subsequent Inspection; the Number of Tierces and Barrels found unfit for Her Majesty's Service, and the Causes of such unfitness:--Statement of the Free Provisions afforded in each of the Victualling Yards respectively for Cask Provisions stored in the ordinary manner:--And, Copy of the Terms of the Contracts entered into for the Supply of Salt Beef for the use of the Navy.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Dublin Port Returns of the Accounts of all Receipts and Disbursements by the Corporation for preserving and maintaining the Port of Dublin, and providing Parsonage Houses in the Diocese of Dublin, and for other purposes: And that Lord Carbery, Mr. Cornwall Legh 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 Copy of Memorial from certain Inhabitants of British Guiana to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, complaining of great Irregularities in the Conveyance of the Mails between this Country and our West India Possessions, and Copies of any Correspondence bearing upon it.

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, 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, and from Sugar or Molasses; also, giving the Total quantity of each Sort in the United Kingdom, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1855; 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 31st day of December 1855;—Showing, under separate Heads, the Number of Gallons of Proof Spirits, distinguishing the Materials from which made, imported into each Kingdom from each of the others respectively stating, also, the Rate per Gallon, and the Total Amount thereof in each case, and what portion of such Duty was paid on removal of the Spirits from Bond, and what after their arrival in England; also, what portion was actually Warehoused under Excise Lock, distinguishing Malt from Grain Spirits, in England, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1855;—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 31st day of December 1855;—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, from the Quantities put into Bond, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1855;—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 years ending the 5th day of January 1855 and 31st day of December 1855;—And, of the Total Number of Gallons of Spirits in Bonded Stores in England, Scotland and Ireland respectively, on the 31st day of December 1855.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table Fishery Board by the Clerk of the House, concerning the following:

1. Orders, dated the 5th and 6th days of this instant February, for Copy of the Report, or Reports addressed to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in or since the year 1845, for Mr. J. G. Shaw-Lefevre, on the subject of the Fishery Board in Scotland, for Copies of any Treasury Minutes or Minutes since 1854, relative to the Board of Fisheries in Scotland;—And, of all Correspondence since 1854 with the Lords of the Treasury relative to the same subject.

2. The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of Dover or the 5th and 6th days of this instant February, for Copy of the Report, or Reports addressed to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in or since the year 1845, for Mr. J. G. Shaw-Lefevre, on the subject of the Fishery Board in Scotland, for Copies of any Treasury Minutes or Minutes since 1854, relative to the Board of Fisheries in Scotland;—And, of all Correspondence since 1854 with the Lords of the Treasury relative to the same subject.

3. The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of Dover or the 5th and 6th days of this instant February, for Copy of the Report, or Reports addressed to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in or since the year 1845, for Mr. J. G. Shaw-Lefevre, on the subject of the Fishery Board in Scotland, for Copies of any Treasury Minutes or Minutes since 1854, relative to the Board of Fisheries in Scotland;—And, of all Correspondence since 1854 with the Lords of the Treasury relative to the same subject.
Admiralty

East India

Reformatories, &c.

Statutes at
Charts.

blishments, &c.

Judicial Esta-

No. 48.

No. 49.

No. 47.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India Judicial Establishments, &c., which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Admiralty Charts, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of establishing Equitable Tribunals for the amicable adjustment of differences between Masters and Operatives.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That there be prepared, under the direction of the Clerk of the Parliaments, an Edition of the Statutes at Large, including all General Statutes and parts of Statutes in force, and omitting all such Statutes and parts of Statutes as are expired or have been expressly repealed; and that, in the place of the Statutes or parts of Statutes repealed, there be inserted the Titles of the Statutes repealed, the respective Numbers and Abstracts of the Clauses repealed, with a reference in the margin to the Statutes by which they are repealed; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "prepared," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "an Edition of the Statutes at Large, including all Public General Statutes and parts of Statutes in force, and omitting all such Statutes and parts of Statutes as are expired or have been expressly repealed; and that, in the place of the Statutes or parts of Statutes repealed, there be inserted the Titles of the Statutes repealed, the respective Numbers and Abstracts of the Clauses repealed, with a reference in the margin to the Statutes by which they are repealed," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question: It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Burmese War, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

Reformatories.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Reformatories, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

Admiralty

Charts.

No. 49.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Admiralty Charts, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That there be printed, an Edition of the Statutes at Large, including all Public General Statutes and parts of Statutes as are expired or have been expressly repealed; and that, in the place of the Statutes or parts of Statutes repealed, there be inserted the Titles of the Statutes repealed, the respective Numbers and Abstracts of the Clauses repealed, with a reference in the margin to the Statutes by which they are repealed.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put, The House divided.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-

posed, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the Act 17 & 18 Vic. c. 11, with the view of amending the same, so far as respects the Tax thereby enacted to be levied in eight Corporate Towns in Ireland, in lieu and substitution of "Ministers' Money," in order that the said Tax may be wholly abolished: And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Ministers' to amend the Act 17 & 18 Vic. c. 11, with a view to the Abolition of the Tax thereby imposed in lieu of Ministers' Money in Ireland: And that Mr. Fagan and Mr. Beaumarchais do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Tenant Right to provide for the better securing of and regulating the Custom, and to limit the Power of Eviction in certain cases: And that Mr. Moore and Mr. Maguire do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Middlesex Union (Cork.) Board of Guardians (County Cork, Ireland) and the Poor Law Commissioners as to an Action of Eviction brought by the Trustees of the Middlesex Estates against a Doctor Barry and others; and also all Correspondence and Counsel's opinion as to the legality of charging the Costs of said Action, and of a Compromise made by the Poor Law Commissioners on the Ratepayers of the Union.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Reformatory to make further Provision for rendering Reformatory Schools and Industrial Schools in Scotland more available for the benefit of Vagrant Children: And that Mr. Dunlop and Mr. Kinnsir do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute all legally qualified Persons in Scotland who may be 'wholly abolished: And the said Motion was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words "an Edition of the Statutes at Large, including all Public General Statutes and parts of Statutes in force, and omitting all such Statutes and parts of Statutes as are expired or have been expressly repealed; and that, in the place of the Statutes or parts of Statutes repealed, there be inserted the Titles of the Statutes repealed, the respective Numbers and Abstracts of the Clauses repealed, with a reference in the margin to the Statutes by which they are repealed," instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Select Committee on Adulteration of Food, Adulteration, &c., was nominated of Mr. Scholefield, Mr. Cooper of Food, &c., Mr. Alderman Chadwick, Vincent Placentia, Viscount Goderich, Mr. Gregson, Lord Claud Hamilton, Mr. Kinnsir, Mr. Knight, Mr. Moffatt, Mr. O'coy, Mr. Pencocke, Mr. Sheridan, Mr. Swift, Mr. Charles Villiers, and Mr. Wise; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

 Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Civil Service to consider the existing Regulations respecting the Superannuation Grant of Superannuation Allowances to Persons who have
have held Civil Officers in Her Majesty's Service — And a Committee was appointed of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Francis Baring, Lord Stanley, Mr. Gladstone, Sir Henry Williamson, Mr. Rodbuck, Mr. Henley, Sir Stafford Northcote, Viscount Mounch, Mr. Macartney, Mr. Rich, Mr. Robert Palmer, Mr. Vincent Scully, Mr. Seymour Fitzgerald, and Mr. Osman Riccardo; with Power to send for persons, papers and records. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

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 Colonel Wilson Patten, Lord John Russell, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Napier, Sir James Graham, Mr. Mowchton Milnes, Mr. Disraeli, Mr. Walpole, the Lord Advocate, Lord Naas, Mr. Sidney Herbert, Sir William Hotham, Sir Thomas Acland, Mr. Massey, Mr. Baines and Mr. Brunston. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Silver-and Gold Wares.

The Select Committee on Silver and Gold Wares was nominated of Mr. Wilson, Mr. Liddell, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Henley, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Spooner, Mr. Brand, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Escoat, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Peacocke, Mr. Muntz, Mr. Dunlop and Mr. Masterman; with Power to send for persons, papers and records. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ecclesiastical Commission, &c.

The Select Committee on Ecclesiastical Commission, &c. was nominated of Sir George Grey, Lord John Russell, Sir John Pakington, the Marquis of Blandford, Sir James Graham, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Walpole, Mr. Ingham, Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Evelyn Denison, Sir William Hotham, Mr. John Abel Smith, Lord Robert Grosvenor, Mr. George Butt and Mr. Moutray; with Power to send for persons, papers and records. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Aldershot Camp.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extinguish certain Rights of Way and to stop up certain Roads and Paths near the Camp at Aldershot: And that Mr. -Monsell and Viscount Palmerston do prepare, and bring it in.

Drainage Advances Acts Amend- ment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Drainage Advances Acts Amendment Bill: Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Civil Service Superannuation Bill.

Mr. Fagan presented a Bill to amend the Act 17 & 18 Vic. c. 11, with a view to the Abolition of the Tax thereby imposed in lieu of Ministers' Money in Ireland: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of March next; and to be printed.

Ministers' Money (Ireland) Bill. Bill 40.

Mr. Dunlop presented a Bill to constitute all legally qualified Persons in Scotland Commissioners of Supply, without being named in an Act of Supply: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

Commissioners of Supply (Scotland) Bill. Bill 41.
thereout, all in the County of Chester, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

London Diocesan Church Building Society Bill.

A Bill for incorporating the London Diocesan Church Building Society, and for promoting Church Extension, and providing Parsonage Houses in the Diocese of London, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Dover Water Bill. The Dover Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

Saint Ives and West Cornwall Junction Railway Bill. The Saint Ives and West Cornwall Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

British and American Great Railway Land Company Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the British and American Great Railway Land Company Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of April next.

Public Petitions. Petitions relating to the British Museum, &c. — Church Rates;—Local Duties on Shipping, &c; Bill; —Medical Profession Bill; —Police (Counties and Boroughs) Bill; — Real Estates; — Tenants’ Compensation (Ireland);— and, Wise Paws, &c. (Scotland), were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Episcopal and Capitular Estates Bill. The Episcopal and Capitular Estates Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on Ecclesiastical Commission, &c.

Dissenters’ Marriages Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Dissenters’ Marriages Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Medical Profession Bill. The Medical Profession Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 2d day of April next.

Supply. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Drainage Advances Acts Amendment Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Drainage Advances Acts Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Viscount Duncan reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Tenant Right (Ireland) Bill. Mr. Moore presented a Bill to provide for the better securing of 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 the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2d day of April next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Ecclesiastical Commission (Ireland), which was presented upon the 31st day of January last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India Judicial Establishments, &c., which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Staff Officers, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Military Savings Banks (Crimea), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Joviis, 21° die Februarii; Anno 19° Victoriae Reginae, 1856.

PRAYERS.

The House was moved, That the Report from Moore and Warrington, concerning the Petition for the East Kent Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make and maintain a Railway from Moore to near Warrington, and for other purposes: And that Mr. John Lewis Ricardo, Mr. Child and Mr. Bramley-Moore do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for the Moore and Warrington Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling the East Kent Railway Company to construct additional Railways, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Lushington and Mr. Masters Smith do prepare and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Bournemouth Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of Improvement, with respect to the Petition for the Bournemouth Improvement Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Improvement of the District of Saint Peter, Bournemouth, in the Parishes of Christchurch and Holdenhurst, in the County of Southampton, and for providing a Pier there: And that Admiral Walcott, Mr. Denby Seymour and Mr. Puche do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of Improvement, with respect to the Petition for the Moore and Warrington Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Improvement of the District of Saint Peter, Bournemouth, in the Parishes of Christchurch and Holdenhurst, in the County of Southampton, and for providing a Pier there: And that Admiral Walcott, Mr. Denby Seymour and Mr. Puche do prepare, and bring it in.

A Bill for making a Railway from the authorized Mid-Kent Line of the West-end of London and Crystal Palace Direct Railway (Extension to Bromley and Farnborough), Bromley to at Shortlands, in the Parish of Beckenham, in the Saint Mary’s County of Kent, to Saint Mary’s Station, in the same County, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Dunfermline West of Fife to Kildarlastrie, with a Branch to Kingseat, in the Saint Mary’s County of Fifes, to be called the West of Fife Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Cork Bridges, Waterworks etc. 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 the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

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 a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Petitions relating to the British Museum, &c.:—Church Rates;—Ecclesiastical Courts Jurisdiction Bill;—Latter Day Saints or Mormonites;—Maymouth College Act;—Tithe Rent-charge;—Local Duces on Shipping, &c. Bill;—Licenses (Public-houses, &c.);—Medical Profession Bill;—Police (Counties and Boroughs) Bill;—Poor Law (Stockport Union);—Shipwrecks;—Tribunals of Commerce;—and, West Fawns, &c. (Scotland), were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sligo 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 Borough of Sligo, in the room of John Sadleir, Esquire, deceased.

Police (Counties and Boroughs) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Police (Counties and Boroughs) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant February.

Chelsea Royal Military Asylum.

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 Application of the Sum of Ten thousand pounds of the forfeited and unclaimed Army Prize Fund, authorized to be raised by the Act 17 & 18 Vic. c. 61, "for enlarging, altering, repairing and improving the Buildings of the Royal Military Asylum at Chelsea," and the additional Number of Children added to that Establishment, pursuant to the Preamble of the said Act, and the Engagement made to that effect by the Secretary-at-War on the 4th day of May 1854, that 120 African and Liberated Africans should be added to the Establishment.

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.

Newspaper Stamps.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Aggregate Number of Newspaper Stamps at One penny issued to Newspapers in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, from the 1st day of July 1855 to the 31st day of December 1855.

Low Medical Officers (Ireland).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of any Poor Law Union in Ireland in which the Medical Officer of the Union Workhouse is also Medical Attendant of any District Dispensary, together with the Names, Dates of Appointment to each, and Salaries of any such Officers.

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 ended the 5th day of April 1854 and 1855, under Schedule (D.); distinguishing the Number charged in each of the following Classes; viz., under £100 a year; £100 and under £150 a year; £150 a year and under £200; £200 and under £250; £250 and under £300; £300 and under £400; £400 and under £500; £500 and under £600; £600 and under £700; £700 and under £800; £800 and under £900; £900 and under £1,000; 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 £50,000; £50,000 and upwards; and the Amounts of Tax received from each Class:—Similar Return, under Schedule (E.), to £5,000 a year and upwards:—Return showing the Net Amount of Property and Income Tax for the same years, classed under the several Schedules (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 482, of Session 1855):—And, similar Return for Ireland.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Sugar Tabular Return, showing the Quantities of Sugar of the several Sorts imported into the United Kingdom, and the Quantities retained for Home Consumption; together with the Rates of Duty charged thereon, and the Net Revenue accruing therefrom, in each year, from 1800 to 1855 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 1851 to 1855 inclusive; distinguishing the Quantities imported from each Colony and each Possession in each year.—Similar Account of the Quantities of Foreign Sugar imported, stating from whence, and the Quantities from each Place or Country:—And, Account of the Quantity of Refined Sugar and Sugar Candy imported into the United Kingdom in the years 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854 and 1855 respectively; stating the Quantity retained for Home Consumption, the Rates of Duty paid, and the Quantity exported (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 246, of Session 1855).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Foreign Return of the Quantity of Foreign Sugar entered under Foreign Customs during each year, from 1831 to 1855 inclusive; distinguishing Refined from Unrefined; and also the several Places from whence such Sugar was imported (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 246, of Session 1855).

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Immigrants and Liberated Africans admitted into each of the British West India Colonies, as well as the Places from whence they were introduced, for each year since 1847:—And, similar Return for Mauritius (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 176, of Session 1845).

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 Palmerston presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of this instant February, for Copy of the Protocol of Warsaw relative to the Danish Succession, and of the Renewal of that Document by Russia in 1852.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by East India House, in pursuance of the 18th day of this instant February, for Copy of an Act passed by the Governor General of India in Council on the 28th day of August 1848, intituled, "An Act for the Administration of the Estate of the Late Nawab of Surat, and to continue Privileges to his Family." The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of Ordinance, of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the
the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 29th January 1856, granting a Superannuation Allowance to Mr. Joseph Wood, late Secretary to the Board of Ordnance.

Abstract Accounts of the Receipt and Expenditure of the Moneys granted or otherwise received and appropriated, in the Department under the Control or Management of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, in the year ended 31st March 1855, with Report of Commissioners of Audit, and Treasury Minute thereon; and, also, Reply from the First Commissioner of Works.

Mr. Massey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Seventeenth 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, of their Proceedings under the Acts 2 & 3 Vict. c. 42, 7 & 8 Vict. c. 34, and 14 & 15 Vict. c. 27.

Mr. Massey also presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of this instant February, for Returns of the Number of Joint Stock Companies formed under the Act of last year, with the Names of the Directors, Number and Amount of Shares, and the Object for which the Company was formed.—And, of the Number of Applications not completed under the Act; together with the Names of the Parties who applied, the Amount of Capital, Number and Amount of Shares, and the Object for which the Companies were to be formed.

Return to an Order, dated an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of this instant February, for Returns of the Names of the Six Schools in Great Britain which have received the largest Amount of the Parliamentary Grant, under heading "Capitation Money," for the year ending December 1855, specifying the Sums received by each, and the Population of each Parish.—And, of the Names of the Six Schools which have received the smallest Amount of "Capitation Money," for the same year, stating the Sums received by each, and the Population of each Parish.

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant February, for Returns showing, by County, the Total Number of Paupers (In-door and Out-door) in receipt of Relief on the first Saturday of January 1855 and the first Saturday of January 1856 in the Unions in Ireland; specifying the Increase or Decrease in the latter, as compared with the former period:—Of the Total Number of Paupers in receipt of Relief in the Workhouse in each Province in Ireland, at the close of the first Week (ending Saturday) of January 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, and 1855; stating also the Amount of Workhouse Accommodation; the Number of Deaths in the Workhouses during the Week; the Weekly Rate of Mortality per 1,000 Inmates; and the Average Weekly Cost of Maintenance per Head, exclusive of Clothing; and also, for the same periods, a Return of the Number of Persons in receipt of Out-door Relief, and the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief during the Week:—And, of the Amount of Poor-rate lodged, and of the Expenditure of Poor-rates in each Province in Ireland, during the year ended the 29th day of September 1855, in comparison with the same for the preceding year.

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

Mr. Lowe presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, upon the Accidents which have occurred on Railways during the year 1855.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Post-offices (Dublin and Edinburgh), which was presented upon the 31st day of January last, be printed.

No. 53.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Oxford University, which were presented upon the 4th day of this instant February, be printed.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it would promote the moral and intellectual improvement of the Working Classes of this Metropolis if the Collections of Natural History and Art in the British Museum and the National Gallery were open to the public inspection after Morning Service on Sundays;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "House" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "more frequent opportunities should be afforded for week-day inspection of the National Gallery, Government Museums, and Works of Art; also, that the British Museum should be open five days in the week," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the Main Question being put; The House divided.

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

 Tellers for the [Mr. Hayter, Nos. Mr. Greenly Berkeley: ] 376.
 So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the House of Commons' House of Offices Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Police Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have placed a Bill, intituled, An Act Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Delamore Forest Bill was, according to Order, Delamore read a second time; and committed to a Committee for the whole House, for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Tumpike Trusts, for the Appointment of a Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Commons' Offices Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the following Bills, as amended in the Committee:—Charitable Uses Bill, Use Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.
Joint Stock Companies [Stamps.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Joint-Stock Companies [Stamps].

(Resumed. In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Memorandum of Association, and the Articles of Association, to be executed by Trading Associations under the Provisions of any Act of Statute, present or hereafter to be passed, shall respectively bear the same Stamps as if they were Deeds.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Drainage Advances Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Civil Service Superannuation Act.

Ordered, That the Petition of Civil Servants of the Crown, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant February, relative to the Civil Service Superannuation Act, be referred to the Select Committee on Civil Service Superannuation.

Constabulary Inquiry (Swindon.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of Minutes of the Evidence taken at the late Constabulary Inquiry held at Swindon, in the County of Wiltshire; with the Report of the Commissioners, and the decision thereupon of the Inspector General of Constabulary.

The Order made upon the 18th day of this instant February, for presenting to Her Majesty an humble Address, that She would be graciously pleased to address the Magistrates of the above-named Towns, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

Robberies (Edinburgh, Ac.)

A Petition of John Young, of Sizewell, in the Copper Miners Company of The City of London, Gentleman, was presented, and read; setting forth, That an Action is pending in Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas at Westminster, wherein Henry Waller Wood is Plaintiff, and the Governor and Company of Copper Miners in England are Defendants; and that it will be necessary for the Journal of the House for the Session 1850 to be printed, and Evidence given in respect of the Petition for the Bill of the Governor and Company of Copper Miners in England on the trial thereof; and praying the House to give leave that the said Journal may be produced, and that the proper Officer may attend on the said trial to give Evidence in respect of the Petition for the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Veneris, 22° die Febrarii; 1856.

Prayers.

Mr. Bonham Carter reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 19th and 20th 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.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of选 mittie of Selection; That they had formed into Groups certain Private Bills, and had agreed to report 1 the same to the House.

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

A Bill for the Improvement of the District of Bournemouth, Saint Peter, Bournemouth, in the Parish of Improvement Christchurch and Holdenhurst, in the County of Southampton, and for providing a Pier there, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the East Kent Railway Company to construct additional Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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Ordered, That the Aberdeen and Scottish Midland Junction and Dundee and Arbroath Railway Companies Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of March next.

Ordered, That the Birkenhead Docks Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Singtonbourne and Sheerness Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Stoffield and Lossiemouth Harbour Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Driffield Navigation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of March next.

Petitions relating to the British Museum;—Church Rates;—Maymouth College Act;—Public-houses;—Tithe Rent-charge;—Local Dues on Shipping, &c. Bill;—Union Houses;—Bleaching Works, &c. Bill;—Coacery Freemen;—Medical Profession Bill;—Partnership Amendment Bills;—Police (Counties and Boroughs) Bill;—Public-houses (Scotland) Act;—Real Estates;—Tribunals of Commerce;—Turnpike Trusts Arrangement Bill;—and, Wee Pawns, &c. (Scotland), were presented, read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Journal of this House, from the end of the last Session to the end of the present Session, with an Index to the 111th Volume, be printed.

Ordered, That 1,000 copies of the said Journal and Index be printed, by the appointment and under the direction of Sir Denis Le Marchant, the Clerk of this House.

Ordered, That the said Journal and Index be printed by such Person as shall be licensed by Mr. Speaker, and that no other Person do presume to print the same.

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, to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House, the Vision of Barracks in Great Britain: And, of the Officers employed in the Management and Supervision of Barracks in Great Britain:—And, of all Expenses in any way connected with the Building, either as Salaries or otherwise.

Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of this Wheat, &c. instant February, for a Return of the Number of Quarters of Foreign and Colonial Wheat, Wheat Flour, and all other kinds of Grain, Meal and Flour imported from Foreign Countries into Ireland, from the 1st day of January 1855 to the 31st day of December 1855, inclusive:—Similar Return of all Grain, Meal and Flour imported from Great Britain into Ireland:—And, similar Return of Grain and Flour of all kinds imported into Great Britain from Ireland.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of Court of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table:

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Danish Succession, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Joint Stock Joint Stock Companies, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law Poor Law (Ireland), which was presented upon the 21st day of (Ireland), this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India East India (Nawib of Surat, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Ways and Means.

(The in the Committee.)

LOAN.

1. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply Annuitas, granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of £ 5,000,000 shall, for every £ 100 contributed and paid, be entitled to the principal Sum of £ 111. 2s. 2d. in Annuitas, after the rate of £ 3 per centum, to commence from the 5th day of January 1856, and to be payable and transferable at the Bank of England at the same times and in the same manner and subject to the like redemption as the said Consolidated £ 3 per centum Annuitas.

2. Resolved, That every contributor to the said Sum of £ 5,000,000 shall, for every £ 100 contributed and paid, be entitled to the principal Sum of £ 111. 2s. 2d. in Annuitas, after the rate of £ 3 per centum, to commence from the 5th day of January 1856, and to be added to and made one joint stock with the existing Consolidated £ 3 per centum Annuitas, and to be payable and transferable at the Bank of England at the same times and in the same manner and subject to the like redemption as the said Consolidated £ 3 per centum Annuitas.

3. Resolved, That the said Annuitas, so to be payable as aforesaid, shall be charged upon and paid out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

4. Resolved, That every contributor shall, on the 26th day of February 1856, make a deposit of £ 10 per centum on such Sum as he or she shall choose to subscribe towards raising the said Sum of £ 5,000,000, with the chief Cashier or Cashiers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, as a security for making the subsequent payments on or before

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the days or times hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):

Payment of—

| £ 20 per centum on or | - | 10th of April 1856. |
| - | 10th of March 1856. |
| - | 12th of March 1856. |
| - | 16th of March 1856. |
| - | 24th of April 1856. |
| - | 10th of April 1856. |
| - | 24th of April 1856. |
| - | 10th of April 1856. |
| - | 24th of April 1856. |

That all the Monies so to be received by the said Cashier or Cashiers of the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England shall be paid into the account of the receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer at the Bank of England, to be applied from time to time to such Services for Great Britain and Ireland as have been or shall be voted by this House, or to the redemption of the principal and interest of any Exchequer Bills issued or to be issued under the authority of the Act 57 Geo. 3, c. 48, or under the authority of any Act of the present or last Session of Parliament, authorizing the application of Monies out of the Consolidated Fund for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1856, and of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1857, or to such Services as are now charged on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or shall be charged thereon by any Act that may be passed hereafter.

3. Resolved, That the several persons who have engaged to subscribe towards funding the Sum of £5,000,000 in Exchequer Bills, dated in the months of December 1854, March and August 1855, and charged on Aids or Supplies, and to make Deposits of £10 per centum on the amount of their respective subscriptions on the 26th day of February 1856, shall be entitled, upon the completion of their subscriptions, for every £20 so subscribed before the 10th of April 1856, or on or before the 29th of March 1856, to £111 2s. 2d. Capital Stock in Consolidated Annuities, bearing interest at the rate of £2.3 per centum per annum, the said interest to commence from the 1st day of January 1856, and to be payable by half-yearly dividends on the 5th day of July and the 5th day of January in every year.

That the several subscribers shall complete their respective subscriptions at the Bank of England by instalments, in the proportions and at the times under-mentioned (that is to say):

Payment of—

| £ 20 per centum on or | - | 34th day of March 1856. |
| - | 10th of March 1856. |
| - | 24th of April 1856. |

That interest shall be allowed upon the amount of Exchequer Bills deposited with the Governor and Company of the Bank of England for the first instalment, from the dates of the Bills, up to the 26th day of February 1856, and upon the amount of the Exchequer Bills deposited for each subsequent instalment from the dates of the Bills, up to the day when the same may be delivered to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

That all the Exchequer Bills so to be deposited with the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, shall be delivered over to the Paymaster General, to be cancelled; and that all Monies so to be received shall be paid into the account of the receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer at the Bank of England, to be applied from time to time to the redemption of the principal of Exchequer Bills charged on the Aids or Supplies, and such Exchequer Bills so redeemed shall be delivered over to the Paymaster General to be cancelled; and further, the said Monies shall be applied to such Services for Great Britain and Ireland as have been or shall be voted by this House, or to the redemption of the principal and interest of any Exchequer Bills issued or to be issued under the authority of the Act 57 Geo. 3, c. 48, or under the authority of any Act of the present or last Session of Parliament, authorizing the application of Monies out of the Consolidated Fund for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1856, and of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1857, or to such Services as are now charged on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or shall be charged thereon by any Act that may be passed hereafter.

Resolutions to be reported.

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Mr. Bootham Carter reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 31st and 22d 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.

A Bill to make and maintain a Railway from Moore and Moore to near Warrington, and for other purposes. Warrington Railway Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Cleobury North, &c., District Roads Bill was Cleobury North, &c., District Roads Bill.

The Isle of Wight Steam Bridge and Approaches Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London Diocesan Church Building Society Bill.

Ordered, That the London Diocesan Church Building Society Bill.

The Stockport and Warrington Road Bill was Stockport and Warrington Road Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for extinguishing the Moat at Aldershot: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Stockton and Darlington and Newcastle and Carlisle Union Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The House being informed, That the Sheriffs of Local Dues on 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 the Local Dues on Shipping, &c. Bill may not pass into a Law, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Drainage Advances Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House was moved, That the several Acts imposing the Oath of Abjuration and the Assurance, might be read; and the same being read;

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said Acts:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for abrogating the Oath of Abjuration and the Assurance.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. FitzRoy accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for abrogating the Oath of Abjuration and the Assurance:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill:

And that Mr. FitzRoy, Mr. Milner Gibson, Mr. Rakas Currie and Mr. Thomas Duncombe, do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the principle adopted for making Contracts for the Supply of the Public Departments, and the effect which the present system has upon the Expenditure of Public Money.

Mr. Massey presented a Bill to extinguish certain Rights of Way, and to stop up certain Roads and Paths near the Camp at Aldershot: 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. Milner Gibson presented a Bill for abrogating the Oath of Abjuration and the Assurance; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock, on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

The Commons Inclosure Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on Joint Stock Companies [Stamps], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That the Memorandum of Association, and the Articles of Association, to be executed by Trading Associations under the Provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to Joint Stock Companies, shall respectively bear the same Stamps as if they were Deeds.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Drainage Advances Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House was moved, That the several Acts imposing the Oath of Abjuration and the Assurance, might be read; and the same being read;

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said Acts:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for abrogating the Oath of Abjuration and the Assurance.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. FitzRoy accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for abrogating the Oath of Abjuration and the Assurance:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill:

And that Mr. FitzRoy, Mr. Milner Gibson, Mr. Rakas Currie and Mr. Thomas Duncombe, do prepare, and bring in it.
on Shipping, &c. Bill.—Union Houses.—Billeting Soldiers.—Court of Chancery.—Court of Chancery (Ireland) (Procedural) Bill.—Medical Profession Bill.—Partnership Amendment Bill.—Police (Counties and Boroughs) Bill.—Pulpit and Botanical Society of Dublin Act.—and Wise Paws, &c., (Scotland)—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Rutland Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Rutland, in the room of Sir Gilbert John Heathcote, Baronet, who, having voted, or being about to vote at such Election, money, meat, drink, entertainment and rewards, and did make promises, agreements, and did make presents, gifts, rewards and other corrupt and illegal practices, and acts and means, corrupt and procure divers persons having or claiming to have votes at the said Election, to give their votes in favour of him, the said Philip Wykeham Martin, or to forbear to give their votes in favour of the said William Henry Bodkin; that the said Philip Wykeham Martin, by the said corrupt and illegal practices, was and is wholly null and void; that gross, extensive, systematic, open and notorious bribery and corruption were practiced and carried on at the said Election by divers persons, being friends, supporters and partisans of the said Philip Wykeham Martin, with a view to the Election of the said Philip Wykeham Martin, and that the said Election and Return of the said Philip Wykeham Martin were procured by means of such bribery and corruption; that by reason of the said last-mentioned and illegal practices, the said Election and Return of the said Philip Wykeham Martin, or by the agents, friends and managers, and by other persons on behalf of the said Philip Wykeham Martin, practised or threatened upon and against divers persons having votes at the said Election, by means of such acts and means, corrupt and illegal practices would have voted in favour of the said William Henry Bodkin, were induced, prevailed upon and compelled to vote in favour of the said Philip Wykeham Martin, and were impeded, prevented, or prevented from or were restrained from the free exercise of the franchise; that by reason of the premises the said Election and Return of the said Philip Wykeham Martin were and are wholly null and void; and praying that the House will take the premises into consideration, and will declare the said Election and Return of the said Philip Wykeham Martin to be wholly null and void; and will give to the Petitioners such further and other relief as to the House shall seem meet.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant 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.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to Ecclesiastical Commission, &c.

Mr. Lowe presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Trade and Navigation—Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation, for the Month ended 31st January 1856. No. 39.
Mr. Lowe also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Coal Whippers' Balance Sheet from 30th December 1854 to 30th June 1855: Balance Sheet from 30th June to 31st December 1855.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Accounts relative to Trade and Navigation be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Wheat, &c., which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a further Sum, not exceeding £294,154, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charges for Barrack Supplies, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1856.

2. That a further Sum, not exceeding £62,316, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Wages, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1856.

3. That a further Sum, not exceeding £987,185, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Stores, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1856.

4. That a further Sum, not exceeding £1,354,656, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charges for the Scientific Branch, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1856.

5. That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 246,716 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 1856 to the 31st day of March 1857, inclusive.

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

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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:

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

Ways and Means.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of £2,500,000 be raised by Annuities, and that every contributor shall be entitled, upon the completion of their subscription, to receive an interest at the rate of £3 per centum per annum, on such Sum as he or she shall choose to subscribe towards raising the said Sum of £5,000,000, with the chief Cashier or Cashiers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, as a security for making the subsequent payments on or before the days or times hereafter mentioned (that is to say):

Payment of—

£.10 per centum on or before the—

£.25 —— before the—

£.50 —— before the—

£.100 —— before the—

5. That the several persons who have engaged to Enbourse the said Sum of £5,000,000, in Exchequer Bills, dated in the months of December 1854, March, June and August 1855, and charged on Aids or Supplies, and to make Deposits of £10 per centum on the amount of their respective subscriptions on the 29th day of February 1856, shall be entitled, upon the completion of their subscriptions, for every £100 so subscribed in Exchequer Bills (or £50, 50s. in money in lieu thereof), to £111 and 2s. 2d. Capital Stock in Consolidated Annuities, bearing interest at the rate of £3 per centum per annum, the said interest to commence from the 5th day of January 1856, and to be payable by half yearly dividends on the 5th day of July and the 5th day of January in every year.

That the several subscribers shall complete their respective subscriptions at the Bank of England by instalments, in the proportions and at the times under-mentioned (that is to say):

Payment of—

£.10 per centum on or before the—

£.25 —— before the—

£.50 —— before the—

£.100 —— before the—
The Prisons (Ireland) Bill was, according to Prisons Order, read a second time; and committed to an (Ireland) Bill Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 31st day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third Charitable Use Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Delamere Forest Bill was, according to Order, Delamere Forest Bill read the third time, and committed to the Select Committee on the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill.

The Court of Chancery (Ireland) (Procedure) Bill Court of Chancery (Ireland) was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill.

The Court of Chancery (Ireland) (Jurisdiction) Court of Chancery (Ireland) was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill.

The Court of Chancery (Ireland) (Sales of Estates) Court of Chancery (Ireland) was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Metropolis explain and amend the Act 18 & 19 Vict. for the better Local Management of the Metropolis: And an Amendment that Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring them in.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Court of Chancery (Ireland) (Sales of Estates) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill.
sels wrecked; also, a similar Return of Vessels broken up, in the year 1855:—Of the Number of Colonial-built Vessels, and their Tonnage, registered at each of the Ports of the United Kingdom, in the year 1855; 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 1855 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 197, of Session 1855.)

Ordered, That the Petition of Thomas Tertius Paget, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant February, relative to the Judicial Bench (Ireland), be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion being made, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the best means of Communication between those parts of the Metropolis which lie North of Saint James's Park and those parts which lie South and South-West thereof, and to report thereof to the House; Sir Benjamin Hall, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the best means of Communication between those parts of the Metropolis which lie North of Saint James's Park and those parts which lie South and South-West thereof, and to report thereupon to the House.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Saint James's Park, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be referred to the Committee.

The Order made upon the 15th day of this instant February, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of the Correspondence which has taken place between the Government of India and the Commissioner of Nagpore, relative to the Annexation of the Berar Territory to the British Territories, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of the Correspondence which has taken place between the Government of India and the Commissioner of Nagpore, relative to the Annexation of the Berar Territory to the British Territory (in continuation of former Returns).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the Office of Secretary to the Poor Law Commissioners in Ireland: And that Mr. Horsman and Mr. Wilson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names and Dates of Appointment of all Persons temporarily engaged as Supernumeraries, Draughtsmen and Clerks, in the Department of the Customs in Dublin, who have been in continuous employment for Five Years and upwards; the Rate of Pay granted to such Persons on appointment, and the Number of Years of Service of such Persons to the 11th day of March next; the Scale of Salaries of Permanent Clerks employed in the same Offices to which such Persons were temporarily attached;—Similar Return from the Department of the Excise:—Similar Return from the Poor Law Board:—And, similar Return from the Board of Works in that City.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Court of Queen's Bench to order Offences Bill certain Offenders to be tried at the Central Criminal Court; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Ferguson presented a Bill to appropriate the Carlisle Income of such one of the Canonries of the Cathedral of Carlisle as shall next fall vacant to the Augmentation of certain Ecclesiastical Incumbencies in that City: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Pellett presented a Bill to amend the Law Drafts on relating to Drudfs on Bankers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Horsman presented a Bill to abolish the Office of Secretary to the Poor Law Commissioners in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; (Ireland) Bill and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

The Vice-President of Committee of Council on Vice-President Education Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day Education Bill of March next; and to be printed.

The Trial of Offences Bill was read the first time; Trial of Offences Bill and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day Offences Bill next; and to be printed.

Mr. Horsman, by Her Majesty's Command, presented a Bill to abolish the Office of Secretary to the Poor Law Commissioners, in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; (Ireland) Bill and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

The Trial of Offences Bill was read the first time; Trial of Offences Bill and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day Offences Bill next; and to be printed.

Mr. Horsman presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Hospitals of Dublin.

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

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of May 1855, for a Return of those Officers who have received Certificates at the Senior Department of the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, and have not been subsequently employed on the Staff of our Army during the last Twenty years; stating which of the above Officers are on Full Service, and which are on Half-pay.

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

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

PRAYERS.

Matrit, 26° die Februarii ;

Anno 18° Victoriae Regine, 1856.

The Barnsley Canal and Collieries Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.
Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Police Reports of the British Consuls in the Levant and Turkey, and of any Returns of Criminal Cases heard and determined in the Consular Courts, or transferred to the Criminal Tribunal of Malta, for the years 1852, 1853, 1854 and 1855;—And, Return of Civil Suits of all descriptions in which Her Majesty's Consuls in the Levant and Turkey have been called upon to adjudge; stating the Name and Nationality of Plaintiff and Defendant, the Nature of each Suit, the Decision, and whether any Appeal was made against such Decision.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the last Patents or Enrolments of Patents, under which the Clerks of the Parliaments attending the Houses of Lords and Commons were appointed:

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 enable Married Women to dispose of Reversionary Interests in Personal Estate: And that Mr. Malins and Mr. Mullings 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 the Names of all Officers who were honorably mentioned in the Despatches of Lord Gough and Colonel Tulloch, and the Evidence upon which that Report was founded.

Resolved, That the Petition of Lyndon Howard Evelyn, which was presented upon the 8th day of February, be printed.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Reports of Mr. Yardley, the Stipendiary Magistrate, and of Captain Robertson, the Assessor, on the late Collision between the "Josephine Willis" and the "Mangerton" Steamer, presented to the Board of Trade.

Mr. Massey presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of March 1955, for a Return relative to Charities, in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 94, of Session 1855, containing the like particulars, brought down from the House, with the dates of any such Persons being called to the Bar, or enrolled as Attorneys, to practise in any of the Courts of Law in Ireland;—And, similar Return from the Masters, Examiners, Clerks and Assistant Clerks in the Court of Chancery in Ireland; with Copy of any Patent appointing a Master's Examiner to Office.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant February, for a Return showing the Names, Age, Date of Appointment, and Amount of Salaries and other Emoluments, of all Persons holding Office in the Incumbered Estates Court; with the Dates of any such Persons being called to the Bar, or enrolled as Attorneys, to practice in any of the Courts of Law in Ireland:—And, Return from the Local Dues on Shipping, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

The Select Committee on the Court of Chancery Court of (Ireland) Bill was nominated of Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, Sir James Graham, Mr. Ellice, Mr. Henley, Mr. Walpole, Mr. Keogh and Viscount Mench.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Greaves be one other Member of the said Committee:—It passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the name of "Mr. De Vere" and inserting the name of "Sir FitzRoy Kelly," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the name of Mr. De Vere stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. De Vere be one other Member of the said Committee.

The House divided.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 34, by leaving out from the words "by reason of" to the words "witnesses or" in l. 35.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon a Motion, and the Question being put, That Sir Erskine Perry be one other Member of the said Committee; the House divided, The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the left.

Tellers for the
Mr. Hagger, Yes, The Earl of Munster
Colonel Dunn, Noes, Mr. Vance

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Mr. Kirk was nominated one other Member of the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Select Committee on Saint James's Park Saint James's Park was nominated of Sir Benjamin Hall, Lord John Manners, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Disraeli, Lord Robert Grosvenor, Lord Hotham, Sir Joseph Paxton, Sir Stephenson, Sir John Shelley, Mr. Hutchins, Colonel Boldere, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Stuart, Welby, Colonel Wilson Pattie and Mr. Milnes; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of March next.

The Select Committee on the Court of Chancery Court of (Ireland) Bill was nominated of Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, Sir James Graham, Mr. Ellice, Mr. Henley, Mr. Walpole, Mr. Keogh and Viscount Mench.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Greaves be one other Member of the said Committee:—It passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the name of "Mr. De Vere" and inserting the name of "Sir FitzRoy Kelly," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the name of Mr. De Vere stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. De Vere be one other Member of the said Committee.

The House divided.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 34, by leaving out from the words "by reason of" to the words "witnesses or" in l. 35.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of March next.
Dissenters' Marriages Bill.
The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Dissenters' Marriages Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of March next.

Mr. Malmesbury presented a Bill to enable Married Women to dispose of Reversionary Interests in Personal Estate: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Chancery of the Exchequer presented a Bill for raising Five millions by way of Annuities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and Fifty-six: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

The Exchequer Bills Funding Bill was read a second time; and raising Money by way of Annuities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Mercurii, 27° die Februrii.

Anno 19° Victoriae Reginae, 1856.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That all Committees have leave to sit this day, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Dunce reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 25th 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.

Bournemouth Improvement and Pier Bill.

Ordered, That the Bournemouth Improvement and Pier Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Mid-Kest Direct Railway (Bromley to Saint Mary's Cray) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the London Diocesan Church Building Society Bill.

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

Petitions relating to the British Museum, &c.:

Church Rates; — Meagough College Act;—Tithe Rent-charge;—Juvenile Offenders (Ireland) Bill;—Medical Profession Bill;—Police (Committees and Boroughs) Bill; and, Public-houses (Scotland) Act, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Police (Counties and Boroughs) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

VOL. III.
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 Plan of the Roads and Ways intended to be abolished and closed under the Provisions of the Aldershot Camp 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire how far the present Monetary System is in accordance with the requirements of the Country, and to consider if it cannot be improved and amended; The House divided.

The Yeas, The Noes, 
Tellers for the Yeas, 
Tellers for the Noes, 
So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Judgment pronounced by the Honourable Mr. Justice少年, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland, in the case of Talbot v. Talbot, before the High Court of Delegates in Dublin, in the month of May 1855 —And, of the written Proceedings and Decisions taken in the same Cause before the Consistory Court of Dublin, from which the Appeal was made to the said Court of Delegates, and which were laid before the said High Court of Delegates; And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Veneris, 29° die Februarii, 1856: And the Question being put —It passed in the Negative.

The Select Committee on Masters and Operatives was nominated of Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Lowe, Viscount Goderich, Mr. Ingham, Viscount Duncan, Lord John Manners; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Drainage Advances Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Annuities Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone.
19 Victorie. 28th—29th February.

The Yeas to the Right; 135.
The Noes to the Left. 20.

Tellers for the

Mr. Brotherton; Mr. Hadfield.

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.

Mr. Bonham Carter reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 26th, 27th and 28th 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.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had made alterations in the Groups of Private Bills already formed, and had formed new groups, which they had agreed to report to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Board of Trade do present to Railway and this House, a Report upon the Railway and Canal Bills of this Session, in conformity with the recommendation contained in the Fifth Report of the Select Committee on Railway and Canal Bills of the Session of 1853:—And, that the Board of Trade do present to this House, a Report upon the Private Bills for Harbours, Docks, Navigations, &c., in conformity with the practice in force with respect to Railway Bills.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Chairman and Members of the General Committee of Civil Servants' Superannuation Act, of the Crown, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant February, relative to the Civil Service Superannuation Act, be referred to the Select Committee on Civil Service Superannuation.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Boston Writ, to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Boston, in the room of Gilbert Henry Heathcote, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Gilbert Henry Heathcote, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Hempnall.

Petitions relating to Brecknock College Act;—Public British Museum, &c.;—Church Rates;—Title Rent Charge;—Local Dues on Shipping, &c., Bill;—Vide Eleventh Minutes' Money (Ireland) Act;—Deaf Mutes;—Report.

Hospital and Lunatic Asylums (Ireland);—Medical Professions Bill;—Partnership Amendment and Joint Stock Companies Bills;—Police (Counties and Boroughs) Bill;—and, Public-houses (Scotland) 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 (Crimea) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Nominal Return of Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Privates mentioned or recommended for distinguished Services in the Reports of Generals Codrington and Markham, and in that of the Brigadiers attached to their respective Divisions, on the occasion of the storming of the Redan, on the 6th day of September 1855.

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,
Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill, etc. Ordered, That the Petitions of the Council of the Incorporated Society of Solicitors in Ireland, which were presented upon the 18th and 25th days of this instant February, against the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill, and the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill, be referred to the Select Committee on those Bills.

East India (Oude.) Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Sums of Money borrowed by the Indian Government, or by any Person acting under its authority, from the King of Oude, from the year 1811 to the year 1855; showing also what portions of such Loans have been repaid, and whether such Repayments (if any) have been made by Money or by Cession of Territory to the King of Oude, and the Dates on which such Repayments (if any) were made.

The Order made upon the 25th day of this instant February, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of the Assistant Barristers in Ireland, Date of Call to the Bar, and of Appointment as Assistant Barrister; with Names of Counties and Amount of Salaries and Fees (if any); the Number of Quarter Sessions, in each year since the 1st day of January 1845, each has been absent; the Reasons for such Absence; in what instances Substitutes have been appointed to preside, and by whose Authority; also, the Amount paid to such Substitute, whether from the Salary of the Assistant Barrister, or from other Sources, was read, and discharged.

Assistant Barristers (Ireland.) Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names, Date of Call to the Bar, and Appointment as Assistant Barrister, with Names of Counties, and Amount of Salaries and Fees (if any); the Number of Quarter Sessions, in each year since the 1st day of January 1845, each has been absent; the Reasons for such Absence; in what instances Substitutes have been appointed to preside, and by whose Authority; also, the Amount paid to such Substitute, whether from the Salary of the Assistant Barrister, or from other Sources, was read, and discharged.

Rural Police. 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 Rural Police in each County in England and Wales, Counted under the Acts 2 & 3 Vic. c. 93, and 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88; the Date of their Appointment; the Salary of the Chief Constable; the Number of, and Salaries of, the Inspectors; the Total Annual Cost to each County during the years 1853, 1854 and 1855; also, the Amount which would be produced by a Penny Rate levied on each County, according to the present Valuation, drawn up in a Tabular Form.

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.

Poor Law (Birmingham and Aston.) Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report, by R. Wrele, Esquire, to the Poor Law Board, on the state of Pauperism in Birmingham and Aston.

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

Saint Pancras Workhouse. Mr. Mossey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of Henry Bence Jones, M.D., F.R.S., to the Poor Law Board, on the Accommodation in Saint Pancras Workhouse.

Clerks of the Peace. Mr. Mossey also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of August 1855, for Returns of Salaries, Fees and Emoluments received by the several Clerks of the Peace in England and Wales, in respect of their respective Offices, in the years 1832, 1833, 1854 and 1855, stating in respect of what Duties such Fees are payable:—And, of the Amount of any Compensation granted to them in respect of their Offices, stating when, and by what Authority, and for what cause such Compensation was awarded.

Sir Charles Wood presented, by Her Majesty's Local Acts Command,—Further Reports from the Admiralty, relative to the Vessels of a Local Act.

Sir Charles Wood also presented,—Return to an Josephine Order, dated the 26th day of this instant February, for the Copies of the Reports of Mr. Yardley, the Stipendiary Magistrate, and of Captain Robertson, the Assessor, on the late Collision between the “Josephine Willis” and the “Mangerton” Steamer, presented to the Board of Trade.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions Joint Stock of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table Companies, by the Clerk of the House,—Report by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, for the year 1855.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Duchy Diddy of Lancaster, which was presented upon the 25th Lancaster, day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Constabulary Police, which was presented upon the 25th Police, day of January 1849, be printed.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Com-Supply 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 "the appointment of a Commission of General OfficeArmy Officers to sit upon the Report of Sir John M'Neil (Crimea) and Colonel Tulloch, is to substitute an insufficient Commission, for a very efficient mode of inquiry; and that the effect of such appointment will be to hide the misconduct of those by whom various Departments of our Army have been subjected to the command of Officeholders who have been inculpated by the Commissioners appointed to inquire into their conduct," 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Burial-grounds (Ireland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 2d day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Juvenile Offenders (Ireland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 2d day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Select Committee on the Poor Law Commissioners in Ireland; and, after some time, spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Police (Counties and Boroughs) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for further regulatory regulating the Payment of the Out-Pensioners of Greenwich and Chelsea Hospitals: And that Colonel Wilson Patten and Lord Stanley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Napier be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Juvenile Offenders (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Grogan be added to the Committee.

Colonel Wilson Patten presented a Bill for the Factories Bill, further Amendment of the Laws relating to Labour in Factories: And that Colonel Wilson Patten and Lord Stanley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Peal be added to the Committee.

Mr. Peel presented a Bill for further regulating Out-Pensioners of Greenwich and Chelsea Hospitals: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2d day of April next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland presented a Bill for the further Amendment of the Laws relating to Labour in Factories: And that Mr. Peal and Mr. Wilson do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland presented a Bill for the further Amendment of the Laws relating to Labour in Factories: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

Sabbati, 1° die Martii, 1856;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for further regulating the Payment of the Out-Pensioners of Greenwich and Chelsea Hospitals.

Ordered, That Mr. Grogan be added to the Committee.

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

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Luna, 3° die Martii;

Anno 19° Victoriae Reginae, 1856.

PRAYERS.

M. R. D'Haen reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 29th day of 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.

l. 3 A Petition
A Petition of the City of Edinburgh Paving Board, and of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of the City of Edinburgh, praying that Provision may be made in the Edinburgh Municipality Bill for receiving Provisions in the Edinburgh Paving Act; and enacting other Provisions in lieu thereof, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Imperial Hotel Company 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 the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir John Shelley, Mr. Otway; 72.
Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Penrose 64.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Petitions relating to Brecknock College Act.—British Museum, &c.; Church Rates; Church Rates Abolition Bill; Tithe Rent-charge; Court of Chancery;—Hav (for the Army in the Crimea);—Joint Stock Companies Bill;—Justices of the Peace Qualification Bill;—Kars;—Medical Profession Bill;—Partnership Amendment Bill;—Police (Counties and Boroughs) Bill;—and, Wee Pawns, kc. (Scotland),—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition relating to the Episcopal and Capitular Estates Bill, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of the Provincial Council of Auckland (New Zealand) (signed by the Speaker), was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioners having on their first meeting in Council represented to the House that the New Zealand Constitution Act, which provides for the establishment of a Provincial Council for each of the six colonies which have been planted in the six provinces of New Zealand by Her Majesty's subjects, and for a central or general government and legislature for the whole, could not be brought into operation without working injustice and injury to the colony in general, and to the province in Auckland in particular, would renew their representations to the House, strengthened by the experience which the actual working of the constitution in all its branches has afforded since the transmission of that Petition to the House.

2. In praying that Her Majesty and Parliament would relieve Her Majesty's faithful subjects in the province of Auckland from the injustice of having the revenues collected in that province appropriated by an Assembly which contains a majority of persons having no interest in the province, but having interests separate from or opposed to those of the province, the Petitioners would humbly represent—

3. That the province of Auckland was founded by Her Majesty's authority, and the city of Auckland chosen by Her Majesty's representative as the capital of New Zealand, and by government, and was finally established as such by a proclamation, dated 26th November, 1842, under the authority of a despatch from one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, signifying Her Majesty's pleasure thereon.

4. That the settlements of the South were established by a trading company, not only without the sanction, but in defiance of the authority of Her Majesty's Government, and without any guarantee or promise of any subsequent period, that any one of these settlements should become the seat of government.

5. That the province of Auckland is not less distinct in its origin and interests from the colonies of the South than it is separated from the northern districts by physical difficulties of an all but insurmountable character.

6. That Auckland has no commercial relations with the southern settlements; that there is no interchange of commodities between it and them; and that their exports and imports are the same, the same markets being open to both; that the same state of things must necessarily continue for many years; and—since, in short, the province of Auckland is as little connected with those of the South, and as little likely to become so, as with Canada or any other of Her Majesty's colonies in America.

7. That the federal character of the present constitution, being apparently formed on the model of the United States of America, is not adapted to the circumstances of a dependency, the central government having no foreign relations or functions of a similar character to those belonging to the President and Congress of the United States, such functions being indeed incompatible with their allegiance to Her Majesty's Crown.

8. That two or more concurrent legislatures in one colony are not more novel and unprecedented in their character than pregnant with danger to the administration of justice.

9. That in small communities, such as those forming the six colonies of New Zealand under the present constitution, it is difficult to find a sufficient number of persons qualified by education, experience and pecuniary circumstances to give the requisite attention to the duties of legislation, both in Provincial Councils and in a General Assembly.

10. That the expense of so many separate legislatures and government establishments is a grievous burden upon so young a colony, and falls with peculiar weight upon the province of Auckland.

11. That, while a constitution so complex in its character thus endangers the administration of justice; while it tends to withhold those who have the greatest stake in the prosperity of the colony from taking a due share in the public business by making it incompatible with the necessary attention to their private interests; while it constitutes an Assembly composed of members who, by reason of their conflicting or incompatible interests, are more disposed to spend their time in party contests than in useful legislation; while it entails upon the community an expense entirely disproportioned to their resources—it does not offer a single advantage in return, which might not be more effectually secured by a simpler and more economical scheme of government.

12. That, while the extent of the province of Auckland, the number of its inhabitants, both British and aboriginal (being greater than that of all the other provinces in the aggregate), the amount of revenue (being four-thirds of that of the whole colony), and the circumstances of its first settlement, entitle Auckland to be the seat of the government of New Zealand; and while the Petitioners firmly protest against the injustice of subjecting its interests to a majority of representatives from the southern provinces (those representing the South being twenty-five, while those representing Auckland are only twelve in number), they would equally deplore the hardship to the southern provinces of being required to send representatives to a general legislature at Auckland.

13. That the unity of the colony, so far as regards the relations of Auckland to the rest of New Zealand, and so far as the unity of the colony under present circumstances

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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 Superannuation Return of the comparative Amount of Superannuation allowances, distinguished from Compensations upon Resignation of Office, to Persons who had entered into the Public Service previous to the 4th day of August 1829 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 110, of Session 1835), up to and ending the 1st day of January 1846, the Totals of the several Columns of said Return to be placed at head of this Return.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Superannuation Return of Abatements made from the Salaries of all Persons who have entered the Public Service since the 4th day of August 1829 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 108, of Session 1835), up to and ending the 1st day of January 1846, the Totals of the several Columns of said Return to be placed at head of this Return.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the "Josephine Selphine Willis" and the "Miss Carter," was printed, and that the said Return be presented upon the 29th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Joint Stock Companies, which was presented upon the 29th day of February last, be printed.

Mr. Massey presented, by Her Majesty's Commissary General for Ecclesiastical Commissions, a Copy of Eighth General Report from the Commissioners for Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England; with an Appendix (under the Acts 13 & 14 Vic. c. 94, s. 26, and 17 & 18 Vic. c. 116, s. 19).

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 5th day of February last, for Copy of the Communication addressed to the late Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Goulburn, by Lord Saint Leonards, in or about the month of December 1844, relating to the Finances of the Court of Chancery in Ireland.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of the Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Abstract Account of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, for the year ended 31st March 1854.

Copy of Act of Sedentary extending the present Court of Session, of the Court of Session in Scotland.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Address to Chelsea Hospital, Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of February last, for a Return showing the application of the Sum of Ten thousand pounds of the Forfeited and Unclaimed Army Prize Fund, authorized to be raised by the Act 17 & 18 Vic. c. 61, entitled, "An Act for the better regulation of the Military Asylum at Chelsea," and the additional Number of Children added to that Establishment, pursuant to the Preamble of the said Act, and the engagement made to that effect by the Secretary-at-War on the 4th day of May 1854, that 120 Children should be added to the Establishment.

Mr. Peel also presented, pursuant to the directions of the Secretary at War on the 4th day of May 1854, for a Return showing the application of the Sum of Ten thousand pounds of the Forfeited and Unclaimed Army Prize Fund, authorized to be raised by the Act 17 & 18 Vic. c. 61, entitled, "An Act for the better regulation of the Military Asylum at Chelsea," and the additional Number of Children added to the Establishment, pursuant to the Preamble of the said Act, and the engagement made to that effect by the Secretary-at-War on the 4th day of May 1854, that 120 Children should be added to the Establishment.

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 Parishes, or Incumbents of Parishes, and of the Receipts, Interest and Disbursements in the said Military Savings Banks during the year then next ensuing, ending on the 31st March 1854, together with the Number of Depositors therein on the said 31st March 1854:—Also that the Returns be paid over, or now about to be paid over, by the Secretary-at-War to the Commissioners for the Reduction of Public Debt.
duction 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.

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

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

That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,500,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account of the Charge of Her Majesty's Land Forces in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and at Foreign Stations (excepting India), which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1856 to the 31st day of March 1857, inclusive.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

1. Resolved, That a further Sum, not exceeding £ 500,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad, exclusive of India, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1856 to the 31st day of March 1857, inclusive.

2. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,000,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of the Embodied Militia of Great Britain and Ireland, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1856 to the 31st day of March 1857, inclusive.

3. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 85,000, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Volunteer Corps in Great Britain, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1856 to the 31st day of March 1857, inclusive.

4. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 220,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of the Army Works Corps, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1856 to the 31st day of March 1857, inclusive.

5. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 169,026, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the Salaries and Contingencies of the War Department of March 1857, inclusive.

6. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 52,791, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the Head Quarters Military Departments, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1856 to the 31st day of March 1857, inclusive.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Martis, 4° die Martii, 1856:

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. FitzRoy 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Joint Stock Banks Joint Stock (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords, in the House of Lords, have appointed an Appellate Jurisdiction Committee on the said Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. FitzRoy 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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The Order of the day being read, for the second Courts of Common Law (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 31st day of this instant March.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Exchequer Bills Funding Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Marine Mutiny Bill; and Mutiny Bill.  
The Orders of the day being read, for the Committees on the Marine Mutiny Bill; and, the Mutiny Bill;  
Ordered, That the said Bills be committed to the same Committee;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.  
Ordered, That the Bills be read the third time this day.

Secretary to the Poor Law Commissioners (Ireland). Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Out-Pensioners (Greenwich and Chelsea) Bill.  
The Out-Pensioners (Greenwich and Chelsea) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Carlist Canonization Bill.  
The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Carlist Canonizations Bill, was read, and discharged.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of this instant March.

Valuation and Survey of Ireland.  
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names and Dates of Appointments of all Persons temporarily engaged as Accountant Valuers, Superintendents, Surveyors, Draughtsmen, and Clerks in the Office of the General Valuation and Survey of Ireland, who have been employed in that Department for Five Years and upwards, the Rate of Pay granted to such Persons on appointment, and the Number of Years of Service of such Persons to the 1st day of March 1856; distinguishing the Period of Service (if any) while employed in other Civil Departments respectively; the Nature of Employment since appointment, and the Rate of Pay on the 1st day of March 1856.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the Ordnance Survey of Scotland.

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

Martis, 4° die Martii;  
Anno 19° Victoriae Regna, 1856.

Prayers.  
COLONEL Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:  
1. That in the case of the Aberdeen, Peterhead and Fraserburgh Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Party be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that they deposit forthwith a supplementary subscription contract, sufficient to make up the amount required by the Standing Orders; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with, on the Report of the Bill.

2. That in the case of the Deeside and Alford Railway Extension Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Part. Vol. III.

3. That in the case of the Duke of Bridgewater's and Earl of Ellesmere's Canal and North Staffordshire Railway Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

4. That in the case of the Wolverhampton Water Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition accordingly.

5. That in the case of the Aberdeen, Peterhead and Willesden Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

6. That in the case of the Westminster Terminus Railway (West London Extinction) Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

7. That in the case of the Nava of Surat Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition accordingly.

8. That in the case of the West Riding of York-West Riding skip Juvenile Offenders Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition accordingly.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Dominion Docks Harbour Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same verbally; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on Colonial Bank the Colonial Bank Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on London Docks the London Docks Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by introducing words showing the period when part of the Capital of the Company was raised, and the Powers of raising Money given by the London Docks Act, 1853, in order to make the same in accordance 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.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on East of Fife Railway East of Fife Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Oliveira reported the Knottingley Gas Bill, Knottingley with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for the Aberdeen, Peterhead and Fraserburgh Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Aberdeen to Peterhead and Fraserburgh, and for other purposes: And that Lord Haddo, Colonel Lindsay, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Layard do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for the Deeside andAlford Valley Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Olney to Aldershot, with a Branch to Bridgeton: And that Lord Haddo, Colonel Lindsay, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Layard do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the East Kent Railway Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Birkenhead Docks Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Spenser laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Aldershot Camp Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

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 Schools which have been erected, under the Minute of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council of Education upon the 3d 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, a Return of the Names and Salaries of all the Stipendiary Magistrates in England and Wales; together with the Number of Cases brought, in the course of the year 1855, under the cognizance of each such Magistrate, and the Population of the District over which he exercises jurisdiction.

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.

Resolved, 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 registered, and of complete Registration; and, Copy of every Account registered by such Companies, conformably with the Provisions of the said Act, since the return of the 10th day of March 1856 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 171-I., of Session 1856).

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider, examine Evidence, and report to the House, on the expediency of abolishing the system of Sale and Purchase of Commissions in the Army, and on the means that may be adopted for the accomplishment of that object:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-posed, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider, examine Evidence, and report to the House, on the expediency of abolishing the system of Sale and Purchase of Commissions in the Army, and on the means that may be adopted for the accomplishment of that object:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from His Excellency the Governor, the Mr. Moseley presented, Return to an Address to Aldershot Camp Bill.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by East India Commissioners, the Clerk of the House,—A Return showing the Total Amount of Monies paid into the Bank of England to the Credit of the Accountant in Bankruptcy, for the year ending the 31st December 1855, distinguishing the Amount paid over by Her Majesty’s Commissioners of Indian Revenue, also, the Amount paid by Orders of the Lord Chancellor, the Lords Justices, the Vice-Chancellors and Commissioners, and the Amount transferred and paid out as Dividends, from the 31st day of December 1854 to the 1st day of January 1856; also, the Balances standing on the following Accounts to the credit of Richard Clarke, Esquire, the Accountant in Bankruptcy, on the 1st day of January 1856; namely, 1st. The General 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, Compensations, Annuities, Services, Travelling or other Expenses or Allowances.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Court of Chancery (Ireland), which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, which were presented upon the 3d day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Chelsea Royal Military Asylum, which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Military Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant March, be printed.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to declare the effect and operation of an Act of the sixth and seventh years of King William the Fourth, for regulating Parochial Assessments, and to make Provision for the juster and more uniform rating of the Processes of Bleaching, Finishing, Dyeing, Calendering, Making-up and Packing, wherever carried on: And that Mr. Isaac Butt, Lord John Manners, Viscount Goderich and Mr. Crook do prepare, and bring it in.

Bleaching, &c. Works. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Hours of Labour of Females and Young Persons under Eighteen, employed in any of the Processes of Bleaching, Dyeing, Calendering, Making-up and Packing, wherever carried on: And that Mr. Isaac Butt, Lord John Manners, Viscount Goderich and Mr. Crook do prepare, and bring it in.

Tax Duties. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the circumstances attending the payment of the very large amount of Duties paid upon Teas on the 20th day of April 1855, by certain Parties trading in the Ports of London and Liverpool, and thereby evading the increased Duties proposed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Budget, the same evening, in order to ascertain whether such Parties were enabled to do so in consequence of previous information communicated by some persons connected with the Department of the Treasury, and thus obtaining an undue advantage over others engaged in the same trade, and depriving the Revenue of the increased Duty:—It passed in the Negative.

East India. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return enumerating the several Territories which have been annexed, or have been proposed to be annexed to the British Dominions by the Governor General of India, since the close of the Punjab War, stating the grounds of Annexation or proposed Annexation, with the cases in which the Assent of the General of India, since the close of the Punjab War, was, according to Order, read a second time: The Bill was accordingly read a second time: And the Question was again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:

Whichwood Forest. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Whichwood Disafforesting Act, 1859: And that Mr. Wilson and the Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. L. H. Evelyn. 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 Governor Sir Henry Barkly's Report on the case of Mr. L. H. Evelyn. 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.

AdvoSons. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Parishioners, and others, forming a numerous Class, to sell Advowsons held by or in trust for them, and to apply the Proceeds in providing Parsonage Houses, augmenting Small Livings, and to other beneficial purposes; and for giving other powers to such persons: And that Mr. Child, Lord Robert Cecil and Mr. Kendal do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Governor Sir Henry Barkly's Return giving an Abstract of the Revenues and Charges of India, in England and Wales;—Of the Number of Adult Able-bodied Paupers in receipt of Relief on the 1st day of January 1855 and the 1st day of January 1856; together with a Return showing the Causes of Relief upon which the Adult Able-bodied were relieved:—And, showing the Amount of Money expended for In-maintenance and Outdoor Relief in Unions, &c. under the Poor Law Amendment Act, in England and Wales, during the half-years ended at Michaelmas 1856 and Michaelmas 1855, respectively.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Dwellings for Labouring Classes (Ireland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereupon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right: The Noes to the Left: Tellers for the [Mr. Kennedy, Yeas, [Mr. Patrick O'Brien ] 11. Tellers for the [Sir William Somerville, Noes, [Colonel Freestone ] 104. So it passed in the Negative.

The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning: Mercurii, 5° die Martii, 1856: And the Question being put:—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 Wednesday the 30th day of April next.

The Married Women's Reversionary Interest Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed by the Women's Reversionary Committee to a Committee of the whole House, for Interest Bill. Tuesday next.

Mr. Grenville Berkeley reported from the Com-Supply Committee, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows: 1. That a further Sum, not exceeding £500,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards Land Forces, defraying the Charge of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad, exclusive of India, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1856 to the 31st day of March 1857, inclusive. 2. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,000,000, be Militia, granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of the Embodied Militia of Great Britain and Ireland, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1856 to the 31st day of March 1857, inclusive. 3. That a Sum, not exceeding £88,000, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Volunteers, to be raised in Great Britain, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1856 to the 31st day of March 1857, inclusive. 4. That a Sum, not exceeding £250,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of Her Majesty for the Embodied Militia of Great Britain and Ireland, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1856 to the 31st day of March 1857, inclusive.
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5. That a Sum, not exceeding £169,026, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the Salaries and Contingencies of the War Department, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1856 to the 31st day of March 1857, inclusive.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £52,791, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the Head Quarters Military Departments, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1856 to the 31st day of March 1857, inclusive.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Marine Mutiny Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

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The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Police (Counties and Boroughs) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords of the 25th day of this instant March, wherein their Lordships request, that this House will give leave to Mr. Attorney General, Richard Malins, Esquire, and Roundell Palmer, Esquire, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if they think fit: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant New Bill to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of New Ross, in the room of Charles Gavan Duffy, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's three ChilTERN Parts of Stoke, Desborough and Bournemouth, in the County of Buckingham.

Mr. Robert Phillimore presented a Bill to declare the effect and operation of an Act of the sixth and seventh years of King William the Fourth, for regulating Parochial Assessments, and to make Provision for the juster and more uniform rating of Tithe Commutation Rent-charges to the Relief of the Poor: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Child presented a Bill to enable Parishioners, Advowsons and others, forming a numerous Class, to sell Advowsons held by or in trust for them, and to apply the Proceeds in providing Parsonage Houses, augmenting Small Livings, and to other beneficial purposes; and for giving other Powers to such Persons: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of May next; and to be printed.

Lord John Manners presented a Bill to regulate Bleaching, &c. the Hoors of Labour of Females and Young Persons under Eighteen, employed in any of the Processes of Bleaching, Finishing, Dyeing, Calendering, Making-up and Packing, wherever carried on: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wilson presented a Bill to amend the Whichwood Disafforesting Act, 1853: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Wilson presented a Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year Fund (£26,000,000).

One thousand eight hundred and Fifty-six; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

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

Mercurii, 5° die Martii; Anno 19° Victoriae Reginae, 1856.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That all Committees have leave Committees to sit this day, during the sitting, and notwithstanding any adjournment of the House.

Mr. Bonham Carter reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 2d day of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Franksfield reported from the Committee on 
Group (A.) of Private Bills; That in consequence of 
there being no Bill for consideration before Friday 
the 7th instant, the Committee had adjourned until 
that day, at Twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Coleen Valley and Halstead Railway Bill was 
read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second 
reading of the East Kent Railway 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 the word "now," and, at 
the end of the Question, adding the words "upon 
this day month."

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 a second time; 
the Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by 
the Clerk of the House;—Return, dated the 
4th day of this instant March, for Returns 
showing the Number of Paupers of all Classes in 
receipt of Relief on the 1st day of January 1855 and 
the 1st day of January 1856, in Unions, &c. in 
England and Wales;—Of the Number of Adult Able- 
bodied Paupers in receipt of Relief on the 1st day of 
January 1855 and the 1st day of January 1856; 
together with a Return showing the Causes of Relief 
upon which the Adult Able-bodied were relieved;—

And, showing the Amount of Money expended for 
In-maintenance and Out-door Relief in Unions, &c. 
under the Poor Law Amendment Act, in England 
and Wales, during the half-years ended at Michael- 
mas 1855 and Michaelmas 1855, respectively.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India 
(Ammendment of Berar.), which was presented upon 
the 4th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That Colonel Clifton have leave of 
absence till Easter, on account of a domestic af- 
ficition.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, 
Returns showing the Counties in Ireland in which 
the Tenement Valuation has been completed, under 
the Acts 9 & 10 Vic. c. 110, 15 & 16 Vic. c. 63, and 
17 Vic. c. 6; the Name of each County, the Acreable 
Contents, the Annual Value, the Cost of the Valuation 
by the Acre, the Cost by the £.100 of the Valuation, 
the whole Cost to each County, and the Date when it 
first came into force in each County;—Of the whole 
Cost of the Townland; and of the Tenement 
Valuation in each County, and the Total Cost 
of these Valuations in all the Counties valued under 
them respectively;—Of the Number of Revisions in 
each County, or Poor Law Union, and the Cost of 
each such Revision, in each of the years ending the 
31st day of December 1853, 1854 and 1855;—And, 
Statement of the Progress and Prospect of Compli- 
ance with the Tenement Valuation of Ireland.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Spirits 
Returns of the Number of Gallons of Proof Spirits 
whereby Duty was paid for Home Consumption in 
Ireland, in each of the years 1853, 1854 and 1855; 

—Of the Number of Detections, of Persons prose- 
cuted, of Persons convicted, and of Persons confined, 
for Offences in Ireland against the Laws for the 
supression of Illicit Distillation, in each of the 
years 1853, 1854 and 1855; and distinguishing, in 
Columns, the Number of such Detections, Prosecu- 
cutions or Convictions made by the Constabulary from 
those made by the Revenue Police;—And, of the 
Number of Persons confined in each Gaol in Ireland 
for Offences against the Laws for the suppression of 
Illicit Distillation, in each of the years 1853, 1854 
and 1855.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Church Rates 
reading of the Church Rates Abolition 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 the word "now," and, at 
the end of the Question, adding the words "upon 
this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the word 
"now" stand part of the Question; 
The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Sir William Clay, 222.
Noes, [Mr. Miall: 178.
Tellers for the [Lord John Manners, 221.
Noes, [Sir Stafford Northcote: 178.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole 
House, for Wednesday the 30th day of April next.

The Dissenters' Marriages Bill was, according to Dissenters' 
Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole 
House, for Wednesday the 9th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Supply 
mittee of Supply;— 

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Trial of 
Tribunal of the trial on the Trial of Offences Bill; 

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

The Consolidated Fund (£26,000,000) Bill was, Consolidated 
according to Order, read a second time; and com- Fund 
mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for To- 
morrow.

Mr. Strutt reported from the General Committee 
Railway and Canal Bill; They had formed 
report. [First Report.] 
their Committee into Groups several Railway and Canal Bills, which 
they had agreed to report to the House.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Appellate 
that part of the Message from the Lords, of the 3d 
day of this instant March, wherein their Lordships 
request, that the House do give leave to Sir Fitzroy 
Kelly and Mr. Solicitor General, 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 Lord-
ships in the present Session of Parliament, on the
Appellate Jurisdiction of the House of Lords.

And Sir Fitzroy Kelly and Mr. Solicitor General,
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 Fitzroy Kelly and Mr. Solicitor
General 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
acquit them, that this House hath given leave to
Sir Fitzroy Kelly and Mr. Solicitor General to go
to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lord-
ships, if they think fit: And that the Clerk do carry
the said Message.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 6° die Martii;

Anno 19° Victoriae Reginae, 1856.

PRAYERS.

Heywood
Gas Bill.

M R. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the
Heywood Gas Bill; That they had exa-
mined the allegations contained in the Preamble of
the Bill, and amended the same, by introducing a
recital, explaining the proposed Arrangements with
regard to the Capital of the Company, and with
regard to the present state thereof, in order to make
the same more explanatory of the objects of the
Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true;
and had gone through the Bill, and made Amend-
ments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Aberdeen,
Peterhead and
Fraserburgh
Railway Bill.

A Bill for making a Railway from Aberdeen to
Peterhead, and Fraserburgh, and for other pur-
purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be
read a second time.

Deside and
Alford Valley
Railway Bill.

A Bill for making a Railway from Colford of
Drum to Alford, with a Branch to Bridgeport, was
read the first time; and ordered to be read a second
time.

Tottenham,
Hornsey and
Willesden
Railway.

The House was moved, That the Report from the
Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of
the Petition for the Tottenham, Hornsey and Wil-
lesden Railway Bill, might be read; and the same
being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for
making Railways from the Eastern Counties Rail-
way to the Great Northern Railway, and to the
West London Railway, with Branches: And that Mr.
Macartney and Mr. Montagu Chambers do pre-
pare, and bring it in.

Edinburgh
Municipality
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 Pro-
vision in the Edinburgh Municipality Bill, the
Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Com-
mittee on the Bill, that they have Power to make
Provision therein, pursuant to the Prayer of the said
Petition.

Caterham
Railway.

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 Caterham
Railway Bill.

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

Public
Petitions.

Vide Thir-
reant Report. — Intoxicating Liquors; — Tithe Rent-charge; —

Local Duties on Shipping, &c. Bill; — Committee of
Justice; — Hay and Straw; — Joint Stock Companies
Bill; — Medical Profession Bill; — Partnership
Amendment Bill; — Police (Counties and Boroughs)
Bill; — Works (House of Scotland); Act; — and, Wee
Pawns, &c. (Scotland),—were presented, and read;
and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wed-
nesday the 14th day of May next, the Adwouness
Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 21st day of May next.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Paupers, Paupers
which was presented upon the 5th day of this in-
stant March, be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented
by Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased
to give directions, that there be laid before this
House, a Return of the Annual Income received by
the Board of Trustees for Manufactures in Scotland
for the last five years, to the 31st day of December 1855:
distinguishing the Sources from which the said Revenue was received in each year, as also the Annual Re-
turns for the period during the said period, dis-
guishing the different Heads thereof:—And, Ac-
count of the Balance in each year, and of the Total
Amount of Balance when the Accounts of last year were made up.

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, Imports and
Accounts of the Quantities of the principal Articles
of Foreign Produce and Manufactures, and the Quantities of
the principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Mer-
chandise:—Similar Returns of Quantities and De-
clared Value imported from, and exported to, the
United States of America:—Similar Returns for the
Canadian Possessions:—Similar Returns for the Bri-
tish West Indies:—And, similar Returns for Brazil.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Coals, Cinders,
Accounts of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders and
Culm, &c, and Patent Fuel, shipped at the several Ports of
England, Scotland and Ireland, Coastways, to
other Ports of the United Kingdom, in the year
1855; distinguishing the Quantity shipped at each of
the said Ports as compared with the year 1854:

— Of the Quantities and Declared Value of Coals,
Cinders and Culm, and Patent Fuel, exported from
the several Ports of England, Scotland and Ireland,
to Foreign Countries and the British Settlements
Abroad, in the year 1855; distinguishing the Coun-
tries to which the same were sent, and comparing
the same with the year 1854; also, distinguishing the
Ports of the United Kingdom from which the
same were shipped:—Of the Quantities of Coals,
Cinders and Culm, and Patent Fuel, exported from
the United Kingdom, in the year 1855, with the
Rate and Amount of Duty thereon:—And, of the
Quantities of Coals and Patent Fuel brought Coast-
ways and by Inland Navigation into the Port of
London, during the year 1855, comparing the same
with the Quantities brought during the year 1854.

Mr. Mossey presented, by Her Majesty's Com-
mmand,—Copy of First Annual Report of the Regis-
tery General of Births, Deaths and Marriages in
Scotland.)

Copy
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the Education.
10th day of April next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the present State of Public Education in England and Wales.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Exchequer Bills Exchequer Funding Bill, without any Amendment; And also, the Lords have agreed to the Annuities Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Commons' Inclusion Committee Bill, with an Amendment; to which Amendment, Inclusion Bill, the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being pro-posed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that she will be graciously pleased to withhold her Majesty's approbation from the Regulations and Ordinances recently sanctioned by the Oxford Commissioners and laid before Parliament, for the Amendment of the Statutes of Exeter, Lincoln and Corpus Christi Colleges, in the University of Oxford, such Regulations and Ordinances being in many points inconsistent with the spirit of the Oxford University Act of 1854;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "approbation from" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "so much of the Regulations and Ordinances recently sanctioned by the Oxford Commissioners, and laid before Parliament, for the Amendment of the Statutes of Exeter, Lincoln and Corpus Christi Colleges, in the University of Oxford, as relates to the qualification of Candidates for Fellowships and Scholarships," instead thereof.

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

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

Veneris, 7° die Martii, 1856:

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 10th day of April next, resolve itself into a Committee on the Out-Pensioners Greenwich and Chelsea Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Marine Mutiny Bill;

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (£26,000,000) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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.

Mr. Blackburn presented a Bill to extend the Provisions of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1854.: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 19th day of April next; and to be printed.

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

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Veneris, 7° die Martii;

Anno 19° Victoriae Regna., 1856.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That in the case of the Juvenile Convict Prison (Ireland) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that they give notice to all the Persons named in the Schedule; and provided that Notices be affixed on three successive Sundays on the doors of all the Churches and Chapels in the Parish of Lusk; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with, on the Report of the Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Brotherton reported from the Committee on the Lambeth Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by introducing words stating the amount of money required to be raised, and the reasons for raising the same, in order to make the same more descriptive of the objects of the Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto, as followeth:

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee:–And that they have leave to sit and proceed upon Monday next, at Three o'clock.

Mr. Brotherton reported the Banbridge Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

A Petition of the Committee of Management of Lancaster the Lancaster Gas-Light Company, and of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgess of the Borough of Lancaster, praying that provision may be made in the Lancaster Gas Bill for enabling the Company to sell or lease their Undertaking to the Corporation on the credit of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the London Printing and Publishing Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Constitution of "The London Printing and Publishing Company," and to re-incorporate the said Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Wynne and Sir Watkins Williams Wynne.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgess of Cork Bridges, of the Borough of Cork, praying that Provision may be made in the Petitioners, was presented upon the 4th, 5th and 6th 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. Alderley reported the Cambridge University and Town Bill, with Amendments, Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Borrow reported from the Committee on Charley Group C. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Charley Water Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by describing the Account therein-mentioned as the Account required to be kept by the Corporation of Liverpool by the "Liverpool Corporation Waterworks Act, 1847;" and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had accepted the Petition of the Committee of Management of Lancaster the Lancaster Gas-Light Company, and of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgess of the Borough of Lancaster, praying that provision may be made in the Lancaster Gas Bill for enabling the Company to sell or lease their Undertaking to the Corporation on the credit of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The Moore and Warrington Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Driffield Navigation Bill, Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Petitions relating to Brecon Male High School Act;—British Museum, &c.;—Church Rates;—Crystal Palace;—Tithes;—Justices of the Peace Qualification Bill;—Medical Profession Bill;—Metropolis Local Management Bill;—Partnership;—Police (County and Boroughs) Bill;—Public houses (Scotland) Act;—and, Wee Paws, &c. (Scotland), 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 Prisons in England and Ireland; distinguishing those in which the system of separate Confinement is fully carried out; those in which it has only partially adopted, and the Classes of Prisoners subjected to it; and those in which it has not 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.

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 Times, since the year 1820 to 1855, that Applications have been made to the Home Department for the supply of Retirement Pensions for Prisons;—and, that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, therby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follows:

An Act for funding Exchequer Bills, and raising Exchequer Bill Funding Money by way of Annuities.

An Act for raising Five millions, by way of Annuities.

An Act to apply the Sum of One million six hundred and thirty-one thousand and five pounds one shilling and five-pence, out of the Consolidated Fund, to Joint Stock Banks (Scottish), existing before the Act of One thousand eight hundred and Forty-six.

And the Question being put, That this House Adjournment, will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next:—It was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Osborne presented, by Her Majesty's Com. Local Acts, London, further Reports from the Admiralty, relative to Applications for Local Acts.

Mr. Osborne also presented,—Return to an Order, Masters dated the 6th day of February last, for Nominal Returns of Masters and Second Masters mentioned in Despatches since the commencement of the War with Russia, with the Special Services for which they were mentioned;—And, of Masters and Second Masters promoted during the same period, stating Date of such Promotion, and to what Ranks promoted; also, the Appointments of any Masters or Second Masters mentioned in such Despatches:—The Returns to be transmitted in the accompanying Form:

RETURN of Masters and Second Masters.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,return to an Order, dated the 9th day of February last, that the Board of Trade do present to this House, a Report upon the Railway and Canal Bills of this Session, in confor-
mity with the Recommendation contained in the Fifth Report of the Select Committee on Railway and Canal Bills of the Session of 1853.—And, that the Board of Trade do present to this House, a Report upon the Private Bills for Harbours, Docks, Navigations, &c. in conformity with the practice in force with respect to Railway Bills.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Assaults on Women and Children, which was presented upon the 6th of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fees on Fees on Women and Children, which was presented upon the 6th of this instant March, be printed.
Ordered, That the Return relative to the National School (Belfast), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant March, be printed.

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

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

Public Business.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords request that this House will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Advocate for Scotland, a Member of this House, to attend their Lordships, to be sworn, in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament, on the Appellate Jurisdiction of the House of Lords.

Ordered, That the Lord Advocate for Scotland, being present in his place, declared that he was willing, with leave of the House, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint them, that this House hath given leave to the Lord Advocate for Scotland to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if he think fit.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint them, that this House hath given leave to a Member of this House, to attend their Lordships, to be sworn, in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament, on the Appellate Jurisdiction of the House of Lords.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £450,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of the Civil Establishments at Home and Abroad, Salaries, Allowances, and Contingencies, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1856 to the 31st day of March 1857, inclusive.

2. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £450,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of the Wages of Artificers, Labours, and others, employed at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1856 to the 31st day of March 1857, inclusive.

3. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £4,000,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account of the Charge of the Supplies of Clothing, Barrack Furniture, &c., Provisions, Forage, Fuel and Light, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1856 to the 31st day of March 1857, inclusive.

4. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,500,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account of the Charge of Stores for Land and Sea Service, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1856 to the 31st day of March 1857, inclusive.

5. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,794,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account of the Charge of Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1856 to the 31st day of March 1857, inclusive.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Sabbati, 8° die Martii, 1856:

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Fitzroy 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 on the Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 31th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trial of Offences 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 Vicet-President of Committee of Council on Education 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 Nuisances Removal, &c. (Scotland) Removal, &c. (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Out-Pensioners (Greenwich and Chelsea) Bill Out-Pensioners (Greenwich and Chelsea) Bill;

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

The Mutiny Bill was, according to Order, read Mutiny Bill the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Consolidated Fund (£26,000,000) Bill was, Consolidated Fund according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Bill, Title be, An Act to apply the Sum of Twenty-six millions out of the Consolidated Fund, to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Fifty-six.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Vaccination to consolidate and to amend the Laws relating to Vaccination; And that Mr. Cooper and Mr. Bouverie do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro- Joshua posed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased.
pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Conviction of Joshua Woltencroft, at the Petty Sessions at Oldham, on the 18th day of February last, for the Crime of shaving another man on a Sunday; And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Vaccination Bill.

Mr. Cooper presented a Bill to consolidate and to amend the Laws relating to Vaccination: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed. And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Luna, 10° die Martii;

Anno 19° Victoriae Reginae, 1856.

Police (Counties and Boroughs) Bill.

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

The said Petition, praying that the Police (Counties and Boroughs) Bill may not pass into a law, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Cork Bridges, Waterworks, &c. Bill.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of the Petition for additional Provision in the Cork Bridges, Waterworks, &c. Bill, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, that they have Power to make Provision therein, pursuant to the prayer of the said Petition.

Lancaster Gas Bill.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of the Petition for additional Provision in the Lancaster Gas Bill, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, that they have Power to make Provision therein, pursuant to the prayer of the said Petition.

Colonial Bank Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Colonial Bank Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

East of Fife Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the East of Fife Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Kottingley Gas Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kottingley Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

London Docks Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London Docks Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Kirkwall Harbour Bill.

The Kirkwall Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Braham Carter reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 7th day of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereon to the House. Vol. 111.
Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of February last, for Copies of the last Patents, or Enrolments of Patents, under which the Clerks of the Parliament attending the Houses of Commons and Lords were appointed:—And, of the earliest extant Patent, or Enrolment of a Patent, appointing a Clerk of the Parliament.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of this instant March, for a Return of the Number of Schools which have been erected, under the Minute of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council of Instruction of the 2nd day of April 1855, for promoting voluntary Assessments towards the Expense of Building Schools in Rural Districts.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Police Bill; (Counties and Boroughs) 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 the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding 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 259.

The Nos to the Left were 106.

Tellers for the Yeas:
Mr. Charles Forster.
Lord Henry Lennox.

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 Friday next.

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

Martiis, 11° die Martii, 1856:

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,500,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of the Civil Establishments at Home and Abroad, Salaries, Allowances and Contingencies, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1856 to the 31st day of March 1857, inclusive.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,500,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of the Wages of Artificers, &c., at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1856 to the 31st day of March 1857, inclusive.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,600,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account of the Charge of the Supplies of Clothing, Barrack Furniture, &c., Provisions, Forage, Fuel and Light, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1856 to the 31st day of March 1857, inclusive.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,500,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account of the Charge of Stores for Land and Sea Service, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1856 to the 31st day of March 1857, inclusive.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,794,069, be granted to Her Majesty, on account of the Charge of Buildings, &c., for Works, Buildings and Repairs, at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1856 to the 31st day of March 1857, inclusive.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committe of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Joint Stock Companies Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 1st day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Partnership Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Vice-President of Committee of Council on Education Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

A Petition of the Caterham Railway Company, Caterham for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the said Company to make Extension and Branch Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Petition to the House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Trial of Offences Bill.

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

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

Mensis, 11° die Martii;
Anno 19° Victoriae Regine, 1856.

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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, 12° die Martii;
Anno 19° Victoriae Regine, 1856.

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ORDERED, That all Committees have leave Committees to sit this day, during the sitting, and notwithstanding any adjournment of the House.

Mr. Bankham Carter reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 10th day of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Freshfield reported from the Committee on Lancaster Group A of Private Bills; That in the case of the Lancaster Gas Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting the word "six," and omitting the word "seven," in the 12th line of the 3d page; and by inserting in the 5th line of the 4th page, the words "are fully paid up," and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had made Provisions in the Bill, pursuant to the Instruction of the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Barrow reported from the Committee on the Tormoham Group C. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Tormoham Water Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recitals referring to the Tormoham Gas Works, insansuch as the Bill, as amended, does not affect the Powers of the Gas Company, and the recital referring to the Parish of Kingskerwell; and that they had also made verbal Amendments therein; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Barrow reported from the Committee on the Lincoln Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Southport Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting the recital as to the Purchase of the Works by the Local Board of Health or the Corporation of the Borough, Powers for which were not intended to be given by the Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Milford Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

A Bill for incorporating the Ceylon Railway Company, and for other purposes connected therewith, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dundee Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Heywood Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Aberdeen, Peterhead and Fraserburgh Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Deside and Alford Valley Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Aberdeenshire and Scottish Midland Junction and Dundee and Arbuthnot Railway Companies Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Petitions relating to the British Museum, &c.;—Public Church Rates;—Intoxicating Liquors;—Title Rent, Petitions;—Ministers' Money (Ireland) Act;—Billeting Soldiers;—Factories Bill;—Medical Profession Bill;—Municipal Reform (Scotland) Bill;—Naval Service;—Police (Counties and Boroughs) Bill;—Public-houses (Scotland) Act;—Shipwrecks;—and, Wee Pawns, &c. (Scotland), were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Wool and Woollen Manufactures, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Procurators Fiscal, &c. (Scotland), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Clerks of the Clerks of the Parliaments, which was presented upon the 10th Parliament of the 10th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Schools in Schools in Rural Districts, which was presented upon the 10th Rural Dis- trict of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Massey presented, by Her Majesty's Com- mander-in-Chief, a Copy of First Report, with Abstracts of Accounts relating to the Circumstances of the under- mentioned Turnpike Trusts applying for Local Acts in the present Session of Parliament, made by direction of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Powers conferred upon him by the Act & 4 Will. 4, c. 80:

No. 1. Laton District of Road.

No. 2. Stockport and Warrington Roads.

No. 3. Hertford and Sidmouth Road.

No. 4. Leicester and Welford Road.

No. 5. Sleaford and Tattershall Road.

Mr. Massey also presented—Return to an Adjourned Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of February last, for a Return of the Number of Convicts who, since the passing of the Act 16 & 17 Vic. c. 99, have received Orders of License;—Of the Number of Convicts who, after receiving such Orders of License, have been convicted of or charged with subsequent Offences;—Of the Number of Convicts whose Orders of License have been revoked;—And, of the Number of Convicts whose Licenses have been refused or withheld in consequence of their Misconduct.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the East India Company, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Accounts respecting the Annual Territorial Revenues and Disbursements of the East India Company, for Three years (1851-52, 1852-53, 1853-54), according to the latest Advertisements; with a Statement of the same for the preceding year, partly estimated.
The Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill was, according to Bankruptcy to order, read a second time; and committed to a (Scotland) Bill Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 31st day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Vaccination reading of the Vaccination Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 31st day of this instant March.

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

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

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

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wed- Tenant Right neady the 2d day of April next, the Tenant Right (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of April next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Aggravated to repeal the Act 16 & 17 Vict. c. 30, and to make Assarted Bill better Provision for the Prevention and Punishment of Aggravated Assaults upon Women and Children, and for preventing Delay and Expense in the Admin- Administration of certain parts of the Criminal Law: And that Mr. Dilibya and Viscount Elynd do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Dilibya accordingly presented the said Bill: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2d day of April next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 13° die Martii;

Anno 19° Victoriae Reginae, 1856.

PRAYERS.

M R. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Whitchford one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Forest Bill, Bills; That in the case of the Whitchford Forest Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 31st day of this instant March.

The Colonial Bank Bill was read the third time,

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The East of Fife Railway Bill was read the third time East of Fife Railway Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Knottingly Gas Bill was read the third time, Knottingly A Clause (Quality of Company's Gas), was thrice Gas Bill, read; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Company to erect a meter to test purity of Gas), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Power to Justices, on requisition, to
1856.

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 (Jamaica,) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of all Records or Registers, General and Particular, in Jamaica, other than Books of Ords, for the Registration of Deeds, Sales, Inquisitions, Adjudications, Protests, and every other Legal Instrument or Writ, embracing the following Particulars:—

I. As to Particular Registers:—1. The Places at which kept; 2. Description of the several Registers thereto kept: 3. The District for which provided; 4. Name of the Keeper of each Register; 5. His Age; 6. Date of his Appointment; 7. His Profession or Employment when appointed; 8. Whether he still carries on such Profession or Employment; 9. Salary and Emoluments of his Office; 10. Whether he performs his Duties in Person or by Deputy; 12. Days and Hours during which the Office is kept open for Business; 13. The Number of Deeds or Instruments recorded in each Register respectively in the year 1856; and, 14. The Cumulo Amount of Fees for Registrations therein during that year.

II. As to the General Registers kept at Edinburgh:—The same particulars as those above set forth in regard to Particular Registers, with the exception of Nos. 1 and 3, and with the following Additions, viz. : The Number of Assistants and Clerks employed in keeping each Register, and the Cumulo Amount of their Salaries and Emoluments.

III. The usual Scale of Fees in the General and Particular Register respectively for recording each Deed or Instrument; by which Authority these Fees are fixed and are exigible whether any and what additional Fees, or Increase of Fees, has been established since the passing of the Statutes of 10 & 11 Vic. c. 11, abridging the Forms of the Transference of Land and the Constitution and Transference of Heritable Securities; and whether the Salaries or Allowances

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ance to engrossing Clerks have been augmented since such Addition or Increase has been obtained.

IV. The mode in which Searches are made, and Certificates of Search obtained; the Official Fees charged, and the Scale of Fees for allowing a Search to be made; the Fees for an Official Search; and, separately, the Fees for a full Official Search for Forty years in regard to Inincumbrances on Land, and Writs affecting Land, or the Power of disposing it in the General Registers at Edinburgh, and the particular Registers at Glasgow, respectively.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of all Sums paid into the Stale Office in England for Duty on Insurance from Fire for the Quarters ending severally the 25th day of March, the 24th day of June, the 29th day of September, and the 25th day of December 1855; distinguishing the Amounts made to each Office for collecting the same in the Country and in London, with the Date of each Payment (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 260, of Session 1855) — Of Sums insured by each Office; the Paying Stocks for the same Period:—And, of the Gross Amount of Receipts for Insurance for the years 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854 and 1855.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Instructions addressed by the Inspectors of Factories to the Sub-Inspectors, since the Date of their last joint Report, with regard to the fencing of Mill-gearing or Machinery.

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 Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Reciprocal Establishment between Her Majesty and the Nais Confederation. Signed at Berne, September 6, 1855.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Metropolitan Improvements, which was presented upon the 12th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ecclesiastical and Civil Offices (Isle of Man). No. 100.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Trials of Causes (Isle of Man). No. 100.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Vessels, Tonnage, &c. (Isle of Man). No. 100.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Convicts. No. 103.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to East India, which were presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Massey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the National Vaccine Establishment, 1856, to the Right honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department. Vol. 111.

Mr. Massey also presented,—Return to an Address of Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of July, 1855, for a Return of the Number of Justices in the Commission of the Peace for each County in England and Wales, in each of the years 1852, 1853 and 1854:—The Number of such Justices who were qualified to act in each of the three above-named years; stating whether the same were qualified by Estate, Office or Degree:—Of the Names of all Justices usually acting for the several Petty Sessional Divisions in England and Wales in each of the years 1852, 1853 and 1854:—Of the Days on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held in each Petty Sessional Division in each of the years 1852, 1853 and 1854:—And, of the Number of Justices who were present and acted at each such Special or Petty Sessions.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Reciprocal Establishment between Her Majesty and the Nais Confederation. Signed at Berne, September 6, 1855.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Mutiny Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

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The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund Bill (£26,000,000) Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Drainage Advances Acts Amendment Bill,

The Lords have agreed to the Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Operations in the Baltic.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, that a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the operations of the British Fleet in the Baltic in the years 1854 and 1855:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

*Veneris, 14° die Martii*, 1856:

Carlisle Canonries Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Carlisle Canonries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2d day of April next.

Trial of Offences Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Trial of Offences Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday the 2d day of April next.

Commons’ Inclosure Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Commons’ Inclosure Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Commissioners of Supply (Scotland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Commissioners of Supply (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 17th day of April next.

Reformatory Schools (Scotland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Reformatory Schools (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 17th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Drafts on Public Works, relating to Advances of Money for Public Works and Fisheries, and Employment of the Poor, might be read; and the same being read;

And a Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing Advances of Money out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries, and the Employment of the Poor;

The Earl of Mulgrave, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Address to Army for a Nominal Return of Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Privates, mentioned or recommended for distinguished Services in the Reports of Generals Codrington and Markham, and in that of the Brigadiers attached to their respective Divisions, on the occasion of the Storming of the Redan on the 8th day of September 1854.

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

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

*Veneris, 14° die Martii*; Anno 19° Victoriae Reginae, 1856.

**PRAYERS.**

*ORDERED, That the Select Committee on Formation, &c. of Parishes Bill have leave of the House to sit this day till Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.*

Mr. Duncom reported from the Select Committee Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 12th and 13th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Charity the Charley Water Bill, as amended in the Com. Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Cases of Arbitration under the 43d section of the Act 7 & 8 Vic. c. 15, to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Statement of the various Sums expended for the better Payment of the Army and their Absence.

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 Children under Fifteen and Particulars of Information furnished to Applicants for Grants to lay down boarded Floors, and to put new Fittings in Schools.

Orders were given for printing the Report of the Commissioners; with an Appendix.

Copy of Second Report from Her Majesty's Com- Statute Law missioners for consolidating the Statute Law. Commission. Usher of the Black Rod:

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.

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what other Profession.—Of all Fees received by such Clerks for the last seven years, distinguishing between Fees on Examination of Persons charged with Felony or Misdemeanor, on Summary Convictions, on Orders, and on General Business.—Of all Fees received by each Clerk for conducting Prosecutions at Assizes or Sessions:—And, the same return from the Clerks to the Justices for Boroughs.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Superannuaries, Public Offices (Ireland), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Oude), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Crimea), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant March, be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of August 1855, for a Return of the Expenses of Witnesses, &c. and Printing of Evidence, and any other Expenses connected with Select Committees of this House, for the Session 1854–55, stating the items for each Committee separately.

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 every Increase and Diminution which has taken place in the year 1855, in the Number of Persons employed, or in the Salaries, Emoluments, Allowances, and any other Expenses connected with Select Committees of the House of Commons.

An Account of all Allowances or Compensations granted as Retired Allowances or Superannuations, in all Public Offices or Departments, which remained payable on the 1st January 1856; the Annual Amount which was granted in the year 1855; the Total Amount which ceased within the year; and the Total Amount remaining payable on the 31st of December 1855.

An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund, to 31st December 1855.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House, this day, adjourn till Monday the 31st day of this instant March.

Mr. Low presented, by Her Majesty's Command, the fourth day of instant May, a Copy of Governor Sir Henry Barkly's Report on the case of Mr. L. H. Evelyn.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Crimea), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Ball presented,—Return to an Address to Mr. L. H. Evelyn, Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to facilitate Leases and Sales of Settled Estates; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords request, That this House will be pleased to give leave to the Right Honourable Joseph Napier, a Member of this House, to attend their Lordships, to be sworn, in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament, on the Appellate Jurisdiction of the House of Lords.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint them, that this House hath given leave to the Right Honourable Joseph Napier to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships.

Resolved, That the Right Honourable Joseph Napier have leave to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if he think fit: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

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Mr. Lowe presented, by Her Majesty's Command, An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund, to 31st December 1855.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint them, that this House hath given leave to the Right Honourable Joseph Napier to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if he think fit: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.
Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £32,096, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals, and the In-Pensioners there-of, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1856 to the 31st day of March 1857, inclusive.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £32,096, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals, and the In-Pensioners there-of, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1856 to the 31st day of March 1857, inclusive.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

The Committee divided.

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Spooner, Mr. Newdegate : ] 15.


Original Question again proposed.

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Tellers for the [Mr. Spooner, Mr. Newdegate : ] 15.


The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Public Works, &c.
and Viscount Palmerston do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the Jurisdiction of all the Ecclesiastical and Peculiar Courts in England and Wales, in all matters relating to Wills and Administrations, to establish a distinct Court of Probate, and otherwise amend the Law in relation to the Administration of the Estates of deceased Persons: And that Mr. Solicitor General, Sir George Grey and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Procedure and Evidence

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the further Amendment of the Law of Procedure and Evidence: And that Sir Fitzroy Kelly, Lord Stanley and Mr. George Batty do prepare, and bring it in.

Mortars and Guns.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Agreement or Contract made with Messrs. Grissell and Co. for the Supply of Mortars or Guns (Iron) — Of Specification of Iron to be used: — Of the Correspondence between the Public Departments and Contractors: — Of the Dates on which Payments have been made; together with the Amounts: — And, Return of the Number of Guns and Mortars (Iron) proved at Woolwich, from the 1st day of January 1850 to the 1st day of January 1856; stating the Number rejected, and the Cause of rejection in each case.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Select Committee on the Ordnance Survey of Scotland be now nominated: — And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be adjourned till this day three weeks: — And the said Motion and Original Question were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Revenue derived from Stamps on Property in the Court of Chancery (Ireland) during the year 1855, and specifying the several Classes of Stamps, and the Amount received in respect of each Class.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Formation, &c. of Parishes Bill have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 1st day of May next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence be printed.

Mr. Bouverie presented a Bill to make further Provision for the good Government and Extension of the University of Cambridge, of the Colleges therein, and of the College of King Henry the Sixth at Eton: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Solicitor General presented a Bill to abolish the Jurisdiction of all the Ecclesiastical and Peculiar Courts in England and Wales, in all matters relating to Wills and Administrations, to establish a distinct Court of Probate, and otherwise amend the Law in relation to the Administration of the Estates of deceased Persons: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of April next; and to be printed.

Notice being taken that several Appendices were Steam Communication to the Petition relating to Steam Communication with Australia, which was presented this day:

Ordered, That the said Petition be withdrawn.

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 the 31st day of this instant March.

Luna, 31° die Martii;

Anno 19° Victoriae Reginae, 1856.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Bonham Carter reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 14th (Seventeenth) day of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

A Petition of Meer Jafur Alo Khan Bahadoor Nawab of Surat, for leave to bring in a Bill to declare the Surname of the Heirs of the late Nawab of Surat, under a Treaty made by his Father with the East India Company, and to provide for the decision by a Court of Justice of all claims under such Treaty or respecting the Estate of the late Nawab, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Fitzroy Kelly and Sir Erskine Perry.

A Petition of the Wolverhampton New Water-Wolverhampton Waterworks Company and the Wolverhampton Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the transfer of the Wolverhampton Waterworks to the Wolverhampton New Waterworks Company, 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 Wolverhampton Waterworks Company, and the Wolverhampton Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the transfer of the Wolverhampton Waterworks to the Wolverhampton New Waterworks Company, 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 East Somerset Mineral Railway Bill; in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the East Somerset Mineral Railway Bill.

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

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table. — Report from Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners Bill; in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners Bill.

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

The Heywood Gas Bill was read the third time. Heywood Gas Bill, was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Company to erect a meter to test Gas Bill), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Company to erect a meter to test purity of Gas), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.
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Another Clause (Power to justices, on requisition, to authorize testing of Gas), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Cost of experiment to be paid according to the event), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Gainsborough Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Mifflin Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Ceylon Railway Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London Printing and Publishing Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The North Western Railway of Ireland Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Whickham Forest Bill; And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. Hayter, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

A Petition of the Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to sanction an Arrangement between the Birkenhead Commissioners and certain of their Bondholders, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of a May, Aldermen and Burgess of the Borough of Middlesbrough, in the North Riding of the County of York, praying that Provision may be made in the Middlesbrough Extension and Improvement Bill, for dividing the Borough into Wards, for giving effect to such Division, and for other objects and purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Petitions relating to Brecknock College Act; British Museum; &c.; — Church Extension; — Church Rates;—Church Rates Abolition Bill; —Maynooth College Act; —Education (Scotland); —Factories Bill; —Hay and Straw; —Medical Profession Bill; —Police (Counties and Boroughs) Bill; —Police (Scotland); —Prisons (Ireland) Bill; —Public-houses (Scotland) Act; —Small Pox; —Vaccination Bill; —and, West Paws, &c. (Scotland); —were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 19th 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 1854 and 1855; distinguishing to what Quotas was sent to the respective Places of Export (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 153, of Session 1855).

Return to an Order, dated the 22d day of February last, for Copies of all Correspondence between the Treasury and Sir Charles Barry, and also with Mr. White on his behalf, respecting the Remuneration of the Architect of the New Palace at Westminster up to the present time (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 491, of Session 1849).

Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of this Instant March, for a Return of any Banks, being Banks of Issue previously to the passing of the Act 7 & 8 Vict. c. 32, which have ceased to issue their own Notes, and of the Amount of Circulation of such Banks respectively, made up to the present Date.

Mr. Love presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Trade and Navigation, Mouth Navigation ended 29th February 1856.
Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Bankruptcy reading of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency (Ireland) and Insolvency Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Juris (treating of the Juris (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of April next.

A Petition of John Patrick Somers, of Denbigh Sligo Election. Place, in the county of Middlesex, was delivered in, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioner was a Candidate at the last Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Sligo; that the Right honourable John Wyane was also a Candidate at the said Election, and, a poll being demanded, the same was granted and proceeded with, and at the close thereof the said John Wyane was declared duly elected to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough of Sligo; that before and at the said Election the said John Wyane did, by himself and by other persons on his behalf, directly and indirectly, give, lend, and agree to give or lend, and offer and promise, and promise to procure, or to endeavour to procure money or valuable consideration to or for divers persons, in order to induce Voters to vote or refrain from voting; and did also corruptly do such acts as aforesaid on account of such Voters having voted or refrained from voting at the said Election; that the said John Wyane did, by himself and by other persons on his behalf, directly and indirectly, give, lend, and agree to give or lend, and offer and promise, and promise to procure, or to endeavour to procure money or valuable consideration to or for divers persons, in order to induce Voters to vote or refrain from voting; and did also corruptly do such acts as aforesaid on account of such Voters having voted or refrained from voting at the said Election; that the said John Wyane did, by himself and by other persons on his behalf, directly and indirectly, make gifts, loans, offers, promises, procuraments, and agreements to divers persons, in order to procure the votes of Voters, and in order to procure his Return at the said Election; that the said John Wyane corruptly did, by himself and by others on his behalf, before, during, and after the said Election, directly and indirectly, give, lend, and agree to give or lend, and offer and promise, and offer and procure, and to or for divers persons, for the purpose of corruptly influencing some persons to vote or refrain from voting, or on account of such persons.
persons having voted or refrained from voting, or being about to vote or refrain from voting, at the said Election; that the said John Wynne did, by himself and by other persons on his behalf, directly and indirectly, make use of, or threaten to make use of, force, violence, or restraint, and inflict and threaten the infliction of injury, damage, harm, or loss, and did in divers ways and means practise intimidation upon or against divers persons, in order to induce or compel some person to vote or refrain from voting, or on account of such person having voted or refrained from voting at the said Election, and did, by abduction, duress, and other fraudulent devices and contrivances, importune, resist, and otherwise interfere with the free exercise of the franchise of divers voters, and did thereby compel, induce, or prevail upon such voters either to vote or refrain from voting at the said Election; that the said John Wynne was by himself, his agents, friends, partisans, and by others on his behalf, guilty of bribery, treating, and undue influence before and at the said Election, and was thereby incapable of being elected or sitting in Parliament for the said Borough of Sligo; that by reason of the premises the said Election and Return of the said John Wynne was and is wholly null and void; and praying that the House will take into consideration, and declare the said Election and Return of the said Right honourable John Wynne to be wholly null and void, and give the Petitioner such further and other relief as to the House may 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Dated Statement relative to Harbours of Refuge, showing the Total estimated Cost of the Works proposed; the Sums already voted by Parliament for each Harbour; the Amount required to be voted in the present year ending the 31st day of March 1857; and the Sums that will remain necessary for the Completion of the Works;--And, Copies of Reports of the Engineers in charge of the Works for the four quarters of the year ending the 31st day of March 1856.

Mr. Wilson accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. L. H. Evelyn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Correspondence that has taken place, from the 6th day of June 1854 to the present time, between the Colonial Office, the Treasury, and the Commissioners of Customs, in regard to the case of Mr. L. H. Evelyn.

Mr. Wilson presented,—Further Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of this instant March, for a Return of the Manufactures in Scotland for the last Five years, to the 31st day of December 1855; distinguishing the Sources from which the said Revenue was derived in each year, as also the Annual Expenditure during the said period, distinguishing the different Heads thereof;--And, Account of the Balance in each year, and of the Total Amount of Balance when the Accounts of last year were made up.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Justice of the Peace, which was presented upon the 13th day of July 1855, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Highland Roads and Bridges, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant March, be printed.

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Mr. Massey presented, by Her Majesty's Commissions, a Copy of Twenty-first Report of the Inspectors appointed under the Provisions of the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 38, to visit the different Prisons of Great Britain.—V. Scotland.

Copy of Fourth Annual Report of the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of Charities in Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic. c. 68, for the year 1853;—Copy of the Census of Ireland for the year 1853;—Copy of the Census of Great Britain:--1 V. Scotland.

Mr. Massey also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of February last, for Copies of all Correspondence between the Bishop of Durham and the Charity Commissioners concerning the Scheme for Sherburn Hospital.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of February last, for Copies of all Correspondence between the Bishop of Durham and the Charity Commissioners concerning the Scheme for Sherburn Hospital.

Mr. Wilson presented,—Further Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of this instant March, for a Return of the Annual Income received by the Board of Trustees of Manufactory for Manufactures in Scotland for the last Five years, to the 31st day of December 1855; distinguishing the Sources from which the said Revenue was derived in each year, as also the Annual Expenditure during the said period, distinguishing the different Heads thereof;--And, Account of the Balance in each year, and of the Total Amount of Balance when the Accounts of last year were made up.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Factory Act, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant March, for a Return of the Number of Cases of Arbitration under the forty-second section of the Act 7 & 8 Vic. c. 15, commonly called the Factory Act, within the last six years; together
Return to an Order, dated 29th day of February last, for a Return of the Number of Convicts in each Convict Prison in Ireland on the 1st day of January 1856, and in Hospitals respectively; distinguishing Male from Female; —Of the Nature and Extent of the several Punishments inflicted and imposed on Convicts in each Prison, during the year 1855; —Of the greatest Extent of Solitary Confinement, without intermission, inflicted during such period, and whether with or without Irons or Handcuffs, and how often (if any) with; —Of the longest period to which, and the nature and amount of Intoxicating Liquors and other Indulgences has been granted during that year kept in Solitary Confinement without Twenty-four Hours' intermission; —And, of the Amount of Covering or bedding given to Convicts during Solitary Confinement in such Establishments.

Mr. Massey also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, relative to the Management of the Convict Prison in Ireland on the 1st day of January 1856, and in Hospitals respectively; distinguishing Male from Female; —Of the Nature and Extent of the several Punishments inflicted and imposed on Convicts in each Prison, during the year 1855; —Of the greatest Extent of Solitary Confinement, without intermission, inflicted during such period, and whether with or without Irons or Handcuffs, and how often (if any) with; —Of the longest period to which, and the nature and amount of Intoxicating Liquors and other Indulgences has been granted during that year kept in Solitary Confinement without Twenty-four Hours' intermission; —And, of the Amount of Covering or bedding given to Convicts during Solitary Confinement in such Establishments.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday the 7th day of April next, on the Police (Counties and Boroughs) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 14th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Drafts on Bankers Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Sir Charles Wood presented, —Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of February last, for Returns of the Number of Tierces and Barrels of Salt Beef, and of Salt Pork, advertised for by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and tendered for in October 1854; distinguishing the Quantity to be delivered respectively at Deptford, Gosport, Plymouth, and Haulbowline; —Of the Number of such Tierces and Barrels tendered for, and of the Number so tendered accepted; distinguishing the Number tendered for and accepted in the Name or on behalf of each of the different Contractors whose Tenders have been accepted; stating the Names and Residences of such Contractors; and also stating the Victualling Yards where the respective Deliveries were to be made; —Like Returns respecting the Contracts taken in December 1854; —Like Returns respecting the Contracts taken in February 1855; —Statement of the Date and Quantity of each Delivery of Beef and Pork at Deptford, Gosport, Plymouth, and Haulbowline, respectively, from the Dates of the above Contracts to the Completion of the Deliveries under each Contract; —Returns of the Number of Tierces and Barrels of Beef and Pork rejected respectively at each of the Victualling Yards on a first Inspection for not being according to Contract, or fit for Her Majesty's Service, distinguishing the Causes of such Rejection; —Of the Number condemned, with respect to any subsequent Inspection, and distinguishing the Causes of Condemnation under their different Heads; stating the Names of the Victualling Yards where such Tierces and Barrels of Beef and Pork were originally received, and also where the Condemnation of each Tierce or Barrel took place; —Of the Quantity of Salted Provisions purchased privately last year by the Government; stating the Quantity of such Provisions condemned on a first or any subsequent Inspection, and where the Condemnation took place; and specifying the Causes of such Condemnation; —Of the Quantity of Salted Provisions made up in 1854 and 1855 by the Government at the different Victualling Yards; stating their Cost; the Condition in which they were found on first or any subsequent Inspection; the Number of Tierces and Barrels found unfit for Her Majesty's Service, and the Causes of such Unfitness; —Statement of the Room afforded in each of the Victualling Yards respectively for Cask Provisions stored in the ordinary manner; —And, Copy of the Terms of the Contracts entered into for the Supply of Salt Beef for the use of the Navy.

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

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of February last, for a Return of all Persons in the Ordnance Department who have retired since the 1st day of January 1853, or been transferred from their Offices to others by Promotion or otherwise, stating the Age, Service, Cause of Retirement, or Transfer, together with the Retiring Allowance granted in each case, and in case of Transfer or Promotion the Office to which each individual was transferred, and the Salary of the Office vacated and of that to which each Person has been appointed; —Similar Return for the War Department, and all Offices under its control; —And, Return of the Names of Officers, Civil and Military, and of all other Persons employed in the Department for Clothing the Army, stating the Date of each Appointment, previous Employment (if any), and the Age and Salary in each case.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Enfield 14th day of this instant March, for a Statement of Factory, the various Sums expended at Enfield Factory, under the following heads, in the years 1854-55 and 1855-56; —Buildings; Machinery; and, Cost of putting up and altering Machinery.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply, into the Committee of Supply.

(End of the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Royal Palaces Sum, not exceeding £195,141, be granted to Her Majesty, for the War Department, and all Offices under its control; —And, Return of the Names of Officers, Civil and Military, and of all other Persons employed in the Department for Clothing the Army, stating the Date of each Appointment, previous Employment (if any), and the Age and Salary in each case.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Enfield 14th day of this instant March, for a Statement of Factory, the various Sums expended at Enfield Factory, under the following heads, in the years 1854-55 and 1855-56; —Buildings; Machinery; and, Cost of putting up and altering Machinery.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.
Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 7,686, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Works, Gas, Lighting, Warming and other Consequences at Buckingham Palace, to the 31st day of March 1857.

6. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 233,000, Harbours of be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of constructing certain Harbours of Refuge, to the 31st day of March 1857.

7. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 83,680, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Pay of the Establishment, and the necessary Works at Portpatrick Harbour, to the 31st day of March 1857.

8. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 41,021, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of repairing and maintaining the several Public Buildings in the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

9. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 19,350, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Works and Establishment of Kingstown Harbour, to the 31st day of March 1857.

10. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 85,680, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the two Houses of Parliament, and Allowances to the Retired Officers of the two Houses, to the 31st day of March 1857.

11. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 52,095, 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 1857.

12. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 24,204, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, to the 31st day of March 1857.

13. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 65,344, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of 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 1857.

14. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 99,383, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council, and Committee of Privy Council for Trade, including the Railway and Marine Departments, and the Registrar of Merchant Seamen, to the 31st day of March 1857.

15. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 41,077, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Privy Council for Trade, including the Railway and Harbour, to the 31st day of March 1857.

16. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Lord Privy Seal, and the Expenses of his Establishment, to the 31st day of March 1857.

17. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 24,594, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the General of the Naval Service, to the 31st day of March 1857.

18. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 64,833, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the General of the Naval Service, to the 31st day of March 1857.

19. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 23,313, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the 31st day of March 1857.

20. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 16,447, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, and the Expenses of the Department of Public Records, including the Salary Paper Office, to the 31st day of March 1857.

21. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 16,447, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, and the Expenses of the Department of Public Records, including the Salary Paper Office, to the 31st day of March 1857.

22. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 208,993, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, and the Expenses of the Department of Public Records, including the Salary Paper Office, to the 31st day of March 1857.

23. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 208,993, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, and the Expenses of the Department of Public Records, including the Salary Paper Office, to the 31st day of March 1857.
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nected with the Administration of the Laws relating to the Poor, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 48,228, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Establishment of the Mint, including Expenses of the Coinage, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 23,145, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Factories, Mines, &c., to the 31st day of March 1857.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,964, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries of the Officers of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in the Exchequer, Scotland, of certain Officers in Scotland, and other Charges, formerly paid from the Hereditary Revenue, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,431, 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 1857.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 15,164, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant in Dublin and London, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,924, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Department of the Paymaster of Civil Services in Ireland.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,565, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 22,516, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of all Public Works in Ireland, to the last day of March 1857.

Resolution made, and Question proposed, That a Sun, not exceeding £ 30,661, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts, to the 31st day of March 1857;

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 17,710, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Copyhold, Inclosure and Tithe Commission, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 11,710, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Imprint Expenses relating to the Import and Drainage Acts of the Copyhold, Inclosure and Tithe Commission, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 38,234, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the General Register Office, England and Wales, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,288, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the General Register Office, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,865, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., Edinburgh, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 13,889, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the National Debt Office, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,649, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishment under the Public Works Loan Commissioners, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,470, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses

of the Establishment under the West India Islands Relief Commissioners, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,310, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Contingent Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 994, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the General Superintendent of the South County Roads in South Wales, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,406, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 32,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 458,275, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857.
Expenses of the Metropolitan Police, to the 31st day of March 1857.

55. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £3,615, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Queen’s Prison, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Lord Advocate, Scotland.

56. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £3,945, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Salaries of the Lord Advocate and of the Solicitor General, Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Court of Session, Scotland.

57. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £17,551, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Session in Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Court of Justiciary, Scotland.

58. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £9,668, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Justiciary in Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Criminal Prosecutions, Scotland.

59. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £6,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Criminal Prosecutions carried on under the authority of the Lord Advocate, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Exchequer, Scotland.

60. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,415, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses in the Legal Branch of the Office of Queen’s and Lord Treasurer’s Remembrancer in Exchequer in Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Sheriffs, &c., Scotland.

61. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £57,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, to the 31st day of March 1857, the Charge of Sheriffs and Stewards, including Procurators Fiscal not paid by Salaries, and the Expenses of Criminal Prosecutions in Sheriff Courts in Scotland.

Procurators Fiscal, Scotland.

62. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £12,167, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of such of the Procurators Fiscal in Scotland as are no longer paid by Fees, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Sheriffs’ Clerks, Scotland.

63. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £12,504, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of such of the Sheriffs’ Clerks, Scotland, as are not chargeable on the Revenues of Customs and Excise, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Solictor of the Crown, Scotland.

64. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, to the 31st day of March 1857, the Salary of the Solicitor of the Crown, and Expenses in matters of Tithes, and the Expenses of the Agent of the Great Officers of State in maintaining Rights of the Crown in Civil Actions, &c., in Scotland.

General Register House, Edinburgh.

65. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,124, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the General Register House, Edinburgh, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Commissary Clerk, Edinburgh.

66. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,249, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Law Charges, Ireland.

67. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £5,720, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Court of Chancery, Ireland.

68. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,294, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of certain Officers of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, formerly charged on the Consolidated Fund, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Court of Queen’s Bench, Ireland.

69. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,385, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Court of Queen’s Bench in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Court of Common Pleas, Ireland.

70. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,421, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of certain Officers, and the incidental Expenses of the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

71. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,560, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of certain Officers, and the incidental Expenses of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

72. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Clerk to the Taxing Officers for the three Law Courts, Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

73. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,392, Registrars to the Judges in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

74. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,766, Registration be granted to Her Majesty, to defray certain Salaries and the incidental Expenses in the Office for the Registration of Judgments in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

75. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £3,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Fees to Procurators Fiscal appointed to act as Commissioners of the High Court of Delegates in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

76. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £3,006, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Insolvent Debtors’ Court in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

77. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,577, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Clerk to the Court of Errors in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

78. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,660, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

79. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £25,000, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expenses of the Four Courts and the Metropolitan Police, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1857.

80. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £6,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the One Court of Delegates and the High Court of Delegates, Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

81. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,592, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Four Courts, Marshalsea Prison, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. FitzRoy 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. FitzRoy reported from the Committee of Supply, Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £200,000, on account, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the Educational and Scientific Branches.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £25,400, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Rewards for distinguished Services, &c., in the Service of the Metropolis.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £67,000, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the Pay Office of General Officers, which will come in course of payment.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Married Women's Reversionary Interest Bill;

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

Viscount Duncan reported from the Committee on Public Works, Public Works, &c., a Resolution; which was read, &c., as follows:

That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland be authorized to issue, out of the Consolidated Fund of the said United Kingdom, to an amount not exceeding £325,000 per annum for five years, to the Commissioners for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries, and the Employment of the Poor.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill or Bills be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. FitzRoy, the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Wilson do prepare, and bring them in.

The Select Committee on the Juvenile Convict Juvenile Convict Prison (Ireland) Bill was nominated of Viscount Duncan, Mr. Monck, Mr. Horsman, Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, Mr. James Hamilton, Colonel Taylor, Mr. George Alexander Hamilton, and Five Members to be added by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Reformatory and Industrial Schools; And that Sir Stafford Northcote and Mr. Elliott do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on the Ordnance Survey Ordinance of Scotland was nominated of Viscount Duncan, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Ecalyn Denison, Mr. Stephenson, Mr. Lloyd Davies, Lord Elcho, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Laffan, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Dunlop, Mr. Edward Ellis, Mr. William Lockhart, Mr. Snellett, Mr. Leicester Vernon and the Marquess of Stafford; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Sir Stafford Northcote presented a Bill to amend the mode of committing Criminal and Industrial Vagrant Children to Reformatory and Industrial Schools: And that Sir Stafford Northcote and Mr. Elliott do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the several Acts of the 1st and 2nd. and 3rd. Ann. and 25th. Ann. 1856 for the Borough of Lymington, having embraced the Roman Catholic Religion, too, and subscribed the Oath required to be taken and subscribed by Roman Catholics.

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

Martis, 1° die Aprilis:

Anno 19° Victoriae Reginae, 1856.

PRAYERS.

EDWARD John Hutchins, Esquire, Member A Roman Catholic for the Borough of Lymington, having embraced the Roman Catholic Religion, took and subscribed the Oath required to be taken and subscribed by Roman Catholics.

The
Chorley Water Bill. The Chorley Water Bill was read the third time, Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Lambeth Water Bill. The Lambeth Water Bill was read the third time, Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Doddington Rectory Division Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Doddington Rectory Division Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Haslingden and Rawtenstall Water Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Haslingden and Rawtenstall Water Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Lancaster Gas Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lancaster Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Southport Water Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southport Water Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Gas Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Milford Junction Railway Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Milford Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Saint Ives and West Cornwall Junction Railway Bill. The Bill had been examined, and the same, by striking out the words relating to the deposits in the Court of Chancery, the same, by striking out the words relating to the completion of the said Railways, the terms of the Preamble of the Bill, and an Amendment made to the Bill: Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. FitzRoy reported the Warrney Valley Railway Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Llandiloos and Newtown Railway Bill; That they had examined the Bill, and the same, by striking out the words relating to the extension of the Railway, in order to make the same in accordance with the Provisions of the Bill; and found the same, as 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.

A Bill to declare the Rights of the Heirs of the late Nawab of Nawab of Surat, under a Treaty made by his Father Surat Bill with the East India Company, and to provide for the Decision by a Court of Justice of all Claims under such Treaty, or respecting the Estate of the late Nawab, was read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Petitions relating to the British Museum, &c. ; Public Church Rates; Church Rates Abolition Bill; Dissenters Marriages Bill; Oath of Abridgment; Vice Viso. — The Rent-changes; — Slave Trade (Chuba and teashe Report. Porto Rico; — Billeting Soldiers; — Bleaching, &c. Works Bill; — Education; — Factories Bill; — Justice of the Peace Qualification Bill; — Medical Profession Bill; — Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment Bill; — Nuisances Removal, &c. (Scotland) Bill; — Poor Law (Ireland); — Public houses (Scotland) Act; — Vaccination Bill; and, Wee Pawns, &c. (Scotland),—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition relating to Adulteration of Drugs, &c., was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Adulteration of Drugs, &c.

A Petition relating to the Civil Service Superannuation Fund, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Civil Service Superannuation.

Vincents Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty’s Major General Command,—Fac-simile of the Superscription of a Williams. Letter addressed to Colonel Williams, k.c.b. (now Major General), by Shabri Pasha. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy (Navy.) Return specifying the Quantity of Coals supplied to the Steam Vessels of Her Majesty’s Navy during 1836, and the Cost of such Coal.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Address to Medical Off. Her Majesty, dated the 19th of February last, for a sess (Army.) Return of the Number of Military Medical Officers who have proceeded to the East since the commencement of the War, stating the Number who have appeared on the Sick Returns, who have died, or who have been invalidated home:—And, similar Return as to the Civil Surgeons employed by the War Office. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mansay presented, by Her Majesty’s Com-Turnpike mand,—Copy Second Report, with Abstracts of Trusts. Accounts relating to the circumstances of the under-mentioned Turnpike Trusts applying for Local Acts in the present Session of Parliament, made by direction of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Powers conferred upon him by the Acts 2 & 4 Will. 4, c. 60.—

No. 6. Cockermouth, Keswick and Penrith Roads.


9. Overlea and Eye Road.

9. Uttoxeter and Bigby Marsh Road.

10. Kettering and Newport Pagnell Road.

Minutes of the Committee of Council on Education; Correspondence, Financial Statements, &c.; and Reports by Her Majesty’s Inspectors of Schools, 1856–56.

Minute by the Lords of the Committee on Edu- cation of Her Majesty’s Most honourable Privy Council, dated 24th January 1886. Mr.
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Mr. Massey also presented, — Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of March last, for Returns of all Applications which have been made to the Secretary of State for the Home Department in aid of a Military Force in aid of the Civil Power in England and Wales in each of the last Ten Years, stating by whom each such Application was made: — And, of all cases (not included in the foregoing Return), in which the Military Authorities have reported to the Secretary of State that a Military Force has been so employed on their requisition, no previous Application having been made by them to the Secretary of State.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, — Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of February last, for a Copy of Report by R. Weale, Esquire, to the Poor Law Board, upon the State of Pauperism in Birmingham and Aston.

Ordered, That the Return relative to British Spirits, 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, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bankruptcy, showing the Total Amounts of their Receipts and Payments for the year ending the 31st December 1855, upon every Estate under their Charge as such Official Assignees; and also, the Balances appearing by their Books to be then in the Bank of England, standing to the credit of the Accountant in Bankruptcy of every such Estate; and also the Balances of every such Estate then in the hands or under the power or control of such Official Assignees; together with the Returns showing the several Sums allowed to them as Official Assignees for Remuneration and for Petty Expenses, under every Estate under their Charge, during the year 1855, be printed.

British Spirits.

British Spirits.  
No. 110.  
Ordered, That the Return relative to British Spirits brought to Charge, which was presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed.

British Spirits.

No. 116.  
Ordered, That the Return relative to British Spirits exported in 1854 and 1855, which was presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed.

New Palace (Westminster).  
No. 117.  
Ordered, That the Return relative to the New Palace (Westminster), which was presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed.

Banks of Issue.

No. 118.  
Ordered, That the Return relative to Banks of Issue, which was presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed.

County Court Judgments, &c.

No. 119.  
Ordered, That the Return relative to County Court Judgments, &c., which was presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed.

Board of Manufacturers (Scotland).  
No. 120.  
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Board of Manufacturers (Scotland), which was presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed.

Factories.  
No. 121.  
Ordered, That the Return relative to Instructious to Sub-Inspectors of Factories, which was presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed.

Factories.  
No. 122.  
Ordered, That the Return relative to Cases of Arbitration, &c., under the Factory Act, which was presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Convicts Convicted (Ireland), which was presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ordinance Departments, &c., which was presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Engfield Refund Factory, which was presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed.

Mr. John Bull presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of February last, for a Return for a Return for the Number of Immigrants and Liberated Africans admitted into each of the British West India Colonies, as well as the Places from whence they were introduced, for each year, since 1847 — And, similar Return for Mauritius (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 176, of Session 1855).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of March last, for Copies or Extracts of (Canada and Victoria).

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was put — That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in order to maintain the dignity and independence of the County Court Judges, to cause to be paid to the said Judges a Salary equal in amount to all, and permanently fixed at £1,500 a year, being the maximum Salary which the said Lords Commissioners are empowered by Act of Parliament to assign to them.

And the Previous Question being proposed, That the Question be now put: — The said Previous Question and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws for the Removal of Poor Persons, chargeable in England, which was presented upon the 31st day of March last, for Returns of all Applications which have been born in Ireland or Ireland: And that Mr. Bouverie, Sir George Grey and Mr. Baines do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill London Corporation, for the better Regulation of the Corporation of the City of London: And that Sir George Grey, Viscount Palmerston and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to in— Expiring what temporary Laws of a public and general nature are now in force, and what Laws of the like nature have expired since the last Report upon the subject; and also what Laws of the like nature are about to expire at particular Periods, or in consequence of any contingent Public Event; and to report the same, and their Observations thereupon, to the House: — And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Wilson, Mr. FitzRoy, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Freshfield, Mr. Hogar, Mr. Peel, Mr. William Williams, Mr. Heron, Sir Benjamin Holf and Vincent Douce; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Bankers' Com— continue certain Compositions payable to Bankers positions, who have ceased to issue Bank Notes: And that the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Wilson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Bank Notes, a Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 18th day of March.
March 1856, respecting the Payement to the Public of the Net Profits of the additional issue of Bank Notes under Her Majesty's Order in Council, dated the 7th day of December 1855.

**Ordered, That** there be laid before this House, an Account exhibiting in Sterling Money the Gross and Net Revenues of India, containing the several Presidencies, &c., for the year ended the 30th day of April 1854; showing also the Charges of Collection and other Payments out of those Revenues, the Rates per cent. for which the Gross Receipts were collected, and the Public Expenditure under its several Heads of Account, both in India and in England; the Amount of the India Debt, and of the Home Bond Debt, with the Interest payable thereon; and the Cash Balances in the Indian and Home Treasuries on the 30th day of April 1854.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £194,575, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, to the 31st day of March 1857, the Expense of Maintenance and Repairs of the Royal Palaces and Public Buildings.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,565, be granted to Her Majesty, for Additional Works, Gas Lighting, Warming, and other Contingencies at Buckingham Palace, for the 1st day of April 1857.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £89,114, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, to the 31st day of March 1857, the Expense of maintaining and keeping in Repair the Royal Parks, Pleasure Grounds, &c., and other Charges connected therewith.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £99,383, be granted to Her Majesty, for Works and Expenses at the New Houses of Parliament, to the 31st day of March 1857.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £57,303, 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 1857.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £23,000, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of constructing certain Harbours of Refuge, to the 31st day of March 1857.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £8,384, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Pay of the Establishment and the necessary Works at Port Patrick Harbour, to the 31st day of March 1857.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £41,621, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of repairing and maintaining the several Public Buildings in the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £19,350, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Works and Establishment of Kingstown Harbour, to the 31st day of March 1857.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £83,680, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the two Houses of Parliament, and Allowances to the Retired Officers of the two Houses, to the 31st day of March 1857.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £22,452, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Treasury, to the 31st day of March 1857.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £24,204, 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 1857.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £61,067, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the 31st day of March 1857.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £28,452, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray 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 1857.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,483, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and Committee of Privy Council for Trade, including the Railway and Marine Department, and the War of Merchant Seamen, to the 31st day of March 1857.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,760, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salary of the Lord Privy Seal, and the Expenses of his Establishment, to the 31st day of March 1857.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £24,304, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and General Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Paymaster General, to the 31st day of March 1857.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,455, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Comptroller General of the Mint, to the 31st day of March 1857.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £28,313, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Public Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, to the 31st day of March 1857.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £21,664, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and General Expenses of the Office of Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, to the 31st day of March 1857.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £16,447, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Records Expenses of the Department of Public Records, including the State Paper Office, to the 31st day of March 1857.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £208,992, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses connected with the Administration of the Laws relating to the Poor, to the 31st day of March 1857.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £48,829, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Establishment of the Mint, including Expenses of the Coinage, to the 31st day of March 1857.

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £53,145, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Factories, Mines, &c., to the 31st day of March 1857.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,964, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Boards of Agriculture in Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,431, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Salaries of the Privy Council of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

27. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,164, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of the Lord Lieutenant's Remembrancer of the Exchequer, of certain Offices in Scotland, and other Charges, formerly paid from the Hereditary Revenue, to the 31st day of March 1857.

28. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,924, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

29. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,824, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857.
Expenses of the Board of Public Works in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

31. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,710, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Copyhold, Inclosure and Tithe Commission, to the 31st day of March 1857.

32. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,710, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Copyhold, Inclosure and Tithe Commission, to the 31st day of March 1857.

33. That a Sum, not exceeding £38,234, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the General Register Office, England and Wales, to the 31st day of March 1857.

34. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,389, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the General Register Office, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1857.

35. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,066, be granted to Her Majesty, in the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., Edinburgh, to the 31st day of March 1857.

36. That a Sum, not exceeding £13,880, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishment under the Public Works Loan Commissioners, to the 31st day of March 1857.

37. That a Sum, not exceeding £8,840, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishment under the West India Islands Relief Commissioners, to the 31st day of March 1857.

38. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,310, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Contingent Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners in Lancy, to the 31st day of March 1857.

39. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,406, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary and Expenses of the General Superintendent of County Roads in South Wales, to the 31st day of March 1857.

40. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,060, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Queen's Foreign and other Secret Services, to the 31st day of March 1857.

41. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,526, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Stationery, Printing, and Binding, for the several Public Departments, and for Printing, &c. for the two Houses of Parliament, including the Expense of the Stationery Office, to the 31st day of March 1857.

42. That a Sum, not exceeding £140,410, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Postage of Letters on the Public Service in the several Departments, to the 31st day of March 1857.

43. That a Sum, not exceeding £36,041, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Law Charges, and the Salaries, Allowances, and Incidental Expenses in the Office of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury, including Prosecutions relating to Coin, the salary of the Solicitor of the Crown and the Exchequer, and the Expenses of the Solicitor of the Crown, Chancery, to the 31st day of March 1857.

44. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,050, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, to the 31st day of March 1857, the Expenses of Prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions, formerly paid out of County Rates.

45. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,100, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expenses of the Crown Office, Chancery, to the 31st day of March 1857.

46. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,019, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expenses of the Crown Office, Queen's Bench, to the 31st day of March 1857.

47. That a Sum, not exceeding £16,640, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, to the 31st day of March 1857, the Expenses of the County Rate, and the Deficiency of the Fees in the Office of the Queen's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.

48. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,342, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, to the 31st day of March 1857, the Expenses of Criminal Prosecutions in Scotland.

49. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,415, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioner of the Insolvent Debtors' Court, to the 31st day of March 1857.

50. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, to the 31st day of March 1857, the Expenses of the Crown Office, Queen's Bench, to the 31st day of March 1857.

51. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,215, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Insolvent Debtors' Court, to the 31st day of March 1857.

52. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,350, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, to the 31st day of March 1857, the Expenses of Criminal Prosecutions in Scotland.
the Agent of the Great Officers of State in maintaining Rights of the Crown in Civil Actions, &c. in Scotland.

General Register House (Edinburgh.)

65. That a Sum, not exceeding £12,249, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the several Offices in Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Commissary Clerk (Edinburgh.)

66. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,124, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Commissary Clerk, Edinburgh, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Law Charges (Ireland.)

67. That a Sum, not exceeding £51,730, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Criminal Prosecutions, and other Law Charges in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Court of Chancery (Ireland.)

68. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,294, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of certain Officers of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, formerly charged on the Consolidated Fund, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Court of Queen's Bench (Ireland.)

69. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,326, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Crier, and the incidental Expenses of the Court of Queen's Bench in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Court of Common Pleas (Ireland.)

70. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,421, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of certain Officers and the incidental Expenses of the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Court of Exchequer (Ireland.)

71. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,580, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of certain Officers, and the incidental Expenses of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Court to Taxing Officers (Ireland.)

72. That a Sum, not exceeding £200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Clerk to the Taxing Officers for the Three Law Courts, Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Registrars to Judges (Ireland.)

73. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,232, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Registrars to the Judges in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Registration of Judgments (Ireland.)

74. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,766, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and the incidental Expenses in the Office for the Registration of Judgments in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

High Court of Delegates (Ireland.)

75. That a Sum, not exceeding £300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Fees to Advocates appointed to act as Commissioners of the High Court of Delegates in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Insolvent Debtors' Court (Ireland.)

76. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,066, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Insolvent Debtors' Court in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

 Clerk to Court of Errors (Ireland.)

77. That a Sum, not exceeding £367, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Clerk to the Court of Errors in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Police Justices (Dublin.)

78. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Police Justices of Dublin Metropolitan, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Metropolitan Police (Dublin.)

79. That a Sum, not exceeding £25,000, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Divisional Police Courts and the Metropolitan Police, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Constabulary Force (Ireland.)

80. That a Sum, not exceeding £639,109, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Constabulary Force in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Marshalsea Prison (Dublin.)

81. That a Sum, not exceeding £937, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Four Courts, Marshalsea Prison, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1857.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Courts of Common Law (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, report, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for Monday the 14th day of this instant April.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Fire Insurances.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the respective Duties granted and payable under the Acts relating to the Stamp Duties upon or in respect of Insurances of Property from loss or damage by Fire, shall extend to and be payable for or in respect of all Insurances of Property within the United Kingdom from loss or damage by Fire, whether the same shall be made by any Company, Society, or person or persons within or out of the United Kingdom, and whether the Policy, Instrument, Note, or Memorandum of or relating to such Insurance shall be made, issued in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and whether there shall be any such Policy, Instrument, Note, or Memorandum or not.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, House of Commons, a Copy of a Treasury Minute, regulating the Appointment of the Clerk Assistant and Second Clerk Assistant of the House of Commons.

Mr. Wilson accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Sir George Grey presented a Bill to authorize for a Public Works further Period the Advance of Money out of the Consolidated Fund for carrying on Public Works in Ireland; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Bouverie presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Removal of Poor Persons, chargeable in England, who have been born in Scotland or Ireland, and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Resolution for the Removal of Poor Persons, chargeable in England, who have been born in Scotland or 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. Wilson presented a Bill to authorize for Public Works further Period the Application of Money for the Improvement of the Irish Fisheries; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April; and to be printed.

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And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
2d Aprils.

Mercurii, 2d die Aprilis;

Anno 19th Victoriae Reginis, 1856.

PRAYERS.

M. R. Bonham Carter reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 31st day of March last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit this day during the sitting, and notwithstanding any adjournment of the House.

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Petitions relating to the British Museum, &c;—Church Rates;—Church Rates Abolition Bill;—Marriages;—Maymoth College Act;—Tithe Rent-charges;—Fire Insurance;—Local Dues on Shipping, &c;—Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill;—Bleaching, &c; Works;—Education;—Factories Bill;—Herring Fishery (Scotland);—Medical Profession Bill;—National Finance;—Police (Counties and Boroughs) Bill;—Pet, Law (Ireland);—Public Health Act (1848);—Sudden Deaths (Scotland);—Vaccination Bill;—and, Wee Pawns, &c; (Scotland), were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Burial-grounds (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Burial-grounds (Ireland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 14th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Juvenile Offenders (Ireland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 14th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Total Number of Quarters of Malt made in the years ending the 5th day of January 1856, and the 10th day of October 1856; distinguishing the Quantity made in each year in each Country, and the Quantities 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 of the United Kingdom, licensed as "Brewers," "Viccuallers," "to sell Beer to be drunk on the Premises," and "to sell 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 1854 to the 10th day of October 1856.

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, the 24th day of June, the 29th day of September and the 25th day of December 1854; distinguishing the Amount of Allowance made to each Office for collecting the same in the Country, London, Edinburgh and Dublin, respectively, with the Date of each Payment;—And, of Sums insured by each Office on Farming Stock for the same Period (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 260, of Session 1855).

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of March last, for a Return enumerating the several Territories which have been annexed, or have been proposed to be annexed, to the British Dominions by the Governor General of India since the close of the Punjab War, stating the grounds of annexation, or proposed annexation, with the Countries in which the Asse0 of the Court of Directors has been withheld, and stating the Area, Population, Gross and Net Revenues of such Territories, so far as the same have been estimated or ascertained.—And, like Return giving an Abstract of the Revenues and Charges of India, including the Charges disbursed in England for the years comprised in the first Return, and showing the Surplus or Deficit in each year, so far as the same has been estimated or ascertained.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions Liverpool of an Act of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Receipt and Disbursement of Dock and Light Duties at the Port of Liverpool, from the 25th June 1853 to the 25th June 1854.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Military Military Aid Aid to Civil Power, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant April, be printed. No. 126.

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PRAYERS.

THE Gainsborough Gas Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Cambridge University and Town Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

Petitions relating to Parliamentary Papers:—British Museum, &c.;—Church Rates;—Abolition Bill;—Maynooth College Act;—Maynooth College Act, and Numerary;—Oath of Ali­lication Bill;—Tithe Rent-charge;—Australian Colonies (Postal Communication);—Property and Income Tax;—Property Tax (Scotland);—Billeting Soldiers;—Education;—Education Bills, &c.;—Factories Bill;—Herring Fishery (Scotland);—Insolvency and Bankruptcy (Scotland);—Juvenile Offenders (Ireland) Bill;—Medical Profession Bill;—Metropolitan Police;—Nuisances Removal, &c. (Scotland) Bill;—Partnership and Joint Stock Companies;—Poor Law (Ireland);—Prisons (Ireland) Bill;—Public-houses (Scotland) Act;—Vaccination Bill;—Wills, &c. (Scotland),—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition relating to the Civil Service Superannuation Fund, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Civil Service Superannuation.

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 Middleborough Extension and Improvement Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Resolved, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, that they have Power to make Provision therein, pursuant to the prayer of the said Petition.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Summary Jurisdiction Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23d day of this instant April.

Lunatics.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from Places in which the Formation of Free Public Libraries has been proposed, viz., Birkenhead, Birmingham, Bolton, Cambridge, Exeter, Hertford, the Parish of Islington, Kidderminster, Liverpool, the City of London, Manchester, Norwich, Oxford, Saint Helen's, Salford, Sheffield, Warrington and Winchester, showing the following Details:—

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, a Return from Places in which the Preparation of Criminal Lunatics now under Confinement; specifying the Name and Sex of each Person, the Place of Confinement, whether in Lunatic Asylums, Licensed Houses or Gaols, and the Nature of the Offence committed, and the Period at which the Confinement commenced (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 195, of Session 1844).

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, County Barracks, &c. to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, so far as the same can be given, of the Deaths, and the Causes of Death, in the year 1851, in the Barracks of the United Kingdom, with an Account of the Average Number of Non-commissioned Officers and Privates quartered in each Regiment of the Household Brigade, and the Brigade of Guards, separately.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.
the various Counties and Districts, showing the Acceptance or Refusal of Office, the Transfer, Retirement, Dismissal or Death, with the Date of each Event, from the passing of the said Act to the present time ; and of the Names of all Persons now eligible for appointment to the Office of County Surveyor in Ireland.

Brewers, &c.

The Order made upon the 8th day of February last, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons in each of the several Collections in the United Kingdom licensed as Brewers, Victuallers, to sell Beer to be drunk on the Premises, and to sell Beer not to be drunk on the Premises; stating the Number of each Class who brew their own Beer, and the Quantity of Malt consumed by them, particularising each Class in each Collection, from the 10th day of October 1854 to the 10th day of October 1855 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 103, of Session 1855);—And, similar Returns for each of the several Counties in the United Kingdom, was read, and discharged.

Brewers, &c. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons in each of the several Counties in the United Kingdom licensed as Brewers, Victuallers, to sell Beer to be drunk on the Premises, to sell Beer not to be drunk on the Premises, and to sell Spirits in Scotland and Ireland; stating the Number of each Class who brew their own Beer; particularising each Class in each County, from the 10th day of October 1854 to the 10th day of October 1855.

Conveyances of Land in Ireland. The Order made upon the 15th day of February last, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Gross Number of Conveyances on the Sale of Lands registered in the Registry Office, Dublin, during the years 1853, 1854 and 1855 respectively, and not being Conveyances under the Incumbered Estates Court, was read, and discharged.

Conveyances of Lands (Ireland.) Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Gross Number of Conveyances on the Sale of Lands registered in the Registry Office, Dublin, during the years 1853, 1854 and 1855, respectively, and not being Conveyances under the Incumbered Estates Court, or Settlements, Mortgages, Re-conveyances, Leases, Surrenders, or Deals executed under the Renewable Leaseholds Conversion Act ; also, the Number of such Conveyances in which the Consideration appears to be over £. 500, and not exceeding £. 1,000, and the Number in which the Amount or Nature of the Consideration does not appear from the Memorial.

Cemeteries (Metropolis.) 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 Reports made to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by Dr. Sutherland and by Mr. Holland, on the state of certain Metropolis Cemeteries, and bearing Date respectively the 26th day of January 1855, the 26th day of November 1855, the 26th day of January 1856, and the 3rd day of March 1856.

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.

Leaves of Absence. Ordered, That Mr. Long have leave of absence for a month, on account of a domestic affliction.

Customs Department. The Order made upon the 2d day of this instant April, That there be laid before this House, Returns from Examiners, Inspector General, Registrars, Long Room, and Receiver General’s Offices of Customs,—Of Copies of all General Orders issued in the years 1816, 1817, 1851 and 1852.—Of all Memorials from Clerks in the Customs Department, presented to the Lords of the Treasury in the year 1852.—Of Reply to all Memorials presented in the years 1851, 1852 and 1853.—Of Copies of all General Orders issued in the years 1851, 1852 and 1853.—Of Reply to all Memorials presented in the years 1851, 1852 and 1853.—Of the Names of the Clerks who received extra compensation for extra attendance, was read, and discharged.

The Order made upon the 2d day of this instant April, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Number of Statute Acres of Land held in the United Kingdom under the Cultivation of Hops in the year 1855, distinguishing the Number of Acres in each Parish,—Of the Duty on Hops of the Growth of the year 1855, distinguishing the Districts, the Old from the New Duty, the Average Amount of Duty per Acre, and the Total Number of Pounds weight charged with Duty in each Collection,—Of the Quantity of Hops exported from the United Kingdom to Foreign Countries from the 5th day of January 1855 to the 5th day of January 1856, distinguishing the Countries to which the same have been exported; also British from Foreign Hops, the Quantity to each Country, and the Dates of the years in which the British Hops were grown:—And, of Foreign Hops imported into the United Kingdom from the 5th day of January 1855 to the 5th day of January 1856, distinguishing the Ports where imported, and the Countries from whence exported; also the Rates and Amount of Duty charged thereon, and the Quantity of Foreign Hops in Bond on the 5th day of January 1856, was read, and discharged.

The Order made upon the 2d day of this instant April, 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, the 24th day of June, the 29th day of September and the 28th day of December 1854; distinguishing the Amount of Allowance made to each Office for collecting the same in the Countries, London, Edinburgh and Dublin, respectively, with the Date of each Payment:—And, of Sums insured by each Office on Farming Stock for the same Period (in continuation of Paper, No. 209, of Session 1855), was read, and discharged.

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 Report to the Lord Chancellor, under the & 9 Vic. c. 100, s. 88, of all Sums received by the several Commissioners in Lunacy for Travelling and Personal Expenses, or upon any other account, during the year ending on the 31st December 1855.

An Account of the Revenue and Expenditure of Ramsgate— the Royal Harbour of Ramsgate Trust, from 24th Harbour, June 1854 to 24th June 1855.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Returns relative to East India, which were presented upon the 2d day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sherburn Hospital, which was presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer presented—Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant April, for a Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 18th day of March 1856, respecting the payment to the Public of the Net Profits of the additional issue of Bank Notes under Her Majesty’s Order in Council, dated the 7th day of December 1854.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant April, for Copies of Minutes of the Board of Treasury, and Correspondence between the Board of Treasury, the War Department, and the Board of Audit, relative to the examination of the Commissariat Accounts, and to the re-transfer of the Financi­ business of the Commissariat to the Treasury.

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

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put: It was resolved, in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 2d day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Factories Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was to leave out the word “now,” and, at the end of the Question, to add the words “upon this day six months.” And the Question being again proposed, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the House resume the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Married Women’s Re­ sorary Interest Bill; and, after some time spent in considering the said Bill, ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sherburn Hospital, which was presented through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Wilson presented, by Her Majesty’s Com­ Exchequermand,—An Account of all Exchequer Bills raised in Ireland, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish all distinctions between Specialty and Simple Contract Debts: 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.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sherburn Hospital, which was presented upon the 31st day of April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India, which was presented upon the 2d day of this instant April, be printed.
The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant April, on the Reformatory Schools (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.  

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.  

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Veneris, 4a die Aprilis;  
Anno 19° Victoriae Regnis, 1856.  

PRAYERS.  

Expiring Laws.  
No. 115.  

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee appointed to inquire what Temporary Laws of a public and general nature are now in force, and what Laws of the like nature have expired since the last Report upon the subject; and also, what Laws of the like nature are about to expire at particular periods, or in consequence of any contingent public event; and 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.

Standing Orders.  

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

1. That in the case of the East Somerset Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly; if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit.

2. That in the case of the Kinross-shire Railway (No. 2.) Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for the Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

3. That in the case of the Waverhampton Water Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

4. That in the case of the Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners, &c. Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

5. That in the case of the East Kent Railway Bill, Petition of Henry Atkins Bouyer, for dispensing with Standing Order 110, and for leave to be heard upon his Petition, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with; that the Party be permitted to be heard upon his Petition against the Bill, notwithstanding the same shall have been deposited later than seven clear days after the second reading of the Bill.

6. That in the case of the Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway Bill, Petition of Andrew Stewart, for dispensing with Standing Order 110, and for leave to be heard upon his Petition, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.  

The first, third, fourth and fifth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee of Selection (Fourth Report) No. 138.  

Mr. Thornely reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 1st, 2d and 3d days of this instant April; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The Doddington Rectory Division Bill was read Doddington Rectory Division Bill the third time.  

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Lancaster Gas Bill was read the third time.  

Lincoln Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Lincoln Water Bill was read the third time.  

Lincoln Water Bill Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Milford Junction Railway Bill was read the Milford Junction Railway Bill third time.  

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Motion being made, That the Weymouth and Wemborne Regis Gas Bill be now read the third time;  

Mr. Hauger, 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 the Crown), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Fees on Returns showing the Amount of Fees charged at the House of Commons upon every Private Bill presented to the House from Session 1848 to 1856 both inclusive, specifying the Title of the Bill and the Total Amount of Fees charged thereon; also, the Total Amount of Fees received in each of the said Sessions from Bills, Oppositions, or otherwise, and the Application of such Fees;—And, of the Amount expended for such Salaries and Expenses at the House of Commons during each of the years from the 1st day of April 1848 to the 1st day of April 1856, as were formerly defrayed out of the Fee Fund.

Petitions relating to Brecknock College Act;—Public British Museum, &c. —Church Rates; —Church Petitions.  

Rates Abolition Bill;—Ecclesiastical Courts Jurisdiction Bill; —Mayowrth College Act; —Oath of Abjuration;—Religious Endowments (Ireland);—Tithe Rent-charge;—Australian Colonies (Postal Communication);—Decimal Coinage;—Education Bills, &c. —Taxation Bills; —Hay and Straw;—Medical Profession Bill;—Police (Counties and Boroughs) Bill;—Prisons (Ireland) Bill;—Real Estates;—Tenants’ Compensation (Ireland);—Vaccination Bill;—Woo Pawns, &c. (Scotland);—and, Wills and Administrations Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions relating to the Episcopal and Capitular Estates Bill, were also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Chichepahan 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 Chichepahan, in the room of Joseph Need, Esquire, deceased.  

The
Refurbitory Schools (Scotland) Bill.
The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next, on the Refurbitory Schools (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 8th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Kensington Gore Estate.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Duplicates of the Accounts of the Amount of a House which is contracted to be paid, and the Amount paid, for the Kensington Gore Estate, with the Dates of each Payment:—And, of all Monies expended on that Estate, in which the Estate is vested, who occupies it, and what Income it produces.

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 Cases, concerning the Correction of Criminal Clerks in Holy Orders, in which Commissions have issued in England, with the Report of such Commissions, and of all Causes tried in the Arches Court of Canterbury, and in the Appellate Court of York:—And, like Return from all the Ecclesiastical Courts of Ireland, during the period elapsing from the 1st day of January 1854 to the 1st day of January 1855, and inclusive.

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 Amount of Fees and Emoluments (including the Fees in Insolvent and Protection Cases) received for each District during the year beginning the 1st day of January 1855, and ending the 31st day of December 1855, by each Chief Clerk of the County Courts who is Chief Clerk of more than one District; and the Amount of Salaries, Fees or Emoluments (including the proportion, if any, of Fees paid in Insolvent or Protection Cases) paid by him for or during the same period to the Assistant Clerk of each District in which he (the Chief Clerk) does not reside.

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 Monday next.

Local Acts.
Six Maurice Berkeley presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Further Reports from the Admiralty, relative to Applications for Local Acts.

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

Poor Law.
Mr. Massey presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Eighth Annual Report of the Poor Law Board, 1857.

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

Education (Ireland.)
The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 3d day of this instant April, for a Copy of the Treasury Minute, dated the 26th day of October 1855, appointing a Commission to inquire into the working of the National Board of Education in Ireland, with the view of improving its efficiency.

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 a Certificate from the Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, stating, in consequence of the death of one of the Masters, that it is absolutely necessary for the conduct of the Business of the said Court, that the full Number of Five Masters in such Court shall be retained.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bank Notes, Bank Notes, which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Commissioners in Commissions, Accounts, which was presented upon the 3d day of Accounts, this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ionian Ionian Islands, which was presented upon the 3d day of Islands, this instant April, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply.

(Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 16,782, Prisons be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Inspection and General Superintendence over all the Prisons in the United Kingdom, to the 31st day of March 1857.

2. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 415,906, Prisons and to be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Convicted Establishments.

3. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 161,085, Maintenance be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Prisoners, of the Maintenance of Prisoners in County Gaols, Reformatory Institutions, and Lunatic Asylums, and the Expenses of the Removal of Convicts, to the 31st day of March 1857.

4. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 25,485, Transport be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses connected with the Transportation of Convicts, &c., to the 31st day of March 1857.

5. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 286,605, Convict Establishments be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Convict Establishments in the Colonies, to the 31st day of March 1857.

6. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 300,000, Education be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for Public Education in Great Britain, to the 31st day of March 1857.

7. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 64,675, Department be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the General Management of the Department of Science and Art.

8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Education Sum, not exceeding £ 277,641, be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Education in Ireland, under the charge of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 212,736, be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Education in Ireland, under the charge of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 200,000, be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Education in Ireland, under the charge of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bank Notes, Bank Notes, which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant April, be printed.

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Ordered, That there be laid before the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 3d day of this instant April, for a Copy of the Treasury Minute, dated the 26th day of October 1855, appointing a Commission to inquire into the working of the National Board of Education in Ireland, with the view of improving its efficiency.

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 a Certificate from the Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, stating, in consequence of the death of one of the Masters, that it is absolutely necessary for the conduct of the Business of the said Court, that the

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The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Nuisances Removal, &c. (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of this instant April.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Trial of consideration the Trial of Offences Bill, as amended (Offences Bill, in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday Cantlie the 3d day of May next, the Carlisle Canonries Bill, Canonries Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday Cambridge next, the Cambridge University Bill, was read, and University discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Mr. Labouchere presented, return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of February last, for Copies or Extracts of any Correspondence with the Governor of Tasmania, connected with the Institution of an inquiry by a Committee of the Legislative Assembly into the working of the Convict Department, and the Prorogation of the Legislature whilst that inquiry was in progress.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Bay Islands, 12th day of March last, for Copy of the Queen’s Warrant for erecting the Island of Ruatan and certain other Islands on the Coast of Central America into a Colony, under the Name of “Bay Islands.”
Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Incumbered Estates Court (Ireland), Returns of the several Purchases made in the Incumbered Estates Court by the late John Sadleir, or any one in trust for him; specifying the Name or Title of the Estate or Matter in which each such Purchase was made, the Names of the Solicitors having the Carriage of the Sales, and the Amount of the Purchase Money:—Of the Number of Declarations of Trust made by or to said John Sadleir, appearing in any Book or Document in the Incumbered Estates Court; specifying the Names or Titles of the Estate or Matter in which such Declarations of Trust were made, and the Names of the Solicitors having the Carriage of the Sales in such Matters:—Of the several Orders made by the Commissioners, or any of them, extending the Time for Lodgment of Purchase Money by said John Sadleir; specifying the Date of the Order, the Amount of the Purchase Money, the Name or Title of the Estate, and the Period for which the Time of Lodgment was extended:—And, of the Number of Conveyances executed by the Commissioners to the said John Sadleir, or any one in trust for him.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.
Luna, 7th die Aprilis;
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PRAYERS.

M. R. Thaneley reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petition mentioned, presented upon the 30th day of this instant April, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Llandiloos and Newtowm Railway Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Llandiloos and Newtowm Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Saint Ives and West Cornwall Junction Railway Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Saint Ives and West Cornwall Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Gloucester Gas Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Powers of the Gloucester Gas-Light Company, to enable them to raise Money, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Maurice Berkeley and Mr. Price do prepare, and bring it in.

Road Bills.

Ordered, That Standing Order No. 91 be suspended, so far as regards Road Bills; and that the Committee of Selection have Power to refer all Road Bills, whether opposed or unopposed, to Committees of Selected Members.

Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for the Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction an Arrangement between the Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners and certain of their Bondholders, and for other purposes: And that Sir Philip Egerton and Mr. Tollemache do prepare, and bring it in.

Wolverhampton Water.
The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for the Wolverhampton Water Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Transfer of the Wolverhampton Waterworks to the Wolverhampton New Waterworks Company, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Villiers, Mr. Thorneley and Mr. Pritchard do prepare, and bring it in.

Sittingborne and Sheerness Railway Bill.
A Petition of Promoters of the Bill therein-mentioned, praying that Provision may be made in the Sittingborne and Sheerness Railway Bill, for authorizing the raising of certain Moneys by Share Capital, for incorporating the Petitioners, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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Petitions relating to the Bible:—Brecknock College Act;—British Museum, &c.;—Church Rates;—Church Rates Abolition Bill;—Lord's-Day Holidays;—Holy Trinity Church;—Twentieth- Maynooth College Act;—Oath of Abjuration;—Religious Endowments (Ireland);—Fire Insurance;—Billtoing Soldiers;—Bleaching, &c. Works Bill;—Currency;— Dynastie Union;—Education, &c.;—Factories Bill;—Medical Profession Bill;—Partnership Amendment Bill;—Police (Counties and Boroughs) Bill;—Public-houses (Scotland) Act;—Tenants Compensation (Ireland).—Vaccination Bill;—and, West Pakistan, &c. (Scotland), were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tasmania, Tasmania, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bay Islands, Bay Islands, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Massey presented,—Return to an Order, Poor Law dated the 6th day of March last, for a Return (Ireland) showing the Number of Paupers relieved in the Fifty-one Unions referred to in Parliamentary Paper, No. 52, of Session 1855, pages 16 and 19, the Expenditure incurred for the Maintenance, &c. of such Paupers, the Salaries and Rations of the Officers (except Medical Officers), and all other Establishment Charges of such Unions, for the years ending the 30th day of September 1854 and 1855, respectively.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Encumbered Estates Court in Ireland from the 1st day of August 1853 to the 30th day of December 1854, inclusive, in which Sales have taken place, and the Number in which final Schedules have been settled:

Of the Number of Petitions filed in said Court from the 30th day of December 1854 to the 1st day of February 1856;—Of the Number of such last-mentioned Petitions upon which absolute Orders of Sale have been made, the Number in which Sales have taken place, and the Number in which Final Schedules have been settled:

Ordered, That Mr. Need have leave of absence for a month, on account of the death of a near relative.

The Order made upon the 1st day of this instant Factories April, That the Return relative to Cases of Arbitration under the Factory Act, be printed, 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, Returns of the Number, within the last Six years, of Notices served on Occupiers of Factories, or their Agents, by Inspectors or Sub-inspectors, under the 43d section of the Act 7 & 8 Vict, c. 15, commonly called "The Factory Act:"—Of the Number of Cases of Arbitration consequent upon such Notices.—Of the Number of Cases in which, without any such Arbitration, Occupiers of Factories, or their Agents, adopted Measures for Fencing the Machinery referred to in any such Notice:—Of the Number of Cases in which Penalties have been incurred in consequence of any Occupier of any Factory having neglected to fence any part of the Machinery, or any Driving-strap or Band in the Factory, of which
be shall have received notice in writing from an In-

spector or Sub-inspector, as provided by the 43d
section of the said Act, that the same were con-
sidered to have been dangerous: And, of the
Number of Factories under Inspection.

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,
the Return of the Number of Prosecutions for Adul-
teration instituted by the Excise during the years
1853, 1854 and 1855; stating the Number of Cases
in which they obtained Conviction, and also the
Number of Cases in which the Penalties imposed
were remitted.

Mr. Osborne presented, by Her Majesty's Com-
mand,—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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee of Supply : —

And a Motion made, and Question proposed,
That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the
Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to
the end of the Question, in order to add the words
"in the opinion of this House, the practice of bil-
leting Soldiers of the Militia and of the Line in
Scotland upon private families is injurious to the
comfort and discipline of the men, as well as op-
pressive to the people; and that it is the duty of
the Government to take means to abolish the
grievance," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words pro-
posed to be left out stand part of the Question ;

The House divided.

Supply.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hayter,]

Yea, (The Earl of Mulgrave:)] 116.

Tellers for the [Mr. Cowan,

Noes, (Sir Andrew Agnew:)] 139.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "in
the opinion of this House, the practice of billeting
Soldiers of the Militia and of the Line in Scotland
upon private families is injurious to the comfort
and discipline of the men, as well as oppressive
to the people; and that it is the duty of the Gov-
ernment to take means permanently to abolish
the grievance," be added instead thereof:—It was
resolved in the Affirmative.

Thereupon Motion made, and Question proposed,
That a Sum, not exceeding £1,475, be granted to Her
Majesty, to pay the Salaries of the Theological Pro-
fessors and the Incidental Expenses of the General
Assembly's College at Belfast, and Retired Allow-
ances to Professors of the Belfast Academical In-
stitution, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed,
That a Sum, not exceeding £1,300, be granted to Her
Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Royal
Irish Academy, to the 31st day of March 1857.

8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Theological
Professors, No. 41

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Local Acts.

Resolution on the Number of Cases in which the Penalties imposed

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1. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £605,
be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salary of the
Secretary and the Expenses of the Office of the
Commissioners of Education in Ireland, to the 31st
day of March 1857.

2. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £3,879,
be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the
Expenses of the University of London, to the 31st
day of March 1857.

3. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £7,510, Scottish
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 1857.

4. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,415,
be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses
of Her Queen's University in Ireland, to the 31st
day of March 1857.

5. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £4,800, Queen's Col-
be granted to Her Majesty, to defray certain Ex-

genses of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland, to the
31st day of March 1857.

6. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £535, Royal Irish
be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the
Expense of the Royal Irish Academy, to the 31st
day of March 1857.

7. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £3,960, Royal Irish
be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the
Expense of the Royal Hibernian Academy, to the
31st day of March 1857.

8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Theological
Professors, in Ireland.

Number of Factories under Inspection.

31st day of March 1857.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Heyworth,]

Yea: (Mr. Hadfield:)] 31.

Tellers for the Noes, (The Earl of Mulgrave:)] 85.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That
a Sum, not exceeding £2,675, be granted to Her
Majesty, to pay the Salaries of the Theological Pro-
fessors and the Incidental Expenses of the General
Assembly's College at Belfast, and Retired Allow-
ances to Professors of the Belfast Academical In-
stitution, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed,
That a Sum, not exceeding £1,275, be granted to
Her Majesty, to pay Grants to Scottish Universities.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That
a Sum, not exceeding £2,075, be granted to Her
Majesty, to pay the Salaries of the Theological Pro-
fessors and the Incidental Expenses of the General
Assembly's College at Belfast, and Retired Allow-
ances to Professors of the Belfast Academical In-
stitution, to the 31st day of March 1857; — Motion,
by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That
a Sum, not exceeding £2,275, be granted to Her
Majesty, to pay the Salaries of the Theological Pro-
fessors and the Incidental Expenses of the General
Assembly's College at Belfast, and Retired Allow-
ances to Professors of the Belfast Academical In-
stitution, to the 31st day of March 1857; — Motion,
by leave, withdrawn.
The Committee divided. 
Tellers for [Mr. Chetham]; Yea, [Mr. Hadfield: 36]. 
Tellers for [Mr. Hayter]; Noes, [The Earl of Mulgrave: 108]. 

Original Question put, and agreed to. 
9. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,564, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of New Buildings and Fittings at the British Museum, to the 31st day of March 1857. 

10. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £17,639, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay off and discharge Exchequer Bills charged on the Aids of 1856, unprovided for. 

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

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; 

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 Drafts on Bankers Bill, Factories Bill, Public Works Bill, and, Public Works (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the said Bills be committed to the same Committee. 

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee. 

(In the Committee.) 

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; 

The Committee divided. 
Tellers for the [Mr. Blackburn]; Yea, [Sir Henry Willoughby: 28]. 
Tellers for the [Mr. Hayter]; Noes, [The Earl of Mulgrave: 79]. 

Preamble postponed. 

CLAUSE, N° 3, agreed to. 

CLAUSE, N° 2 (Commissioners for Reduction of National Debt to be Trustees of Public Works Loan Fund, and to cause a separate account to be continued at the Bank of England for the purpose). 

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; 

The Committee divided. 
Tellers for the [Mr. Blackburn]; Yea, [Sir Henry Willoughby: 28]. 
Tellers for the [Mr. Hayter]; Noes, [The Earl of Mulgrave: 79]. 

Clause agreed to. 

CLAUSE, N° 3 (Bank to continue the Account already opened with the Commissioners for executing this Act). 

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. 

Clause agreed to. 

CLAUSE, N° 4, amended, and agreed to. 

CLAUSES, N° 5 to N° 9, agreed to. 

Preamble
Preamble agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Draughts on Bankers Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Draughts on Bankers Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Factories Bill.

Mr. FitzRoy also reported, That the Committee had gone through the Factories Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 22d day of May next.

Public Works Bill; and, Public Works (Ireland) Bill.

Mr. FitzRoy also reported, That the Committee had gone through the Public Works Bill; and the Public Works (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills, as amended, be taken into consideration this day.

Vaccination Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination Bill;

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

Trial of Offences Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Trial of Offences Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Medical Qualification and Registration.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for regulating and improving the Medical Profession:

And that Lord Elcho, Mr. FitzRoy, and Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

Prisons.

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 Prisoners in Great Britain and Ireland, to which Persons are committed for Criminal Offenders are confined, and the Number of Escapes which have taken place from each, during the last five 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.

Parliamentary Amendment (No. 2.) Bill.

The House was moved, That the first of the Resolutions, wherever, upon the 1st day of February last, were reported from the Committee on the Law of Partnership and Joint Stock Companies and other Associations, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth: "That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Partnership."

The House was also moved, That the Order made upon the 10th day of March last, That the Partnership Amendment Bill be withdrawn, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Partnership: And that Mr. Lowe, Mr. FitzRoy and Viscount Palmerston do prepare, and bring it in.

Medical Qualification and Registration Bill.

Lord Elcho presented a Bill for regulating and improving the Medical Profession: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Parliamentary Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

Mr. Lowe presented a Bill to amend the Law of Partnership: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Judicial Bench (Ireland.)

Mr. Horner presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of February last, for a Return of the Date of the Call to the Bar of each of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law in Ireland;

the Dates of their respective Appointments as Judges; the Number of Times each has been absent during the whole of any Assizes, or, if absent during a part only, stating what part, and the Reasons, if any given for such Absence; also, in how many, and in what instances, Substitutes have been appointed by the Crown to preside at any Assize, or portion thereof; and for each Judge, giving in each case the Name of the Town.

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

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

Martis, &c. die Aprilis,

Anno 19° Victoriae Reginae, 1856.

PRAYERS.

Mr. FitzRoy reported the Londonderry and Enniskillen Railways Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the London, Tilbury and Southend Railway (Increase of Capital, &c.) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by altering the statement as to the length of the Railway opened to the public, the whole having now been completed; and by omitting certain words which appeared unnecessary with respect to the Powers sought to be granted at Southend; and by striking out the Power to purchase the Southend Pier; that Committee considering that, under the existing circumstances of this case, there was not any public necessity for granting such Power; 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. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Gravesend Improvement Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by altering the Amount described to be chargeable on the Rates authorized to be raised by the Acts recited in the Bill, in order to make the same in accordance with the facts; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Imprisoned Debtors' Discharge Society Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by setting forth a full statement of the Funds of the Prisoners' Society; and further stating, that the Surplus Funds of the Charity should be applied to charitable purposes in England and Wales, the subscribers to the Society being residents therein, in order to make the same in accordance with the Provisions of the Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Bill for the Transfer of the Wolverhampton Waterworks to the Wolverhampton New Waterworks Company,
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Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Nawab of Surat Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Moody reported the Edinburgh Municipality Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Moody reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills; That in consequence of there being no Bill ready for the consideration of the Committee before Friday next the 11th instant, the Committee had adjourned until that day, at Two o'clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Petitions relating to the British Museum, &c.; — Church Rates; — Church Rates Abolition Bill; — Ecclesiastical Law; — Mayowth College Act; — Oath of Abjuration Bill; — Tithe Rent-charge; — Property and Income Tax; — Property Tax (Scotland); — Billeting Soldiers; — Blenching, &c.; — Works Bill; — Education Bills, &c.; — Embarkation of Troops, &c.; — Factories Bill; — Justices' Clerks; — Medical Profession Bill; — Police (Counties and Boroughs) Bill; — Poor Law (Ireland); — Potter's Ferry Act; — Prisons (Ireland) Bill; — Public houses (Scotland) Act; — Railway and Canal Traffic Bill; — Vaccination Bill; and, Wee Pawns, &c., (Scotland) — were presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Francis Baring reported from the General Select Committee, that the Petition of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of Rochester, to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto:

1. John Floyer, Esquire.
3. John George Smyth, Esquire (York City).
5. Chairman, Robert Ingham, Esquire.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

1. That in the case of the Chatham District Water Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.
2. That in the case of the Coterham Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.
3. That in the case of the Tonbridge and Killamarsh Railway Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.
4. That in the case of the East Kent Railway Petition of Thomas S. Rowson for dispensing with Standing Order 110, and for leave to be heard on his Petition, the Standing Order ought to be dispensed with; that the Party be permitted to be heard upon his Petition against the said Bill, notwithstanding the same shall have been deposited later than seven clear days after the second reading of the Bill.

The fourth Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of a domestic affliction.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Public Income and Expenditure for the year ended the 31st day of March 1856, together with the Balance in the Exchequer at the Vol. 111.

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to John George Shaw Leftere, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments, to attend, in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House on the Ecclesiastical Commission: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Convicts transported during each of the years from 1849 to 1855, both inclusive; distinguishing the Sexes and the Places to which they have been transported:—And, of the Number of Males and Females sentenced to Penal Servitude since the passing of the Act.

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. Massey presented,—Return to an Address Cemeteries to Her Majesty, dated the 3d day of this instant (Metropolis) April, for Copies of Reports made to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by Dr. Sutherland and by Mr. Holland, on the State of certain Metropolitan Cemeteries, and bearing date respectively the 23d day of January 1855, the 29th day of November 1855, the 28th day of January 1856, and the 9th day of March 1856.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law Poor Law (Ireland), which was presented upon the 7th day of (Ireland.) this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Judicial Judicial Bench (Ireland), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Vaccination, which was presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed.

Mr. Osborne presented, by Her Majesty's Com- Local Acts. mand,—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.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, an equitable adjustment of the Income and Property Tax is essential to the Interests of the Country, particularly as regards the Rates of Payment upon Industrial and Professional Incomes, compared with those derived from fixed Property.

And the Previous Question being put, That that Question be now put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas;

The Tey to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Mr. Mantz,

Yess, (Mr. Pollard-Urquhart: } 63.

Tellers for the Mr. Hayter,

Noes, (The Earl of Mulgrave: } 104.

So it passed in the Negative.

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, a
Copy of the Correspondence between the Clerk of the Ordnance and Lieutenant Colonel Harness, Deputy Inspector General of Fortifications, respecting his removal from that military position:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Transportation. The Select Committee on Transportation was nominated of Mr. Deane, Sir John PKckington, Mr. Scott, Mr. Stuart Wortley, Sir William Heathcote, Mr. Adderley, The Lord Advocate, Mr. Serjeant O'Brien, Mr. Henley, Mr. Wickham, Mr. John Wynne, Mr. Mancos, Mr. Beckett Denison, Mr. Deedes, and Mr. Seymour Fitzgerald; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Parochial Schools (Scotland.) Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate and make farther Provision for Parochial Schools in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate, Sir George Grey and Viscount Duncan do prepare, and bring it in.

Education (Scotland.) Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make Provision for Education within Burghs in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate, Sir George Grey and Viscount Duncan do prepare, and bring it in.

Local Charges upon Shipping. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Lowe be a Member of the Select Committee on Local Charges upon Shipping:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left; Tellers for the Mr. Horsfall, Mr. Francis Scully: 67. Tellers for the Mr. Hayter, The Earl of Mulgrave: 108. So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That Mr. Lowe be a Member of the said Committee:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Mr. Hardy, Mr. Milner Gibson, Mr. Horsfall, Mr. Fennich, Sir Stafford Northcote, Mr. Cobden, Mr. Watson, Mr. Bowrie, Mr. Headlam, Mr. Cardwell, Sir John Duckworth, Mr. Duncan, Lord Holland, and Mr. Moffatt, 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.

Orders of the Day. Resolved, That the House do now pass to the Orders of the day.

Supply. Mr. Wilson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 605, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salary of the Secretary and the Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,670, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expenses of the University of London, to the 31st day of March 1857.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 7,510, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Grants to Scottish Universities, not exceeding the Hereditary Revenue of the Crown, to the 31st day of March 1857.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,415, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Queen's University in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray certain Expenses of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 583, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of Academy, the Royal Irish Academy, to the 31st day of March 1857.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 330, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Royal Hibernian Academy, to the 31st day of March 1857.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,975, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries of the Theological and Logical Professors and the Incidental Expenses of the General Assembly's College at Belfast, and Retired Allowances to Professors of the Belfast Academy Institution, to the 31st day of March 1857.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 25,643, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Magnetic Observations, and Services under the direction of the Astronomer Royal, and for Meteorological Observations at Sea, to the 31st day of March 1857.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 17,439, be National granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Gallery, the National Gallery, including the Purchase of Pictures, to the 31st day of March 1857.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,009, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Magnetic Observations Abroad, including the Superintendent's Establishment at Woolwich; also, for Observations and Services under the direction of the Astronomer Royal, and for Meteorological Observations at Sea, to the 31st day of March 1857.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 600, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable the Royal Geographical Society to provide Accommodation for their Meetings, to the 31st day of March 1857.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,000, be granted to Her Majesty in the year ending the 31st day of Society. March 1857, to enable the Royal Society to carry on certain Experiments for Public Objects. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Public Works into consideration the Public Works Bill, as amended Bill, in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Public Works take into consideration the Public Works (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

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

Mercurii, 9° die Aprilis, 1856:

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Trial of take into consideration the Trial of Offences Bill, Offences Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, this day.

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

Mercurii, 9° die Aprilis; Anno 19° Victoriae Regn. 1856.

Prayers.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave Committees.
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stant April, and had directed him to make a Report

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cond Report. Lord's Day ;Maynooth College Act ;-- Oath of

having come to the Table, was asked by Mr. Speaker,

Speaker desired the Tellers to bring Mr. Wykeharn

for Rochester, was with the Noes in the Left Lobby,

" this day six months."
**Railway Bills (Group G.)**

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Cheltenham Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, with regard to the provisions of the recited Act, by adding the words "nor was any limit thereby imposed on the amount" either of the dividends of the Company or of the charges to be made by them for the supply of Gas, except as regards the supply of the public lamps, "in respect of which a limit of charge was provided for, during a period of eight years, which has long since expired;" by stating that the sums borrowed under the recited Act had been expended by the Company on their undertaking; and by striking out all reference to a sum of 10,000L. which had been spent upon the works out of income; and by omitting the proposition to capitalise such amount, in order to make the same in accordance with the provisions of the Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

**Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.**

Mr. FitzRoy reported the East Somerset Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Adderley reported the Cambridge University and Town (re-committed) Bill, with further Amendments.

**Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.**

Mr. Poche reported from the Committee on Group G. of Private Bills; That the Parties promoting the North Shields and Tynemouth Dock Bill had stated to the Committee, that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

**Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.**

Mr. Poche reported from the Committee on Group G. of Private Bills; That in consequence of there being no Bill ready—for the consideration of the Committee before Monday next the 14th instant the Committee had adjourned until that day, at Twelve o'clock.

**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, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway Bill.

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

Mr. FitzRoy, 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 therin 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 the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

**Ordered, That the Staines Water Bill be read Shewsley Water Bill the third time To-morrow.**

Petitions relating to Registration of Electors (Scotland)—British Museum, &c.—Church Rates.—Petitions. Church Rates Abolition Bill.—Crystal Palace—Vide Twenty,—Intoxicating Liquors.—Married Women.—May— Returned, That the Bill do pass.

**Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.**

**Ordered, That the Bill be read Shewsley Water Bill the third time To-morrow.**

A Petition of Joseph Murphy, Town Clerk of Limerick, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioner is attorney for the defendants Bill (1851.) in the cause "James Potter, administrator of Robert Potter, deceased, against the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Limerick," now pending in the Court of Common Pleas in the City of Dublin, and is advised that it is necessary to produce the Journal of the House and other Documents with respect to the proceedings on the Limerick Market and Improvement Bill, 1851; and praying that the proper Officer of the House may have leave to attend the trial of the cause, James Potter, administrator of Robert Potter, deceased, against the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Limerick, and to produce the Journal of the House and other Documents, which may be necessary with respect to the proceedings in the said Limerick Market and Improvement Bill, 1851.

**Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officer to attend accordingly.**

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

Mr. Baines, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the contents of the said Petition, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the said Petition was brought up, and read; setting forth, That the only funds belonging to the Trustees for the support of the British Museum, consist of £90,000 Three per cent. Reduced Bank Annuities, the annual dividend whereof amounts to £.600; of a bequest of the late Earl of Bridgewater, the annual proceeds of which amount to £.415; and also of a bequest of the late Lord Farm- borough, the annual proceeds of which amount to £86. 3s. 4d.; that the Establishment is necessarily attended with an expense far beyond the annual produce of the Endowed 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Income and Expenditure of the British Museum for the Financial year ended the 31st day of March 1856; of the estimated Charges and Expenses for the year ending the 31st day of March 1857; of the Sum necessary to discharge the same; and of the Number of Persons admitted to visit the Museum from Christmas 1855 to Christmas 1856; together with a Statement of the Progress made in the Arrangement of the Collections, and an Account of Objects added to them, in the year 1856.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Ships engaged as regular Transports, with the Names (stating whether Steam or Sailing), from the 1st day of January 1855 to the 1st day of April 1856; the Date of Engagement, with a list of the Ships in the Service at the latter Date, their Register Tonnage, Rates of Freight, and Rates or Deductions from the same, and why made; in Steam Ships, the Horse Power, the Time occupied in their Passages, and, where Information has been received, the Quantity of Coals or Fuel consumed per Hour.

Ordered, That Mr. Buck have leave of absence till the 12th day of May next, on account of ill health.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Trade and Manufactures (Scotland), which was presented upon the 1st day of May 1855, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Cemeteries (Metropolis), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant April, be printed.

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The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return of Officers and Departments whose Accounts are audited or inspected by the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts. A Return of the Arrears and Balances due to or from all Public Accountants, arising upon Final Accounts which have been stated and 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. A Return of Accounts depending in the Office of the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts which have not been audited, stated, declared, or signed and passed, completed to 28th February 1856. Abstract of the General Annual Account of the Commissioners of Bridlington Piers and Harbour, from the 26th day of July 1854 to the 26th day of July 1855.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Commissions of Inquiry appointed since the year 1830; distinguishing each, and, if expired, the Date thereof, and the Expense of each, &c. to the present Period, in the same form as Parliamentary Paper, No. 726, of Session 1856.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Education; 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. Vol. 111.

A Petition of the Chairman and Secretary of a Committee of Friends of Voluntary Education, formed in London, on the 6th of May 1855, praying the House to refuse their assent to the proposals about to be submitted to them in reference to the Education of the People, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That, in the opinion of this Committee, it is expedient to extend, revise and consolidate the Minutes of the Committee of Privy Council on Education.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.

Ordered, That the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

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

Veneris, 11° die Aprilis, 1856:—

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords, by one of the Lords their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Delamere Forest Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Secretary to the Poor Law Commissioners (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Out-Pensioners out-Pensions (Greenwich and Chelsea) Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made Trial of this House to the Trial of Offences Bill, without Offences Bill, any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Agricultural for making Provision for the Collection of Agricultural Statistics Bill; to which the Lords desire the Report Proceedings of the Committee, the Select Committee appointed by this House, in the present Session of Parliament, to inquire into the present Constitution of the Ecclesiastical Commission of England, in order to his being examined as a Witness before the said Committee, as desired by this House: And also,

The Lords request, That this House will be pleased Saint James's to communicate a Copy of the Report from the Select Park. Committee appointed by this House, in the present Session of Parliament, on Saint James's Park; together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Railway and reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill; Canal Traffic Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third Married reading of the Married Women's Reversionary Interest Bill; Interest Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday the 1st day of May next.

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The Joint Stock Banks Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant April, "That the Medical Profession Bill be committed to a Select Committee;"—

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the same was read, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of £21,182,760 be raised by Exchequer Bills for the service of the year 1856. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution:—And that Mr. FitzRoy, Mr. Wilson and the Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Local Charges upon Shipping do consist of Seventeen Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Vance be added to the Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Kirk be added to the Committee;—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the name of Mr. Kirk, and inserting the name of Mr. Beamish, instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the name of Mr. Kirk stand part of the Question;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the [Mr. Hogier],

[The Earl of Mulgrave];

Tellers for the [Mr. Vance],

[Mr. Grogan];

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the name of Mr. Beamish be inserted instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;—Ordered, That Mr. Beamish be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Scott be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Transportation.

Ordered, That Lord Naas be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Poor Law further to amend the Acts for the more effectual Relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland:—And that Mr. Napier and Mr. Grogan do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, for returns of the Pay and Allowances of the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the Cavalry, Infantry, Artillery and Engineers of Her Majesty's Army serving in the Turkish Dominions;—Of any Corps, Civil or Military, of British Subjects employed in that Country, distinguishing each Rank:—Similar Return for all Foreign Legions employed by Great Britain;—Same Return for the Turkish Contingent;—Same Return for the Irregular Troops and Bashi Bazouks;—And, same Return for any other Corps or Persons employed in the Service of the British Government within the Turkish Dominions.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of March last, for a Return of all Experiments made on English and Foreign Iron Ordnance at Woolwich from 1844 to 1850, both inclusive; the Proof Charge of each Gun; the Calibre of such Guns; the Number of Rounds fired from each, with the Weight of Powder and Number of Shots used on each Round.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of March last, for a Return of the Amount of the Pay and Allowances for the Training and Exercise of each Regiments of Disembodied Militia during the year 1855, and the period for which each Corps was assembled for the above Duties in the course of that year.

Mr. Peel also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, A Return of Officers who have been allowed to receive their Half-pay since the 1st of April 1854, with Civil Situations.

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

Llanidloes and Newtown
Railway Bill.

Standing Orders.

Imperial
Hotel Com-
pany Bill.

Leeds Water
Bill.

Dublin (City)
Packet Com-
pany Bill (No. 2,)

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Mr. Brotherin reported from the Select Com-
mittee on Public Petitions; That they had received a Petition presented upon the 8th and 9th
days of this instant April, and had directed him
to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had
day received a Report from the Examiner of
Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to
the Election Petition of John Patrick Somers, Es-
quire, relating to the Borough of Sligo, was unobjec-
tionable.

The Llanidloes and Newtown
Railway Bill was,
according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the
Title be, An Act to amend and extend the Provisions
of "The Llanidloes and Newtown Railway Act, 1853,"
and to enable the Llanidloes and Newtown
Railway Company to make certain Deviations in
their authorized Line and Levels, and for other pur-
poses.

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

The Shrewsbury Water Bill was, according to
Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to consolidate the Powers of the Gloucester
Gas-Light Company, to enable them to raise Money,
and for other purposes, was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-
miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Select
Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolu-
tions; which were read, as follow:

1. That in the case of the Imperial Hotel Com-
pany Bill, Petition of Charles Routland, for dis-
pensing with Standing Order 110, and for leave to
be heard on his Petition, the Standing Order ought
to be dispensed with; that the Party be permitt-
ed to be heard upon his Petition against the Bill, notwith-
standing the same shall have been deposited later
than seven clear days after the second reading of
the Bill.

2. That in the case of the Lords Water Bill, Pe-
titions of the Duke of Devonshire, and of George
Cook and Henry Wellington Vallance, for dispensing
with Standing Order 110, and for leave to be heard on
their Petitions, the Standing Order ought not to
be dispensed with.

3. That in the case of the Dublin (City) Steam
Packet Company (No. 2) Petition for leave to deposit
a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought
to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted
to deposit their Petition accordingly.

The first and third Resolutions, being read a
second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Petitions relating to the British Museum, &c. —
Church Rates; — Church Rates Abolition Bill; —
Maynooth College Act; — Oath of Abjuration Bill;
— Religious Endowments (Ireland); — Tithe Rent-
charge; — Education; — Education Bills, &c.; —
Factories Bill; — Great Missenden Incorporation;
— Hay and Straw; — Joint Stock Companies Bill;
— Vol. 111.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ingham, from the Select Committee appointed
Rochester to try and determine the matter of the Petition
of Henry Bass and others, complaining of an undue
Election and Return for the City of Rochester, in-
formed the House, That the Committee had deter-
mined,—

That Philip Wyche Ham Martin, Esquire, is duly
elected a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament
for the City of Rochester.

And the said Determination was ordered to be
entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Ingham further informed the House, That the
Committee had agreed to the following Resolu-
tions:

That the Petition, which contained charges of
bribery, having been abandoned, the Committee
examined the Agents on both sides as to the circum-
cstances which led to such abandonment, and found
that there was not anything in such circumstances to
require a special Report to the House.

That the Petition of Henry Bass, William Wynd-
ham Lee, William Till and Thomas French, was tri-
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bulous and vexatious.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Public
Statement of the Accounts in the Audit Office, Accounts,
showing to what Date examined or finally audited;
and the reason for the delay, if any, in the Audit of
Accounts in arrear (in continuation of Parliamentary
Paper of Session 1849).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a National
Return of the Amount of Capital of the National Debt.
Debt which did not pay the Income Tax for the year
ending April 1854, stating the Number of Persons
for whom Exemption was claimed.

Resolved, That upon Thursday the 29th day of Public
May next, and on every succeeding Thursday during Business
the present Session, Government Orders of the day
shall have precedence.

A Message by Sir Augustus Clifford, Gentleman Royal Asst.
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, 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 de-
sire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Ma-
jesty'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 Acts therein mentioned; and that the
Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal
Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

Justices of the Peace Qualification Bill; — Lunatic
Asylums (Ireland) Act; — Medical Profession Bill;
— Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment
Bill; — Police (Committees and Boroughs) Bill; —
Poor Law (Ireland) Act; — Summary Jurisdiction Bill; — and, Wee
Pawns, &c. (Scotland), were presented, and read;
and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions relating to the Civil Service Superannu-
ation Fund, were also presented, and read; and
referred to the Select Committee on Civil Service
Superannuation.

A Petition relating to the Court of Chancery (Ire-
land) Bill, was also presented, and read; and re-
ferred to the Select Committee on the Bill.
Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Henley, Yeas, [Sir Frederic Thesiger : 1260.]

Tellers for the [Lord John Russell, Noes, [Sir John Pakington : 158.]

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

Sabbati, 12° die Aprilis, 1856:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-supply, mittee of Supply;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-ways and mittee of Ways and Means;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Bankers’ reading of the Bankers’ Compositions Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-metropolis mittee on the Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 20th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Scotch and reading of the Scotch and Irish Pauper Removals Irish Pauper Removals Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Fire reading of the Fire Insurances 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 Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Joint Stock Companies 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 Wills and Administrations Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bankruptcy Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzy Hoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time in Committee.

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

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Church Rates Abolition Bill—Ecclesiastical Courts—Intoxicating Liquors—

Married Women—Maynooth College Act—Oath

of Abjuration Bill—Religious Endowments (Ire-

land)—Sunday Labour—Trades—Union Houses;

Education Bills, &c.—Joint Stock Companies Bill;

—Justices of the Peace Qualification Bill;—

Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Bill—Medical

Profession Bill—Nuisances Removal, &c. (Scotland)

Bill;—Police (Counties and Boroughs) Bill;—Poor

Law (Ireland);—Public-houses (Scotland) Act;

Vaccination Bill;—Wee Pawns, &c. (Scotland);—

and, Wills and Administrations Bill,—were pre-

sented, and read; and referred to the Select

Committee on Civil Service Superannu-

ation Fund; and, Valuation, &c. (Ireland),—were also

presented, and read; and referred to the Select

Committee on Local Charges upon Shipping.

Mr. Concan reported from the Committee on Group 18th Gas F.

of Private Bills; That in the case of the Bath Bill,

Gas Bill, the Committee had examined the allegations contained

in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the

same, by reducing, in conformity with alterations

made in the Clauses of the Bill, the Amount expen-

ded by the Company out of Revenue, and intended

to be Capitalised, and the proportion of that Amount

to the existing shares in the Company; and found

the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone

through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Lord Harry Vane reported from the Committee Cork and on

Group (18) of Railway Bills; That in the case Yonghal

Railway Bill, they had exam-

ined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same; and found

the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone

through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and

be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Freen have leave of absence Leave of
till the 30th day of this instant April, on account of Absence,
ill health.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Fishery

Return of all Sums of Money advanced on Public

Account, since January 1846, for building, adding to, or otherwise improving and maintaining Fishery

Harbours in Ireland;—And, similar Return relative to Scotland.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Militia,
To Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Regiments of Militia in the United Kingdom that volunteered for Service Abroad during the late War.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of February last, for Accounts of the Total Number of Acres of Land in the United King-

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Mr. Massey presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a 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, 1856-56.

Copies of Reports on Training Schools, for the year 1855, by Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

Mr. Massey also presented, Return to an Address from Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Hydrographical Survey of the North-west Coast of Scotland, between the Island of Cynyre and Cape Wrath, enumerating the several Surveys or Charts completed by the Officers engaged in the Survey; with the Dates at which such Surveys or Charts have been received at the Admiralty, the Dates of any subsequently published; and the probable Dates when the Publication of the remainder may be expected.

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

Mr. Peel presented, Return to an Address from Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of March last, for a Return relative to Duties on Mortars and Guns, showing the Amount of the Duties charged on Mortars and Guns (Iron) respectively; and the Rates of Duty charged:—Of the Correspondence between the Public Departments and Contractors:—Of the Dates on which Partners have died; together with the Amounts:—And, Return of the Number of Guns and Mortars (Iron) proved at Woolwich, from the 1st day of January 1850 to the 1st day of January 1856; stating the Number rejected, and the Cause of Rejection in each case.

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

Mr. John Ball presented, Return to an Address from Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of March last, for Copy of the Charter granted for the purpose of erecting the Seminary at Quebec into an University.

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

The Order made upon the 26th day of February Dublin last, That the Return relative to Dublin Hospitals be Hospitals. printed, was read, and discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 4,050, Bermudas, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Charge of the Civil Establishment of the Bermudas, to the 31st day of March 1857.

2. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £.7,897, Ecclesiastical Establishment be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Ecclesiastical Establishment of the British North American Provinces, to the 31st day of March 1857.

3. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 4,713, Indian be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Indian Department in Canada, to the 31st day of March 1857.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 24,729, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Salaries of the Governors, Lieutenant-Governors, and others, in the West Indies, and certain other Colonies, to the 31st day of March 1857.

5. Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £.19,428, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Salaries of the Governors, Lieutenant-Governors, and others, in the West Indies, and certain other Colonies, to the 31st day of March 1857.

6. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 10,230, Western Coast be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Charge of the Civil Establishments on the Western Coast of Africa, to the 31st day of March 1857.

7. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £.10,856, Saint Helena, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Charges connected with the Island of Saint Helena, to the 31st day of March 1857.
21. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,165, 10s., be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Foundling Hospital Department of the House of Industry (Dublin), to the 31st day of March 1857; The Committee divided.

22. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,165, 10s., be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Foundling Hospital Department of the House of Industry (Dublin), to the 31st day of March 1857.

23. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a House of Service, not exceeding £1,170, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Establishment of Her Majesty's Orphan House, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,016, 10s., be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the House of Industry, &c., Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1857; The Committee divided.

24. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Vaccine Establishment, in the year 1857.

25. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,215, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Westmoreland Lock Hospital, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1857.

26. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £500, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Lying-in Hospital, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1857.

27. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £795, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of Dr. Steevens' Hospital, &c., Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1857.

28. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,900, 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 1857.

29. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £600, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Meath Hospital and County of Dublin Infirmary, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Resolutions to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Public Works (Ireland) Bill.

The Public Works (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

A Clause (Commissioners for executing recited Acts and this Act to lay Annual Accounts before Parliament), was thrice read; and added to the Bill. Reolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Bankers' Compositions Bill.

The Bankers' Compositions Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Poor Law Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Poor Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Juries (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Juries (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Prisons (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prisons (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 25th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Courts of Common Law (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Courts of Common Law (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Burial-grounds (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Burial-grounds (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 6, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 7, postponed.

Clauses, No. 8 and No. 9, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzroy 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.

Juvenile Offenders (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Juvenile Offenders (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 25th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Bankruptcy and Insolvency (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Vaccination Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Medical Qualification and Registration Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on the Medical Profession Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Dissenters' Marriages 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 Joint Stock Banks 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 Scotch and Irish Pauper Removals Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the second Partnership Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Amendment Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Oath of Abjuration Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Exchequer Bills (£ 21,182,700) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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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, Books from each of the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, London, Durham, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Saint Andrew's, King's College, and Marischal College at Aberdeen, and the Queen's University in Ireland—Of the Number of Medical and Surgical Degrees granted by it in each year for the last Ten
Ten years; distinguishing the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine from the Degree of Doctor of Medicine, and distinguishing those who before obtaining such Degrees had already elsewhere obtained Diplomas or Licenses to practice;

Of the Duration of the Period of Professional Study required of the Candidates for the said Degrees;

Of the Minimum Age of Candidates for the same;

Of the Subjects in which Candidates are examined;

Of the mode of conducting the Examinations, whether 

viva voce only, or viva voce and by written Questions and Answers, and whether by Demonstrations, Dissections and Clinical Examination;

Of the Number of Medical Professors, and the Subjects of the Courses on the different Branches of Medical Study;

Whether more than one Examination for each Degree is required; and, if more than one, with what interval;

Of the Proportion of rejected to successful Candidates for each Degree;

Of the Fees exacted for each Degree;

Of the Privileges conferred by each Degree;

Who are the Examiners in the several Subjects of Examination respectively; when, for what Period, and by whom appointed.

From the Colleges of Physicians, and the Colleges of Surgeons of London, Edinburgh and Dublin, and the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, respectively—

Of the Number of Licentiates, Members and Fellows (distinguishing each Class), admitted each year for the last Ten years;

Of the Duration of the Period of Professional Study required for Licentiates, Members and Fellows;

Of the Age at which Candidates are eligible for Examination;

Of the Subjects of Examination;

Whether the Candidate is subjected to more than one Examination; if to more than one, at what interval;

Of the mode of conducting the Examinations, whether 

viva voce only, or viva voce and by written Questions and Answers, and whether by Demonstrations, Dissections and Clinical Examinations;

Of the Time generally occupied by the Examination of a Candidate;

Of those who, obtaining such Licenses or Diplomas, have elsewhere obtained Licenses to practise;

Of the Proportion of rejected to successful Candidates;

Of the Fees exacted for each Examination;

Of the Privileges conferred by the Diploma or License;

Who are the Examiners in the several Subjects of Examination respectively; when, for what Period, and by whom appointed:

And, from the Society of Apothecaries of London, and from the Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland—

Of the Number of Licenses to practise granted in each year for the last Ten years;

Of the Minimum Age at which Candidates are eligible for Licenses;

Of the Duration of the Period of Professional Study required of Candidates;

Of the Subjects of Examination;

Of the mode of conducting the Examinations, whether 

viva voce only or by written Questions and Answers, or both, and whether by Demonstrations, Dissections and Clinical Examinations;

Of the Time generally occupied by the Examination of a Candidate;

Of the Privileges conferred by the License;

Who are the Examiners in the several Subjects of Examination respectively; when, for what Period, and by whom appointed.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all those Guns which have burst at the Siege of Sebastopol; stating the Description and Calibre of each Gun, Number of Rounds fired when the Gun became unserviceable, and supposed Cause of such bursting:—And, like Return for Secaucy.

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 Select Committee on the Medical Profession Medical Pre-

Bill was nominated of Mr. Cooper, Mr. Headlam, Mr. Brundy, Mr. Crawford, Sir William Heathecoat, Mr. Napier, Lord Robert Grosvenor, Mr. Black, Colonel Drane, Mr. Bell, Mr. Stratton, Mr. A. Huddle, Mr. Howard and Mr. Percy.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Loxe presented,—Further Return to an Railway and 

Order, dated the 29th day of February last, That 1st, 

and the Board of Trade do present to this House, a 

Report upon the Railway and Canal Bills of this 

Session, in conformity with the Recommendation 

contained in the Fifth Report of the Select Com-

mittee on Railway and Canal Bills of the Session of 

1853:—And, that the Board of Trade do present to 

this House, a Report upon the Private Bills for 

Harbours, Docks, Navigations, &c., in conformity 

with the practice in force with respect to Railway 

Bills.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the 

Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ionian 

Islands, which was presented upon the 1st day of 

this instant April, be referred to the Select Com-

mittee on Civil Service Superannuation.

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

Martis, 15° die Aprili:

Anno 19° Victoriae Reginae, 1856.

Prayer.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Gloucester 

one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private 

Gas Bill. That in the case of the Gloucester Gas (No. 2) 

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Mr. FitzRoy reported the West Ham Gas Bill, West Ham 

Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Filey Water- 

Filey Waterworks Bill; That they had examined the works Bill. 

allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by introducing the words 

"as a Company," with reference to the persons in- 
corporated by the Bill, and the words " Partnership known as the," being a fuller description of the Filey 

Gas Company, in order to make the same an accu-

rate statement 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.

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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, Returns of the Number of Cotton, Woolen, Worsted, Flax and Silk Factories subject to the Factories Acts in each County, and distinguishing each of these five descriptions of Factories:
1. Those for Spinning only;
2. Those for Weaving only;
3. Those for Spinning and Weaving;
4. Factories not included in either of the above descriptions;
5. The Number of Spindles employed in Spinning;
6. The Number of Power Looms.
The several Rooms and Premises occupied by any one Firm situated within the same Outward Gate or Boundary to be deemed one Factory:—Of the aggregate Amount available for each of the above descriptions of Factories of Steam Power, expressed by Horses, and of Steam Power, expressed in the same manner:—Of the Number of Children under Thirteen years of age, Boys and Girls; distinguishing, in Silk Throwing Mills, the Number of Children between Eleven and Thirteen years of age, Boys and Girls; and of the Number of Male Young Persons between Thirteen and Eighteen years of age, and of Females above Thirteen years of age:—Of the Number of Males above Eighteen years of age, including Female Managers, Clerks, Over-lookers, Engineers, Mechanics, and all others employed in the Factory, except the Owners or Occupiers constituting the Firm:—And, that the preceding Returns shall be followed by a General Summary thereof, embracing the whole of the United Kingdom (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 745, of Session 1856).
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 Francis Baring reported from the General Committee of Elections; that they had appointed Monday, the 4th day of May, to choose from Panel No. 2, the Select Committee to try and determine the Sligo Borough Election Petition.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cave reported the Workman Gas Bill, with Worksop Gas Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That Mr. Codden have leave of ab—Leave of audience for three weeks, on account of a domestic affliction.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Civil Contingencies, and of the Expenditure, in each year from 1830 to 1856:—Of the Number and Names of Royal and other Commissions, and Amount charged for them in Civil Contingencies, in each year from 1830 to 1843:—And, of the Number and Names of Commissions not so charged, in the like period.

Mr. Mussey presented,—Return to an Address to Elect Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of February last, for a Return of the Names and Descriptions of Election Auditors, &c., and of Election Expenses, made up to the present time (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 171, of Session 1855).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of March last, for a Return of the Names, Salaries and Salaries of all the other Magistrates in England and Wales; together with the Number of Cases brought, in the course of the year 1855, under the cognizance of each such Magistrate, and the Populations of the District over which he exercises jurisdiction.
19 VICTORII.

15° Aprilis.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee. (In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the withdrawal from the College of Maynooth of any Endowment out of the Consolidated Fund, due regard being had to vested rights or interests. Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair:—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Original Question put; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Spooner, Yes, 133.

Tellers for the[Mr. Spooner, Noes, 133. Major Causey Bruce:]

Original Question again proposed. Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair:—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Original Question put; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Spooner, Yes, 133.

Tellers for the Lord Edward Howard, Noes, 133.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received. Mr. Newdegate accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the withdrawal from the College of Maynooth of any Endowment out of the Consolidated Fund, due regard being had to vested rights or interests:— And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Newdegate, Mr. Spooner and Mr. Bentinck do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Medical

Department (Army.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Lament to explain and amend the Acts relating to Asylums in Ireland: And that Mr. Horner and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Trans-Transporta- tion do consist of Sixteen Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Monckton Milnes be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That Sir William Heathcote be dis- charged from further attendance on the Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Ker Seymer be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, East India Copies of all Engagements, Agreements, and Treaties (Tanjore) made between the East India Company and the different Rajahs of Tanjore, from the year 1749 to 1855:—Of the Instructions of the Court of Directors of the East India Company to Lord Pigot, for the Restoration of the Tanjore Country to the Rajah, which took place in 1775, and of the Correspondence between them and Lord Pigot thereupon:— Of all Grants or Alienations of Lands to the East India Company by the different Rajahs of Tanjore, previous to the assumption of the whole of the Territories of Tanjore by the East India Company:— Of the Correspondence between the Rajah Anwer

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SING, the British Agent or Resident at Tanjore, the Madras Government, and the Supreme Government of India, upon the accession of the said Rajah to the Raj of Tanjore.—Of the Correspondence between the Rajah Ameer Sing, the British Resident at Tanjore, the Madras Government, and the Supreme Government of India, previous to and upon the accession of the said Rajah to the Raj, and of the overtures made by him to the said Company, or to their representatives in India, previous to his accession, or previous to the Treaty concluded between him and the Company.—Of the Correspondence between the British Resident at Tanjore, the Madras Government, and the Supreme Government, upon the death of the said Rajah Surfoojee, and upon the succession of the late Maha Rajah Seeyoger to the Gundy of his father the said Surfoojee.—Of the Report or Reports of the Resident at Tanjore to the Madras Government, and the Correspondence between him and that Government; and also the Proceedings and Report of the Madras Government to the Court of Directors thereupon; and also of all Documents referred to in the Reports, &c. of the Resident and of the Madras Government:—And, on the decision of the Court of the East India Company, upon the right to succeed to the vacant Gundy of Tanjore, and respecting the family and relations of the said late Maha Rajah.

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.

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

Mercurius, 18th die Aprilis, 1856:

Bleaching, &c. The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Bleaching, &c. Works Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Bleaching, &c. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Hours of Labour of Women and Young Persons in Bleaching and Dyeing Works: And that

Mr. Isaac Butt, Lord John Manners, Viscount Goderich and Mr. Crook do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the third Draught on reading of the Drafts on Bankers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Viscount Monck reported from the Committee of Supply. Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,000, be granted Bermudas, to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Charge of the Civil Establishment at the Bermudas, to the 31st day of March 1857.
3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,716, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Indian Department in Canada, to the 31st day of March 1857.
4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 24,728, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries of the Governors, Lieutenant Governors, and others, in the West Indies, and in certain other Colonies, to the 31st day of March 1857.
5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 24,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Slaves. Justices of the Peace of the West India Colonies, and the Mau- ritius, to the 31st day of March 1857.
6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 10,390, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Charge of the Civil Establishments on the Western Coast of Africa, to the 31st day of March 1857.
7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 10,856, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Charges connected with the Island of St. Helena, to the 31st day of March 1857.
8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,901, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Charge of the Falkland Islands, to the 31st day of March 1857.
9. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 12,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses incurred for the Support of Captured Negroes and Liberated Africans, and other Charges under the Acts for the Abolition of the Slave Trade.
10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 14,582, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Emigration Board, and of the Emigration Officers at the different Ports of this Kingdom, also to defray certain Expenses connected with Emigration, to the 31st day of March 1857.
11. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 13,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of March 1857, Expenses incurred for the Support of Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves.
12. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 11,028, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay to the 31st day of March 1857.
13. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 167,498, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Convular Establishments Abroad, to the 31st day of March 1857.
14. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 25,000, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Extraordinary Disbursements of Her Majesty's Consuls and Missions Abroad, to the 31st day of March 1857.
15. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 124,677, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Missions Abroad.
16. That
Toulonese and Corsican Emigrants,

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,270, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable Her Majesty to grant Relief, to the 31st day of March 1857, to Toulonese and Corsican Emigrants, Saint Domingo Sufferers, Authorities of the American Loyalists and others who have heretofore received Allowances from Her Majesty.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the National Vaccine Establishment, in the year 1856.

National Infectious Diseases Establishment.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £225, be granted to Her Majesty, towards the Support of "The Refuge for the Destitute," for the year 1856.

Polish Refugees and Distressed Spaniards.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,000, be granted to Her Majesty, for Payment of the Subsistence of the Polish Refugees, and Allowances to Distressed Spaniards, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Miscellaneous Allowances.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,471, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay, to the 31st day of March 1857, the Allowances granted under certain Acts of Parliament.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,985, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay, to the 30th day of March 1857, the Allowances granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Foundling Hospital, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1857.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,285, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay, to the 30th day of March 1857, the Allowances granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Female Orphan House, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1857.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,175, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Westmoreland Lock Hospital, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1857.

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £900, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Lying-in Hospital, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1857.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £700, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Doctor Storey's Hospital, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1857.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,900, 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 1857.

27. That a Sum, not exceeding £600, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Meath Hospital and County of Dublin Infirmary, to the 31st day of March 1857.

28. That the House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Exchequer Bills (£2,118,700) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Viscount Mosse 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.

Mr. Spooner presented a Bill to provide for the withdrawal from the College of Maynooth of any Endowments, &c., vested in the College Fund, due regard being had to vested Rights or Interests: Vol. 111.

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Horrison presented a Bill to explain and annexe the Acts relating to Lunatic Asylums in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

Mercurius, 16° die Aprilis;

Anno 19° Victoriae Regni, 1856.

Prayrs.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave committees to sit this day, during the sitting, and notwithstanding any adjournment of the House.

Mr. Fitz-Roy reported from the Committee on the County Council (City) Gas Bill; That they had examined (City) Gas Bill, and amended the same, by stating the Sum expended out of profits to be Twenty-five thousand pounds and upwards," in order to make the same an accurate statement 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.

Mr. Bonham Carter reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 14th day of this instant April, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Isaac Butt presented a Bill to regulate the Bleaching, &c., Hours of Labour of Women and Young Persons in Works (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Gravesend Improvement Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

The Gloucester Gas (No. 2) Bill was read a second Gloucester time; and committed.

Ordered, That Viscount Ebrington have leave of absence for ten days, on account of a domestic affliction.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Election Auditors, &c., which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant April, be printed.

Petitions relating to Church Rates;—Maynooth Public College Act;—Oath of Abjuration Bill;—Religious Petitions. Endowments (Ireland);—Mines;—Minister's Money voted Twenty (Ireland) Act;—Billleting Soldiers;—Education 5th Report. Bills, &c.;—Hay and Straw;—Justice of the Peace Qualification Bill;—Karn;—Medical Profession Bills;—Police (Counties and Boroughs) Bill;—Poor Law (Ireland);—Prisons (Ireland) Bill;—Public houses (Scotland) Act;—and, Vaccination Bill,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions relating to the Civil Service Superannuation Fund,—were also presented, and read; and referred...
referred to the Select Committee on Civil Service Superannuation.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Justices of the Peace Qualification Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSES, Nos. 1 and 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3 (Limits of Act).

Amendment proposed, to leave out the words "extend only to England and Wales," and insert the words "not extend to Scotland."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.

Words inserted.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 4 to No. 6, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 7 (Qualification by interest in land).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 10: To leave out the words "England and Wales," and insert the words "such county, riding or division."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 13: To leave out the word "Thirty" in order to insert the word "Eighteen."

Question, That the word "Thirty" stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That the word "Eighteen" be there inserted.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Granville Vernon, Yeas.] [Mr. Denzil,] 115.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Ministers' Money (Ireland) Bill;

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 the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question—A Member was sworn.

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Nos to the Left;

Tellers for the [Mr. Pagam, Yeas.] [Mr. Beamish,] 121.

Tellers for the [Mr. George Alexander Hamilton, Nos.] [Mr. Whitehead,] 301.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

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

mote of Supply;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. WAYS and MONEYS;

Moneys;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Dissenters' mittee on the Dissenters' Marriages Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Exchequer Bills (£ 21,182,700) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for raising the Sum of Twenty-one million one hundred and eighty-two thousand seven hundred pounds by Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Fifty-six.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Foreign to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the different Conventions and Agreements as to Pay and Allowances, either while serving or on discharge, made with the Officers and Men of the different Foreign Legions in the British Service; together with a Copy of the Attestations of each Corps.

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 Attachés 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 Attachés at each of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad, distinguishing the Paid from the Unpaid Attachés, and stating the Salaries of the former.

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 Copies of Treasury Minute, dated the 4th day of April last past.

February 1840, appointing a Committee to inquire into the system of Account and Audit at the War Office, and of the Report of the said Committee, dated the 31st day of July 1840:—Of the Treasury Minute, dated the 27th day of November 1840, for carrying the Recommendations of the Committee into effect:—And, of Treasury Minute, dated the 13th day of January 1846; by which the Audit of the Annual Accounts of the Expenditure for Naval Services, established by the Act 2 Will. 4, c. 40, was extended to the Annual Accounts for Army, Commissariat and Ordnance Services.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Moody reported the Edinburgh Municipality Bill, re-committed, with further Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Jovis, 17th die Aprilis;
Anno 19th Victorae Reginae, 1856.

PRAYERS.

Adjournment.

THE House met; and being counted by Mr. Speaker, it appeared that Forty Members were not present; yet it being Four of the clock, Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and again counted the House; and Forty Members not being present.—

The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Veneris, 18th die Aprilis;
Anno 19th Victorae Reginae, 1856.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Strutt reported from the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; That they had made certain alterations in some of the Groups, which they had agreed to report to the House.

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

Canada Company Bill.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Canada Company Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting the amount paid up on each share, in order to make the same an accurate statement 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 Gas Bill.

Mr. FitzRoy reported the Wakefield Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Boston Gas Bill.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Boston Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting the reference to a debt of Two thousand five hundred pounds from the recital, stating the expediency of raising a further sum for the purposes of the Bill, the authority of Parliament not being required for the discharge of the same; 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.

Private Bills (Group G.)

Mr. Pake reported from the Committee on Group G. of Private Bills; That they had adjourned until Monday the 21st April, at the request of the Parties promoting the Middlebrough Extension and Improvement Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Private Bills Group (E.)

Viscount Barrington reported from the Committee on Group E. of Private Bills; That they had examined the Petitions contained in the Preamble of the Bill, that they had adjourned to Tuesday next, at Twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Eastern Union Railway Bill.

The Earl of March reported the Eastern Union Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Public Petitions (Twenty-sixth Report.)

Mr. Bonham Carter reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 15th and 16th days of this instant April, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

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Chancery Commission. 

Copy of Third Report of Her Majesty's Commissioners, appointed to inquire into the Process, Practice and System of Pleading in the Court of Chancery, for the City of Westminster, and an Act of Parliament, &c.

Mr. Massey also presented, Return to an Order, Dublin Port, dated the 17th day of February last, for Returns of the Accounts of all Receipts and Disbursements by the Corporation for preserving and maintaining the Port of Dublin, from the 1st day of December 1854 to the latest Period to which the same has been made up; distinguishing the same under different Heads, and under what Authority.—Of all Monies borrowed for Debt or otherwise under the Authority of the Act 26 Geo. 3, c. 19, and of the Act 32 Geo. 3, c. 25, or of any other Act; the Rate of Interest at which the same was borrowed; what part of the same has been paid off; and the Annual Amount of Interest payable on the outstanding Debt or Debts (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, No. 57, of Session 1851; No. 105, of Session 1853; and No. 271, of Session 1855).—And, Statement of the Surplus Receipts above Disbursements for the year ending on the 31st day of December 1855; and of the Total Surplus on the above day, and of the Application or Investment of such Surplus, and the Dates thereof, and of the Dividends received therefrom (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 271, of Session 1855).

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by East India Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant April, for an Account, exhibiting the Sterling Money for the Gross Revenues of India, distinguishing the several Presidents, &c., for the year ended the 30th day of April 1854; showing also the Charges of Collection and other Payments out of those Revenues, the Rates per cent. for which the Gross Receipts were collected, and the Public Expenditure under its several Heads of Account, both in India and in England; the Amount of the India Debt, and of the Home Bond Debt, with the Interest payable thereon; and the Cash Balances in the Indian and Home Treasuries on the 30th day of April 1854.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions Inland Re- of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 15th April 1854, granting a Retired Allowance to Robert Hickson Thompson, Fire-lighter at the Tower-hill Office of the Inland Revenues, incapacitated from further Service by a serious injury.

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 the Fund for Savings and Friendly Societies, in Great Britain and Ireland, from their Commencement at the 6th August 1817 to the 20th November 1855 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 all Sums of Money paid to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of the Fund for Savings and Friendly Societies in Great Britain and Ireland, from their Commencement at the 6th August 1817 to the 20th November 1855 inclusive:—Also, An Account of all Expenses incurred by the said Commissioners, for Salaries of Clerks or other Incidental Charges, during the preceding year.

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Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Prisons (Separate Confinement), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Prison, &c. Schools, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant April, be printed.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "Monday," and inserting the word "Thursday," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "Monday" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Masters (Navy.)

Mr. Osborne presented,—Supplemental Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of February last, for Nominal Returns of Masters and Second Masters mentioned in Despatches since the commencement of the present War with Russia, with the Special Services for which they were mentioned:—And, of Masters and Second Masters promoted during the same period, stating Date of such Promotion, and to what Ranks promoted; also the Appointments of any Masters or Second Masters promoted in such Despatches:—The Returns to be transmitted in the accompanying Form:

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

Private Bills (Group D.)

Mr. Rice reported from the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills; That at the meeting of the Committee, a Letter was received from Mr. Moody, the Chairman of the said Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of severe indisposition, to attend the Committee.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(At the Committee.)

Protestant Dissenting Ministers (Ireland.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £39,956, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Non-conforming, Seceding and Protestant Dissenting Ministers in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857;—Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £38,554, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Non-conforming, Seceding and Protestant Dissenting Ministers in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857;—The Committee divided.

2. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £6,062, Charitable Allowances charged on the Conordatum Fund in Ireland, and other Allowances and Bounties formerly defrayed from Grants for the Lord Lieutenant's Household, Civil Contingencies, &c.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

3. Resolved, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Fire Insurances Bill;—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "Monday," and inserting the word "Saturday," instead thereof.

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

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Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Com. on the Bankers’ Compositions Bill;—Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
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 Nuisances Removal, &c. (Scotland) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2d day of May next.

Education (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Education (Scotland) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Vice-President of Committee on Education Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Vice-President of Committee on Education Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Wills and Administrations Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Wills and Administrations Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Police (Counties and Boroughs) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Police (Counties and Boroughs) Bill ;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Juries (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Juries (Ireland) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Courts of Common Law (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Courts of Common Law (Ireland) Bill ;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Burial-grounds (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Burial-grounds (Ireland) Bill ;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bankruptcy and Insolvency (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency (Ireland) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Scotch and Irish Pauper Removals Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Scotch and Irish Pauper Removals Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Joint Stock Companies Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Joint Stock Companies Bill ;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Commissioners of Supply (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Commissioners of Supply (Scotland) Bill ;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Judgments Execution, &c. (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Judgments Execution, &c. (Scotland) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of May next.

Joint Stock Banks Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Joint Stock Banks Bill ;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Drafts on Bankers 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 Justices on the Peace Qualification 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 Reformatory and Industrial Schools Bill ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 22d day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Dissenters' Marriages Bill ;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Letters Patent now existing and unrevoked (April 14th, 1856), which have been issued to Persons who have held or who are now holding the Office of Principal Secretary of 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to National extend the Powers of the Trustees and Directors of the National Gallery, and to authorize the Sale of Works of Art belonging to the Public: And that Mr. Wilson and the Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

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.

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Prayers.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Thames Haven Dock and Railway Bill ;
Resolved, That inasmuch as there are no Provisions in the Bill in any way connected with a Railway, they were of opinion that the Standing Order requiring a Special Report from Committees on Railway Bills was inapplicable to the present case; and that they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting an exception of the land below high-water mark in the undertaking, and the fact that the Company were possessed of the lands requisite for the undertaking; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Dewsbury, Batley and Heckmondwike Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the reference to the Schedule therein.
therein-mentioned, the contents of the same being embodied in the Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway (Extension of Time, &c.) Bill.

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

Mr. Bonham Carter reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 14th day of this instant April, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Rice reported from the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills; that Mr. Brown, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee that day.

Ordered, That Mr. Brown do attend the said Committee to-morrow.

Viscount Barrington reported the Leeds Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wrightson reported the Sleaford and Tattershall Turnpike Trust Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Morayshire Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Morayshire Railway Bill, for enabling the said Company to make a certain Deviation in the Line of the proposed Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The London, Tilbury and Southend Railway (Increase of Capital, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the Eastern Counties Midland Junction Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill, with Amendments, to be true; and embodied in the Bill; thereupon the contents of the same being a Report thereof to the House.

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

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Diplomatic Service, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Account relative to Merchant Seamen's Fund, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Housebreakings, &c. (Scotland), which was presented upon the 31st day of January last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the National Debt. of this instant April, be printed.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 3d day of March last, for a Return of the Names and Dates of Apointments of all Persons temporarily engaged as Accountant Valuators, Superintendents, Surveyors, Draughtsmen, and Clerks in the Office of the General Valuation and Survey of Ireland, who have been employed in that Department for Five Years and upwards; the Rate of Pay granted to such Persons on appointment, and the Number of Years of Service of such Persons to the 1st day of March 1856; distinguishing the Period of Service (if any) while employed in other Civil Departments respectively; the Nature of Employment since appointment, and the Rate of Pay on the 1st day of March 1856.

Ordered, That the London and South Western Railway (Yeovil to Exeter) Bill referred to the Committee of Selection; and that it be an Instruction to the Committee to refer the said Bill to a Committee of Five Members, consisting, as far as may be, of the same Members as the Devon and Dorset Railway Bill was referred to in the Session of 1853.

Lord Stanley reported the Aberdeen and Scottish Aberdeen Midland Junction Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill, with Amendments.

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

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Petitions relating to Registration of Voters (Scotland); —Bible.—British Museum, &c.; —Church Petitions; Rates; —Church Rates Abolition Bill; —Married Women.—Maynooth College Act; —Oath of Abjuration Bill; —Religious Endowments (Ireland) —port.

Tithe Rent-charges; —The Midland Counties and London and Blackwall Railway Companies Amalgamation Railway Bill; —Fire Insurance Bill; —Property Tax (Scotland); —Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill; —Bleaching Works, &c. Bill; —Copyholds Enfranchisement; —Decimal Coinage; —Education, &c.; —Factories Bill; —Hay and Straw; —London Corporation Bill; —Medical Profession Bill; —Mercantile Marine Act; —Nuisances Removal, &c. (Southend) Bill; —Parish Schools (Scotland); —Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill; —Police (Counties and Boroughs) Bill; —Poor Law (Ireland); —Public-houses (Scotland) Act; —Scottish and Irish Panper Removals Bill; —George Scott; —Pensions' Compensation (Ireland) Bill; —Penny Postage Tomney; —Water Bill; and, Wee Pawns, &c. (Scotland), were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition relating to the Civil Service Superannuation Fund, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Civil Service Superannuation.

A Petition relating to Local Dues on Shipping, &c., was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Local Charges upon Shipping.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the National Debt, which were presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Housebreakings, &c. (Scotland), which was presented upon the 31st day of January last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Diplomatic Service, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Merchant Seamen's Fund, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India East India (Revenues), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed.

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Ordered, That the London and South Western Railway (Yeovil to Exeter) Bill referred to the Committee of Selection; and that it be an Instruction to the Committee to refer the said Bill to a Committee of Five Members, consisting, as far as may be, of the same Members as the Devon and Dorset Railway Bill was referred to in the Session of 1853.
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the £ 100. of the Valuation, the whole Cost to each County, and the Date when it first came into force in each County.—Of the whole Cost of the Townland and of the Tenement Valuation in each County, and the Total Cost of these Valuations in all the Counties valued under them respectively.—Of the Number of Revisions in each County or Poor Law Union, and the Cost of each such Revision, in each of the Years ending the 31st day of December 1853, 1854 and 1855.—And, Statement of the Progress and Prospect of Completion of the Tenement Valuation of Ireland.

Exchequer Bills.

Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of March last, for a Return of the Amount of Exchequer Bills changed, and the Amount of Exchequer Bills paid in Money, in the Months of March and June in the Years 1853, 1854, 1854 and 1855, and in the Month of March 1856; and the Amount of Exchequer Bills now outstanding.

Stamps (Court of Chancery) (Ireland.)

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of March last, for a Return of the Revenue derived from Stamps on Proceedings in the Court of Chancery (Ireland) during the year 1854, and specifying the several Classes of Stamps, and the Amount received in each of these Classes.

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 Thirtieth Report of the Commissioners of the Metropolis Turnpike-roads North of the Thames.

Constabulary Inquiry (Ginford.)

Mr. Massey presented, Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of February last, for Copies of Minutes of the Evidence taken at the late Constabulary Inquiry held at Swinford, in the County of Mayo, with the Report of the Commissioners, and the Decision thereupon of the Inspector General of Constabulary.

Mr. Massey also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, the General Statements of the Income and Expenditure of Turnpike Trusts in Ireland, for the year 1854.

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

Turnpike Trusts (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Towns to which the Public Act of 25th March 1855 relating to the Establishment or Rejection of new Public Libraries, Museums or Schools of Art which are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Poor Removal.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from Cheltenham and Evesham, Cark, and Tamworth in Ireland, showing the following Details as to the establishment or Rejection of any Public Libraries, Museums or Schools of Art which may have been proposed under the English or Irish Public Libraries Act:—

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. Lowe presented, Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of February last, for a Return of the Number and Tonnage of Sailing Vessels registered at each of the Ports of Great Britain and Ireland, including the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands, distinguishing those under and those above Fifty Tons Register, on the 31st day of December 1855.—Similar Return of Steam Vessels and their Tonnage distinguishing British from Foreign Vessels, and Steam from
Mr. FitzRoy 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.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee of Supply, that several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £39,054, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Expenses of defending Non-conforming, Seceding and Protestant Dissenting Ministers in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,062, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay, to the 31st day of March 1857, Charitable Allowances charged on the Consolidated Fund in Ireland, and other Allowances and Bounties formerly defrayed from Grants for the Lord Lieutenant's Household, Civil Contingencies, &c.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Fire Insurance 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 the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Poor Law Amendment Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next;

The Order of the day being read, for the second London Corporation Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2d day of May next;

The Order of the day being read, for the second Agricultural Statistics Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2d day of May next;

The Order of the day being read, for the second Poor Law Amendment Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next;

The Order of the day being read, for the second Lessees and Reading of the Lessees and Sales of Settled Estates Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next;

The Order of the day being read, for the second Vaccine Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next,

The Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

A Clause (This Act not to extend to discharge Crown Debtors, &c., unless Treasury give consent, 3 & 4 Vic. c. 107, s. 92), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Pay, Half-pay, and Pensions of 

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from Sailing Vessels, between the 31st day of December 1854 and the 31st day of December 1855—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 1855;—Return of Sailing 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 1855:—Of the Number of Colonial-built Vessels, and their Tonnage, registered at each of the Ports of the United Kingdom, in the year 1855; 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 1855 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 197, of Session 1855).

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

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

Committees. Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

Supply. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £60,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum Establishment, to the 31st day of March 1857.

2. A Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £18,626, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the General Board of Health, to the 31st day of March 1857. Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £6,266, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the General Board of Health, to the 31st day of March 1857—put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £18,626, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the General Board of Health, to the 31st day of March 1857; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Miles:
Yea, 
[M. Blackburn:
No, 
Tellers for the [Mr. Haig:
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The Earl of Mulgrave:
Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

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Bankrupts, to be applicable to the benefit of Creditors, 12 & 13 Vic. c. 107, s. 38; & 3 & 4 Vic. c. 107, s. 44), was thrice read; and added to the Bill. Then Amendments were made to the Bill. 

Ordered, That the further Proceeding upon the Order of the day of the said Bill be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Partnership Amendment (No. 2) 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 Oath of Abjuration 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 Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Banks' Compositions 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 Education (Scotland) 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 Vice-President of Committee of Council on Education Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of May next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Burial-grounds (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency (Ireland) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Joint Stock Companies 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 Commissioners of Supply (Scotland) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Justices of the Peace Qualification 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 Dissenters' Marriages Bill; 

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 4th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of June next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Police Force, Returns of the Number of Convictions for Assaults on the Agents of the Irish Church Missionary Society, in the City of Kilkenney, for the last Twelve Months:—Of the Number of additional Police Force lately introduced into Kilkenney, their Cost of Maintenance, and the Fund from which their Expense is to be defrayed:—Copies of all Reports and Correspondence between Mr. Curtis, Police Inspector of the District, Mr. J. Green, Resident Magistrate, and the Mayor and Magistrates, or any one Magistrate, of Kilkenney, with the Irish Government, on the subject of the increased Police Force:—And, of Memorial or Resolution of the Grand Jury, assembled at Spring Assizes, and addressed to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and his Excellency's Reply.

The House was moved, That the several Acts relating to the Spirit Trade in Ireland, might be (Ireland.) read; and the same being read;

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said Acts—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(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 amend the Laws relative to the Sale of Wine, Spirits, Beer, Cider and Perry, by Retail, in Ireland.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair—put, and negated.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. FitzRoy accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Sale of Wine, Spirits, Beer, Cider and Perry, by Retail, in Ireland:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill; And that Mr. Braddy, Mr. Henry Berkeley and Mr. Patrick O'Brien do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Attorney General for Ireland be added to the Select Committee on Public Prosecutors, to be defrayed: Copies of all Reports and Correspondence between Mr. Curtis, Police Inspector of the District, Mr. J. Green, Resident Magistrate, and the Mayor and Magistrates, or any one Magistrate, of Kilkenney, with the Irish Government, on the subject of the increased Police Force:—And, of Memorial or Resolution of the Grand Jury, assembled at Spring Assizes, and addressed to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and his Excellency's Reply.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of June next.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the Jurisdiction of the Court of the Liberties and Manor of Saint Sepulchre, in and near Dublin, and for the future Regulation of certain Markets of the said Manor: And that Mr. Horan and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Dublin Metropolitan Police Force: And that Mr. Horan, Sir George Grey and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Grand Jury Assessments in Ireland: And that Mr. Horan, Sir George Grey and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Brady presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Sale of Wine, Spirits, Beer, Cider and Perry, by Retail, 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. Horan presented a Bill to abolish the Jurisdiction of the Court of the Liberties and Manor of Saint Sepulchre, in and near Dublin, and for the future Regulation of certain Markets of the said Manor: And the same was read the first time. And the same was read the first time.

Mr. Wilson presented a Bill to extend the Powers of the Trustees and Directors of the National Gallery, and to authorize the Sale of Works of Art belonging to the Public: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Horan presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Grand Jury Assessments 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. Horan presented a Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Dublin Metropolitan Police Force: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Attorney General for Ireland be added to the Select Committee on the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bills.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock, on Tuesday morning, adjourned till Thursday next.
The Order for committing the North Staffordshire Railway (Liverpool Extension) Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for committing the North Staffordshire Railway (Sandbach to Warrington) Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for committing the Moore and Warrington Railway Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

A Petition of the East Kent Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the East Kent Railway Bill, for enabling the said Company to make a certain Deviation in the Line of their proposed Railway, was presented, and read ; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Edinburgh Water Bill.

Mr. Moody reported the Edinburgh Water Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Leeds Improvement Acts Amendment Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Petitions relating to the Ballot ;—Bible ;—Church Rates ;—Church Rates Abolition Bill ;—Divestments of Marriages Bill ;—Ecclesiastical Courts ;—Married Women ;—Maynooth College Act ;—Oath of Abjuration Bill ;—Tithe Rent-charge;—Fire Insurance ;—Police (Counties and Boroughs) Bill ;—Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill ;—Religious Endeavours (Ireland) ;—Tithe Compensation Grant, during the Period from 1838 to 1855, inclusive.

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 King's College, Aberdeen, to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of Money expended for Books by King's College, Aberdeen, with the Compensation Grant, during the Period from 1888 to 1854, inclusive.

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

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, with-
Ordered, That the Paper relative to Metropolis-Turnpike-roads, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Stamps (Court of Chancery) Ireland, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant April, be printed.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Correspondence with the United States respecting Central America.

Part XVIII. Eastern Papers. Copy of Correspondence respecting Christian Privileges in Turkey.

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

Lord Harry Vane reported from the Committee on Group (19) of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the North Western Railway of Ireland Bill had stated to the Committee, that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

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

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of February last, for a Return of the Number of Men for each Barrack is capable of accommodating, and the Average Outlay per Man incurred in the building of each Barrack.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to thank Her Majesty for having caused to be laid before this House, the Report of the Civil Service Commissioners; to state humbly to Her Majesty, that this House has observed, with great satisfaction, the zeal and prudence with which the Commissioners have proceeded in applying a remedy to evils of a serious character, the previous existence of which has now been placed beyond dispute; and also the degree of progress that has been made, with the sanction of the heads of various Departments of the State, towards the establishment of a system of Competition among Candidates for admission to the Civil Service; to assure Her Majesty of the steady support of this House in the prosecution of the salutary measures which She has been graciously pleased to adopt; and humbly to make known to Her Majesty, that if She shall think fit further to extend them, and to make trial in the Civil Service of the method of open Competition as a condition of entrance, this House will cheerfully provide for any Charges which the adoption of that system may entail.

And the Previous Question being again proposed, Civil Service. That the Question be now put.—The said Motion and Previous Question were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of an Address to Her Majesty, to thank Her Majesty for having caused to be laid before this House, the Report of the Civil Service Commissioners; to state humbly to Her Majesty, that this House has observed, with great satisfaction, the zeal and prudence with which the Commissioners have proceeded in applying a remedy to evils of a serious character, the previous existence of which has now been placed beyond dispute; and also the degree of progress that has been made, with the sanction of the heads of various Departments of the State, towards the establishment of a system of Competition among Candidates for admission to the Civil Service; to assure Her Majesty of the steady support of this House in the prosecution of the salutary measures which She has been graciously pleased to adopt; and humbly to make known to Her Majesty, that if She shall think fit further to extend them, and to make trial in the Civil Service of the method of open Competition as a condition of entrance, this House will cheerfully provide for any Charges which the adoption of that system may entail.

And the Previous Question being put, That that Question be now put;—The House divided.

Tellers for the [Viscount Goderich, Yeas, Sir Stafford Northcote:] 108. Tellers for the [Mr. Haig, Noes, The Earl of Mulgrave:] 87.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question being put;—Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of an Address to Her Majesty, to thank Her Majesty for having caused to be laid before this House, the Report of the Civil Service Commissioners; to state humbly to Her Majesty, that this House has observed, with great satisfaction, the zeal and prudence with which the Commissioners have proceeded in applying a remedy to evils of a serious character, the previous existence of which has now been placed beyond dispute; and also the degree of progress that has been made, with the sanction of the heads of various Departments of the State, towards the establishment of a system of Competition among Candidates for admission to the Civil Service; to assure Her Majesty of the steady support of this House in the prosecution of the salutary measures which She has been graciously pleased to adopt, and humbly to make known to Her Majesty, that if She shall think fit further to extend them, and to make trial in the Civil Service of the method of open Competition as a condition of entrance, this House will cheerfully provide for any Charges which the adoption of that system may entail.

Ordered, That the Lords desire the concurrence of this House; And also. The Lords have agreed to the Lambeth Water Bill, Lambeth with an Amendment; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Grand Jury in accordance with a Resolution of the House, that one Grand Jury shall be held in each of the Counties of Ireland, and that the amount of the fees of the Grand Juries shall be fixed in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the 14th and 15th of Victoria, Cap. 155.
Churches: Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Receipt, Issue, and Audit of Public Monies in the Exchequer, the Pay Office, and the Audit Department.

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

Ve neris, 25th die Aprilis, 1856:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law in England and Wales with reference to the Assessment of Mines (other than Coal Mines) to the Relief of the Poor: And that Mr. Kendall, Sir Charles Lemon and Mr. Michael Williams do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Courts of Common Law (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bills;

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 Burial-grounds (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Drafts on Bankers Bill was, according to Drafts on Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Health General Board of Health, to the 31st day of March 1857.

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

Ordered, That the Address be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of May next.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £60,000, be granted British Museum.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £18,626, be granted General Board of Education, to the 31st day of March 1857.

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

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Bankruptcy the further Proceeding on the third reading of the (Scotland) Bill, Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill:—The House resumed the said further Proceeding; and other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Bankruptcy reading of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency (Ireland) Bill.

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

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday the 8th day of May next; and be printed.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Summary Jurisdiction Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of May next.

Mr. Kendall presented a Bill to amend the Law in England and Wales with reference to the Assessment of Mines (other than Coal Mines) to the Relief of the Poor: 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 Return relative to the Valuation and Survey of Ireland, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant April, be referred to the Select Committee on Civil Service Superannuation.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Public Works (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration this day.

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

Veneris, 25° die Aprilis;
Anno 18° Victoriane Regine, 1856.

PRAYERS.

Workshop Gas Bill.

THE Workshop Gas Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Boston Gas Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Boston Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Canada Company Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Canada Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Eastern Union Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Eastern Union Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Leeds Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Leeds Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Barnsley Canal and Collieries Railways Bill.

The Order for committing the Barnsley Canal and Collieries Railways Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Stotfield and Lossiemouth Harbour Improvement Bill.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Stotfield and Lossiemouth Harbour Improvement Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by the insertion and omission of certain words, in order more fully to explain the provisions of the Bill, but without altering the principle thereof; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the London Diocesan Church Building Society Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by setting forth, that the "Metropolis Churches Fund is now administered by a Committee of Clergy and Laity appointed for that purpose," by introducing a recital, "that the purposes and objects of the said Metropolis Churches Fund are almost identical with those of the London Diocesan Church Building Society," and by introducing words stating the expediency of conferring Powers on the Society "for holding Land, and for administering the Metropolis Churches Funds," and by making other verbal Amendments; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. FitzRoy reported the Gravesend Improvement (re-committed) Bill, with further Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Directors of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Joseph Christopher Ewart and Mr. George.

A Petition of the Swansea Vale Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Swansea Vale Railway Bill for enabling the said Company to alter the mode of construction of a certain Viaduct, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bentinck reported the Glasgow Court-houses and Public Offices Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bentinck reported the Glasgow Paving Bill, Glasgow Court-houses and Public Offices Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Petitions relating to Registration of Electors (Scotland);—British Museum, &c.;—Marriages (Scottish Petitions);—Married Women;—Maynooth College Act;—Vide Twenty—Oath of Abjuration Bill;—Religious Endowments Act Report, 1878—Fire Insurance;—Fire Insurances Bill;—Property Tax (Scotland);—Agricultural Statistics Bill;—John Thomas Browne;—Commercial Relations with Turkey;—Commissioners of Supply (Scotland) Bill.—Currency, &c.;—Hay and Straw;—London Corporation Bill;—Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment Bill;—Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill;—Police (Counties and Boroughs) Bill;—Poor Law (Ireland);—Public Houses (Scotland) Act;—Scotch and Irish Pauper Removals Bill;—Tunbridge-gates (London);—Wesley Parners, &c. (Scotland) Act;—and, Wills and Administrations Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions relating to Medical Profession Bill, Medical Qualification and Registration Bill, and Vaccination Bill;—and, Medical Qualification and Registration Bill, were also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Medical Profession Bill.

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Resolved,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Memorandum of the Attorney-general as to the plan of proceeding in Consolidation of the Statutes.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of Report of the Poor Law Inspector upon the Investigation of the case of William Kelly, remitted to Ireland by the Officers of the Incorporation of the Poor of the City of Bristol:—And, of any Correspondence of the Poor Law Board in reference to that case, prior and subsequent to that Investigation.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Sums ordered to be levied by any Grand Jury in Ireland, under the Act 18 & 19 Vic. c. 1. That in the case of any County Officer in making any apportionment of Grand Jury Cess; stating the Assizes at which, and Barony, Half Barony, or other denomination of Land off which such Sums were ordered to be raised.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Ecclesiastical Commission have, Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time.

Lord John Russell 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.

Ordered, That Mr. Stuart Wortley have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of a domestic affliction.

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

1. That in the case of the Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit, provided that a Sum, not less than one-tenth part of the amount required to be subscribed, shall be forthwith deposited with the Court of Chancery; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

2. That in the case of the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway (Extension of Time, &c.) Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit.

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

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Supplementary Papers relative to Military Affairs in Asia and Turkey, and the Defence and Capitulation of Kars.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of Minutes, Papers and Orders of Committees, relative to the Reduction of Tolls in the Ninth District of the Metropolis Roads (as referred to in the Petition from Inhabitants of Kingstons), with the Names of Commissioners present at the meeting when such Reduction was made:—Account, from 1856 inclusive, for each District, showing the Receipts from Tolls and otherwise, and the Expenditure on Repairs and maintenance of the Roads, and the Mileage of each District:—And, of the Number of Gates and Bars now existing within a radius of four miles from Charing Cross, and their Districts.

Mr. Massey presented, by Her Majesty's Com- mand,—Copy of Second Annual Report of the Director of Convict Prisons in Ireland, for the year ended 31st December 1855; with Appendix.

Mr. Massey also presented,—Return to an Address Poor Relief to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of February (Scotland.) last, for a Return in reference to the Record of Applications to the Board of Supervision for Relief of the Poor in Scotland, stating in each case the amount of Relief, whether in Money, Food, Clothing, or any other shape (but if not in Money, then giving the Money Value of such other description of Relief), which formed the subject of complaint; the Decision of the Board as to such Allowance being insufficient or the contrary, and in cases where the ground of complaint was removed, stating the additional amount and kind of Relief that was granted, from the 1st day of July 1854 to the 30th day of June 1855 (in continuation of former Returns).

Mr. Massey also presented, pursuant to the County Reports to the Board of Supervision for Poorer Relief of the 24th day of this instant April, 1856. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Barracks Barracks (Cavalry and Infantry), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant April, be printed.

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Mr. Lowe presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Trade and Navigation, &c. Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation, for the Month ended 31st March 1856, and Three Months ended 31st March 1856.

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

Mr. Osborne presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Further Report from the Admiralty relative No. 41. to an Application for a Local Act.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Police (County of Middlesex) into a Committee on the Police (Counties and Boroughs) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, N° 1 (Where a Constabulary is not already established for the whole of a county, quarter sessions to cause the same to be established).

Amendment proposed in page 2, line 8:—To leave out from the words "such county" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "under any existing Act of Parliament, the Justices of such county, at the general or quarter sessions of such county, at the general or quarter sessions held next after the passing of this Act, or at any adjournment thereof, shall appoint a sufficient number of fit men, who shall be sworn in before some Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the county to act as Constables for press and preventing robberies and other
other felonies, and apprehending offenders against the peace; and the men so sworn, and also all Constables appointed, or to be hereafter appointed, under the provisions of the Act of the twenty-sixth year of the reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, to provide for the regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales, or under the provisions of any other Act authorizing the appointment of Constables in any county or town or district, shall, not only within such county, but also within every county and borough in England and Wales, have all such powers and privileges, and be liable to all such duties and responsibilities, as any Constable duly appointed now has or hereafter may have with his constablewiek by virtue of the common law of this realm, or of any statute made or to be made, and shall obey all such lawful commands as they may from time to time receive from any of the Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction within any county, or borough, or town, or district in which they shall act as Constables, for conducting themselves in the execution of their office: Provided always, That it shall be lawful for the Justices of the Peace for any county in general or quarter sessions assembled, if they shall be of opinion that a distinction ought to be made in the number of Constables appointed to keep the peace in different parts of the county, to divide the same into districts, as shall appear to them most convenient, and to declare the number of Constables which ought to be appointed for each district, and from time to time to alter the extent of each such district, and the number of Constables to be appointed for the same; and the expenses of the Police for each such county or district shall be defrayed by each such county or district in the manner provided by the Act passed in the third and fourth years of Her present Majesty, chapter eighty-eight, for defraying the expense of the Police for counties, or separate police districts of counties, established under the Act therein recited, passed in the second and third years of Her said Majesty, chapter ninety-three; and so much of the said recited Acts, or any of them, as confirms the appointment of Police Constables on the Chief or Superintendent Constable, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Questions put, That the words "under the said Acts of the second and third and fourth years of Her Majesty" stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Hayter], 268. The Earl of Mulgrave: Tellers for the [Mr. Henley], Noes, Mr. Nisbet Hamilton: 94. An Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the following words: "That after the passing of this Act, the number of Constables appointed and paid shall never at any time be less than one per two thousand of the inhabitants of every county or police district, or one per thousand of the inhabitants of every city or borough throughout England and Wales, according to the last Parliamentary enumeration of the population for the time being."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUDE, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUDE, N° 2 (Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, require separate police districts to be constituted in counties). Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; put, and negatived. Vote 111.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Poor Law Return of each Parish and Township in England and Wales in which the Poor are managed under the Provisions of the Act 22 Geo. 3, c. 83, commonly called Gilbert's Act; 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 leave be given to bring in a Bill Testamentary to transfer to a distinct Court the Testamentary and Matrimonial Jurisdiction of the Ecclesiastical and other Courts; and to amend the Law in relation to matters Testamentary and Matrimonial: And that Sir Fitz-Roy Kelly, Lord Stanley and Mr. George Butt do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Luton District Group P. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Luton District Road Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by qualifying the recital, that it is expedient that the recited Acts should be amended the same, by qualifying the recital, the last Census; and also of each Parish and Township respectively, according to the last Census.

Sir Denham Norreys presented a Bill to relieve Grand Jurors, Grand Juries from Fiscal Duties, and to place the 25th (Ireland) administration of Local Affairs in Ireland in elected Councils; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next; and to be printed.

Sir Fitz-Roy Kelly presented a Bill for further Procedure and amending the Law touching Evidence and Procedure: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. John Bull presented,—Return to an Address Mr. Browning to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of March last, (Mauritius.) for Copies of Additional Despatches and Correspondence connected with the Removal of Mr. J. Stuart Brownrigg from the Office of Postmaster General of the Island of Mauritius on the 9th day of June 1853 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 384, of Session 1856).

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.
19 VICTORIÆ. 28th Aprilis.

Luna, 28° die Aprilis;
Anno 19° Victoriae Regniæ, 1856.

Prayers.

East Kent Railway Bill.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the East Kent Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Swansea Vale 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 Swansea Vale Railway Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.
Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, that they have Power to make Provision therein, pursuant to the prayer of the said Petition.

Public Petitions (Twenty-eighth Report).
Mr. Bonham Carter reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 24th and 25th 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.

Railway Bills (Group 5).
Ordered, That the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Whichwood Forest Bill, Bill 112.
Mr. Hutt reported from the Select Committee on the Whichwood Forest Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Tormoham Water Bill.
Mr. Barrow reported the Tormoham Water (re-committed) Bill, with further Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Lambeth Water Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Lambeth Water Bill; and the same was twice read, and, with Amendments, agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by the Lords to the Lambeth Water Bill, with further Amendments, to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Edinburgh Municipality Bill.
The Edinburgh Municipality Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Fife Water Bill.
The Fife Water Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ulster Railway Bill.
The Ulster Railway Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Wakefield Gas Bill.
The Wakefield Gas Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

West Ham Gas Bill.
The West Ham Gas Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dewsbury, Batley and Heckmondwike Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Petition of the Cannock Mineral Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Cannock Mineral Railway Bill for enabling the North Staffordshire Railway Company to lend money to, or to be shareholders in, the Cannock Mineral Railway Company, and (if need be) to undertake the completion of the Railways and works of the Petitioners already authorized, and to be authorized by their proposed Act, and to empower the North Staffordshire Railway Company to guarantee a fixed rate of interest or dividend upon the capital raised by them for such purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Colonel Pennant reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group 0 of Private Bills; That some of the Members of the Committee were unable to attend to-morrow, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday at Twelve o'clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Petitions relating to the British Museum, &c.;—Public Church Rates;—Church Rates Abolition Bill;—Medical Professions;—Naval Disabilities;—Merchant Seamen;—Mapouk Vida Twenty-Third Report;—Oath of Abjuration Bill;—Religious Endowments (Ireland);—Tithe Rent-charge;—Fire Insurance;—Coal-whippers (Port of London) Bill;—Decimal Coinage;—Education (Scotland) Bill;—Factories Bill;—Hay and Straw;—Kars;—London Corporation Bill;—Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill;—Poor Law Amendment Bill;—Poor Law (Ireland);—Public Health Act (1849);—Public-houses (Scotland) Act;—Railway and Canal Acts;—Scottish and Irish Pauper Remissions Bill;—Sheriffs of Dublin;—Summary Jurisdiction Bill;—Tenant Right (Ireland) Bill;—Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act (1844);—and, Wills and Administrations Bill;—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
A Petition relating to the Civil Service Superannuation Fund, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Civil Service Superannuation.

Petitions relating to the Medical Profession Bill, and Vaccination Bill;—were also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Medical Profession Bill.

Viscount Galway reported the Leicester and Welbeckford Road Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Strutt reported from the Committee on Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Bills; that in the case of the Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Bills, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting an allegation that there are no preference shares or stock in the Company; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Strutt reported from the Committee of Railway Bills Group 8 of Railway Bills; that the parties pro- moting the Ely Tidal Harbour and Railway Bill had stated to the Committee, that the evidence of Captain Crewe, R.N., and Mr. George Fisher, 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 Captain Crewe and Mr. George Fisher do attend the y said
said Committee on Tuesday the 9th day of April instant, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Captain Croce Road and Mr. George Fisher do attend the said Committee tomorrow, at Twelve o'clock.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of recent Correspondence respecting alterations in the Organization of the Indian Department in Canada.

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 of the several Districts into which the different Counties of Ireland are divided for the purpose of holding a Session of the Peace and Civil Bill Court, or a Civil Bill Court only, therein; of the Names of the Towns in which the Courts are held; and of the Number of Times in each year that a Session of the Peace or Civil Bill Court, or either, was held in such Town since the 1st day of August 1851 till the 1st day of August 1855.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of February last, for an Account showing the actual deficiencies on Home-made Spirits, delivered from Warehouse in England, Scotland and Ireland, from the 10th day of October 1854 to the 10th day of October 1855, and the Proportion upon which an Abatement of Duty was made under the 28th Section of the Act 16 & 17 Vic. c. 37 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 225, of Session 1855).

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of March last, for Return of Spirits consumed in Ireland during the years ending the 5th day of April 1852, 1853 and 1854: Of Spirits consumed in each Quarter of the same years respectively: And, of Spirits distilled in each Quarter of same years respectively (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper No. 305, of Session 1854):

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The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of the Indian Department, under the Powers conferred upon him by the Act 3 Will 4 c. 90—

23. Monmouth Roads.
24. Conwy and Llandudno Road.

Mr. Massey also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of February last, for a Return of the Number of Returns of the Rural Police in each County in England and Wales, appointed under the Acts 2 & 3 Vicc. c. 93, and 3 & 4 Vicc. c. 88; the Date of their Appointment, the Salary of the Chief Constable, the Number of and Salaries of the Inspectors, the Total Annual Cost to each County, during the years 1853, 1854 and 1855; also, the Amount which would be produced by a Penny Rate levied on each County, according to the present Valuation, drawn up in a Tabular Form.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of this instant April, for a Return of the Letters Patent now existing and unwracked (April 14th, 1856), which have been issued to Persons who have, or who are now holding the Office of Principal Secretary of State.

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this in-Incumbered instant April, for Returns of the several Purchases made in the Incurribled Estates Court by the late John Sadler, or any one in trust for him; specifying the Name or Title of the Estate or Matter in which such Purchas was made, the Names of the Solicitors having the carriage of the Sale, and the Amount of the Purchase Money:—Of the Number of Declarato of Trust made by, or to said John Sadler, appearing in any Book or Document in the Incurribled Estates Court; specifying the Names of the Titles of the Estates or Matter; in which such Declarations of Trust were made, and the Names of the Solicitors having the carriage of the Sales in such matters:—Of the Several Orders made by the Commissioners, or any of them, extending the Time for lodgment of Purchase Money by said John Sadler; specifying the Date of the Order, the Amount of the Purchase Money, the Name or Title of the Estate, and the Period for which the Time of Lodgment was extended:—And, of the Number of Conveyances executed by the Commissioners to the said John Sadler, or any one in trust for him.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this in-Incumbered instant April, for Returns of the Number of Petitions filed in the Incurribled Estates Court in Ireland, from the 1st day of August 1853 to the 30th day of December which the last Account was made up to the 31st March 1856.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Charities, which was presented upon the 26th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Assurance Companies, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Relief Poor Relief (Scotland), which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Valuation Valuation (Ireland), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Mr. Brownrigg (Mauritius), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Massey presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Templique mand,—Copy of Fifth Report, with Abstracts of Trusts. Accounts relating to the circumstances of the under-mentioned Indian Department in Canada.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant April, be printed.
December 1854 inclusive, in which Sales have taken place, and the Number in which final Schedules have been settled.—Of the Number of Petitions filed in said Court from the 30th day of December 1854 to the 1st day of February 1856.—Of the Number of such last-mentioned Petitions upon which absolute Orders of Sale have been made, the Number in which Sales have taken place, and the Number in which final Schedules have been settled.—And, of the Number of Petitions filed in that Court, from its commencement to the 1st day of February 1856, in which no Sales have taken place.

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

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Protocols of Conferences held at Paris relative to the General Treaty of Peace.

Copy of General Treaty between Great Britain, Austria, France, Prussia, Russia, Sardinia and Turkey, for the re-establishment of Peace, with three Conventions annexed thereto; signed at Paris, March 30, 1856.

Copy of Declaration respecting Maritime Law; signed by the Plenipotentiaries of Great Britain, Austria, France, Prussia, Russia, Sardinia and Turkey, assembled in Congress at Paris, April 16, 1856.

Ordered, That the said Papers be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Chaplain to this House do preach before this House at Saint Margaret's, Westminster, upon Sunday the 4th day of May next, being the day appointed by Her Majesty's Proclamation for a General Thanksgiving.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Coalwhippers (Port of London); Resolved, That this House will, after the Notice of Motion relative to the Fall of Kars, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Bankers' Compositions Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Grand Jury Assessments (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the Notice of Motion relative to the Fall of Kars.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the Notice of Motion relative to the Fall of Kars.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Burial-grounds (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, after the Notice of Motion relative to the Fall of Kars, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Cambridge University Bill; Resolved, That this House will, after the Notice of Motion relative to the Fall of Kars, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Wills and Administrations Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the Notice of Motion relative to the Fall of Kars.

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.

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.

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 Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of this instant April, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Joint Stock Banks Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, after the Notice of Motion relative to the Fall of Kars, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Dissenters' Marriages Bill; Dissenters' Marriages Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, after the Notice of Motion relative to the Fall of Kars, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Sum of all Monies paid or allotted to Draftsmen by the several Public Departments, during the year 1855, for drafting or settling the Drafts of Parliamentary Bills; and, in consequence, Draftsmen is a Member of or employed under any Commission, the Name of such Draftsman, and the Amount received by him.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing how the Balance of £2,101. 17s. 1d. remaining in the Treasury on the 26th day of April 1855, out of the Sum of £7,550 voted by the House of Commons for the Statute Law Commission, has been expended:—Account, in detail, of the Expenditure of the Sum of £2,111. 4s. voted by the House of Commons in 1855 for the Statute Law Commission:—And, Return of the Names of the Draftsmen employed to prepare Consolidation Bills, and the Fees paid to each Draftsman.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—The Lords have agreed to the Exchequer (€2,182,700) Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Chorley Water Bill, without any Amendment; And also, the Lords have agreed to the Haslingden and Rawtenstall Water Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Manchester Gas Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Southport Water Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Lincoln Water Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Southport Water Bill, Lincoln with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Southport Water Bill, and also, the Lords have agreed to authorize Sir Lionel Milborne Swinerton, Bart., to be called by the Surname of Milborne and Swinorton, and to be called by the Surnames of Milborne and Swinerton, and to the Surname of Mildore Swinerton Pilkington: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

A Motion was made, and the Question being pro-Fall of Kars, posed, That, while this House feels it to be its duty to express its admiration of the gallantry of the Turkish Soldiery, and of the devotion of the British Officers at the Siege of Kars, it feels it to be its duty to express its conviction that the capitulation of
of that Fortress, and the surrender of the Army which defended it, thereby endangering the safety of the Asiatic Provinces of Turkey, were in a great measure owing to the want of foresight and energy on the part of Her Majesty's Administration:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To­morrow.

Coalwhippers (Port of Lon­don.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Coalwhippers (Port of London).

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue and amend an Act for establishing an Office for the benefit of the Coalwhippers of the Port of London.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. FitzRoy accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue and amend an Act for establishing an Office for the benefit of the Coalwhippers of the Port of London:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill:
And that Mr. FitzRoy, Mr. Lowe and Mr. Labou­chere do prepare, and bring in it.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;
Martis, 29° die Aprilis, 1856:

Grand Jury Assessments (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill.

Burial-grounds (Ireland) Bill.

Cambridge University Bill.

Wills and Administrations Bill.

Oath of Abjuration Bill.

Dissenters' Marriages Bill.

Public Departments.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, for the purpose of considering the best means of providing accommodation for the various Public Departments in the Neighbourhood of Downing-street, and to report thereupon to the House.

Mr. Peache reported from the Committee on Group G. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Mid­dlesbrough Extension and Improvement Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Pro­amble of the Bill, and amended the same, by in­serting recitals rendered necessary by the additional Provision; by striking out the recitals relating to the supply of Water, the Ferry, the Turnpike-roads and the proposed extension of the limits of the Borough, and by inserting a recital relating to the claims of the Crown to the Bed and Shores of the River Tees below high-water mark; and had further verbally amended the same; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had made Provision in the Bill pursuant to the instruction of the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Luce presented a Bill to continue and amend an Act for establishing an Office for the benefit of the Coalwhippers of 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.

Sir FitzRoy Kelly presented a Bill to transfer to a distinct Court the Testamentary and Matrimonial Jurisdiction of the Ecclesiastical and other Courts, and to amend the Law in relation to matters Testa­mentary and Matrimonial: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of May next; and to be printed.

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

Martis, 29° die Aprilis;
Anno 19° Victoriae Reginae, 1856.

PRAYERS.

Mr. FitzRoy reported the Lands Improvement Company of Scotland Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wrightson reported the Honiton and Sidmouth Road Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wrightson reported the Crowland and Eye Crowland and Eye Road Bill.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group F. of Private Bills; That the Earl Annesley (Group F.) and Colonel Smyth, two of the Selected Members of the said Committee, were not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.
Ordered, That the Earl Annesley and Colonel Smyth do attend the Committee upon Thursday next.

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group F. of Private Bills; That in consequence of (Group F.) the early rising of the House on Wednesday, the Committee had adjourned to Thursday the 1st day of May.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee Standing on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That in the case of the Morayshire Railway Bill, Morayshire 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.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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The Earl of March reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Eastern Counties Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended several recitals therein; and that struck out so much of the Preamble as related to advancing money to the Norfolk and Eastern Union Railway Companies, and confirming advances already made, and to extending the time for constructing the Railway to Galton Reach, so much of the Bill as related to those objects having been abandoned; 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.

Lowestoft and Bectos Railway Bill.

The Earl of March reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Lowestoft and Bectos Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting the East Suffolk Railway Company as the Company with whom working arrangements are to be made; 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.

Thames Embankment.

A Petition relating to the Civil Service Superannuation Fund, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Civil Service Superannuation.

Petitions relating to Local Duces on Shipping,—were also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committees on Local Charges upon Shipping.

A Petition relating to the Medical Profession Bill, and the Medical Qualification and Registration Bill, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Medical Profession Bill.

A Petition relating to Ecclesiastical Property, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Ecclesiastical Commission, &c.

A Petition of Horace Watson, of Whitehall-place, in the City of Westminster, Solicitor, was presented, and read; setting forth, That a suit has been instituted in the High Court of Chancery in England by Her Majesty's Attorney-general, on behalf of Her Majesty, against the Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London and others, for the purpose, amongst other things, of establishing the Right of the Crown to the ground, bed and soil of the River Thames and the shores thereof, between high and low water-mark within the limits in the said suit mentioned; that the Petitioner is the Solicitor for Her Majesty's Attorney-general in the said suit; that issue has been joined and evidence is in the course of being adduced before the Examiner of the said Court of Chancery, in the said suit; that the Act of Parliament, 11 Geo. 3, c. 34, intituled, "An Act for enabling certain Persons to enclose and embank part of the River Thames adjoining to Durham-yard, Salisbury-street, Cecili-street and Beaufort-buildings, in the County of Middlesex," is particularly referred to in the said suit; that, pursuant to an Order made by the House on the 27th day of March 1840, a Select Committee was appointed to consider the Petition of the Corporation of London, presented on the 23rd day of March 1840, relative to the embankment of the River Thames, and to report their observations and opinions thereupon to the House, together with the best means of carrying the same into effect; that the said Select Committee considered the matters to them referred, and agreed to a Report, dated 29th July 1840, to which Report several papers are appended; that the Petitioner is advised that it is material that Her Majesty's Attorney-general should adduce in evidence, in support of the said suit, the Journal of the House relating to the proceedings connected with the passing of the said Act of Parliament, 11 Geo. 3, c. 34, and the said Report of the 29th day of July 1840, and the several papers appended to the said Report; and praying that permission may be given to the proper Officer to produce to the Examiner of the High Court of Chancery in England, and on the hearing of the said suit, the Journal of the House relating to the proceedings connected with the passing of the said Act of Parliament, 11 Geo. 3, c. 34, and the said Report agreed to on the 29th day of July 1840, by the Select Committee of the House appointed to consider the Petition of the Corporation of London relative to the embankment of the River Thames, and the several papers appended to the said Report.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officer to attend accordingly.

Lord Harry Vane reported from the Committee Midland on Group 13 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill, they had examined the objections 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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Wills and Ad- ministrations.

Public Petitions.

Vide Thirteenth Report.
29th April. 1856.

Royal Assent.

Mr. Speaker, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, 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 Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, then assembled, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

An Act for raising the Sum of Twenty-one million Exchequer one hundred and eighty-two thousand seven hundred (21,182,700) pounds, by Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Public Works for the year One thousand eight hundred and Fifty-six:—

An Act to authorize for a further period the Public Works Advance of Money out of the Consolidated Fund for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries, and for the Employment of the Poor:

An Act to authorize for a further period the Ap-Public Works plication of Money for the purposes of Loans for (Ireland) Bill carrying on Public Works in Ireland:

An Act to enable the London Dock Company to London Docks raise a further Sum of Money:

An Act for supplying with Gas the Townships of Knottingley Knottingley and Ferrybridge, in the West Riding of Yorkshire:

An Act for incorporating the Lancaster Gas-Light Lancaster Company and extending their Powers, and for authorizing additional Works, and the raising of further Monies, and for other purposes:

An Act for the better supplying with Gas the Townships of Knottingley and Ferrybridge, in the West Riding of Yorkshire:

An Act to enable the Southport Waterworks Southport Company to raise a further Sum of Money:

A Message by Sir Augustus Clifford, Gentleman 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, desire the
Ordered, That the Return relative to Fishery Harbours (Ireland and Scotland) was presented upon the 29th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Rural Police, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Purchases made in the Incumbered Estates Court in Ireland by the late John Sadlier, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Incumbered Estates Court in Ireland in 1858, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant April, be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the allegations of a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the Parishes of Kilbegnet and Ballynakill, in the County of Galway, presented on the 26th day of March last year, and to consider the expediency of devising means for restraining the wholesale depopulation of Rural Districts in Ireland:

Resolved, That the House do now pass to the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Whichwood Forest Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, after the other Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Bankers' Compositions Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the 28th day of this instant April, That, while this House feels it to be its duty to express its admiration of the gallantry of the Turkish Soldierly, and of the devotion of the British Officers, at the Siege of Kars, it feels it to be equally a duty to express its conviction that the capitulation of that Fortress, and the surrender of the Army which defended it, thereby endangering the safety of the Asiatic Provinces of Turkey, were in a great measure owing to the want of foresight and energy on the part of Her Majesty's Administration—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "Kars" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is of opinion that it is not expedient to offer any "judgment on the causes and consequences of the "capitulation of that Fortress until the House has "had an opportunity of considering the Terms of "the Treaty of Peace, and the Protocols of the "Conferences recently held at Paris, now laid upon "the Table," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "Thursday," and inserting the word "Friday," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "Thursday" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Grand Jury Assessments (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Consul Burial grounds (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Consul Whichwood Forest Bill;

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

Mr. Locke King presented a Bill to repeal certain Sleeping Statutes which are sleeping and not in use: And Statutes Bill.

The same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

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

Mercurii, 30° die Aprilis.

Anno 19° Victorie Regina, 1856.

Prayers.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave Committees.

to sit this day, during the sitting, and notwithstanding any adjournment of the House.

Mr. Bonham Carter reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examin

ined the Petitions presented upon the 28th day of this instant April, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The Cheltenham Gas Bill was read the third time; Cheltenham and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Dwellings for Labouring Classes (Ireland) Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee;"

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

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause 4 (Provided that such tenement shall have been let by a written or printed agreement, as nearly as possible of the form in the Schedule to this Act, and that it shall have been expressly stated therein whether the said tenement and requisites shall be maintained in a good and tenantable condition by the landlord or by the tenant).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 2: To leave out the word "whether," and insert the word "that."

Question put, That the word "whether" stand part of the Clause:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir William Someris):—Yes, (Lord Nans):—41.

Clauses 2 (Application of summary remedy).

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 7: Before the fifteenth section, to insert the words "the first, second, third and fourth paragraphs of." Question, That these words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 13: To leave out the words "or left for him with some "person apparently in occupation of his dwelling." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 18: Before the sixteenth section, to insert the words "the first paragraph of." Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed: To leave out all the words from the word "the" inclusive, in l. to the word "case" inclusive, in l. 24.

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

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25: After the word "proof," to insert the words "independant of the statement or admissions in the "agreement between the parties." Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 34: After the word "privy," to insert the words "with a "proper fall and drainage therefrom." Question
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through 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 the 5th day of May, at One o'clock.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for committing the East Kent Railway East Kent Railway Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Metropolitan Railway Bill to enable the Great Northern Railway Company to subscribe to the Under-taking of the Petitioners, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Petitions relating to the British Museum, &c.;—Public Church Rates;—Church Rates Abolition Bill;—Petitions. Intoxicating Liquors;—Married Women;—May 1st Thirtieth College Act;—Oath of Abjuration Bill;—Report. Religious Endowments (Ireland);—Tithe Rent-charge;—Fire Insurance;—Agricultural Statistics Bill;—Billeting Soldiers;—Decimal Coinage;—Education (Scotland) Bill;—Factories Bill;—Judgments Execution, &c. Bill;—London Corporation Bill;—Nuisances Removal, &c. (Scotland) Bill.;—Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill;—Peto Sessions Clerks (Ireland);—Poor Law Amendment Bill;—Scotch and Irish Pauper Removals Bill;—and, Vaccination Bill,—were presented, and read; and ordered to be laid upon the Table.

A Petition relating to the Episcopal and Capitular Estates Bill, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Wrightson reported the Blackburn, &c. Roads Blackburn, &c. Roads Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group F. of Private Bills; That in consequence of Group F. there

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 5th day of May, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 22d day of May next.

Ordered, That Lord Elcho be added to the Select Medical Profession Bill.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 1° die Maii ;

Anno 19° Victor legis, 1856.

Prayer.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Cannock Imperial Hotel Cannock Mineral Railway Bill, That in the case of the Petition for additional provision in the Cannock Mineral Railway Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, That they have Power to make provision therein, pursuant to the prayer of the said Petition.

Sir Edmund Hayes reported from the Committee Railway Bills on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That on the application of the Parties promoting the Bill before the consideration, the Committee had adjourned till Monday the 5th day of May, at One o'clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Scarborough Water Bill was read the third Scarborough Water Bill time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order for committing the East Kent Railway East Kent Railway Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for committing the Imperial Hotel Imperial Hotel Company Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

R. Speaker laid upon the Table,Report from Cannock Imperial Hotel Cannock Mineral Railway Bill, That in the case of the Petition for additional provision in the Cannock Mineral Railway Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, That they have Power to make provision therein, pursuant to the prayer of the said Petition.

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A Petition of the Metropolitan Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Metropolitan Railway Bill to enable the Great Northern Railway Company to subscribe to the Under-taking of the Petitioners, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Petitions relating to the British Museum, &c.;—Public Church Rates;—Church Rates Abolition Bill;—Petitions. Intoxicating Liquors;—Married Women;—May 1st Thirtieth College Act;—Oath of Abjuration Bill;—Report. Religious Endowments (Ireland);—Tithe Rent-charge;—Fire Insurance;—Agricultural Statistics Bill;—Billeting Soldiers;—Decimal Coinage;—Education (Scotland) Bill;—Factories Bill;—Judgments Execution, &c. Bill;—London Corporation Bill;—Nuisances Removal, &c. (Scotland) Bill.;—Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill;—Peto Sessions Clerks (Ireland);—Poor Law Amendment Bill;—Scotch and Irish Pauper Removals Bill;—and, Vaccination Bill,—were presented, and read; and ordered to be laid upon the Table.

A Petition relating to the Episcopal and Capitular Estates Bill, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Wrightson reported the Blackburn, &c. Roads Blackburn, &c. Roads Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group F. of Private Bills; That in consequence of Group F.
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there not being sufficient business before them, the Committee had adjourned to Monday the 5th day of May, at Twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Knaresborough and Pontefract Bridge Road Bill.

Colonel Pennant reported the Knaresborough and Pontefract Bridge Road Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Knaresborough and Greenhampton Road Bill.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Stockport and Warrington Road Bill.

Viscount Galway reported the Stockport and Warrington Road Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Antrim and Coleraine Roads Bill.

Viscount Galway reported the Antrim and Coleraine Roads Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Silver and Gold Wares.

No. 100.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Specialty and Simple Contract Debts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 22d day of this instant May.

Specialty and Simple Contract Debts Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Married Women's Reversionary Interest Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Married Women's Reversionary Interest Bill.

Ordered, That therein be laid before this House, Copies of further Papers relative to the recent Arctic Expeditions in search of Sir John Franklin and the Crews of Her Majesty's Ships "Erebus" and "Terror," including the Reports of Dr. Kane and Messrs. Anderson and Stewart (in continuation of Papers presented in Sessions 1854 and 1854-55):—And, of any Correspondence relative to the Adjudication of the Sum of £10,000 as a Reward for the Discovery, and ascertaining the Fate of the Crews of Her Majesty's Ships "Erebus" and "Terror."

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Bushels of Malt brought into Charge in each of the three years ending the 31st day of March 1854.

Malt.

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

Poor Relief (Ireland).

Mr. Massey presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—A Return of the Expenditure on the Relief of the Poor in each Union in Ireland, for the year ended the 29th day of September 1855, and of the Total Numbers relieved in and out of the Workhouse in each Union during the same period.

Accounts of Presentments made by the Grand Juries of the several Counties, Cities and Towns of Ireland, in the year 1855.

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

Trade of Foreign Countries.

Mr. Lowe presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Abstracts of Reports on the Trade of various Countries and Places, for the year 1854, received by the Board of Trade (through the Foreign Office and the Colonial Office) from Her Majesty's Ministers, Consuls and Colonial Authorities (being in continu-

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tion of the Papers presented to Parliament in month of August 1854).

Mr. Lowe also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account of the Mercantile Marine Fund, under the Act 16 & 17 Vic. c. 131, showing the Balance of Cash and Amount of Interest Bills held on the 6th day of March last, and the Income and Expenditure from that period to 31st December 1855.

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

Mr. George Alexander Hamilton reported from the Juvenile Convict Prison (Ireland) Bill: That the Resolution of the House of Commons, on the 7th day of March last had been complied with; that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Coals, Cinders, and Fuel Wares; the Clerk of the House, — Return to an Order, dated 17th May, for Accounts of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders and Fuel, shipped at the several Ports of England, Scotland and Ireland, Coastways, to other Ports of the United Kingdom, in the year 1855; distinguishing the Quantity shipped at each of the said Ports as compared with the year 1854:—Of the Quantities and Declared Value of Coals, Cinders and Fuel, and the Patent Fuel, exported from the several Ports of England, Scotland and Ireland, to Foreign Countries, and the British Settlements Abroad, in the year 1855; distinguishing the Countries to which the same were sent, and comparing the same with the year 1854; also, distinguishing the Ports of the United Kingdom from which the same were shipped:—Of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders and Fuel, and Patent Fuel, brought into the Port of London during the year 1855, comparing the same with the Quantities brought during the year 1854.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Ecclesiastical Courts Jurisdiction Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the Order of the day relative to the Fall of Kars.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Judgments Execution, &c. Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the Order of the day relative to the Fall of Kars.

The Order of the day being read, for the purpose of discussing the Bills before them, and of Resuming the Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 24th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Jury (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till after the Order of the day relative to the Fall of Kars.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Courts of Common Law (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That this House will, after the Order of the day relative to the Fall of Kars, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after.
after the Order of the day relative to the Fall of Kars.

Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Poor Law (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Civil Service;
Resolved, That this House will, after the Order of the day relative to the Fall of Kars, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon Thursday next, was proposed to be made.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Bankruptcy reading of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Poor Law reading of the Poor Law (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-, Civil Service, Committee on Civil Service;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Scientific amend the Act 6 & 7 Vict. c. 36, to exempt from County, Borough, Parochial and other Rates, Land and Buildings occupied by Scientific or Literary Societies: And that Mr. Hatt, Lord Stanley and Mr. Ewart do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Railways. Copy of Diagrams, as illustrated from the Tables of D. K. Clark, C. E., in the Engineering Department of the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway; 

No. 1. Diagram, showing the extent to which Gravity on an incline absorbs the power of an Engine, and thereby diminishes the load; Scale of Speeds, beginning at Horizontal and ending at One in Twenty.

No. 2. Diagram, showing the extent to which increasing velocity absorbs the power of an Engine, and thereby diminishes the load; Scale of Gradients, beginning at Horizontal and ending at Seventy miles per hour.

Resolved, 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, Returns of the Amount that has been collected in the case of every Bankruptcy that has been wound up in the course of the years 1853, 1854 and 1855:—Of the Amount that has been expended in each case in the Collection and Administration of the Assets; distinguishing therein, the Amount of Solicitors' Charges; the Amount of Official Assignee's Commission; the Amount of his Fees or other Charges, whether for Stationery, Postages or other Matters; and the Amount of all other Charges made to or paid by the other Officers of the Court and charged to the Estate:—Of the Amount distributed as Dividends in each case:—And, of the Rent of Court Premises, and List of Officers, in each District; with their Salaries; or, if by other mode of Payment, the Amount received by them during the years above named.

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

The Order for reading a second time, this day, London Cor- the London Corporation Bill, was read, and dis- charged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Mr. Hutt presented a Bill to amend the Act 6 & 7 Vic. c. 36, to exempt from County, Borough, Parochial and other Rates, Land and Buildings occupied by Scientific or Literary Societies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Monstell presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Army Estimates, 1856-57:— Statement showing the Amounts of the original Estimate, and of the reduced Estimate, the Sums already voted, and the Sums remaining to be voted.

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

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

Veneris, 2° die Maii;
Anno 19° Victoriae Reginae, 1856.

Mr. Bonham Carter 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 the 1st day of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lincoln Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Bill of Mr. Monstell was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills do not sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Committee of Supply do consider of the Public Petitions.

Ordered, That the Committee on Local Charges upon Shipping, do sit this day till Five of the clock.

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Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to Mr. Hutt, to take his Bill to the House.

Mr. Moody reported that for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Cheltenham, in the room of Grenville Charles Lennox Berkeley, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the office of Steward of Ballift of Her Majesty's three Chiltern Hundreds of Stowe, Denbigh, and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Clay reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group M. of Private Bills; That Mr. Fergus, one of the Select Committee of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Fergus do attend the said Committee upon Monday next.

Sir William Clay reported from the Committee on Bournemouth Group M. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Improvement of Bournemouth Improvement and Pier Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, in order to confine the limits of the Bill to a part only of the Ecclesiastical District of St. Peter's, Bournemouth; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and that proof had been given of due compliance with the Order contained in the Resolution of the House of February 15, 1856.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Petitions relating to Brompton College Act;—Public British Museum, &c.;—Church Rates;—Church Petitions. Rates Abolition Bill;—Dissenters' Marriages Bill;—Maynooth Abolition Bill;—Oath of Abjuration Act;—Religious Endowments Act (Ireland);—Tithe Rates Abolition Bill;—Agricultural Statistics Bill;—Burial-grounds (Ireland) Bill;—Civil Service;—Education (Scotland) Bill;—Charity Bill;—Hath and Straw;—Joint Stock Companies Act (1848), and Joint Stock Companies Acts;—Letters Patent for Inventions;—London Corporation Bill;—Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill;—Police Companies Act (1855) of the Boroughs;—Poor Law (Ireland);—Scottish and Irish Pauper Removals Bill; and, on Vaccination Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition relating to the Medical Profession Bill, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Civil Service Superannuation.

A Petition relating to Local Dues on Shipping, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Local Charges upon Shipping. A Petition relating to the Medical Profession Bill, and Medical Qualification and Registration Bill, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection of Private Bills, that they had made an alteration in a Group of Private Bills, which they had directed him to report to the House.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Church Rates Abolition Bill, was read.

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

Ordered,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Reports on the Progress of Works on the Thames Embankment, Chelsea Bridge, the New Street from Lower Sloane-street to Chelsea Bridge, and Battersea Park, presented to the First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works, &c. by Mr. Page and Mr. Penrhynmore, Sir Benjamin Hall accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Superannuations.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, — Return to an Order, dated the 3d day of March last, for a Return of the comparative Amount of Superannuations, distinguished from Compensations upon Reductions of Office, to Persons who had entered into the Public Service previous to the 4th day of August 1829 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 110, of Session 1830), up to and ending the 1st day of January 1856, the Totals of the several Columns of said Return to be placed at head of this Return.

Return to an Order, dated the 9d day of March last, for a Return of Abatements made from the Salaries of all Persons who have entered the Public Service since the 4th day of August 1829 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 108, of Session 1830), up to and ending the 1st day of January 1856, the Totals of the several Columns of said Return to be placed at head of this Return.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, — Abstract of Accounts of Loan Societies in England and Wales, to the 31st December 1855; by John Tidd Pratt, Esquire, the Manager of the Society; the comparative Amount of Superannuations, distinguished from Compensations upon Reductions of Office, to Persons who had entered into the Public Service previous to the 4th day of August 1829 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 110, of Session 1830), up to and ending the 1st day of January 1856, the Totals of the several Columns of said Return to be placed at head of this Return.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coals, Cinders and Cull, &c., which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Relief (Ireland), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Mercantile Marine Fund, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant May, be printed.

Adjournment.

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

Navaho of Surat Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Navaho of Surat Bill have leave to sit To-morrow, at Eleven of the clock, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

Ramsgate Harbour.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the last Report of Sir William Cubitt on Ramsgate Harbour, recently submitted to the Board of Trade.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendment made by their Lordships to the Lambeth Water Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Milford Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

United States.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Papers relative to Recurring in the United States.

Ottoman Empire.

Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty, the Emperor of Austria, and the Emperor of the French, guaran-

seeing the independence and integrity of the Ottoman Empire; signed at Paris, April 15, 1856. Copy of Correspondence respecting the Negotiation Japan with Japan.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Police (Counties and Boroughs) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 3, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 4, agreed to.

Clause, No. 5 (Constables to perform duties connected with the police, as directed by the Justices or Watch Committee).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 29 : To leave out from the word " perform " to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words " the duties of inspectors of weights and measures, the duties of inspectors of lodging-houses; that they shall serve summonses, " precepts and notices, and undertake the conveyance " of prisoners."

Question proposed, That the words " all such duties " stand part of the Clause. Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 40 : To leave out the words " connected with the police."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Halden,

Tellers for the Mr. Edwin Denton,

Yeas, | Noes, | 77. | 73.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 6, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 7 (Borough constables disqualified from voting at certain Elections). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 17: After the word " constable " to leave out the words " or within six calendar months, " to the word " constable."

Question proposed, That the words " or within six calendar months after he has ceased to be such constable, " stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 21: To leave out from the word " county " to the end of the Clause.

Question put, That the words " nor shall any such constable " stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Halden,

Tellers for the Sir Joshua Walmsley,

Yeas, | Noes, | 199. | 18.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 8, agreed to.

Clause, No. 9, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 10 (Her Majesty may appoint inspectors for inquiring into efficiency of police, &c.) Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 22: To leave out the word " every, " and insert the word " any."

Question put, That the word " every " stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Halden,

Tellers for the Lord Henry Lennox,

Yeas, | Noes, | 175. | 116.

An Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 21st day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Fire Insurances Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question. —The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned: —It passed in the Negative.

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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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-Priest (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Juvenile Officers (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 16th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supplies Committee on the Juvenile Offenders (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Means of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Agriculture reading of the Agriculture Statistics Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Naturalization reading of the Naturalization Bill; &c. (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Corruption reading of the Corruption Bill; &c. (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Partnership reading of the Partnership Amendment (No. 2) Bill; &c. (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Burial grounds (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Joint Stock Committee on the Joint Stock Companies Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 19th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Joint Stock the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Banks Bill. upon the 24th day of April last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Joint Stock Banks Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Wills and Administration reading of the Wills and Administrations Bill; &c. (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Abjustation Committee on the Oath of Abjuration Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. The
The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to constitute the Court of Exchequer (Scotland) Bill.

Mr. Wilson presented a Bill to authorize the West India Relief Commissioners to grant further time for the Repayment of Monies advanced by them in certain cases; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to amend Judicial Procedure, &c., to Judicial Procedure and Securities for Debts in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Wilson presented a Bill to provide for the Drainage maintenance of Navigations made in connexion with the Works of Drainage in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Die Dominico, 4° die Maii.

Anno 19° Victoriae Reginae, 1856.

The restoration of Peace, Mr. Speaker and the Members met at the House, and proceeded to Saint Margaret's Church to attend Divine Service.

Luna, 5° die Maii.

Anno 19° Victoriae Reginae, 1856.

Prayers.

Sir Edmund Hayes reported the London, Tilbury and Southend Railway (Extension and Branches) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Sir Edmund Hayes reported the London, Dunstable and Welwyn Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Sir Edmund Hayes reported from the Committee Railway Bills on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That in consequence of (Group 4.) there being no Bill for consideration before Thursday, the Committee had adjourned until that day, at Twelve o'Clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group O, of Private Bills Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five (Group O.) o'clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Bonham Carter reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 2d day of Report,

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

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The Leeds Improvement Acts Amendment Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Leeds Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Crowland and Eye Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Crowland and Eye Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lowestoft and Beccles Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

Sir James East reported from the Committee on Group N of Private Bills; That the Parties promoting the Norwich Life Insurance Society Bill had stated to the Committee, that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baillie reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Mid-Kent Direct (Bromley to St. Mary's Cray) Railway Bill had stated to the Committee, that the Evidence of Coles Child, William Jowyn and William Eborall was essential to enable them to establish their case before the Committee; and, it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed by the Committee to move the House, that the said Coles Child, William Jowyn and William Eborall do attend the said Committee on Tuesday the 8th day of May, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Coles Child, William Jowyn and William Eborall, do attend the said Committee tomorrow, at Twelve o'clock.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of a Memorial addressed to Her Majesty by the Army Surgeons in the Crimes, and forwarded by Dr. Hall:—Of a Memorial addressed to Her Majesty from the Medical Officers of the Army in the East, forwarded on the 29th day of October 1855, together with the Observations of Dr. Andrew Smith thereon:—Aud, of the Warrant submitted by Lord Paunem to the Treasury, in reference to the Army Medical 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.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of March last, for Accounts of all Sums paid into the Stamp Office in England for Duty on Insurance from Fire for the Quarters ending severally the 25th day of March, the 24th day of June, the 29th day of September and the 25th day of December 1855; distinguishing the Amount of Allowance made to each Office for collecting the same in the Country and in London, with the Date of each Payment (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 260, of Session 1855):—Of Sums insured by each Office on Farming Stock for the same Period:—And, of the Gross Amount of Receipts for Insurance for the years 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854 and 1855. Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of April last, for Copies of Report of the Poor Law Inspector upon the Investigation of the case of William Kelly, removed to Ireland by the Officers of the Incorporation of the Poor of the City of Bristol:—And, of any Correspondence of the Poor Law Board in reference to that case, prior and subsequent to that Investigation.

Return to an Order, dated the 2d day of this instant May, for Copy of the last Report of Sir William Cubitt on Rameagte Harbour, recently submitted to the Board of Trade. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, Noe nine Contradicents, That the Thanks of this House be given to the Reverend Thomas Garmier, Chaplain to this House, for the Sermon preached by him yesterday before this House at Saint Margarets, Westminster, and that he be desired to print the same.

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Treaty into consideration the Papers relative to the Treaty Peace of 1856, which were presented upon Monday the 26th day of April last.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to return to Her Majesty the sincere Acknowledgments and Thanks of this House for the important communication which Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to make to this House, of the General Treaty concluded at Paris on the 30th day of March, between Her Majesty, the Emperor of Austria, the Emperor of the French, the King of Prussia, the Emperor of Russia, the King of Sardinia, and the Sultan, by which Peace has been established between Her Majesty, the Emperor of the French, the King of Sardinia, and the Sultan, on the one hand, and the Emperor of Russia, on the other:

To assure Her Majesty, that, while we should have deemed it our duty cheerfully to afford Her Majesty our firm support if it had unfortunately been found necessary to continue the War, we have learned with joy and satisfaction that Her Majesty has been enabled to re-establish Peace on conditions honourable to Her Majesty's Crown, and which fully accomplish the great objects for which the War was undertaken.

To express to Her Majesty the great satisfaction which we feel at finding that, while those Alliances which have so mainly contributed to the vigorous and successful prosecution of the War have been equally effective in the consolidation of Peace, Powers which have not taken an active part in the War have combined with the belligerents to give additional firmness to the arrangements by which the repose of Europe is in future to be protected from disturbance:

To state to Her Majesty that we rejoice that, notwithstanding the great exertions which the late War has rendered necessary, the Resources of the Empire remain unimpaired:

To express our hope that the Peace which has now been concluded may, under the favour of Divine Providence, long continue to shed its blessings over Europe; and that harmony among Governments and friendly intercourse among Nations may steadily promote the progress of civilization, and secure the welfare and happiness of mankind;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in paragraph 2, line 3, by leaving out the words “joy and.”

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be inserted stand part of the Question:— And a Debate arising thereupon;

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


Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Fire Insurances Bill; and, after Bill 122.
after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Porchial Schools (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of April last, that the Porchial Schools (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time; 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Coalwhippers (Port of London) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Coalwhippers (Port of London) Bill; 

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

Poor Law Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Poor Law Amendment Bill; 

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

Vaccination Act.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 19th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Cambridge University Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Cambridge University Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 19th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Dissenters' Marriages Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Dissenters' Marriages Bill; 

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon; 

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; 

The House divided. 

The Yeas to the Right; 

The Noses to the Left. 

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Hutchins, Mr. Bland.] 33. 

Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Pellatt, Sir John Shelley.] 61. 

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 11, agreed to. 

Clause, No. 12, disagreed to. 

Clauses, No. 13 and No. 14, agreed to. 

Clause, No. 15 (In districts where the register office is situated at a workhouse, the superintendent registrar may provide a room elsewhere for the purposes of a register office, subject to the approval of the Registrar-general). 

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill—put, and negatived. 

Clauses, No. 16 to No. 23, agreed to. 

Clause, No. 24 (Marriages under this Act good and cognizable). 

Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 39: After the word "Act" to insert the words "in any registered "building as aforesaid." 

Question put, That those words be there inserted; 

The Committee divided. 

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Henley.] 10. 

Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Pellatt, Mr. Cheesman.] 44.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "but no marriage shall, "under the Provisions of the said recited Acts or "this Act, be solemnized in any church or chapel of "the Church of England, or by any minister of the "said Church, except after due publication of banns, "or under the license of the proper ordinary." 

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 25 to No. 27, agreed to.

Schedules agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday the 19th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Dubin Metropolitan Police Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Vice-President of Committee of Council on Education Bill; 

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take National into consideration the National Gallery Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Whichwood into consideration the Whichwood Forest Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; 

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 Oath of Abjuration 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 Juvenile Convict Prison (Ireland) Bill; 

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Justices of the Peace Qualification Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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
Ordered, That that leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act of the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her present Majesty, relating to Industrial and Provident Societies; And that Viscount Goderich and Mr. Sothern Estcourt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Tring, Reading and Basing-stoke Railway Company; showing the Date of the Bankruptcy, the Amount Collected, the Amount Proved, the Expense of Administration, the Rate of Dividend, the Date of the Declaration of Dividend; and the Application of the Surplus, if any:—And, from the Official Manager appointed by the Court of Chancery in the same matter; showing the Date of the first Order made by the Court of Chancery, the Amount of Assets received, the Amount paid for Expenses incurred, or on any other Account, and the Amount, if any, now standing to the Credit of the said Cause.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to amend the Registration Law for the Registration of Persons entitled to vote of Voters in Scotland; And that the Lord Advocate, Sir George Grey and Viscount Duncombe do prepare, and bring it in.

Viscount Goderich presented a Bill to amend an Industrial Act of the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her present Majesty, relating to Industrial and Provident Societies; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wilson presented a Bill to amend the Act for transferring to Counties in Ireland certain Works constructed wholly or in part with the Public Money: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wilson presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Pawnbrokers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee of the whole House, reported a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Pawnbrokers; And the same was read the third time; and ordered to be read a second time; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Плоховато то, что в некоторых местах документа нет точных дат. Например, отсутствует дата для обсуждения Acts relating to Pawnbrokers.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. John Ball, who had Charge of the Bankruptcy, reported from the Committee that the House had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by stating the particular purposes for which the additional capital is required; 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.
Edinburgh Water Bill.

The Edinburgh Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Gravesend Improvement Bill.

The Gravesend Improvement Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Leicester and Welford Road Bill.

The Leicester and Welford Road Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Antrim and Coleraine Roads Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Antrim and Coleraine Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Elgin and Lossiemouth Harbour Improvement Bill; and the Birkenhead and Liverpool Docks Trustees Bill, with Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Elgin and Lossiemouth Harbour Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Scottish Drainage and Improvement Company Bill; (Lands Improvement Company of Scotland.)

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Scottish Drainage and Improvement Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Dublin (City) Steam Packet Company Bill; (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Dublin (City) Steam Packet Company (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Railway Bills (Group 8.)

Ordered, That Mr. Baldock be added to the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills.

Railway Bills (Group 10.)

Ordered, That Mr. Bowyer be discharged from further attendance on the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills.

Westminster Terminus Railway Bill (1854), &c.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Westminster Terminus Railway Bill, in Session 1854, and the Westminster Terminus Railway (Clapham to Norwood) Bill, in Session 1855, be referred to the Committee on Group 1 of Railway and Canal Bills.

Liverpool Docks Bill (1854-55), &c.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on Group D. of last Session, in relation to the Liverpool Docks Bill, the Birkenhead Docks Trustees Bill, and the Birkenhead and Liverpool Docks (Trust Property of the Birkenhead Dock Trustees) Bill, be referred to the Committee on Group M. of Private Bills.

Railway Bills (Group 8.)

Mr. Strutt reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That, in consequence of the early sitting of the House To-morrow, the Committee had adjourned until Thursday, at Twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sligo Election.

Sir Francis Baring reported from the General Committee of Elections, the Names of the Members of the Select Committees appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Sligo, to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto—


3. Honourable Frederick Lemon Gower.
5. Chairman, George Medd Butt, Esquire (Weymouth).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Group Shrewsbury 7 of Railway and Canal Bills; That in the case and Hereford Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recitals relating to the Joint Passengers' Station at Shrewsbury; 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.

Colonel Pennant reported the Halifax and Huddersfield Road Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Pennant reported from the Committee on Group Barnsdale and Leeds Road Bill; That in the case of the Barnsdale and Leeds Road Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by setting forth the recitals in more general terms, as the Committee did not consider a detailed statement necessary; 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 Select Committee on the Ordnance Survey of Scotland have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken thereon.

Viscount Duncan reported from the said Select Committee; That they had examined 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.

Lord Stanley reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 19 of Railway Bills; That Mr. Bowyer, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Lord Stanley reported the Alford Valley Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

That in the case of the East Indian Railway East Indian Company Petition for leave to deposit a Petition Railway, for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition accordingly.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Petitions relating to the Bible:—Church Rates; Public Church Rates Abolition Bill; Maynooth College Petitions. Act. — Oath of Abjuration Bill; — Tithe Rent-charges. Vide Thirty-third Report. — Agricultural Statistics Bill; — Decennial Coinage; — Factories Bill; — Hay and Straw; — Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill; — Public-houses (Scotland) Act. — Sale of Beer, &c. Act (1853); — Scotch and Irish Papier Removal Bill; — Soldiers' Wives; — Tenant Right (Ireland) Bill; — Tenants' Compensation (Ireland); — Vaccination Bill; — and, Wills and Administrations Bills were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
A Petition relating to the Civil Service Superannuation Fund, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Civil Service Superannuation.

A Petition relating to Local Dues on Shipping, &c., was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Local Charges upon Shipping.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Quantities of Cheese imported into the several Ports of Great Britain in each month of the year 1855, distinguishing the European, United States and Colonial Produce; and of all European Cheese, exclusive of British Cheese, exported from England in the year 1855 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 289, of Session 1855).

A Petition of Persons whose Names are thereto subscribed, praying that Provision may be made in the Conway and Llandudno Road Bill, for enabling the Petitioners to make a certain deviation in their proposed Road, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Tunpike Trusts.

Mr. Massey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixth Report, with Abstracts of Accounts relating to the circumstances of the undermentioned Tunpike Trusts applying for Local Acts in the present Session of Parliament, made by direction of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Powers conferred upon him by the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 80:

25. Dennington Roads.
27. Lewes, Eastbourne and Hailsham Road.

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

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to the Comparative Amount of Superannuations, which was presented upon the 2d day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return of Abatements made from Salaries, which was presented upon the 2d day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Loan Societies, which was presented upon the 2d day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fire Insurance notes were presented upon the 5th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ramsgate Harbour, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Notices of Motions be postponed until after the Order of the day relative to the adjourned Debate on the Treaty of Peace.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention Between Her Majesty and the King of the Netherlands, for the reciprocal admission of Consuls of the one Party in the Colonies and Foreign Possessions of the other; signed at the Hague, March 6, 1856.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 5th day of this instant May, was proposed to be moved to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to return to Her Majesty the sincere Acknowledgments and Thanks of this House for the important communication which Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to make to this House, of the General Treaty concluded at Paris on the 30th day of March, between Her Majesty, the Emperor of Austria, the Emperor of the French, the King of Prussia, the Emperor of Russia, the King of Sardinia, and the Sultan, by which Peace has been established between Her Majesty, the Emperor of the French, the King of Sardinia, and the Sultan, on the one hand, and Her Majesty, the Emperor of Russia, on the other:

To assure Her Majesty, that, while we should have deemed it our duty cheerfully to afford Her Majesty our firm support if it had unfortunately been found necessary to continue the War, we have learned with joy and satisfaction that Her Majesty has been enabled to re-establish Peace on conditions honourable to Her Majesty's Crown, and which fully accomplish the great objects for which the War was undertaken:

To express to Her Majesty the great satisfaction which we feel at finding that, while those Alliances which have so mainly contributed to the vigorous and successful prosecution of the War have been equally effective in the consolidation of Peace, Powers which have not taken an active part in the War have combined with the belligerents to give additional firmness to the arrangements by which the repose of Europe is in future to be protected from such disturbance:

To state to Her Majesty, that we rejoice that, notwithstanding the great exertions which the late War has rendered necessary, the Resources of the Empire remain unimpaired:

To express our hope that the Peace which has now been concluded may, under the favour of Divine Providence, long continue to shed its blessings over Europe; and that harmony among Governments and friendly intercourse among Nations may steadily promote the progress of civilization, and secure the welfare and happiness of mankind;

And which Amendment was, in paragraph 2, 1, 3, to leave out the words "joy and."

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 now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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

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The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to return to Her Majesty the sincere Acknowledgments and Thanks of this House for the important communication which Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to make to this House, of the General Treaty concluded at Paris on the 30th day of March, between Her Majesty, the Emperor of Austria, the Emperor of the French, the King of Prussia, the King of Sardinia, and the Sultan, by which Peace has been established between Her Majesty, the Emperor of the French, the King of Sardinia, and the Sultan, on the one hand, and the Emperor of Russia, on the other:

To assure Her Majesty, that, while we should have deemed it our duty cheerfully to afford Her Majesty our firm support if it had unfortunately been found necessary to continue the War, we have learned with joy and satisfaction that Her Majesty has

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Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Doddington Rectory Division Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Dundee Harbour Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Heywood Gas Bill, with an Amendment; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

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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 convey to Your Majesty our sincere Acknowledgments and Thanks for the important communication which Your Majesty has been graciously pleased to make to us, of the General Treaty concluded at Paris on the 30th day of March, between Your Majesty, the Emperor of Austria, the Emperor of the French, the King of Prussia, the Emperor of Russia, the King of Sardinia, and the Sultan, by which Peace has been established between Your Majesty, the Emperor of the French, the King of Sardinia, and the Sultan, on the one hand, and the Emperor of Russia, on the other:

We beg to assure Your Majesty, that while we should have deemed it our duty cheerfully to afford Your Majesty our firm support if it had unfortunately been found necessary to continue the War, we have learned with joy and satisfaction that Your Majesty has been enabled to re-establish Peace on conditions honourable to Your Majesty's Crown, and which fully accomplish the great objects for which the War was undertaken:

We beg leave to express to Your Majesty the great satisfaction which we feel at finding that, while those Alliances which have so mainly contributed to the vigorous and successful prosecution of the War have been equally effective in the consolidation of Peace, Powers which have not taken an active part in the War have combined with the belligerents to give additional firmness to the arrangements by which the repose of Europe is in future to be protected from disturbance:

We humbly state to Your Majesty, that notwithstanding the great exertions which the late War has rendered necessary, the Resources of the Empire remain unimpaired:

We beg to express our hope that the Peace which has now been concluded may, under the favour of Divine Providence, long continue to shed its blessings over Europe; and that harmony among Governments and friendly intercourse among Nations may steadily promote the progress of civilization, and secure the welfare and happiness of Mankind.

The said Address being read a second time; Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Address to be presented to Her Majesty.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by the whole House.

Ordered, That such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council, do humbly know Her Majesty's pleasure when She will be attended by this House.

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 Saint Sepulchre's Manor (Dublin) Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Secretaries of State, which was presented upon the 24th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Secretaries of State, which was presented upon the 28th day of April last, be printed.

The Tithe Commutation Rent-charge Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Aggravated Assaults Bill;
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Milford Junction Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Banbridge Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the British and American Great Railway Land Company Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken Birkenhead Docks Bill in Session 1844, &c.

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

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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The Crown and Cardigan Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Crowland and Eye Road Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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The Eastern Counties Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Hexton and Sidmouth Road Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Lowestoft and Beccles Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Luton District Road Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Motion being made, That the Thames Haven Dock and Railway Bill may be now read the third time;

Mr. Hayter, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Tormaham Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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extend the time for the purchase of certain Lands and completion of certain Works, so as to make the same consistent with the Provisions of the Bill in that respect, and by omitting all the recitals relating to the money deposited in the Court of Chancery for securing the completion of the undertaking, the Committee having decided to strike out of the Bill all the Provisions relating to 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. Henry Baillie reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Westminster Terminus Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Pre-

amble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recitals referring to the Bridge over the Thames, time for the purchase of Lands and execution of Works, such objects being abandoned by the promoters of the Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of April 1855, for a Statement of the Accounts of the Department of the Auditor-General of Ireland, for the years ending the 5th day of January 1855 and 31st day of December 1855;—And, of the Total Number of Gallons of Spirits in Bonded Stores in England, Scotland and Ireland respectively, on the 31st day of December 1855 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 191, of Session 1855).

Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of April 1855, for a Statement of the Accounts of the Court of Auditors, Office, showing to what Date examined or finally audited; and the Reason for the Delay, if any, in the Audit of Accounts in Arrear (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper of Session 1849).

Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of April 1856, for a Return showing how the Balance of Commission £ 2,101, 17s. 1d. remaining in the Treasury on the 29th day of April 1856, out of the Sum of £ 7,550 voted by the House of Commons for the Statute Law Commission; and the Reason for the Delay, if any, in the Audit of Accounts in Arrear (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper of Session 1855).

Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of February last, for a Return of the Number of General and Ordinary Licents; and of the Number of Stamped Proxy Papers deposited with the Secretary by the Proprietors for the year ending the 31st day of December 1855; —Of the Total Number of Gallons ofProof Spirits, distinguishing the Quantities from which made, imported into each Kingdom from the others respectively; stating, also, the Rate per Gallon, and the Total Amount thereof (in each case), and what portion of such Duty was paid on removal of the Spirits from Bond, and what after their arrival in England; also, what portion was actually Warehouse under Excise Lock, distinguishing Malt from Grain, Spirits, in England, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1855; —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;—Of the Total Number of Gallons of Spirits distilled in England, Scotland and Ireland;—Of the Total Number of Proof Gallons of Spirits distilled in England, Scotland and Ireland;—Of the Total Number of Proof Gallons of Spirits distilled in England, Scotland and Ireland;—Of the Total Number of Proof Gallons of Spirits permitted into Federation, in England, Scotland and Ireland;—Of the Total Number of Gallons of Spirits in Bonded Stores in England, Scotland and Ireland respectively, on the 31st day of December 1855 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 191, of Session 1855).

Petitions relating to Church Rates;—Church Rates Abolition Bill;—Maynooth College Act;—Religious Endowments (Ireland);—Fire Insurance;—Bleaching, &c., Works Bill;—Education (Scotland);—Education (Scotch) Bill;—Education (Scotch) Bill;—Hay and Straw;—Nuisances Removal, &c. (Scotland) Bill;—Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill;—Poor Law (Ireland);—Poor Litigants (Scotland);—Public-houses (Scotland) Act;—Scotch and Irish Pauper Removals Bill;—Wages;—and, Wills and Administrations Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence relating to a Road through Holyrood Park.

Sir Benjamin Hall accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Return to an Order, dated the 19th 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 Unmalted Grain, and from a mixture of Sugar or Molasses with Unmalted Grain, or from Sugar or from Molasses; showing also, the Total Quantity of each Sort in the United Kingdom, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1855;—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 Gal-

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Ireland, for Breach of Contract in neglecting Work or leaving Service during each of the years 1854 and 1855.

Return to several Addresses to Her Majesty, dated the 3d and 21st days of April last, for a Return from Places in which the Formation of Free Public Libraries has been proposed, viz., Birkenhead, Birmingham, Bolton, Cambridge, Exeter, Epping, the Parish of Linton, Kidderminster, Liverpool, the City of London, Manchester, Norwich, Oxford, Saint Helen's, Salford, Sheffield, Warrington and Winchester, showing the following details:

- Name of City, Town or Parish.
- Number of Persons of the Free Schools, including Pupils of the schools, or of the Public Libraries.
- Number of Pupils, under the age of 13, who have been taught in Public Libraries, or in other establishments mentioned.
- Number of Boys under 10 years of age received into the Free Schools during the last ten years, in aid of the erection of Churches or Schools.
- Amount of any Sums granted or offered to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Sums which have been granted by any Public Department of the Government with the last ten years, in aid of the erection of Churches or Schools, or that have been expended by such Departments for such purposes, stating in each case the Particulars; namely, the Locality and Date, and the Amount of the Sum granted or expended.

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 Churches to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Sums which have been granted by any Public Department of the Government to any Public Libraries, Museums or Schools, showing the following details:

- Number of Applications for new Licenses, showing to renew the Licenses :-And, year by year, of the Amount of the Sum granted or expended.
- Five years for the Metropolitan District, showing the Maximum Charge for 1,000 cubic feet of Gas per annum, for the term of his natural life.

Light produced from an Argand Burner consuming Five cubic feet of Gas per Hour, as compared with the Light produced from Sperm Candles, Six in the pound, and burning 120 grains per Hour.

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Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.
Resolved, nemine contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to the Officers of the several Corps of Militia which have been embodied in Great Britain and Ireland during the course of the War, for the zealous and meritorious services which they have rendered to their Queen and Country at Home and Abroad.

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the services, at Home and Abroad, of the Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the several Corps of Militia which have been embodied in Great Britain and Ireland during the course of the War; and that the same be communicated to them by the Colonels or Commanding Officers of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their meritorious conduct.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do signify the said Resolutions respecting the Navy, Army and Royal Marines, by Letter, to the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, and to the Field Marshal Commanding in Chief Her Majesty's Forces.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do signify the said Resolutions respecting the Militia, by Letter, to Her Majesty's Lieutenant of each County, Riding and Place in Great Britain, and to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Reformatory Schools (Scotland) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Decree against parents for support of Children in Reformatory Schools, may be for payment of weekly Sum enforceable weekly).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "and such managers or "other directors shall, once every quarter of a year, "render to the Inspector of any parish liable in "payment of expenses incurred in respect of any "young person at their school or institution, an "account of the sums claimed by them, in respect "of such young persons, for the quarter immediately "preceding."

Notice 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 sitting was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Veneris, 9 die Maii;
Anno 19a Victorieae Regni, 1876.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

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 Conway and Llandudno Road Bill.

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

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the London and North Western Railway Bill for permanently inclosing and covering over a certain footpath or road, was presented, and read; Vol. 111.

and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Bonham Carter reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 6th, 7th and 8th nights of the present week, 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. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Private Bills P. of Private Bills; That Colonel Smyth, one (Group P.) of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Strutt reported from the Committee on Group 19 Railway Bills; That in the case of the Ely Tidal Harbour and Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and made a verbal Amendment therein; 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. Hugh Adair reported from the Committee on Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Bill, and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do signify the said Amendments contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recital relating to the expediency of laying down the broad gauge, so as to make the same consistent with the facts of the case; by inserting a recital respecting the part of the Kingswinford Branch referred to in the Clauses introduced into the Bill, and by omitting the recitals as to the Stratford-upon-Avon Branch, which had been withdrawn by the promoters; 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Doddington Rectory Division Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Heywood Gas Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Scottish Drainage and Improvement Company Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. FitzRoy, 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 incorporating the Scottish Drainage and Improvement Company, and to afford greater
greater facilities for the Improvement of Land in Scotland.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Knaresborough and Green Hammerton Road Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Knaresborough and Green Hammerton Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Knaresborough and Pateley Bridge Road Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Knaresborough and Pateley Bridge Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Railway Bills (Group 7.)

Ordered, That Mr. Franklyn be discharged from further attendance on the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills.
Ordered, That Mr. Oakes be added to the Committee.

Stockton and Darlington and Newcastle and Carlisle Union Railway Bill.

Mr. FitzRoy reported the Stockton and Darlington and Newcastle and Carlisle Union Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Tottenham and Hornsey Junction Railway Bill (Changed from Tottenham, Hornsey and Willesden Railway Bill).

Sir Edmund Hayes reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Tottenham and Hornsey Junction Railway 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.

Sligo Election.

Sir Francis Baring reported from the General Committee of Elections, the Names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Sligo to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto:
3. Honourable Frederick Leveson Gower.
5. Chairman, George Mudd Butt, Esquire (Weymouth).
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Petty Sessions Courts (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the stated Periods at which Petty Sessions Courts are appointed to be holden in each of the following Petty Sessions Districts; the Number of Times in each District during the year ending the 31st day of December 1855, and the Three Months of this year, there has been a failure of such Courts for want of Attendance of Magistrates; also the Names of the Magistrates in Attendance at each Court:
Baltinglass, Blessington, Dunlavin and Rathdangan, in the County of Wicklow.

Post-office (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Hours at which the Scotch and Dublin Mails were to leave Belfast on the 30th day of April, and arrive at the Towns of Ballymena, Ballymoney, Coleraine, Newtown Limavady and Londonderry, and also the Hours at which the Return Mails left those Towns respectively for Belfast, together with an Account of the Sums paid for conveying the Mails; distinguishing the mode of Conveyance, and the Payment to each Company or Car Proprietor:
And, similar Returns as to the Hours under the System to be introduced on the 9th day of May.

Revenue (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Abstract of the Net Produce of the Revenue of Ireland paid into the Exchequer in the year ended the 31st day of December 1855:—Accounts of the Net Public Income and Expenditure of Ireland for the year ended the 31st day of December 1855; and showing the whole of the Ways and Means provided within the same Period, together with the Application thereof.—Of the Amount of Duties of Excise in each Revenue District of Ireland, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1855.—Of the Amount of Duties of Customs of the Revenue Districts of Ireland, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1855.—Of the Amount of Stamp Duties collected in Dublin, and in each Stamp District of Ireland, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1855.—Of the Amount of Postage collected in each County of Ireland, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1855:—Statements showing the Quantities of the following Articles retained for Home Consumption in Ireland, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1855, viz.: Wine, Spirits, Foreign and Home made, Tobacco, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Flax, Seed, Cotton Yarn, Cotton Wool, Woollen and Worsted Yarn, Silk, Raw and Thrown, Iron Unwrought, Timber, Deals and Coals:
—And, showing the Quantities of the following Articles exported from Ireland, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1855, distinguishing the Exports to Great Britain from those to Foreign Countries: viz., Oxen, Sheep, Swine, Horses, Bacon and Hams, Beef and Pork, Butter, Wheat and Wheat Flour, Oats and Oatmeal, Irish Spirits, Einen Manufactures, Linen Yarn, and Cotton Manufactures (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 430, of Session 1855).

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Public Prosecutors have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. John George Phillimore reported from the said Select Committee; That they had considered the matter to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir James Buller East reported from the Committee on Group N. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Cork Bridges, Waterworks, &c. Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out such portions thereof as related to the imposition of a Coal Tax, and to contracting for the Lighting of the Borough, in order to make the same correspond with the Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had made Provision in the Bill, pursuant to the Instruction of the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Lord Stanley reported from the Committee on Deserte and Group 10 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Alford Valley Railway 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.

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 Memorials with the Total Number of Signatures attached thereto, praying for the discontinuance of the performance of Military Bands on Sundays, which have been forwarded through the Home Office, stating the Places from which such Memorials have been sent.
Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty.
Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Names of Judges of County Courts, Clerks or High Bailiffs to whom any Retiring Allowance or Payment has been made by a Minute of the Treasury since the Establishment of the County Courts in 1847, the Date of such Payment, and the Amount of it in each case; the Section of the Act of Parliament by which they are authorized, and the Fund from which they are paid.

—And, of the Amount of all Fees and Payments made to each of the High Bailiffs of County Courts, including all Fees and Payments respecting the Service of Summonses, Executions, Possession, Inolvency, or from any other Source connected with their Office, in the year 1855, and the Amount of Payments made to Sub-Bailiffs, and other Official Expenses.

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 the Ballot;—Parliamentary Papers;—British Museum, &c.;—Church Rates;—Church Rates Retention of the West Riding of Yorkshire, Preston and West Riding Junction Railway.

Vide Thirty-fourth Report.

Finnin's Improvements.

No. 193-I. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report respecting Finnin's Improvements, made to the First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works, &c. by the Architect.

Sir Benjamin Hall accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Spatifields Road.

No. 193-II. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report respecting the Spatifields Extension Line of Metropolitan Improvements, made to the First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works, &c. by the Architect.

Sir Benjamin Hall accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Cory reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Private Bills; That in the case of the Fleetwood, Preston and West Riding Junction Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made some verbal Amendments therein; and found the same, as 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; and be printed.

Mr. Wilson presented, Return to an Order, dated Sugar, &c. the 21st day of February last, for a Tabular Return, showing the Quantities of Sugar of the several Sorts imported into the United Kingdom, and the Quantities retained for Home Consumption; together with the Rates of Duty charged thereon, and the Net Revenue accruing therefrom in each year, from 1800 to 1855 inclusive; followed by a Comparative Statement of the Average Prices of British Funtion 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 1855 inclusive; distinguishing the Quantities imported from each Colony and each Possession in each year;—Similar Account of the Quantities of Foreign Sugar imported, stating from whence, and the Quantities from each Place or Country:—And, Account of the Quantity of Refined Sugar and Sugar Candy imported into the United Kingdom in the years 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854 and 1855, respectively; stating the Quantity retained for Home Consumption, the Rates of Duty paid, and the Quantity exported in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 245, of Session 1855.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of Feb-

In the Preamble of the Bill, and made some verbal Amendment (Metropolis.)

Resolved, That there be laid before this House, a Constabulary Return of the Names of all Cadets and Sub-Inspectors appointed or re-appointed to the Constabulary Force since the 1st day of January 1854, and specifying the instances in which the Parties had previously served in the Force.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Paupers admitted into the Poor Law Union and other Workhouses of the Metropolis, during the year ending the 25th day of March 1856; the Amount of Sickness and Number of Deaths; the Salary and Extras of the Medical Officer in charge; by whom the Drugs are supplied; if by the Guardians, stating the Cost;—And, of the Number of Prisoners confined in the various Gaols and Houses of Detention in the Metropolis, during the year ending the 25th day of March 1856; the Amount of Sickness and Number of Deaths; the Salary and Extras of the Medical Officer in charge; by whom the Drugs are supplied; if by the Authorities, stating the Cost.

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.

Colonel Pennant reported the Stockton and Mid-

In the Preamble of the Bill, and made some verbal Amendment (Metropolis.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Pennant reported the Rotherham and Barnby Moor Road Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Pennant reported the Bawtry and Tissley Road Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Statute Law Commission, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant May, be printed.

No. 216.

Ordered, That the Account relative to New Churches, Churches, which was presented upon the 8th day of No. 217. this instant May, be printed.

Mr. John Ball presented, Return to an Address Sierra Leone. to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of May 1855, for Copies of all Papers and Correspondence relating to Charges preferred by Governor Kennedy against Mr. William Nicolit Alaka, late Colonial Surgeon at Sierra Leone, from the Appointment of the said Governor down to the present time.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of April last, for Copies or Extracts of a Despatch from Sir Charles Hotham, enclosing the Speech which he delivered at the opening of the Legislative Council of Victoria on the 23rd day of November 1855, together with the Answer to it:—And, of a Despatch from the Acting Governor of Victoria, announcing the death of Sir Charles Hotham; and of Despatches from the Secretary of State on the same subject.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Sir Charles Hotham be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the Adjournment, House this day, adjourn till Monday the 19th day of this instant May.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Sir William into a Committee, to take into consideration Her Majesty's most gracious Message of the 8th day of this instant May, relative to Sir William Femich Williams.

(11 & 12 Vic. c. 63) was applied during the years 1855 of April 1856. of April 1856.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of April last, for a Return of the Number of Towns to which the Public Health Act (11 & 12 Vic. c. 63) was applied during the years 1854 and 1855 respectively, and up to the 18th day of April 1856.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Poor Law be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday the 19th day of this instant May.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Police (Cons- into a Committee on the Police (Counties and Boroughs) Bill. into a Committee, to take into consideration Her

(11 & 12 Vic. c. 63) was applied to the Treasury.

Amendment again proposed, in p. 5, l. 35: To leave out from the word "upon" inclusive, to the word "it" inclusive, in l. 42.

Question proposed, That the words "upon the Certificate of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State" stand part of the Clause.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 3: To leave out "one-fourth," and insert "one-half:"

Question put, That "one-fourth" stand part of the Clause:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Hayter,
Year. | Viscount Monck : 160.
Tellers for the Sir Henry Willoughby, 106.
Noes, | Mr. Edmund Denison :
Other Amendments made.
Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill; 

The Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

CLAUSE, No. 12, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 13 and No. 14, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 15, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 16, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 17, agreed to.

Clause added.

Clause (The Justices of the Peace of every county in England and Wales may, at the next or any subsequent general or quarter sessions, delegate to such Committee or Committees for such county, and may, till the next general or quarter sessions, delegate to such Committee or Committees all or any of the Powers as to the Police force within such county which by the two first recited Acts or by this Act are given to the Justices in general or quarter sessions, except as to the increases or diminution of the number of Constables, and the appointment or dismissal of any chief Constable or his deputy, and may from time to time reappoint, amend, or discontinue the appointment of such Committee or Committees, and all the Powers given to such Committee or Committees may be executed by the majority of those who shall be present at the meeting of such Committee or Committees, the whole number present being not less than three)—brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Clauses added.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause (It shall be lawful for the Magistrates, in general or quarter sessions assembled, if they so think fit, to grant retiring pensions to such Officers as may be removed from their appointments in consequence of the duties of such Officers being transferred to persons belonging to the Police Establishment) —brought up, and read 1st, 2nd.

Amendment proposed, to leave out the words "retiring pensions," and insert the word "gratuities," instead thereof.

Question, That the words "retiring pensions," stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.

Question, That the word "gratuities" be inserted instead thereof—put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added.

Clauses added.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 23d day of this instant May; and be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 19th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of April last, That the Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the second London Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Grand Jury Assessments (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday the 23d day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Church Rates Abolition Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 19th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Coalwhipers reading of the Coalwhippers (Port of London) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 23d day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Poor Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Vice-President of Committee of Council on Education Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 19th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Juvenile Convict Prison (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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 the 19th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 23d day of this instant May.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Courts of Common Law (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Industrial and Provident Societies Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 19th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 19th day of this instant May, 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 the 19th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Bleaching, &c. Works (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant May.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Commissioners of Supply (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Summary Jurisdiction Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Transfer of Works (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Testamentary and Matrimonial Jurisdiction Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant May.

The Marrow Women's Reversionary Interest Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Procedure and Evidence Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Judgments Execution, &c. Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prisons (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 23rd day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Clarke Thornhill's Estate Bill, That there be laid before this House, Copies of all Letters or other Communications that have passed between the Poor Law Board, T. B. Addison, Esquire, late Chairman of the Board of Guardians of the Preston Union, and Mr. Farnell, the Poor Law Inspector, respectively, relating to the Order, or to a Memorial signed by the said Guardians, consenting to the building of the Workhouse, or to the Order of the Poor Law Board requiring such Workhouse to be built:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from East Indian Railway Company Bill, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the East Indian Railway Company Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from London and North Western Railway Bill, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the London and North Western Railway Bill.

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

A Petition of the East Indian Railway Company, East Indian for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the East Indian Railway Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Antrim and Coleraine Roads Bill was read a second time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Banbridge Junction Railway Bill was read a second time.

A Clause (Any Proceeding taken under the former Act with respect to any Agreement with the Dublin and Belfast Junction Railway Company to be valid), was third read; and added to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Dewsbury, Batley and Heckmondwike Water Bill was read a second time.

A Clause (Dewsbury Board to appoint nine; and Batley Board six; and Heckmondwike Board three of their Members to hold Meetings for confirming or refusing to confirm Proceedings of Committee), was third read; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (For supplying occasional vacancies), was thirde read; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Members to go out of office annually, but eligible for re-election), was third read; and added to the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Eastern Union Railway Bill was read a second time; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Glasgow Court Houses and Public Offices Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Alford Valley 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 Barnstall and Leeds Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration
the Blackburn, &c., Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bournemouth Improvement and Pier Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Halifax and Huddersfield Road Bill, as amended in the Committee, be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Kettering and Newport Pagnell Road Bill, as amended in the Committee, be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Luton, Dunstable and Wavelyn Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Middlesbrough Extension and Improvement Bill be re-committed to the former Committee :—And that they have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Ordered, That the Midland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken
into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Norfolk Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Perth Burgh and Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee, be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Stockport and Warrington Road Bill, as amended in the Committee, be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Waveney Valley Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Wetherampton Water Bill, as amended in the Committee, be read the third time.

Petitions relating to the Ballot :—British Museum, &c.—Church Rates.—Church Rates Abolition Bill :—Lord's Day :—Maynooth College Act ;—Religious Endowments (Ireland) ;—Tithe Rent-charges ;—Fire Insurance ;—Ministers' Money (Ireland) Act ;—Agricultural Statistics Bill ;—Military Hospitality ;—Coal-whippers (Port of London) Bill ;—Commercial Relations with Turkey ;—Decimal Coinage :—Education, &c., &c.—Education (Scotland) Bill ;—Education (Scotland) Bill, and Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill ;—Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill ;—Partnership ;—Poor Law Amendment Bill ;—Public-houses (Scotland) Act ;—Scottish and Irish Pauper Removals Bill ;—Vestry Bill :—Wages Bill (Group M.) ;—and, Wills and Administrations Bill, were presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition relating to Ecclesiastical Property, was also presented, and read ; and referred to the Select Committee on Ecclesiastical Commission, &c.

A Petition relating to Local Dues on Shipping, was also presented, and read ; and referred to the Select Committee on Local Charges upon Shipping.

Mr. William Clay reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group M. of Private Bills :—That Sir William Hall, (Group M.) and Mr. Esmond, two of the Members of the said Committee, were not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Sir William Galloway and Mr. Esmond do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Public Libraries ; and, Public Libraries, &c., which were presented upon the 8th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public-house Licenses, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant May, be printed.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of February last, (Scotland.) for Returns of the Number of Proprietors, in each County in Scotland, standing on the Valuation Rolls, made up under the Act 17 & 18 Vic. c. 91, as Owners of Lands and Holdings therein, of the Value requisite to qualify for acting as Commissioners of Supply in terms of the 19th section of that Act, and also of the Number of Proprietors possessed of the former Qualification as Owners of Lands and Holdings, valued at £ 100 Scots of old Valuation; together with the Total Valuation of the County under that Act, and the Total Valuation in Pounds Scots, according to the Valuation Rolls prior thereto:—And, of the Number of Proprietors, in each Parish, of Lands and Holdings valued at £ 100 Scots, and the Number owning Lands and Holdings valued at £ 100 sterling yearly, under the Act above mentioned; together with the Total Number of Proprietors in each such Parish, of whatever Valuation, standing on the Rolls made up under the said Act, and the Total Number standing on the old Valuation Rolls.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of February last, for Returns from the Superintendent of Police at Edinburgh and Leith, and Public Libraries, &c.)—Glasgow, Dundee, Aberdeen, Paisley and Greenock:—I. Showing, in separate columns, the Numbers of the under-mentioned Articles reported to the Police as stolen within the bounds of each City or Town during the months of December 1855 and January 1856 ;—2. Articles of Gold and Silver Watches; 2. Articles of Gold and Silver Plate; 3. Articles of Jewellery; 4. Articles of Plate Goods; 5. Articles of Brass, Copper and other Metals; 6. Articles of Bed and Body Clothing; 7. Miscellaneous Articles of other descriptions:—II. The Number of each of these Articles recovered by the Police, and showing, in separate columns:
1. How many recovered from dealers in Second-hand Goods; 2. How many recovered from licensed Pawnbrokers; 2. How many recovered from dealers in Second-hand Goods; 3. How many recovered from other Parties; 4. The Number of these Articles not recovered; 5. Of Articles, not distinguished as above, reported to the Police as stolen beyond the Bounds of each City or Town during the months of December 1855 and January 1856; and stating the Numbers of those recovered and those not recovered:—And, from the Magistrates of the above-mentioned Places:—1. Of Licenses issued...
Petty Sessions. 

Mr. Wilson presented, by Her Majesty's Com- Direc- Civil Services, mand.—Class VIII. Estimates, &c. Civil Services, No. 223. 1846—57. 

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a SteerOrNiln Copy of a Letter from the Acting Medical Officer, to the Charity Commissioners, concerning the scheme for Sherburn Hospital, dated the 19th day of March 1855.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by River Weaver, the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of February last, for an Account, showing the Amount due for Principal Debt and Debt at the River Weaver on the 5th day of April 1844, with an Account of the Annual Receipts and Expenditure in each year, and to the latest Date; distinguishing the Amount annually received for Tonnage from other incidental sources of Income, and from Money borrowed; also distinguishing the Annual Expenditure for Ordinary Maintenance and Repairs from the Expenditure on account of Improvements or in Liquidation of Debt and Interest, and the Purchase of Land, and from other Sources thereon and ending the same, or other like Incidental Expenses, and from the Amount annually paid over for the use of the County of Chester (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 115, of Session 1844).

Petty Sessions. 

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

Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of March 1855, last, for Returns of the Number of Gallons of Proof (Ireland.) Spirits on which Duty was paid for Home Consumption in Ireland, in each of the years 1834, 1835, and 1856,—Of the Number of Detections, of Persons prosecuted, of Persons convicted, and of Persons confined, for Offences in Ireland against the Laws for the suppression of Illicit Distillation in each of the years 1855, 1854 and 1855; and distinguishing, in Columns, the Number of such Detections, Prosecutions, or Convictions made by the Constabulary from those made by the Revenue Police;—And, of the Number of Men of the Force charged at the Police Courts with Offences, specifying the Dates and the Decisions thereon, during the past Five years.

Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of April Geological Survey, last, for a Return, in continuation of the Return, No. 276, of Session 1855, relative to the Geological Survey, together with Skeleton Maps corresponding with each of the Sections of the Colours used with the Maps of 1855, and to show the Progress of the Survey to March 1856.

Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of April British Spirits, last, for a Return showing the Number of Proof Gallons of British Spirits on which Duty was paid for Home Consumption in Ireland, in the year ending the 31st day of December 1855; the Amount of Duty received on such Spirits; the actual Deficiency in Proof Gallons; and the Allowance made by the Inland Revenue for such Deficiency, in Proof Gallons and Money.

Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this Foreign instant May, for an Account of the Sums paid under Shipping. the Act 59 Geo, 3, c. 54, and subsequent Orders of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, in the years 1855, for the different 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 Duties, Dock Duties, Duties on Ships or Merchandise, Pilotage, otherwise; and the Total Amount (under the Reciprocity Treaties) paid to such Corporations, Companies, or Individuals, up to the 31st day of December 1855 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 369, of Session 1856).

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of Tasmania, an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table.
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by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 18th April 1856, granting a Retired Allowance to Mr. Willett, late Master of the Government Yacht "Lady Franklin," employed in the Convict Service in Tasmania.

Mr. Peel presented, pursuant to the provisions of a Royal Warrant,—Return of Sums paid to the Relatives of Officers in lieu of Pensions, &c.

Mr. Peel also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of February last, for a Return of the Names of all Officers who were honourably mentioned in the Despatches of Lord Gough for their Services under his Command; also, the Names of those Officers who received Brevet Promotions.

Supplemental Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of February last, for a Nominal Return of Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Privates mentioned or recommended for distinguished Services in the Reports of Generals Codrington and Markham, and in that of the Brigadiers attached to their respective Divisions, on the occasion of the Storming of the Redan on the 8th September 1855.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of April last, for a Return (in addition to the Returns addressed for on the 14th day of March last, relative to Mortars and Guns) of the Names of the different Contractors of the said Ordnance; the Calibre of the Ordnance supplied; the Proof Charge and, the Number of Rounds fired from each.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of April last, for Copy of the different Conventions and Agreements as to Pay and Allowances, either while Serving or on Discharge, made with the Officers and Men of the different Foreign Legions in the British Service; together with a Copy of the Attestations of each Corps.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of April last, for Copy of any Correspondence between the Secretary of State for the War Department, and the Office of Ordnance, and the First Commissioner of Public Works, in relation to the Buildings now erecting for Fireworks in Hyde Park and the Green Park.

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

Mr. John Ball presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of March last, for Copies or Extracts of recent Correspondence relative to the Church Affairs of the Diocese of Jamaica.

Mr. John Ball also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Act to establish a Constitution for South Australia, and to grant a Civil List to Her Majesty.

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

Mr. Vernon Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Papers relating to Oude.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of Five million pounds be raised by Annuities.

2. Resolved, That every Contributor to the said Sum of Five million pounds shall, for every £100 contributed and paid, be entitled to the Principal Sum of £107 10s. 7d. in Annuities, after the rate of £3 per centum, to commence from the 5th day of January 1856, and to be added to and made one Joint Stock with the existing Consolidated £3 per centum Annuities, and to be payable and transferable at the Bank of England at the same times and in the same manner and subject to the like redemption as the said Consolidated £3 per centum Annuities.

3. Resolved, That the said Annuities, so to be payable as aforesaid, shall be charged upon and paid out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

4. Resolved, That every Contributor shall, on the 22d day of May 1856, make a deposit of £10 per centum on such Sum as he or she shall choose to subscribe towards raising the said Sum of Five million pounds, with the chief Cashier or Cashiers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, as a security for making the subsequent Payments on or before the days or times hereinafter mentioned; (that is to say):

Payment of

£20 per centum on or before the 12th day of June 1856.

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5. Resolved, That all the monies so to be received by the said Cashier or Cashiers of the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England shall be paid into the Account of the Receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer at the Bank of England, to be applied from time to time to such Services for Great Britain and Ireland as have been or shall be voted by this House, or to such Services as are now charged on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or shall be charged thereon by any Act that may be passed hereafter.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. FitzRoy 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. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the East of Fife Railway Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fire Insurances Bill;

And a Motion having been made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas—Sir FitzRoy Kelly:

The Earl of Mulgrave:

Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Vansittart,

Mr. Hayter,

Sir FitzRoy Kelly:

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, N21, agreed to.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2d day of June next.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee to Sir William Fenwick Williams, a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

That the annual Sum of One thousand pounds be granted to Her Majesty, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to be settled upon Major General Sir William Fenwick Williams, k. c. b., for the term of his natural life, to commence from the 8th day of May 1856.

The said Resolution being read a second time, Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought up, and on the said Resolution: And that Mr. FitzRoy, Viscount Palmerston and the Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Oath of Abjuration Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Juvenile Convict Prison (Ireland) Bill was, Juvenile Convict Prison (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Industrial and Provident Societies Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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.

Pawbrokers Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pawbrokers Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Commissions of Supply (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Commissioners of Supply (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Procedure and Evidence Bill.

The Procedure and Evidence Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Testamentary and Matrimonial Jurisdiction Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Testamentary and Matrimonial Jurisdiction Bill;Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Judicial Procedure, &c. (Scotland) Bill.

The Judicial Procedure, &c. (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Registration of Voters (Scotland) Bill.

The Registration of Voters (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Bleaching, &c. Works (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Bleaching, &c. Works (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Dissenters' Marriages Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Dissenters' Marriages Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Church Rates Abolition Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Church Rates Abolition Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 2d day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Juvenile Offenders (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 2d day of June next.

Agricultural Statistics Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Agricultural Statistics Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Partnership Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Partnership Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Carlisle Canoanies Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Carlisle Canoanies Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2d day of July next.

The Select Committee on the Tithe Commutation Bill, on the Tithe Com-}
Mr. Packe reported the Middleborough Extension and Improvement (re-committed) Bill, with further Amendments. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Motion being made, That the Elgin and Lossiemouth Harbour Improvement Bill be now read the third time:
Mr. Fitzroy, 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 Title be, An Act for enlarging and improving the Elgin and Lossiemouth Harbour, for raising a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes.

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

The Middleborough and Green Hammerton Road Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Middleborough and Pateley Bridge Road Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cohe Valley and Holsteald Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cork Bridges, Waterworks, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Fleetwood, Preston and West Riding 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 Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway (Extension of Time, &c. Bill), as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stockton and Middleborough New 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 the Yarmouth and Haddiscoe Railway 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 Bourneymouth Improvement and Pier Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee: And that they have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Clarke Thornhill's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Viscount Galway reported the Penrith and Cockermouth Roads Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Somerville reported from the Com-At 12 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Petitions relating to the Ballot:—Bible:—Com-

Public bridge Companies-Church Rates Aboli-

tion Bill:—Lord's Day:—Maynooth Vicar Thirty-

College Act:—Religious Endowments (Ireland):—sixth Report. 

Fire Insurance:—Property Tax (Scotland):— 

Rating of Mines Bill:—Agricultural Statistics Bill:— 

Civil Service:—Coalwhippers (Port of London) Bill:—County Courts:—Decimal Coinage and Measures:—Education, &c.:—

Education (Scotland) Bill:—Education (Scotland) Bill, and Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill:—Factories Bill:—Nuisances Removal, &c. (Scotland) Bill:—Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill:—Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill; and Education (Scotland) Bill:—Pawbrokers Bill:—Poor Law Amendment Bill:—Public-houses (Scotland) Bill:—Punishment of Death:—Scottish and Irish Pauper 

Removals Bill:—Tenant Right (Ireland) Bill:— 

Vaccination Bill:—Wages:—and, Wee Pawsan, &c. (Scotland):—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Coalwhippers Returns of the Number of Coalwhippers' Offices, during each year from the 4th day of February 1844 to the 4th day of February 1856:—Of the greatest Number of Gangs, or Working Parties, of Coalwhippers on the Books of the Office at any Period in each of the said years:—Of the Average Price per Ton charged for discharging Coal by the said Coalwhippers in each year:—Of the Number of Offers, and the Average Price, of Payment for discharging Coals made to the Coalwhippers under the said Office, and refused by them, in each year:—Of the gross Sum paid through the Office for discharging Coals; the Average Earnings per Week of each Man; and the Average Number of Days per Week each Man was employed, for the same years:—Of the Number of Ships laden with Coal entering the Port of London, and the Number thereof discharged by Coalwhippers under the said Office, in each year:—Of the Sum collected from each year from the Wages of the Coalwhippers under the Office, and the Rate thereof on their Wages, towards the Expenses of the Office:—And, of the Number of Summons issued, by or at the instance of the Office, for infringements of the Coalwhippers Acts, and of Convictions thereon, in each year.

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Select Com-
the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Proprietors (Scotland), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Factories, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Geographical Survey, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to British Spirits, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Foreign Shipping, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Mortars and Guns, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Foreign Legislations, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fireworks (Hyde Park, sc.), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Church Affairs (Jamaica), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant May, be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to protect the Electors of Great Britain and Ireland by taking the Votes by way of Ballot; The House divided, The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, (Sir Henry Berkeley, Yeas, (Sir Da Lucy Evans; Noes, (Mr. Peacocke, Noes, Colonel Vyse;) So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to take away from all Archbishops, Bishops and Ecclesiastical Persons in England and Wales, all Power of appointing Judges and Chancellors, and vesting such Powers in the Lord Chancellor: And that Mr. John George Phillimore, Mr. Watson and Colonel Freestun do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Health Act, 1848: And that Mr. Pellatt and Mr. Hadfield do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Imprisonment for Debt: And that Mr. Pellatt and Mr. Hadfield do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sleeping Statutes Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of April last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Joint Stock Banks Bill);

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means; Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Transfer of Works (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Industrial and Provident Societies Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Dissenters' Marriages 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, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Industrial and Provident Societies Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. George Medd Butt, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Sligo, informed the House, That the Committee had determined, That the Right honourable John Wyne is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Sligo: And the said Determination was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Butt further informed the House, That the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions: That the Petition of John Patrick Somers was frivolous and vexatious. That it is the opinion of the Committee, That there are strong grounds for believing that Edward Kilman and James Ward, in giving their evidence before the Committee, have been guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee be laid before this House.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit Committees. this day, during the sitting, and notwithstanding any adjournment of the House.

Mr. John George Phillimore presented a Bill to Judges and Chancellors, and vesting such Powers in the Lord Chancellor; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of June next; and to be printed.

The Cork and Youghal Railway Bill was read the Cork and Youghal Railway Bill.
Western Railway, was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Ely Tidal Harbour and Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration on Monday.

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

Petitions relating to the Ballot;—Adovsons Bill;—Church Rates;—Lord's Day;—Married Women; —Maynooth College Act;—Fire Insurance;—Misters Money (Ireland) Act;—Property Tax (Scotland);—Ratting of Mines Bill;—Bleaching, &c. Works Bill;—Coal-hippers (Port of London) Bill;—Factories Act;—Hay and Straw;—London Corporation Bill;—Nuisances Removal, &c. (Scotland) Bill;—Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill;—Poor Law Amendment Bill;—Poor Law (Ireland);—Public-houses (Scotland) Bill;—Rural Districts (Ireland);—Scotch and Irish Pauper Removals Bill;—Vaccination Bill;—Wages;—Wee Pawns, &c. (Scotland);—and, Wills and Administrations Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions relating to Local Dues on Shipping, were also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Local Charges upon Shipping.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of March last, concerning the scheme for Sherburn Hospital, dated the 19th day of March last.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Bonham Carter reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 19th day of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Vale of Clwyd Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bill, as amended, was presented, and read; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Church Rates reading of the Church Rates Bill, Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

The Bill was then thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Thereupon Motion made, and Question put, 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.

Clauses agreed to.

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.

Clauses agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Justices of the Peace Qualification Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, N. 1 to N. 6, agreed to.

Clauses, N. 7, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N. 8 (Justice of the Peace shall make declaration).

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.

Clauses agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Tilbury London, Tilbury Railway Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the East Somerset Railway Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the London, Tilbury London, Tilbury and Southend Railway (Increase of Capital, &c.) Bill, by and without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the London, Tilbury London, Tilbury and Southend Railway Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the London, Tilbury London, Tilbury and Southend Railway Bill, without any Amendment: And also,
The Lords have agreed to the *Llanidloes and Newtown Railway Bill*, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords desire the leave to the Lord Montague of Brandon to attend, in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House, in the present Session of Parliament, on Public Monies (his Lordship in his place consenting), as desired by this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the *Scientific and Literary Societies Bill*;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 4th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the *Summary Jurisdiction Bill*;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:
1. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of Five million pounds be raised by Annuities.
2. That every Contributor to the said Sum of Five million pounds shall, for every £100 contributed and paid, be entitled to the Principal Sum of £167. 10 s. 7 d. in Annuities, after the rate of £3 per centum to commence from the 5th day of January 1856, and to be added to and made one Joint Stock with the existing Consolidated £3 per centum Annuities, and to be payable and transferable at the Bank of England at the same times and in the same manner and subject to the like redemption as the said Consolidated £3 per centum Annuities.
3. That the said Annuities, so to be payable as aforesaid, shall be charged upon and paid out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.
4. That every Contributor shall, on the 22d day of June, July, August, and September 1856, and on the 22d day of each succeeding month, make a deposit of £10 per centum on such Loan as he or she shall choose to subscribe towards raising the said Sum of Five million pounds, with the chief Cashier or Cashiers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, as a security for the subsequent payments on or before the days or times hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):

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5. That all the monies so to be received by the said Cashier or Cashiers of the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England, shall be paid into the Account of the Receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer at the Bank of England, to be applied from time to time to such Services for Great Britain and Ireland as have been or shall be voted by this House, or to such Services as are now charged on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or shall be charged thereon by any Act that may be passed hereafter.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that Mr. FitzRoy, the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Wilson 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 Copy of Correspondence between the Director General of the Geological Survey and the President of the Board of Trade and the Council of Education, relative to annexing a Museum of Practical Geology to the Department of Arts and Sciences.

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 *Poor Law Amendment Act 1856*, to amend the Poor Law relating to the Relief of the Poor in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate and Viscount Duncan 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 Copy of Correspondence which has passed between our own Government and the Government of Portugal since June 1854, on the subject of the Claims of Yuille, Shortridge and Company against the latter, for Breach of Treaty.

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 Duncan presented a Bill to amend the Poor Law relating to the Relief of the Poor in Scotland; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

*Jocis, 22° die Maii.*
Anno 19th Victoria Regina, 1856.

**Prayers.**

M R. Strutt reported the *Swanssea Vale Railway Bill*, with Amendments; Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the *Aberdeen and Scottish Midland Junction Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill* be read the third time To-morrow.

The *Aberford Valley Railway Bill* was read the third time; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The *Barnsdale and Leed's Road Bill* was read the third time.

Resolved, To read Bill.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Kettering and Newport Pagnell Road Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Luton, Dunstable and Wavyn Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Midland Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Norfolk Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Stockport and Warrington Road Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for more effectually repairing certain Roads in the County of Chester, of which the short Title is "Stockport and Warrington Road Act, 1856."

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

The Wolverhampton Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London, Tilbury and Southend Railway (Extension and 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 Ely Tidal Harbour and Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the London and North Western (Shrewsbury to Newport) Railway Bill, and Montgomeryshire Railway Bill, in Session 1855, be referred to the Committee on Group 7 of Railway and Canal Bills.

Vincient Galway reported the Brough and Eston Bridge Road Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Galway reported from the Committee on Group Q, of Private Bills; That in the case of the Coldstream, Datchet and Slough Road 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.

Mr. Hildyard reported from the Committee on Group L of Private Bills; That at the meeting of the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Mr. Bateson, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of indisposition, to attend the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Bateson be discharged from further attendance on the Committee.

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Monmouth Group P of Private Bills; That in the case of the Roads Bill, Monmouth Roads Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting an allegation reciting that Plans and Sections of the Roads proposed to be constructed have been deposited at the respective offices of the Clerks of the Peace, as they had inserted the same in Clause 10 of the Bill for the purpose of more effectively limiting the Power of the Trustees to construct only such Roads as are described on the Plan; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Uttoxeter and Blythe Marsh Road Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same; 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 Private Bills Group O of Private Bills; That Earl Jermyn, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to transport requests that their Lordships will give leave to the Earl Grey and the Lord Campbell to attend to be examined as Witnesses before the Select Committee appointed by this House on Transportation:—And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Transports-portation have Power to report the Minutes of the Day.

Evidence taken before them from time to time to the House.

Mr. Hugh Adair reported from the Committee on Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway (Additional Capital, &c.) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting certain words which appeared unnecessary in the statement of the circumstances under which the additional Powers in the Bill are sought, and by specifying the objects for which a portion of the money is wanted; 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. Hugh Adair reported from the Committee on London and North Western Group 7 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the London and North Western Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same in the following particulars, in order to make the same consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as passed by them:—namely, they have struck out so much of the first paragraph in page 2 as relates to the admission of the Company as co-partners in the General Station at Shrewsbury; they have struck out the whole of the second paragraph in page 2, relating to the enlargement of the General Station at Shrewsbury, the stopping up of Howard-street, and the purchase, for
that and other purposes of the Company, of certain lands and buildings in the Castle Foregate; they have joined the third paragraph on page 5, relating to the Power to enter into contracts for the joint construction, maintenance and use of a Joint Station at Shrewsbury, by striking out the name of the Severn Valley Railway Company, and giving to the London and North Western Railway Company, and hereby giving a month, on urgent business. absence for six weeks, on account of ill health; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. 

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

Public Petitions.

Vide Thirty-seventh Report.

Petitions relating to the Bill:—Church Rates; Intoxicating Liquors.—Lord's Day: Maynooth College Act: Religious Endowments (Ireland); Tithe Redemption; Fire Insurance.—Raising of Mines Bill; Agricultural Statistics Bill; Coal Whippers (Port of London) Bill; Education (Scotland) Bill; Education (Scotland) Bill; Factory Bill; Grand Jury Assessments (Ireland) Bill; Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts Amendment Bill;—Justices of the Peace Qualification Bill; Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Bill;—London Corporation Bill; Nuisances Removal, &c. (Scotland) Bill; Parish Schools (Scotland) Bill; Pawnbrokers' Bill; Poor Law Amendment Bill; Poor Law (Ireland); Public-houses (Scotland) Act; Scotch and Irish Pauper Removals Poor Law (Ireland); Public Health Act, by the Public Health Supplemental Bill, 1856. 

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an extension of time for completion of any other Works than the Railway and Sidings from Primrose Hill to Willenden; 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.

Priced Orders.

Cruisers, &c.

Joint Stock Banks Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Prizes taken at Sea during the late War, by Revenue Cruisers or other Vessels attached to the Coast Guard Service;—And, of the Realised Value of such Prizes respectively; and of the manner in which the Proceeds have been disposed of. 

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the 24th day of April last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Joint Stock Banks Bill); 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next. 

East India Pensions.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Pensions exceeding £ 200 a year granted to Governor Generals and ex-Governor Generals by the East India Company since the passing of the Act 23 Geo. 3, c. 92; stating their respective Amounts, the Period for which given, the Act of Parliament under which such Pensions were granted respectively, and whether the grantees were in the Service of the East India Company at the time of the Grant:—And, similar Return as to Gratuities exceeding £ 600. 

Ordered, That Viscount Ebrington have leave of absence for six weeks, on account of ill health; and, Mr. Layard a month, on urgent business. 

Census of Ireland.

Mr. Massey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Census of Ireland, for the year 1851.—Part V. Tables of Deaths: Vol. II., containing the Tables and Index. 

Copy of Eighteenth Annual Report of the Commissioners of the Loan Fund Board of Ireland, pursuant to the Act 6 & 7 Vic. c. 91. 

Copy of Half-yearly Reports of the Inspectors of Factories, to 30th April 1856. 

Mr. Massey also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of April last, for a Return of the Names, Addresses, Salaries and other Emoluments of all Officers of the Involuntary Debtor and Bankruptcy Courts in Ireland. 

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

The following Paper, pursuant to an Order, was laid Sligo Election, pursuant to the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of April last, for Copies of Minutes, Papers and Orders of Commissioners, relative to the reduction of Tolls in the Ninth District of the Metropolis Roads (as referred to in the Petition from Inhabitants of Ringland), with the Names of Commissioners present at the Meeting when such reduction was made:—Account from 1850 inclusive, for each District, showing the Receipts from Tolls and other Sources, and the Expenditure and the Rate of Maintenance of the Roads, and the Mileage of each District:—And, of the Number of Gates and Bars now existing within a radius of Four Miles from Charing Cross, and their Districts. 

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant May, for Return to the Official Assignees of the Court of Bankruptcy, who had charge of the Bankruptcy of the Tryping, Reading and Brighton Company Railway Company, showing the Date of the Bankruptcy, the Amount collected, the Amount proved, the Expenditure of Administration, the Rate of Dividend, the Date of the Declaration of Dividend, and the Application of the Surplus, if any:—And, from the Official Manager appointed by the Court of Chancery in the same matter; showing the Date of the First Order made by the Court of Chancery, the Amount of Assets received, the Amount paid for Expenses incurred, or on any other Account, and the Amount, if any, now standing to the credit of the said Cause. 

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of the Public Health Act of 1854, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copies of all Reports of Superintending Inspectors of the General Board of Health, with respect to the Places to which it is proposed to apply the Public Health Act, by the Public Health Supplemental Bill, 1856. 

Copies of all Statements forwarded to the General Board of Health with respect to the Inspectors' Reports on Places to which it is proposed to apply the Public Health Act, by the Public Health Supplemental Bill, 1856. 

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence relative to the Sligo Election Petition, be printed. 

Ordered, That the Return relative to Shrewsbury Hospital, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant May, be printed. No. 194-L. 

The Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill Sir William to settle an Annuity on Sir William and Sir James Nichol on consideration of his eminent Services: And the Annuity Bill, same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next; and to be printed. 

The Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill Annuities raising a further Sum of Money by way of Annuities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next; and to be printed. 

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Address to the House, by Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of March last, for a Return of the Number of Men in each Regiment of
of Militia who refused to be re-attested under the Circular from the War Department, dated March 27, 1855.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of April last, for a Return of the Regiments of Militia in the United Kingdom that volunteered for Service Abroad during the late War.

Return an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of April last, for Copy of Memorial of the Archbishop of Canterbury and others to Lord Panmure, relative to the want of Accommodation for Divine Worship in the Parish of Plumstead, and the Claims upon the Government to assist in providing for the moral welfare of its Operatives; together with Copies of Applications of the Incumbent of Plumstead to the War Department upon the same subject, in connexion with Appendix 214 to Reports on Public Petitions.

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

Factories Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Factories Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day six months, resolve that those words be there added--put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 5 and N° 6, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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 Reformatory and Industrial Schools Bill. (In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 3, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 4, agreed to.

Clause, N° 5, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 6, agreed, and clauses added.

Another Clause (It shall be lawful for the Court by which any youthful offender or other young person is ordered to be detained in any Reformatory or Industrial School, or other similar institution, under either of the said Acts, to examine into the ability of the parent or step-parent of such offender or other person to contribute to his or her support and maintenance, and without any previous summons to make an order upon such parent or step-parent for such weekly payment, not exceeding Five shillings per week, as such Court shall think reasonable, during the whole or any part of the term for which such youthful offender is ordered to be detained as aforesaid, such payment to be made at such times as by such order may be directed, to the person appointed by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State to take proceedings for enforcing such contributions in the district within which such order of detention may be made, or to such person as the Secretary of State may from time to time appoint to receive the same, and by him to be accounted for and paid as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may direct)---brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (The period during which the parent or step-parent of any young person who has been sent to any Reformatory or Industrial School, or other similar institution, shall be liable to contribute to his or her support and maintenance, shall, unless otherwise expressed in the sentence or order of payment, extend over the whole of the term for which such young person has been ordered to be detained as aforesaid, unless he or she be previously discharged by order of the Secretary of State, or unless the Secretary of State shall previously remit the same; and any order for payment of such contribution may be retrospective in its operation)---brought up, and read 2nd.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (It shall be lawful to and for any Justice of the Peace, or in Scotland for any Sheriff or his support and maintenance, shall, unless otherwise expressed in the sentence or order of payment, extend over the whole of the term for which such young person has been ordered to be detained as aforesaid, unless he or she be previously discharged by order of the Secretary of State, or unless the Secretary of State shall previously remit the same; and any order for payment of such contribution may be retrospective in its operation)---brought up, and read 2nd.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
person so directed to be detained as aforesaid in any such Reformatory or Industrial School, or other similar institution, has absconded therefrom, or willfully neglected or refused to abide by and conform to the rules thereof, to commit, by warrant under his hand and seal, or in Scotland under his hand, the young person so offending, for every such offence, to any gaol or house of correction for the county, city, borough, riding, or division within which such Justice of the Peace, Sheriff or Magistrate may be acting, to be there imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for any period not exceeding three calendar months, and then to be returned to such school or institution, to perform the original term of his or her detention therein—brought up, and read 1°.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause added.

Another Clause (In any case in which Her Majesty may think fit to grant a conditional pardon, one of the provisions of such pardon may be that the convict to whom the same may be granted shall be received into and detained at any Reformatory or Industrial School, or other similar institution, for such time as shall be specified in such pardon, and in every such case the said provisions of this Act and the said recited Acts, and the Act of 18 & 19 Vict. c. 87, so far as the same are applicable, may be put in force according to the provisions of the said recited Act and this Act, as well during all or any part of the period of confinement of such offender in a common prison as if such convict had been sent to such school or institution in a due course of law after the expiration of a sentence of imprisonment)—brought up, and read 1°.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause added.

Another Clause (So much of the said first recited Act as provides that no youthful offender shall be directed to be sent to any Reformatory School by any Court, Judge, Sheriff or Magistrate, until after the expiration of his sentence, nor unless he shall be sentenced to a punishment of imprisonment for fourteen days at the least, shall be and is hereby repealed; and it shall henceforth be lawful for any such Court, Judge, Sheriff or Magistrate, having authority under the said recited Act or this Act, to direct any such youthful offender to be sent to and detained in any Reformatory School, to mitigate or commute any sentence of imprisonment which may be passed on any such offender, so far as relates to the actual confinement of such offender in a common prison for the purpose of reform or correction, if in the exercise of their discretion it shall appear expedient so to do; and, in lieu thereof, it shall be lawful for such Court, Judge, Sheriff or Magistrate, to direct such offender to be sent to and detained in a Reformatory School according to the provisions of the said recited Act and this Act, as well during all or any part of the term of such sentence as for any further period, not less than or exceeding the limits prescribed by the said Act)—brought up, and read 1°.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Gordon, Yes, 67. Viscount Goderich, No, 94.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Needgeate, Yes, 80. Mr. John George Phillimore, No, 40.]

Another Clause (It shall be lawful for the Justices of the Peace of any county, or the town council of any borough, if they shall think fit, to purchase lands and tenements for, or to build Reformatory Schools, to be paid for out of the county or borough rate; such schools to be used either separately by any county or borough, or conjointly with such other counties or boroughs as may be determined upon by agreement between the Justices of Peace of such other counties and the town council of such other boroughs; provided that in any county notice of such proceeding be given at the last session next preceding the session at which it shall be taken into consideration, and published twice in some paper or papers usually circulating within the county; and in the case of boroughs, that notice be given at least six weeks before the question is taken into consideration, and published twice in some paper usually circulating within the borough)—brought up, and read 1°.

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. FitzRoy 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of the Lords, their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act waifmian's necessity and to make Sales, Exchanges, and Partition of the Real Estates devised by, or subject to, the Trusts of the said William Wainman, Esquire, deceased, to grant Leases, and for other purposes: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Formation, &c. of Parishes Bill; — Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be now left out of the Bill; 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 resolve, 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.

(The in the Committee.)

Preamble postposed.

CLAUSES, N° 1 to N° 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 4 (Provisions of 6 & 7 Vic. c. 37, s. 22, to apply to Ecclesiastical and Collegiate Corporations).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the following words: "provided that all gifts and grants hereby authorized shall be under and subject to the stipulations and restraints of the "Act 2 Geo. 2, c. 30.

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 5, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 6 to N° 8, postponed.

CLAUSE, N° 9 (Voluntary contributions may be appropriated to maintenance of minister or services).

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

Veneris, 23° die Maii, 1856: Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Reformatory Schools (Scotland) Bill. 

In the Committee.

Clause No. 1, amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 2 to No. 4, agreed to.

Clause No. 5, amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 6 to No. 8, agreed to.

Clause No. 9, agreed to.

Clause No. 10 and No. 11, agreed to.

Schedule A. agreed to.

Schedule B. amended, and agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Railway and Canal Traffic Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Judgments Execution, &c. Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Registration of Leases (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 15th day of June next.

Fire Insurances Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Fire Insurances 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 Court of Exchequer (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Commissioners of Supply (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

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

Procedure and Evidence Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Procedure and Evidence Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Crumplin presented a Bill to confirm Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health, applying the Public Health Act, 1848, to the Districts of Waterloo-with-Seaford, West Ham, Sowerby Bridge and Moss-side; for Alteration of the Boundaries of the Districts of Rusholme and Bishop Auckland, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Crumplin and Sir James Fergusson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health, applying the Public Health Act, 1848, to the Districts of Waterloo-with-Seaford, West Ham, Sowerby Bridge and Moss-side; for Alteration of the Boundaries of the Districts of Rusholme and Bishop Auckland; and for other purposes: And that Mr. Cooper and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Small Debts Act, exempting from the Operation of the Act abolishing in Scotland, imprisonment for Civil Debts of small Amount: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.
Mr. Crawford presented a Bill to exempt Imprisonments under the Act 5 Geo. 4, c. 96, from the Operation of the Act abolishing in Scotland Imprisonment for Civil Debts of small Amount; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday the 2d day of June next, the Nuisances Removal, &c. (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better Provision for the Removal of Nuisances, Regulation of Lodging-houses, and the Health of Towns in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate and Viscount Duncans do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Veneris, 23° die Maii;
Anno 19° Victoriae Reginae, 1856.

PRAYERS.

The Blackburn, &c. Roads Bill.

The Blackburn, &c. Roads Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Colne Valley and Halstead Railway Bill.

The Colne Valley and Halstead Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Cork Bridges, Waterworks, &c. Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Cork Bridges, Waterworks, &c. Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. FitzRoy, 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 the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Fleetwood, Preston and West Riding Junction Railway Bill.

The Fleetwood, Preston and West Riding Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway (Extension of Time, &c.) Bill.

The Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway (Extension of Time, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass; And that the Title be, An Act to extend the Time limited for completing the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway, and for adapting the same to the Broad Gauge, and for other purposes.

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

The Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway Bill.

The Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway Bill was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Motion being made, That the Stockton and Middlesbrough New Road and Bridge Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. FitzRoy, 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 the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Yarmouth and Haddiscoe Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. FitzRoy, 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 the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the third Perth Burgh reading of the Perth Burgh and Harbour Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. FitzRoy, 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 the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Aberdeen and Scottish Midland Junction Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third Perth Burgh reading of the Perth Burgh and Harbour Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order for reading the third time the Halifax and Huddersfield Road Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

Mr. Beckett reported the London and South Western Railway (Yeovil to Exeter) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Sir William Somerville reported from the Cora-Railway Bills Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That the Pair (Group 3) ties promoting the Isle of Wight Steam Bridge and Approaches Bill had stated to the Committee, that the evidence of Adolphus Tudor, officer of the Coast Guard, and of George Oakley, carrier, both of Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, was essential, to enable them to establish their case before the Committee; and
and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed by the Committee to move the House, that the said Adolphus Tudor and George Ockley do attend the said Committee on Monday the 2d day of June next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Adolphus Tudor and George Ockley do attend the said Committee upon Monday the 2d day of June next, at Twelve o'clock.

Mr. Hildyard reported from the Committee on the Crystal Palace Company Bill, that in the case of the Crystal Palace Company Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by reciting the expediency of appropriating the rent reserved to Dulwich College; and had made other verbal Amendments; 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 Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions, which were read, as follows:

1. That in the case of the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway (Additional Capital, &c.) Bill, Petition to dispense with Standing Order 101; and the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

2. That in the case of the Thames Embankment and Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

3. That in the case of the Severn Navigation Commission, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition accordingly. The third Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Railway Bills (Group 2.)

Mr. Lascelles reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; that in the case of the West London and Crystal Palace Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out those portions having reference to the sale or lease of the Line, and authorizing the respective Companies named therein to raise Capital for those purposes; and had made verbal Amendments therein; 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. Bonham Carter reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 20th and Vol. 111.

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

Mr. Wrightson reported the Donington Turnpike Trust Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the County Quota of the Militia of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; the Numbers of Rank and File present with each embodied Corps upon the 1st day of January 1856; the Numbers enrolled between that Date and the 31st day of March 1856; the Numbers lost by Death, Discharge and Desertion; the Number of Volunteers given to the Army within the same Period; and the Effectives of Rank and File of each Regiment upon the 1st day of April 1856.

Requested, 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 County Quota of the Militia of Her Majesty’s Most honourable Privy Council.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to make Nuisances Removal, &c. better Provision for the Removal of Nuisances, Regulation of Lodging Houses, and the Health of the Population of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; the Numbers enrolled between that Date and the 31st March 1856; the Numbers lost by Death, Discharge and Desertion; the Number of Volunteers given to the Army within the same Period; and the Effectives of Rank and File of each Regiment upon the 1st day of April 1856.

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 Church of Ireland;—Church Public Rates;—Church Rates Abolition Bill;—Lord’s Petitions;—Day:—Magness College Act;—Death of Adjutant Forty Thirty Bill;—Religious Endowments (Ireland);—Title seventh Rent-charge;—Fire Insurance;—Rating of Mines Bill;—Union Houses;—Agricultural Statistics Bill;—Coal-whippers (Port of London) Bill;—Education (Scotland) Bill;—Education (Scotland) Bill, and Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill;—Hay and Straw;—Human Race;—Imprisonment for Debt;—London Corporation Bill;—Nuisances Removal, &c. (Scotland) Bill;—Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill;—Police (Counties and Boroughs) Bill;—Poor Law Amendment Bill;—Public-houses (Scotland) Act;—Rights of Neutrals;—Scotch and Irish Pauper Removals Bill;—Vaccination Bill;—Wages;—Wells

Pawes,
Pawns, &c. (Scotland): — and, Wills and Administra-
tions Bill, and Ecclesiastical Courts Jurisdiction
Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered to
lie upon the Table.
A Petition relating to Local Dues on Shipping,
&c., was also presented, and read; and referred to
the Select Committee on Local Charges upon Ship-
ping.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a
Committee, upon Wednesday the 2d day of July
next, on Civil Service, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday
the 9th day of July next, resolve itself into the said
Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 22d day of this instant May, That the
Judgments Execution, &c. Bill be now read a second
time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Thursday the 8th day of June next.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented
to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased
to give directions, that there be laid before this
House, a Return of the Number of Rural Police in
each County in Scotland; Date when established ;
Salaries; the Annual Cost to each County for the
years 1853, 1854 and 1855; Value of Property in
each County; and Rate of Assessment to be made
thereon in each year during the same period,
under the Provisions of the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 36
(in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 605,
of Session 1851):—And, of the Number of Criminal
Lunatics now under Confinement; specifying the
Name and Sex of each Person, the Place of Con-
finement, whether in Lunatic Asylums, Licensed
Houses or Gaols; the Nature of the Offence com-
mited, and the Period at which the Confinement
commenced (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper,
No. 185, of Session 1844).

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Petty Ses-
sions, which was presented upon the 19th day of this
instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Spirits (Ire-
sland), which was presented upon the 10th day of (Ireland)
this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Metropolitan
Roads, which was presented upon the 22d day of
Roads, this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railway
Companies, which was presented upon the 8th day
of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Books pur-
pur King's College, chased in 1841, 1848 and 1853 for King's College,
Aberdeen. Aberdeen, which was presented upon the 19th day of
this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Insolvent
Debtors and Bankruptcy Courts (Ireland), which
was presented upon the 22d day of this instant May, be
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printed.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Oath of
into a Committee on the Oath of Abjuration Bill.

Bill 144.

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, No. 1 (After passing of this Act, Oath of
Abjuration and Assurance to be abrogated).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14: To leave out
the words " and the Assurance."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out
stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20: To
leave out the word "not."

Question, That the word " not" stand part of the
Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3, agreed to.

Clauses
Clause added.
Preamble agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:
The Lords have agreed to the Cambridge University and Town Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Wakefield Gas Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Wakefield Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords give leave to the Earl Grey to attend to give Evidence before the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on the Mercantile Law Amendment Bill.

And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Lords have agreed to the Filey Water Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Richmond Transporta-

The Lords request that this House will be pleased to leave the George Moffatt, Esquire, a Member of this House, to attend to be sworn, in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on the Mercantile Law Amendment Bill.

And Mr. Moffatt, being present in his place, declared that he was willing, with leave of the House, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships.

Resolved, That George Moffatt, Esquire, have leave to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if he think fit.

Resolved, That a Motion be sent to the Lords, to acquaint them, that this House hath given leave to George Moffatt, Esquire, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if he think fit; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Police (Counties and Boroughs) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Provisions relating to Borough Police to be applicable to the Police in the places referred to in the Act 3 & 4 Geo. c. 88, s. 29, until discontinued), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (The separate Police in such districts may be continued), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Warrants issued in one jurisdiction may be executed in another without being backed).—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Provided always, that, after the passing of this Act, the number of Constables appointed and paid shall never at any time be less than one per two thousand of the inhabitants of every County or Police District, or one per thousand of the inhabitants of every City or Borough throughout England and Wales, according to the last Parliamentary enumeration of the population for the time being):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (In any Borough to which such sum as aforesaid shall be paid, the Police whereof shall not have been consolidated with that of a County, the head Constable or chief of Police of such Borough shall have the general disposition and government of all Constables appointed therein, and at his pleasure may promote, suspend or dismiss all or any of them, and no Constable so dismissed shall be re-appointed without the consent of the said head Constable or chief of Police, any law or statute to the contrary notwithstanding):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next; and be printed.

The Annuities (No. 2) Bill was, according to Annuities Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Poor Law Law Amendment Bill; 

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn; and that leave be given to present another Bill instead thereof.

Mr. Boumerie presented a Bill to amend the Laws Poor Law Amendment Bill for the Relief of the Poor: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of June next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Poor Law 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 Com-Supply and Com-Supply Committee of Ways and Means;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Grand Jury into a Committee on the Grand Jury Assessments Assessments (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)
Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, 2.

wise be chargeable under the Acts relating to the Duties of Assessed Taxes:—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Provided always, after the passing of this Act, the number of Constables appointed and paid shall never at any time be less than one per two thousand of the inhabitants of every County or Police District, or one per thousand of the inhabitants of every City or Borough throughout England and Wales, according to the last Parliamentary enumeration of the population for the time being):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.
Clause, No 2 (Mode of assessing tolls of roads, bridges, &c. to grand jury rates and county cess).
Amendment proposed, in p. 2, ls. 5 and 6: To leave out the words "tolls of roads, bridges, canals, gas and waterworks, and all other." Question, That the words proposed to be left out shall not stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.
Clause agreed to.

Clause, No 3 (Applotment to be made by County Treasurers).
Amendment proposed, in p. 2, ls. 17 to 19: To leave out the words "and shall be entered in a book signed by such treasurer, and by him kept open in his office at reasonable times for public inspection." Question, That the words proposed to be left out shall not stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.
Amendments made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No 4, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No 5 (Grand Jury to present expenses of apportionment).
An Amendment made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, ls. 19: After the word "reasonable" to insert the words "and "such further sum as the Grand Jury shall deem sufficient to remunerate the Secretary to the Grand Jury of the county of Dublin for the responsibility and labour of preparing and making out such apportionment and assessment, and the copies for the several collectors as aforesaid." Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No 6 (Grand Jury may re-present sums uncollected by reason of change of boundaries, &c.)
An Amendment made.
Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the following words, "nor unless a list or account signed by the collector of all sums intended to be re-presented, with the dates of the original presentments under which the same became due, and the names of the houses, tenements or hereditaments on which the same were originally applotted, and also the names of the persons primarily liable to pay the same sums, shall have been left in the office of the treasurer of the county three weeks at least previous to the first day of the session at which the said sums are intended to be re-presented, which list or account shall at all times be open to the inspection of any person making application for that purpose without payment of any fee; and it shall be competent for any person interested to object to the re-presentment of such sums, or any part thereof, and the Grand Jury shall, before making the re-presentment, hear the objections of such person upon his applying to be heard." Question, That the words proposed to be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No 7 (Assessments on charitable institutions to be charged on immediate lessor at one-half of the rent payable for the same).
An Amendment made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, ls. 11: To leave out all the words after the word "rent." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out shall not stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill—put, and negatived.

Clause, No 8 (Grand Jury cess to be recovered in the same manner as poor rate).
An Amendment made.
Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Haughey, Yeas, 87.
The Earl of Mulgrave : Noes, [Colonel Franchez : 71.
Clause, No 9 (Grand Jury may allow poundage rate for collection, not exceeding One shilling in the pound).
An Amendment made.
Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the following words: "Provided always, That the Grand Jury shall not present more than Ninepence in the pound, unless it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Judge of Assize, in open Court, that such difficulties have occurred in the collection of Grand Jury cess in that barony or district, and still continue to prevail; and any ratepayer may traverse any application for more than Ninepence in the pound as collectors' fees."
Question proposed, That those words be there added.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No 10 to No 14, agreed to.

Clause, No 15, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No 16 and No 17, agreed to.

Clause (With reference to any sums of Grand Jury cess to be presented after the passing of this Act, it shall not be lawful to commence any proceeding for the recovery of any sum in arrear or unpaid against any person not primarily liable to pay the same under or by virtue of the presentment and apportionment thereof, after the expiration of two years from the date of such presentment, anything in this or any former Act to the contrary notwithstanding)—brought up, and read 1st.
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.
Original Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.
Another Amendment proposed, in li 5: To leave out "two," and insert "three."

Question put, That "two" stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Theisiger, Yeas, 96.
Mr. Whitehead : Noes, [Mr. Innes Butt, 42.
An Amendment made.
Another Amendment made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added.

Clause (In any case in which, from the extent or other circumstances of a barony, it may appear expedient to divide the same for the purpose of collection, it shall and may be lawful for the Grand Jury to make a presentment for the purpose of effecting such division, setting forth in such presentment the parishes or townlands constituting such divisions or portions of the barony; and when such presentment shall be filed by the Court, the parishes or townlands set forth, therein shall, for all purposes belonging to the duties or functions of the collector, be taken to be separate portions of the barony; and it shall be lawful for the Grand Jury, if they shall think fit, to appoint one collector for every such portion of a barony, and the collector so appointed for any portion of a barony shall be subject to all the provisions, and have all the powers in force by law with regard to the collector of any barony)—brought up, and read 1st.
Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time.
Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the
the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Clause read 2°, and added.

Clause (And whereas the present collector of the barony of Rathdown, in the county of Dublin, holding his office under the Act of seventh and eighth Victoria, chapter one hundred and six, has dissolved the duties of collector in such barony for a period of thirty-four years, and the emoluments of his office would be materially diminished by the division of such barony, and it is just and reasonable, from the length of his services, that the Grand Jury of the said county of Dublin should have power to superannuate the said collector, it shall be lawful for the Grand Jury of the said county, at any presenting term, to fix and determine the superannuation allowance of the said collector at a sum not exceeding three-fourths of the average fees received by him for the seven years prior to his superannuation; and from and after such superannuation allowance being so fixed, it shall be lawful for the Grand Jury of the said county, and they are hereby required, at each presenting term, during the life of the said collector, without previous application at presentment sessions, to present to be raised off the said barony, or the county at large, the amount of such superannuation allowance) —brought up, and read 1°.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived. Another Clause added.

Clause ( Whereas by the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Act, 1851, provision is made for the punishment of offences on or relating to public roads in Ireland; and whereas it is expedient to make further provision for the protection of such roads from injury; be it enacted, That any road contractor, or other person who, without the authority of a presentment, or the consent of the county surveyor, shall cut any sods or turf on the sides, fences, or any other part of any public road, or dig, raise, or carry away any sods, turf, earth, clay, stones, gravel, or other material from the sides or fences or any other part of any public road, to the injury thereof, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Forty shillings, or be imprisoned for any term not exceeding Two months, anything in section nine of the said Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Act, 1851, to the contrary notwithstanding) — brought up, and read 1°; but not being relevant to the subject-matter of the Bill, the Chairman declined to put the Question, That the Clause be read a second time.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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.

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

Sabattu, 24° die Maii, 1856:

Coal-whippers (Port of London) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of this Coal-whippers (Port of London) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Vice-President of Committee of Council on Education Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Vice-President of Committee of Council on Education Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2d day of June next.

Juvenile (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 24th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Juries (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committees of the Courts of Common Law (Ireland) Common Law (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 Prisons (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 Burial-grounds (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Bankruptcy and Insolvency (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Joint Stock Companies 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 Wills and Administration Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself West India into a Committee on the West India Loans Bill; General.

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 Committee on the Vaccination 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 Lunatic Asylums Bill, and to be printed.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn; and that leave be given to present another Bill instead thereof.

Mr. Horsey presented a Bill to explain and Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Bill be passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pawnbrokers 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 Testamentary reading of the Testamentary and Matrimonial Jurisdiction Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Partnership reading of the Partnership Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon
Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Poor Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon
Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take
into consideration the Factories Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon
Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take
into consideration the Reformatory Schools (Scot-
land) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon
Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Court of Exchequer (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Transfer of Works (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Agricultural Statistics Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon
Friday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Mon-
day next, the Scotch and Irish Pauper Removals Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon
Friday the 6th day of June next.

The Order for a second reading, upon Mon-
day next, the London Corporation Bill, was read, and dis-
charged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon
Monday the 24th day of June next.

The Order for reading the third time, upon Thurs-
day next, the Sleeping Statistics Bill, was read, and dis-
charged.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Thursday next, on the Judicial Procedure, &c. (Scotland) Bill, was read, and dis-
charged.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-
posed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the mode in which the Persons now holding the Offices of Her Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State have been appointed, and into the operation of the Stamp Act 55 Geo. 3, c. 104, so far as it affects Appointments to Offices and Employments under the Crown:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Select Committee on Public Departments was nominated of Sir Benjamin Hall, Lord John Man-

ners, Mr. Cardwell, Mr. Disraeli, Mr. Henry Be-
ring, Sir Archibald Campbell, Mr. Archibald Hauss, Lord Claud Hamilton, Mr. Zilzie, Mr. Ker Seymour, Earl Grosvenor, Mr. Jackson, Colonel Greville, Mr. Stirling and Mr. Holford; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable certain Acts to be amended by Her Majesty, as follows:—The Excise Bill, so far as it relates to the Law and Practice with respect to Mines.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Law and Practice with respect to Mines.

Mr. Napier presented a Bill to repeal and amend certain Acts of the Excise, imposing Duties of Excise, 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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.
Then the Bill was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Glasgow Paving Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Motion being made, That the London, Tilbury and Southend Railway (Extension and Branches) Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. FitzRoy, 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 the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Vale of Clwyd Railway Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Vale of Clwyd Railway Bill be now read the third time; 

Mr. Fitz Roy, 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 the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Aberdeen and Scottish Midland Junction Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bardney, &c. Drainage 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 Basney and Tinsley Road Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Middleborough Extension and Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Perth and Cockermouth Roads 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 Barnby Moor Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Stockton and Darlington and Vessyce and Carlisle Union Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That Standing Order No. 197 be dispensed with; and that the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hugh Adair reported from the Committee Worcester on Group 7 of Railway Bills; That the Parties and Herford Railway Bill, had stated to the Committee, that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

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

Petitions relating to the British Museum, (&c.); ---Public Church Rates; --Church Rates Abolition Bill; ---Lord's Day; --Maynooth College Act; --Religious Endowments (Ireland); --Tithes Rent-charges; --Fire Insurance; --BillITing Soldiers; --Commercial Relations with Turkey; --Education (Ireland); --Education (Scotland) Bill; --Education (Scotland) Bill, and Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill; --Factories Bill; --Hay and Straw; --Human Race; --Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Bill; --London Corporation Bill; --Nuisances Removal, &c. (Scotland) Bill; --Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill; --Police (Counties and Boroughs) Bill; --Poor Law Amendment Bill; --Public-houses (Scotland) Act; --Scottish and Irish Poor Law Amendment Bill; --Vaccination Bill; --Wages; --Wee Pawns, &c. (Scotland); and, Wills and Administration Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition relating to the Medical Profession Bill, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

A Petition relating to Local Dues on Shipping, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Local Charges upon Shipping.

Mr. Love presented, By Her Majesty's Command, Trade and Navigation, for the Month ended 30th April 1866, and Four Months ended 30th April 1866. Mr. Love also presented, Return to an Order, Coalwhippers' Office at any Period in each of the said years; Of the Number of Coalwhippers registered at the Offices of the Coalwhippers' Office, during each year from the 4th day of February 1844 to the 4th day of February 1856; Of the greatest Number of Gangs, or Working Parties, of Coalwhippers on the Books of the Office at any Period in each of the said years; Of the Average Price per Ton charged for discharging Coal by the said Coalwhippers in each year:---Of the

with the Petition for the Severn Navigation Improvement Commission Bill.

Sir John Walsh reported the Gloucester Gas (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
the Number of Offers, and the Average Price, of
Payment for discharging Coals made to the Coal-
whippers under the said Office, and refused by them,
in each year:—Of the Gross Sum paid through the
Office for discharging Coals; the Average Earnings
per Week of each Man; and the Average Number
of Days per Week each Man was employed, for the
same years:—Of the Number of Ships laden with
Coal entering the Port of London, and the Number
thereof discharged by Coalwhippers under the said
Office, in each year:—Of the Sum collected in each
year from the Wages of the Coalwhippers under
the Office, and the Rate thereof on their Wages,
towards the Expenses of the Office:—And, of the
Number of Summons issued, by or at the instance
of the Office, for Infringements of the Coalwhippers
Acts, and of Convictions thereon, in each year.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table; and that the Accounts relating to Trade and
Navigation be printed.

Local Acts.
Mr. Osborne presented, by Her Majesty’s Com-
mand,—Further Reports from the Admiralty relative
to applications for Local Acts.

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

Emigration.
Mr. Secretary Labouchere presented, by Her Ma-
jesty’s Command,—Copy of Sixteenth General Re-
port of the Emigration Commissioners.

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

Statistics.
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 Letters from Viscount Ebrington to Vis-
count Palmerston on the present state of Statistical
Organization;—And from Professor Levi to A. W. Fonblanque, Esquire, of the Board of Trade,
on Judicial Statistics.

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 Bills
Sir William Somerville reported from the Com-
mittee on Group No. 3 of Railway Bills; That to
meet the convenience of Parties prosecuting Bills
before them, the Committee had adjourned till Mon-
day next, the 2d day of June, at Twelve o’clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Guards, &c.
Mr. Bouver presented a Bill to amend the Act
4 Geo. 4, c. 64, for consolidating and amending the
Laws relating to the building, repairing and re-
gulating of certain Gaols and Houses of Correction
in England and Wales: And the same was read the
first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon
Friday next; and to be printed.

Joint Stock
Companies
Bill
The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee on the Joint Stock Companies Bill; And a
Motion being made, and the Question being
posed, That Mr. Speaker do not leave the Chair;
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the
Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to
the end of the Question, in order to add the words
“of this House will, upon or in the said Office, resolve
itself into the said Committee,” instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That the words pro-
posed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It
was resolved in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the
Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into
the Committee.

(In the Committee.)
Preamble postponed.

CLASSES, N° 1 to N° 4, agreed to.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brown,]
Yes, [Mr. Gurney;]
36.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hayter,]
Nos. [The Earl of Malmesbury:]
30.

Amendments made.

Clause, N° 41, amended, agreed to.

CLASSES, N° 6 to N° 15, agreed to.

Clause, N° 14, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 15, agreed to.

Clause, N° 16, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 17 and N° 18, agreed to.

Clause, N° 19 (Transfer of shares).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 33: To add the
following words:—“Provided always, That any share-
holder may transfer his share or shares to the
Company, as in the form marked F., and the
Chairman of Directors shall accept the said trans-
feror on behalf of the Company: the value of the
property of the Company shall be paid to the
transferor in proportion to the number of shares
as per balance sheet, Table B., such payment to be
made within fourteen days after the next annual
account has been passed by the auditor, deduct-
ing therefrom all debts due to the Company by
the transferor, the transferor to remain liable in
the same manner as if he had sold his share or
shares, according to the provisions of this Act.”

Question, That those words be there inserted—
put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

CLASSES, N° 20 to N° 23, agreed to.

Clause, N° 24 (Remedy for improper entry, or
omission of entry, in register).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 32: To leave
out the word “ Company,” and insert the word
“Directors.”

Question, That the word “ Company” stand part
of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

CLASSES, N° 25 to N° 28, agreed to.

Clause, N° 29 (Regulations to be observed by a
limited Company).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 20: To leave
out from the word “ Company” to the end of the
Clause.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out
stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 22:
After the word “ invocations” to insert the word
“letters.”

Question put, That the word “letters” be there
inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brown,]
Yes, [Mr. Gurney;]
32.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hayter,]
Nos. [The Earl of Malmesbury:]
30.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLASSES, N° 30, amended, and agreed to.

CLASSES, N° 31 and N° 32, agreed to.

CLASSES, N° 33, amended, and agreed to.
And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Haig, Yeas, (The Earl of Mulgrave): ] 97.

Tellers for the [Mr. Archibald Haig, Noes, Mr. Gregson: ] 66.

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 Friday next.

Sir William Fowick Williams' Annuity Bill was, Sir William according to Order, read a second time; and committened to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Annuity into a Committee on the Annuities (No. 2) Bill; and, (No. 3) Bill, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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, at half past Four o'clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the second drainage reading of the Drainage (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Parochial Schools adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of April last, That the Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Leases and reading of the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Bill, as amended, and agreed to.

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

The Public Health Supplemental Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Oath of into consideration the Oath of Abjuration Bill, and Abjuration Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply Committee of 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 mite of Ways and Means;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Grand Jury consideration the Grand Jury Assessments (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 24th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Juries (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;—

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Courts of Common Law (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 Juries (Ireland) Bill;—

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prisons (Ireland) Bill;—

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the West India Loans 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 Bankruptcy and Insolvency (Ireland) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the West India Loans Bill;—

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Testamentary and Matrimonial Jurisdiction 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 Poor Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill;—

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

The Reformatory Schools (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Transfer of Works (Ireland) Bill;—

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Excise Acts. (In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That the rates of Drawback granted and specified in Schedule (B.) of the Act 17 & 18 Vic. c. 27, on beer exported from any part of the United Kingdom to foreign parts as merchandise, shall continue to be allowed and paid in respect of all beer brewed between the 5th day of May 1854 and the 6th day of July 1856, and which shall be duly exported as aforesaid at any time before the 6th day of July 1857.

2. Resolved, That in respect of all beer brewed at any other time than as in the preceding Resolution mentioned, whenever the same shall be exported, and in respect of all beer which shall be exported at any time after the 6th day of July 1857, whenever the same shall have been brewed, the following rates of Drawback shall be allowed and paid in lieu of all other Drawbacks on such beer (that is to say),

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3. Resolved, That, from and after the 6th day of July 1856, the duty of Excise on sugar used in the brewing or making of beer, granted by the Act 18 Vic. c. 27, shall cease and determine until the 5th day of April 1858, after which date an Excise duty of 2¹⁄₂d. per cwt. shall be again charged on all sugar used in brewing.

4. Resolved, That there shall be paid or allowed to every maltster or maker of malt for sale, and to every dealer in or seller or retailer of malt, and to every roaster of malt, licensed brewer and vinegar maker, respectively, for all dry ungrown malt, to be produced and taken account of by the proper Officer of Excise, between the 5th and 6th days of July 1856, both days inclusive, as the stock and in the custody and possession of such maltster or maker of malt for sale, dealer in or seller or retailer of malt, roaster of malt, licensed brewer and vinegar maker, respectively, and for which the full duties of Excise shall have been paid or charged, the several allowances and sums of money following (that is to say),

For every bushel of such malt made in England from barley or any other corn or grain, One shilling and three-pence halfpenny; for every bushel of such malt made in Scotland or Ireland from barley or any other corn or grain, except beer or bigg only, without any mixture of barley or any other corn or grain therewith, One shilling.

Provided always, That from the quantity ascertained by gauge or measurement of all brown or porter malt, and roasted or black malt, there shall be deducted 20 per cent. for the swell and increase thereof over the quantity of such malt charged with duty, and the allowance shall be computed only on the remainder after making such deduction.

5. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the law relating to malt roasters.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Reformatory and Industrial Schools Bill, as amended in the Committee: The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House:
House.—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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 read the third time upon Friday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Procedure and Evidence 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 Public Health Amendment 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 Bleaching, &c. Works (No. 2) Bill;

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Smoke Nuisance Abatement (Metropolis) Act, 1853; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords request, That this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Appendix and Index thereto.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Plumstead Parish, which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Lunatics, which was presented upon the 29d day of this instant May, be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till two o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Ordered, That John Hawnkake do attend the said Committee upon Friday next, at Twelve o'clock.

Mr. Lascelles reported the Maybole and Girvan Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Lascelles reported the Epsom and Leatherhead Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Lascelles reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills: That Mr. Hutt, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day. Ordered, That Mr. Hutt do attend the said Committee upon Monday next, at One o'clock.

Mr. Lascelles reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills: That Mr. Hutt, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day. Ordered, That Mr. Hutt do attend the said Committee upon Monday next, at One o'clock.

The Hampstead Junction Railway Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London Diocesan Church Building Society Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and 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 Monmouth Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Morayshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway (Additional Capital, &c.) 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 Stockton and Darlington and Newcastle and Carlisle Union Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Wainman's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.


Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Paupers employed from (Metropolis) the 1st day of May 1855 to the 1st day of May 1856, by the Guardians of each of the Metropolitan Parishes, in cleansing the Streets; the Number of Days in the year they have been so employed; and the Amount of Pay they have received.

The Annuities (No. 2) Bill was, according to Annuity Orders, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for raising the further Sum of Five millions by way of Annuities.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Hereditary Pensions Account showing the particulars of the Hereditary Pensions which have been redeemed in the year ending the 31st day of March 1856, by an issue of £213,177. 1s. 2d.; the Principle on which such Redemption Money was calculated: And, Copies of any Minutes by which the issue of Public Money has been directed for the Redemption of Hereditary Pensions.

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 31st of March 1855 and 1856; 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 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 Revenues 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, Bounties, Post Office, the Quarantine and Warehouse Establishments; and all other Payments not coming under any of the foregoing Heads; with an Appendix, showing the several items composing each Head of the Account (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 453, of Session 1855).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Music in Kensington Gardens. 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 Archbishop of Canterbury and the First Lord of the Treasury on the Suppression of Music in Kensington Gardens on Sundays.

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 Light Duties. to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Total Amount received for Light Duties in the United Kingdom in the year 1856; distinguishing those from Over-Sea Ships from those coming from the Thames.

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. O'Byrne have leave of absence for a month, on account of illness in his family.

Still Septulchre's Manor (Dublin) Bill.

Standing Orders.

1. That in the case of the Saint Sepulchre's Manor (Dublin) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That in the case of the Severn Navigation Improvement Commission Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that they give notice of the application, once in the London Gazette and once in each of three successive weeks in some daily London Newspaper, and in a Newspaper of the several Counties in which the principal Offices of the several contributing Companies and the Severn Navigation Commissioners may be respectively situate; that the Committee on the Bill do examine how far such Order shall be complied with, and do report the same on the Report of the Bill.

3. That in the case of the East Indian Railway Company Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Severn Navigation Improvement Commission.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for the Severn Navigation Improvement Commission Bill, might be read; and the same being read,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to render more effectual the Powers of raising Money given by "The Severn Navigation Act, 1853," and for other purposes: And that Sir John Paginton and Mr. Price do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for the East Indian Railway Company Bill, might be read; and the same being read,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the East Indian Railway Company: And that Mr. Glyn and Mr. Willcox do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Massey presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of this instant May, for Copies of Letters from Viscount Ebrington to Viscount Palmerston, on the present state of Statutory Proceedings. And from Professor Louis Levi to A. W. Foullanque, Esquire, of the Board of Trade, on Judicial Statistics.

Mr. Baines reported from the Select Committee on Transportation: That they had taken Evidence on Judicial Statistics, for Copies of Letters from Viscount Ebrington to Viscount Palmerston, on the present state of Statutory Proceedings. And from Professor Louis Levi to A. W. Foullanque, Esquire, of the Board of Trade, on Judicial Statistics.

Statistics.

Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of April last, for a Return of the several Districts into which the different Counties of Ireland are divided for the purpose of holding a Session of the Peace and Civil Bill Court, or a Civil Bill Court only, therein; of the Names of the Towns in which the Courts are held and the Times of the Sessions. And from Lord Justice St. Leger to A. W. Foullanque, Esquire, of the Board of Trade, on Judicial Statistics.

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

Preston Union (Lancaster.)

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of this instant May, for Copies of Letters from Viscount Ebrington to Viscount Palmerston, on the present state of Statutory Proceedings. And from Professor Louis Levi to A. W. Foullanque, Esquire, of the Board of Trade, on Judicial Statistics.

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

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, in giving their consent in writing to an Order of the Poor Law Board for the building of a Workhouse within the said Union; and, of the Persons in Office to whom the said Order was sent, together with any Instructions issued to them, or either of them, relate to the public to be given to such Order.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of Lunacy, an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Return to an Address to the Lords, by Mr. Speaker, for proceeding with the Business of the Poor Law Board, in giving their consent in writing to an Order of the Poor Law Board for the building of a Workhouse within the said Union; and, of the Persons in Office to whom the said Order was sent, together with any Instructions issued to them, or either of them, relate to the public to be given to such Order.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coalwhippers (Port of London), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant May, be printed.

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by Lord Melville, had been brought from the Lords, by one of the Lords their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for amending the Procedure before Magistrates and before Justices of the Peace in Scotland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of the House. And also,

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Mitall, 92.
Mr. Pollard-Urquhart] :

Tellers for the [Mr. Hayter, 163.
Noes, (The Earl of Mulgrave) :

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mercurii, 28° die Maii, 1856;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider an Address to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to extend the same measure of relief to the Depositors in the late Tralee and Killarney Savings Banks as has been already extended to the Depositors in the late Coffee-street Savings Bank;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words “the same,” and by inserting the words “a full,” instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words “the same” stand part of the Question;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words “the same” stand part of the Question;

The House divided,
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Captain Daniel O'Connell, 84.
Mr. Henry Herbert: ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Vane, 9.
Mr. Grogan: ]

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 [Captain Daniel O'Connell, 39.
Mr. Henry Herbert: ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Hayter, 54.
Noes, (The Earl of Mulgrave) :

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before His Majesty, a Copy of an Act passed by the Lords and Commons, in Parliament assembled, on the 9th day of February in the year 1647, for the repairing of Churches and the Payment of Church Duties,


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.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present;—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then half an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning;—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Friday next.

**Veneris, 30° die Maii;**

Anno 19° Victoriam Regine, 1856.

**Prayers.**

Mr. Bonham Carter reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 26th 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. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on Waiman's Waiman's Estate Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same verbally; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Ceylon Rail-Ceylon Railway Company Bill; That they had examined into the several matters required to be specially reported upon by Committees on Railway Bills, and had agreed to the following Report:

That, inasmuch as the objects of the Bill are merely to make arrangements as to the issue and register of Shares and Securities in Ceylon, and to amend the Deed of Settlement of the Company, it appeared to the Committee that the several Standing Orders relating to Railways were inapplicable to the present case.

Mr. FitzRoy further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out a recital stating the Names of the Directors; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Bawtry and Tinsley Road Bill was read the second and third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Motion being made, That the Middlesbrough Middlesbrough Improvement Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. FitzRoy, by Her Majesty's Command, alleged, that, inasmuch as the subjects of the Bill are the objects of the Bill are within the province of Parliament, it would be for the advantage of the public, if the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Then the 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 authorize the Division of the Borough of Middlesbrough into Wards; to enable the Local Board of Health of the District of Middle¬
sbrough to purchase Gas Works and light the District, and to enlarge the Market-place; to enable the Corporation to establish a Public Wharf and a Passage over the River Tees; to confer other Powers on the Local Board and the Corporation, and for other purposes.

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

The Penrith and Cockermouth Roads Bill was Penrith and Cockermouth Roads Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. That the Title be, An Act to amend the third time.

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

The Rotherham and Barnby Moor Road Bill was Rotherham and Barnby Moor Road Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Brough and Emownt Bridge Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Crystal Palace Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Deeping Fen Drainage Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wandsworth and Putney Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Westminster Terminus Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

A Bill to amend the Acts relating to the East Indian Railway Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Bill to render more effectual the Powers of raising Money given by "The Suez Navigation Act, 1864," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Blesheix Estate Bill was read the first time.

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

The Nawab of Surat Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Nawab of Surat Bill be revived:—And that they have leave to sit and proceed upon Monday next, at Eleven o'clock. Ordered, That the Committee have leave to make a Special Report.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Dublin University Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June 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 Duties payable under Colonial Enactments on Goods imported into and exported from the British Colonies (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 295, of Session 1855).

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Specialty and Simple Contract Debts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Colonel Poynant reported the Godley Lane Turnpike-road Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Hyde Park Return showing to what purposes the House, Grounds and Meadow Land situated between the Soldiers' Quarters in the middle of Hyde Park and the Receiving House of the Royal Humane Society, near the Serpentine, are now given up; what Rent (if any) is received for them; by whom and to whom it is paid; and the Period at which the occupancy will expire.

Petitions relating to Registration of Voters (Scottish) Bill;—Brecon College Act;—Cambridge Petitions. University Bill;—Church of Ireland;—Church Vicae Thirty-Rates;—Church Services;—Ecclesiastical Courts and Jurisdiction Bill;—Intoxicating Liquors;—Lord's Day;—Religious Endowments (Ireland);—Property Tax (Scotland);—Rating of Mines Bill;—Agricultural Statistics Bill;—Billleting Soldiers;—Burial-ground Act;—Coalwhippers (Port of London) Bill;—County Court;—Debt and Courts of Justice (Scotland) Bill;—Education (Scotland) Bill;—Education (Scotland) Bill, and Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill;—Grand Jury Assessments (Ireland) Bill;—Juvenile Offenders (Ireland) Bill;—Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Bill;—Nuisances Removal, &c. (Scotland) Bill;—Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill;—Poor Law;—Poor Law Amendment Bill;—Public Health Bill;—Public-houses (Scotland) Act;—Spectch and Irish Paper Removal Bill;—Vaccination Bill;—Wages;—Wills and Administrations Bill, and, Wills and Administrations Bill, and Ecclesiastical Courts Jurisdiction Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Petition relating to Copyhold enfranchisement, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Ecclesiastical Commissions, &c.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Dissenters' Matrimonial Cases: Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of any Correspondence which has taken place between the Colonial Office and the Governors of our North American and West Indian Colonies, on the subject of a proposal for the mutual abolition of Customs Duties upon the productions of Canada and the West Indies.

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

Mr. Secretary Labouchère presented,—Return to Indian Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of April last, for Copies or Extracts of any Correspondence respecting alterations in the Organization of the Indian Department in Canada.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Hyde Park Return showing to what purposes the House, Grounds and Meadow Land situated between the Soldiers' Quarters in the middle of Hyde Park and the Receiving House of the Royal Humane Society, near the Serpentine, are now given up; what Rent (if any) is received for them; by whom and to whom it is paid; and the Period at which the occupancy will expire.

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

Mr. Massey presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Report on the last two Cholera Epidemics at London, as affected by the consumption of (Lond.) Impure

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land.)

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant May, for a Return of the stated periods at which Petty Sessions Courts are appointed to be held in each of the following Petty Sessions Districts, the Number of Times in each District during the year ending the 31st day of December 1855, and the Three Months of this year, on which there has been a failure of such Court for want of attendance of Magistrates; also the Names of the Magistrates in attendance at each Court:—Baltinglass, Blessington, Don
lanis and Rathdangan, in the County of Wicklow.

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

Cheese.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant May, for an Account of the Quantities of Cheese imported into the several Ports of Great Britain in each Month of the year 1855, distinguishing the European, United States and Colonial Produce; and of all European Cheese, exclusive of British Cheese, exported from England in the year 1855 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 289, of Session 1855).

Ordered, that the Return relative to Copies of any Communication to the Poor Law Board from the Magistrates of the County of Lancaster, on the subject of the Preston Union (Lancaster), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant May, may be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of April last, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Joint Stock Banks Bill);

Ordered, that the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 2 and No. 3, agreed to.

Clause, No. 4 (Commissioners empowered to require production of documents, &c.) Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25: To leave out the words "and no oath which may have been taken by any such officer shall be a bar to any authority of the Commissioners;" Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Stafford; Mr. Mathias.

Tellers for the Noes, Viscount Monck.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 5 (Establishment of Council of the Senate).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 29: To leave out the word "sixth," and insert the word "first." Question put, That the word "sixth" stand part of the Clause;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hayter, Mr. Heywood.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bell.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 31: After the words "exercised by" to insert the words "the heads of houses in their collective capacity, and;" Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 6 (Composition of council).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 40: To leave out the words "four Heads of Colleges, four Professors of the University." Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hayter, Mr. Heywood.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Crawford.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 6: To leave out from the word "Members" to the end of the Clause.

Question put, That the words "Provided also, That nothing herein contained" stand part of the Clause;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Wigram,
Yeas, Mr. Hildyard.

Tellers for the Mr. Hayter,
Noes, Mr. Hildyard.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 7, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 8 to No. 13, agreed to.

Clause, No. 14, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 15 to No. 19, agreed to.

Clause, No. 20, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 21 (Council to nominate to offices).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 10: To leave out the words "Provided always, That the persons nominated as aforesaid to the office of Vice-Chancellor shall be Heads of Colleges." Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 22 (Certain oaths illegal).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 20 and 21: To leave out the words "must not be an oath legally binding on the
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Burial-grounds (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 Partnership Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health Supplemental (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prisons (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 West India Loans Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the West India Vaccination Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the West India Works (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the West India Works (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the West India Works (Scotland) Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the West India Works (Scotland) Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Testamentary and Matrimonial Jurisdiction Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of June next.

The Poor Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Small Debts Imprisonment Act Amendment (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 third reading of the Sleeping Statutes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Judicial Procedure, &c. (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Gaols, &c. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Reformatory and Industrial Schools Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through 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.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Formation, &c. of Parishes Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Factories Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Sir William Fenwick Williams' Annuity Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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.

The Pawnbrokers Bill was, according to Order, Pawnbrokers Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Pawnbrokers Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Excise Acts, several Resolutions which were read, as follows:

1. That the rates of Drawback granted and specified in Schedule (B.) of the Act 17 & 18 Vic. c. 27, on beer exported from any part of the United Kingdom to foreign parts as merchandise, shall continue to be allowed and paid in respect of all beer brewed between the 8th day of May 1854 and the 6th day of July 1856, and which shall be duly exported as aforesaid at any time before the 6th day of July 1857, whenever the same may have been brewed, the following rates of Drawback shall be allowed and paid in lieu of all other Drawbacks on such beer (that is to say),

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2. That in respect of all beer brewed at any other time than as in the preceding Resolution mentioned, whenever the same shall be exported, and in respect of all beer which shall be exported at any time after the 5th day of July 1857, whenever the same may have been brewed, the following rates of Drawback shall be allowed and paid in lieu of all other Drawbacks on such beer (that is to say),

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3. That, from and after the 5th day of July 1856, the duty of Excise on sugar used in the brewing or making of beer, granted by the Act 18 Vic. c. 22, shall cease and determine until the 5th day of April 1866, after which date an Excise duty of 2s. 4d. per cwt. shall be again charged on all sugar used in brewing.

4. That there shall be paid or allowed to every maltster or maker of malt for sale, and to every dealer in or seller or retailer of malt, and to every roaster of malt, licensed brewer, and vinegar maker, respectively, for all dry unground malt, to be produced and taken account of by the proper Officer of Excise, between the 6th and 9th days of July 1856, both days inclusive, as the stock and in the custody and possession of such maltster or maker of malt for sale, dealer in or seller or retailer of malt, roaster of malt, licensed brewer, and vinegar maker, respectively, and for which the full duty of Excise shall have been paid or charged, the several allowances and sums of money following (that is to say),

For every bushel of such malt made in England from barley or any other corn or grain, One shilling and threepence halfpenny.

For every bushel of such malt made in Scotland or Ireland from barley or any other corn or grain, except beer or bigs, One shilling and three pence halfpenny.

And for every bushel of such malt from barley or any other corn or grain therewith, except beer or bigs, One shilling and three pence halfpenny.

Provided always, That from the quantity ascertained by gauge or measurement of all brown or porter malt, and roasted or black malt, there shall be deducted...
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under the Court of Chancery in Ireland, whose Accounts have been lodged in the Registrar's Office, from the 1st day of June 1854 to the Date of the Return; showing also the Name of each Receiver, the Title of the Cause or Matter in which the Receiver was appointed, and the Amount of the Sums on which the Lands may appear to be subject.--And, from the Office for Registry of Judgments, &c., the Number of Recognizances of Receivers under the Court registered in the Office since its establishment, with the Names of the Receivers and the Amount of the Sum on which same have been respectively acknowledged, and distinguishing those which have since been vacated.

The Smoke Nuisance Abatement (Metropolis) Smoke Nuisance Abatement (Metropolis) Act, 1853, Amendment Bill, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wilson presented a Bill to grant Allowances of Excise Duty on Malt in Stock; to alter and regulate certain Drawbacks and Allowances in respect of Malt Duty; to repeal and reissue the Excise Duty on Sugar used in brewing Beer; and to amend the Law relating to Malt Roasters: 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 Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Lunae, 2° die Junii;

Anno 19° Victoriae Regni. 1856.

PRAYERS.

The House, Mr. Duncan reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 30th day of May (Thirty-ninth 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.

Sir William Somerville reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Lymington Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting a recital that the advantage of the Railway and Landing-place would be increased, and the Railway and Landing-place made more useful to the public, if the Town Quay and Bridge at Lymington formed part of the undertaking, such recital appearing desirable; 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.

Lord Stanley reported the Aberdeen and Scottish Midland Junction Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill (re-committed) Bill, with further Amendments.

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

Mr. Wrightson reported the Conway and Llandudno Road Bill, with Amendments.

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 Stack Estate Bill, is...
in the case of the Blenheim Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Bardney, Ac., Drainage Bill.

The Bardney, &c., Drainage Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

London and North Western Railway Bill.

The London and North Western Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Monmouth Roads Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Monmouth Roads Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. FitzRay, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having being 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 the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Stockton and Darlington, and Newcastle and Carlisle Union Railway Bill.

The Stockton and Darlington and Newcastle and Carlisle Union Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Swinnerton's Name Bill.

Swinnerton's Name Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Clarke Thornhill's Estate Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Clarke Thornhill's Estate Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Donington Turnpike Trust Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Donington Turnpike Trust Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Grand Junction Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Grand Junction Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

London and South Western Railway (From to Exeter) Bill.

Ordered, That the London and South Western Railway (From to Exeter) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Mid-Kent Direct Railway (Bromley to Saint Mary's Cray) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mid-Kent Direct Railway (Bromley to Saint Mary's Cray) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Period for compulsory purchase of lands), 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.

North British Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North British Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the West London and Crystal Palace Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the London Diocesan Church Building Society Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (The Provisions of 9 Geo. 2, c. 36, to apply to all Grants, &c., authorized by this Act), 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Westminster Terminus Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Not to take lands of W. S. Scholey, Esquire, without consent), 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 East Indies Railway Company Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Severn Navigation Improvement Commission Severn Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Saint Sepulchre's Manor (Dublin) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order for reading the third time the London-Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway 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.

Mr. Hugh Adair reported from the Committee on the Shrewsbury and Wulphpool Railway Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same verbally, by striking out so much as related to the making agreements with the Shropshire Union Railways and Canal Company; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Lascelles reported from the Committee on Wulphpool Railway Bill, that in the case of the Wulphpool Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by making some verbal alterations therein, and by striking out the recital relating to working arrangements with the London, Brighton and South Coast, and London and South Western Railway Companies; 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.

The Lord Advocate reported from the Select Committee on the Registration of Voters (Scotland) of, Voters Bill (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Petitions relating to Church of Ireland;—Church Public Rates;—Church Rates Abolition Bill;—Ecclesiastical Courts Jurisdiction;—Ecclesiastical Courts Jurisdiction Bill;—Lord's Day;—Maynooth College Report. Act;—Oath of Abjuration;—Tithe Commutation Rent-charge.
Resolution.

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 Valuation of the Counties of Scotland, specifying the Amount of each Parish and Burgh, under the Valuation Act (17 & 18 Vict. c. 41).

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Unions and single Parishes included in the several Parliamentary Returns in which the Poor were managed under the Provisions of the Act 22 Geo. 3 (Gilbert's Act), which since the 1st day of March 1827 have been dissolved, and become subject to the Provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act; stating the Grounds in each Case on which such Dissolution has taken place, and whether with the consent of a majority of the Guardians or otherwise:—And, Copy of all Correspondence since the 3d day of April 1856, between the Visitor and Guardians of such Unions and single Parishes and the Poor Law Board, relative to the Clauses in the Poor Law Amendment Bill, for their compulsory Dissolution.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Orders of Removal from Parishes signed by Justices and executed in England and Wales, during the year ending the 25th day of March 1855; stating the Number of Persons removed, the Nature of alleged Settlement, and the Amount and Expenses incurred in the Removal, including the Cost of obtaining the Orders, serving the same, and Travelling Expenses of the Paupers removed, but not the Cost of Relief before removal; distinguishing the Orders so executed between Parishes in the same Union and between Parishes in different Unions; stating, also, the Number of Orders of Removal of Scotch and Irish Paupers, and Paupers belonging to the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, during the same Period:—And, similar Return during the year ending the 25th day of March 1856 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 489, of Session 1854).

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to Appellate to the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on the Appellate Jurisdiction of the House of Lords:—And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England of every Payment made to them since the 1st day of March 1855; and an Account of any Suspended Stalls in the Cathedral or Collegiate Churches of England and Wales (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 44, of Session 1855).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England of the Grants or Reductions allowed by them since the 1st day of March 1855, to the several Chapters of England and Wales, to pay Substitutes for performing additional Duties cast upon them by the suspension of Canons; with the Names of the Persons who, as such Substitutes, have received such Grants (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 147, of Session 1855).

Ordered, That the Return relative to Indian Deportment (Canada), which was presented upon the 30th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Museum of Practical Geology, which was presented upon the 30th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Indian Deportment (Canada), which was presented upon the 30th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Hereditary Pensions Redemption, which was presented upon the 30th day of May last, be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, the 15th day of April last, for Returns of the Amount voted for Civil Contingencies, and of the Expenditure, in each year from 1830 to 1855:—Of the Number and Names of Royal and other Commissions, and Amount charged for them in Civil Contingencies, in each year from 1830 to 1855:—And, of the Number and Names of Commissions not so charged, in the same Period.

Mr. Massey presented,—Return to an Address to beneficial Building Society, dated the 10th day of February last, for a Return of the Total Number of Benefit Building Societies enrolled under the Act 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 2, since the passing of the Act, specifying, as to each Society enrolled since 1st day of January 1845, the Name of such Society, Place of Meeting, Date of Incorporation, and Name and Address of Secretary or Manager.
Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of April last, for a Return of the Number of Prisons in Great Britain and Ireland to which Persons who are committed for Criminal Offences and convicted of the Number of Escapes which have taken place from each during the last Five years.

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of May last, for a Return of the Names of all Cadets and Substitutes appointed or re-appointed to the Constabulary Force since the 1st day of January 1854, and specifying the instances in which the Parties had previously served in the Force.

Mr. Wilson presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of May last, for a Copy of Correspondence between the Archbishop of Canterbury and the First Lord of the Treasury on the suppression of Music in Kensington Gardens on Sundays.

Mr. John Ball presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence on the subject of Convict Discipline and Transportation (in continuation of Papers presented August 1854).

Mr. John Ball also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of July 1855, for a Return showing how far Crimes for which Capital Punishment has been abolished in England are still capitally punishable in the Colonies and Dependencies of Great Britain (in continuation of Return, dated the 18th day of February 1850).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of the Lords, their Clerks, as followeth:

1. Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £,4,501, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray a portion of the Expenses of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, to the 31st day of March 1857; The Committee divided.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £,16,022, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission, to the 31st day of March 1857.

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

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £,7,522, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Salaries and Expenses of sundry temporary Commissions, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Resolved, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. FitzRoy 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.

The Lords have agreed to the Sleaford and Tattershall Turnpike Trust Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Fire Insurances Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Tattershall Turnpike Trust Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And the Lords have agreed to the Tattershall Turnpike Trust Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Fire Insurances Bill, with Amendments: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Tattershall Turnpike Trust Bill, with any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Grazemade Improvement Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Scarborough Water Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Scarborough Water Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for vesting in Trustees the undivided Parts, subject to the Limitations of the Wills of Benjamin Ingham, deceased, and Joshua Ingham, deceased, respectively, of Estates in the West Riding of the County of York; and for authorizing Partitions of Parts of those Estates; and for authorizing Leases and Sales of Parts of those Estates; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Pecuniary adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon Schools (Scotland) Bill, the 25th day of April last, That the Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Mar. 3rd die Junii, 1856:

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 next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Education (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Joint Stock Companies 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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Burial-grounds (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

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

Martis, 3° die Junii, 1856:

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 next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Education (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;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Joint Stock Companies 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;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

A Clause (Directors to be liable for debts of dissolved companies) being proposed, That the Bill be now read again;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read again.

And Notice being taken, that the interest of the Prince of Wales is connected therewith;

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 Burial Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Corn Statistics Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday the 12th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Agricultural Statistics Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 12th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Confirmation of the Wills Act.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 12th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Judicial Procedure and Evidence Bill;

Ordered, 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 Oath of Abjuration Bill;

Ordered, 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 Advowsons Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Agricultural Acts Amendment 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 Sleeping Statistics Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Oath of Abjuration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Wills and Administrations Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Grand Jury Assessments Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Cornwall and Other Skills Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.
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Excise Bill. The Excise Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts Amendment Bill;

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

Bleaching, &c. Works (No. 2) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Bleaching, &c. Works (No. 2) Bill;

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

Recovering (United States.) 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 so much of the Papers communicated by the President of the United States to the Senate in February 1856, relating to the Enlistment of Soldiers within the Territory of the States, as is not contained in the Papers lately issued to the House, entitled, "Papers relating to Recruiting in the United States."

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.

Lunacy. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Tenth Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor.

Metropolis Roads. Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the expediency of removing the Toll-gates now maintained by the Commissioners of Metropolis Roads, and the means by which such Roads should be kept in repair in case the Tolls shall be abolished.

Summer Clothing for the Troops (Crimea.) Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of May 1856, for a Copy of the Contract entered into at Vienna by the Secretary for War, for the Supply of Summer Clothing to be issued to the Troops serving in the Crimea; specifying the Nature and Quality of the Articles to be furnished, and the Price agreed to be paid for the same.

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

Rating of Mines. Ordered, That the Select Committee on Rating of Mines do consist of Seventeen Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Home, Mr. Henry Herbert and Mr. Colebe be added to the Committee.

Grand Juries. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Dispatch of Business before Grand Juries in England and Wales: And that Mr. Bowyer, Mr. Warren and Mr. Montagu Chambers do prepare, and bring it in.

Compensations (Ireland.) Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of all Persons now receiving from the Exchequer Annual Pensions or Compensations for the Loss of Offices of any nature which have been abolished in Ireland; specifying as to each the Name of the Office in respect of which the same is paid, the Date of the Individual's Appointment to such Office, the Date of its Abolition, and the Amount of the Pension or other Compensation.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Martis, 3° die Junii; Anno 19° Victoriae Reginae, 1856.

PRAYERS.

TH E House met; and being counted by Mr. Adjournment Speaker, it appeared that Forty Members were not present; yet it being Four of the clock, Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and again counted the House; and Forty Members not being present:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Mercurii, 4° die Junii; Anno 19° Victoriae Reginae, 1856.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That all Committees have leave to Committees sit this day, during the sitting, and notwithstanding any adjournment of the House.

Mr. FitzRoy reported the Dorset Central Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. FitzRoy reported the Glastonbury and Bruton Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the West of Fife Mineral Railway Bill; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 2d day of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Duncan reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 2d day of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Colonel Pennant reported the Cleobury North, &c. District Roads Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Pennant reported the Halifax and Huddersfield Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hugh Adair reported from the Committee on Severn Valley Group 7 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Railway Bill, Severn Valley Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made Amendments therein; 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Bath Gas the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bath Bill. Gas Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cheltenham Gas Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Brough and Eamont Bridge Road Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Crystal Palace Company Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway (Additional Capital, &c.) Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Wandsworth and Putney Gas Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Clay Cross Water Bill was read the third time. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Gloucester Gas (No. 2) Bill was read the third time. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Godley Lane Road Bill was read the third time. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Sittingbourne and Sherness Railway Bill was read the third time. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Swansea Vale Railway Bill was read the third time. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Wainman's Estate Bill was read the third time. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Blenheim Estate Bill was read the second time; and committed.

Ingham's Estate Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Standing Order No. 181 be dispensed with, and that the Aberdeen and Scottish Midland Junction Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill, as amended in Committee and on re-committal, be considered upon Friday next, notwithstanding printed copies of the Bill, as amended on re-committal, shall have been deposited only two clear days before the consideration of such Bill:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table Copper, &c. by the Clerk of the House.—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of February last, for Accounts of the Exports and Imports in the United Kingdom of Copper, Zinc and Zinc Ore, and Tin, for the year ending with the 5th day of January 1856:—And, of the Exports of Lead and Lead Ore, for three years ending with the 5th day of January 1856.

Return to an Order, dated the 2d day of this instant June, for a Copy of the Tenth Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor. The following Papers, pursuant to the directions Finance, of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by Her Majesty's Commissioners appointed to consider the Reform of the Judicial Establishments, Judicial Procedure and Laws of India, &c.

Mr. Seymour presented, by Her Majesty's Commissioners appointed to consider the Reform of the Judicial Establishments, Judicial Procedure and Laws of India, &c. that the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Tenant Right (Ireland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Moore, Yea, [Mr. Magnum]; 88. Tellers for the [Sir Archibald Campbell, Noes, [Mr. Grogan]; 69. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Scientific and Literary Societies Bill. (In the Committee.)

**Preamble postponed.**

**Clause, No. 1**, amended, and agreed to.

**Clause, No. 2** (Scientific Societies exempted from rates, on obtaining the certificates hereinafter mentioned).

An Amendment made.

Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

**Clause, No. 3**, amended, and agreed to.

Clause added.

Preamble amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and amended the Title, as followeth:

A Bill to amend the Act 6 & 7 Vic. c. 36, to

---brought up, and read 1st.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 18th day of this instant June.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Dissenters' Marriages Bill. (In the Committee.)

**Preamble postponed.**

**Clause, No. 1** (No notice of marriage to be read or published before Poor Law Guardians, or be transmitted to the clerk of such guardians).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be postponed:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question agreed to.

**Clause, No. 2** (Every notice of marriage to be accompanied by a solemn declaration by one of the parties, that there is no lawful hindrance to such marriage, &c.)

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 30: To leave out "or otherwise."—Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

**Clause, No. 3**, amended, and agreed to.

**Clause, No. 4** (Notice of marriage without license to be affirmed in Superintendent Registrar's Office).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 15: After the word "in" to insert the words "and "outside."—Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir John Darchworth, Yeas.... 93.

Tellers for the Mr. Pellett.

Noes.... 85.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

**Clause, No. 5**, amended, and agreed to.

**Clauses, Nos. 6 to 10**, agreed to.

**Clause, No. 11** (Mode of solemnizing marriages in registered buildings).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 15: After the word "for" to insert the words "the marriage of:"

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 always, That no such marriage as aforesaid shall 

be solemnized in any such registered building, without the consent of the minister, or one of the trustees, owners, deacons, or managers thereof, or in any church or chapel of the United Church of England and Ireland, without the consent of the minister thereof:"

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment: After the word "Ireland" to insert the words "or of the Church of Rome:"

Question, That those words be there inserted-----put, and agreed to.

Amendment, as amended, agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

**Clause, No. 12** (Superintendent Registrar to whom notice is given may grant license for marriage (under 3 & 4 Vic. c. 75) in a district in which neither of the parties resides; and may also grant license or certificate for marriage in the usual place of worship of one of the parties).

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

**Clause, No. 13** to **No. 15**, agreed to.

**Clause, No. 16**, amended, and agreed to.

**Clause, No. 17** and **No. 18**, agreed to.

**Clause, No. 19**, disagreed to.

**Clause, No. 20**, agreed to.

**Clause, No. 21**, disagreed to.

**Clauses, Nos. 22 to 25**, agreed to.

Clause (Any building licensed according to law as a place of worship may be registered for solemnizing marriages therein under the provisions of the first of the said recited Acts, although it has not been used as a place of worship during one year; and the certificate for registration of such building shall be good and sufficient, although the same shall be signed by ten members of the congregation using the same as their place of worship, not being householders; and such certificate shall only state that such building is their usual place of worship, and that they are desirous that it be registered aforesaid)---brought up, and read 2nd.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time——put, and negatived.

Clause (Where any marriage shall have been lawfully celebrated before the registrar, or according to the rites of the Church of England, it shall not be necessary to give any notice to the registrar of any other and subsequent celebration of such marriage according to the religious rites of any church or other religious body, and the presence of the registrar shall not be required at any such celebration)---brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedules agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Joint Stock the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Banks Bill upon the 24th day of April last, That Mr. Speaker...
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply, and Mr. Speaker read a second time the Order for considering the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1857-58.

The House then sat till To-morrow.

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

RESOLVED, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, the House adjourned to To-morrow.

The House accordingly adjourned till To-morrow.
Mr. Cardwell reported from the Committee on the
Nawab of Surat Bill ; That they had examined the
allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill,
and made Amendments therein, for the reasons
stated in their Special Report ; and found the same,
as amended, to be true ; and had gone through the
Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cardwell specially reported from the Commit-
tee on the Nawab of Surat Bill ; That the Orders
of the House have required that the Bill referred to
your Committee should be treated as a Private Bill,
and sent to a Committee of Five Members appointed
by the Committee of Selection ; but the subject-
matter in dispute widely distinguishes the present
from an ordinary case of private business, and
questions of a public nature have been raised in the
course of the inquiry :

The Bill proposes to enact in substance—
1. That an annuity of 150,000 rupees (£15,000),
which the East India Company by a Treaty made
in the year 1800 agreed to pay to the then Nawab
"and his heirs," but now regard as having been
restricted to such heirs as might succeed to the office
or dignity of Nawab, shall be declared to be payable
to the heirs of the Nawab without any such restric-
tion and shall be paid accordingly.
2. That an appeal to the Judicial Committee of
Privy Council shall be provided for any person who
may consider himself to have been aggrieved by any
decision or order of the Bombay Government in
respect to the estate of the last Nawab, under an
Act of the Indian Legislature passed in 1848.

In considering the evidence which has been laid
before them, and has been discussed by counsel,
your Committee have confided themselves to the
province which they conceive the House intended to
assign to them as a Private Bill Committee. They
have weighed, and according to their judgment de-
determined, the effect of the Treaty of 1800 as it ought
to be interpreted according to the rules which govern
the construction of agreements in a court of justice.

They have investigated the circumstances which
have attended the administration by the East India
Company of the late Nawab's estate, and have traced
the history of the enactment passed in 1848 by the
Indian Legislature, which withdrew from the ordi-
nary courts of justice the adjudication of suits arising
in connexion with that estate.

They have examined how far any distinction ex-
isted between the present and other cases of disputed
property in India, of such a nature as to render in-
applicable in this instance the right of appeal to the
Privy Council which Parliament has provided for
the inhabitants of that country in general.

Guided by these views, your Committee have
passed, with some Amendments, the Preamble and
Clauses of the Bill.

Into other considerations of a political or of a
constitutional nature your Committee have declined
to enter. What degree of weight these considera-
tions may bear, your Committee have regarded as a
question which properly belongs to the House itself,
and has not been delegated to them.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table ;
and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration
the Amendments made by the Lords to the Edinburgh
Municipality Bill; and the same were twice read,
and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Donington Turnpike Trust Bill was read the
third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the
Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Grand Junction Water Bill was read the third
time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the
Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Donington Turnpike Trust Bill.

The Mid-Kent Direct Railway (Bromley to Saint
Mary's Cray) Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the
Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Westminster Terminus Railway Bill was read
the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the
Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take
into consideration the London and South Western
Railway (Yewool to Exeter) 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 West London and Crystal Palace
Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee ;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration
upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Petitions relating to Registration of Voters (Scott-
lan) Bill,—British Museum, &c.—Church Rates;
—Lord's Day ; — Magdalen College Act ; — Nume-
rical Fenneries ; — Public-houses and Beer-shops ; — Religious first Report.
Endowments (Ireland) ; — India (Courts and Mag-
tracy) ; &c.—India (Legislative Council) ; — County
Rates ; — Agricultural Statistics Bill ; — Burials-grounds Act ; — Coalwhippers (Port of
London) Bill ; — Court of Exchequer (Scotland) Bill ; — Decimal Coinage ; — Education (Scotland)
Bill ; — Factories Bill ; — Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Bill ; — London Corporation Bill ; — Nuisances
Removal, &c. (Scotland) Bill ; — Parochial Schools
(Scotland) Bill ; — Poor Law Amendment Bill ; — Public Health Bill ; — Punishment of Death ; — Scotch
and Irish Pauper Removals Bill ; — Wages ; — and, Wee Pawns, &c. (Scotland), were presented,
and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
A Petition relating to the Rating of Mines Bill,
was also presented, and read, and referred to the
Select Committee on Rating of Mines.

Viscount Galway reported the Wem and Bromy-
garth Roads Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Transpor-
that part of the Message from the Lords of the 20th
day of May last, wherein their Lordships request
that this House will communicate to their Lordships,
a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee
appointed by this House in the present Session of
Parliament on Transportation, together with the
Minutes
Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee, and the Appendix and Index thereto.

Ordered, That a printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships; And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

Tithes Commutation.

The Order made upon the 25th day of April last, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Tithes commuted and appropriated under the Act 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 71, from the 31st day of December 1847 to the 31st day of December 1856; distinguishing between those assigned to Clerical Appropriate and their Lessees, Parochial Incumbents, Lay Impropriators, and Schools and Colleges, &c., in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 298, of Session 1848, was read, and discharged.

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Manchester and Salford Hundred Courts.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give it in her usual gracious directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, from the Manchester and Salford Hundred Courts of Record, of the Total Number of Causes entered in the year 1855; the Number under £ 5, above £ 5, and under £ 10, and above £ 10 and under £ 20; of the Total Number of Causes tried, and the Number of Causes in which Defendants appeared by Attorney; the Total Amount of Monies for which Causes were entered; the Total Amount of Monies, exclusive of Costs, for which Judgments were entered, and the Total Amount of Costs; the Gross Total of Fees received, and the Amount of Fees paid to each Officer of the Court; the Scale of Fees charged in the Proceedings of the Court; a List of the first Fifty Causes entered in the year 1855 in which the Defendant appeared by Attorney at the hearing of the Cause; the Names of the Plaintiff and Defendant; the Amount of Money sued for; the Amount of Money for which Judgment was given in each Case; and the Costs in each Case.

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

 Constabulary (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Treasury Minutes and other Papers, dated in the years 1849 and 1851, relating to granting Compensation Allowances to the Paymasters of Constabulary in Ireland on the Abolition of their Offices; And, of the Treasury Minutes and other Papers, dated in the years 1848 and 1849, relating to placing the Office of Paymaster of Constabulary in Ireland on the Schedule of the Superannuation Act.

Standing Orders.

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

1. That the case of the Bagp Ntown and Westford Railway Company Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 131, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

2. That in the case of the Boston, Sleaford and Midland Counties Railway Amendment, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition accordingly.

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

Mr. Mansell reported from the Select Committee on the Anderh Camp Bill; That they had exa...
Borough of Cambridge, and for other purposes con-
nected therewith.

An Act for supplying with Water the Town of 
Fleby and the Environ and Neighbourhood thereof 
and other Places in the East and North Ridings of 
the County of York, and for authorizing the Pur-
chase of the Fleby Gas Works, and for supplying the 
Place with Gas, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Ulster Railway Company to 
subscribe towards the Undertaking of the Porta-
down and Dungannon Railway Company, and to 
authorize certain Arrangements between the said Companies, and for other purposes:

An Act to empower the Wakefield Gas-Light 
Company to raise a further Sum of Money:

An Act for incorporating the Workpool Gas Com-
pay:

An Act to amend and extend the Provisions of 
"The Llanidloes and Newtown Railway Act, 1853," 
and to enable the Llanidloes and Newtown Railway 
Company to make certain Deviations in their au-
thorized Line and Levels, and for other purposes:

An Act to confer further Powers on the Boston 
Gas-Light and Coke Company:

An Act for continuing the Term and amending 
the Provisions in lieu thereof of the Act relating to 
the Leicester and Welford Turnpike-road, in the 
Counties of Leicester and Northampton:

An Act for more effectually paving, cleansing, 
lighting and otherwise improving the Town of 
Gravesend, in the County of Kent:

An Act to enable the Scarborough Waterworks 
Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and to 
extend the Limits for the Supply of Water, and to 
amend the Provisions of the Act relating to such 
Company:

An Act to repeal the Acts relating to the Sleaford 
and Tattershall Turnpike-Trust Bill:

An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the 
Tenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, in-
tituled, "An Act to divide the Parish and Rectory 
of Doddington, otherwise Dornington, into three 
Rectories and Parishes, and for other purposes 
connected therewith."

Order'd, That the Return relative to Copper, &c., 
which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Order'd, That the Return relative to Lunacy, which 
was presented upon the 4th 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 8th day of February last, for Accounts of the 
Number of Gallons of Foreign Wine imported; of the 
Quantities upon which Duty has been paid for 
Home Consumption, and the Quantities exported; 
also the Quantities exported on Drawback, and the 
Quantities retained for actual Consumption in the 
United Kingdom, for the year ended the 31st day of 
December 1855, distinguishing the different Coun-
tries from whence imported, and whether Red or 
White; together with the Quantities of each sort 
remaining in Bond on the 31st day of December 1855, distinguishing London from the 
Country (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, 
No. 305, of Session 1855).

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Italy. 
Command,—Copy of Correspondence with Sardinia 
respecting the State of Affairs in Italy.

Viscount Palmerston also presented,—Return to 
Recruiting an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2d day of this 
instant June, for Copy of so much of the Papers com-
municated by the President of the United States to 
the Senate in February 1856, relating to the Enlist-
ment of Soldiers within the Territory of the States, as 
is not contained in the Papers lately issued to the 
House, entitled "Papers relating to Recruiting in the 
United States;"

Order'd, That the said Papers do lie upon the 
Table.

Mr. Massey presented,—Return to an Order, dated Constables 
the 19th day of May last, for Copies of Minutes of a 
Court of Inquiry into the Conduct of Constable Clarke 
and Sub-Constable Walsh, ordered by his Excellency 
the Lord Lieutenant, upon the Complaint of 
Jackson and others, and referred to two Magistrates 
of the Rathlin & Portavogie Sessions District, Messrs. 
Jones and M'Clinchoch; and, of all Correspondence 
connected with such Inquiry between the Local and 
Magistrates of Dublin Castle.

Order'd, That the said Return do lie upon the 
Table.

Mr. Lowe presented,—Return to an Order, dated Vessels and 
the 21st day of May last, for a Return showing the 
Number of Vessels and Tonnage entered Inwards 
and cleared Outwards at each of the twelve principal 
Ports of the United Kingdom; also the Official 
and Declared Value of Exports, and Official Value 
of Imports, for each of the said Ports during the 
year 1855 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, 
No. 326, of Session 1855).

Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of May Sound 
last, for a Return of the Number of Vessels, specify-
ing the different Nations, and the Aggregate Tonnage 
of each Flag or Nation, which passed the Sound at 
Elsinore, for the years 1845 to 1854 inclusive.

Order'd, That the said Return do lie upon the 
Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Messe-
message from sage had been brought from the Lords, by one of the Lords 
their Clerk as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Canada Company Canada 
Bill, with an Amendment; to which Amendment Company Bill the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And 
also,

The Lords have agreed to the Saint Ives and and West Cornwall 
Junction Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to which Amendment River Railway 
the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Shrewsbury Water Shrewsbury Water 
Bill, with an Amendment; to which Amendment Water Bill the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Oxford Uni-
to amend the Act of the seventeenth and eighteenth 
years of Her Majesty, concerning the University 
of Oxford and the College of Saint Mary, Winchester; to 
which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: A

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Shipley's 
Office of Priest, and to hold any Benefice or Pre-
fect in the United Church of England and Ire-
land; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this 
House: A

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Talbots 
Party to dissolve the Marriage of John Talbot, Esquire, with 
Mbelie, his now Wife, and to enable him to mar

marry again, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords communicate a Copy of the Report from the House of Commons on the Bill for the Appointment of Lords on the Appellate Jurisdiction of the House; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee, as desired by this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, on the 31st day of March 1857, the Charge on account of the Annuity to the Board of Manufactures in Scotland, in discharge of Equivalents under the Treaty of Union.

2. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £6,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account of the Commissioners of Highland Roads and Bridges, to the 31st day of March 1857.

3. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £12,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Bounties on Slaves and the Tonnage Bounties on Slave Vessels captured, or interned, by the Crews of British Ships, to the 31st day of March 1857.

4. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £6,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Commission appointed to superintend the Publication of the Ancient Laws and Institutes of Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

5. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £9,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Pay of the Process Servers in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

6. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £70,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Pensions to Masters and Seamen of the Merchant Service, and to their Wives and Children, under the Merchant Seamen's Fund Act, and for Compensation to the late Officers of the Trustees of the Merchant Seamen's Fund, to the 31st day of March 1857.

7. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,301, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Office for the Registration of Joint Stock Companies, to the 31st day of March 1857.

8. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,796, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Salaries and Expenses in the Registration of Designs Office, to the 31st day of March 1857.

9. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £29,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Payments on account of the Difference of Duties payable by British or Foreign Vessels under Treaties of Reciprocity, to the 31st day of March 1857.

10. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £3,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries of Inspectors of Corn Returns, and the Expenses defrayed by Counties for Corn Returns, to the 31st day of March 1857.

11. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £17,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1857, the Charges on account of the Amortization of Incumbered Estates Commission, to the 31st day of March 1857.

12. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £3,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses connected with Quarantine Arrangements, to the 31st day of March 1857.

13. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £17,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Remuneration to Revising Barristers in England and Wales, to the 31st day of March 1857.

14. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £7,328, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Constabulary Police at the Military Camp of Aldershot, to the 31st day of March 1857;...
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Vice-President of Committee of Council on Education Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill;

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—And the said Motion and original Question were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Burial-grounds (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Grand Jury into consideration the Grand Jury Assessments (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Juries (Ireland) Bill, was proposed to be made a Committee on the Amendment which, upon the 24th day of April last, was proposed to be made thereto by the Question, That the Bill (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Ordain of the day being read, for the Committee on the Transfer of Works (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Drainage reading of the Drainage (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Burial Acts reading of the Burial Acts Amendment 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 Formation, &c. of Parishes Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Rating of the Rating of the Rating of Mines Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Joint Stock adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of April last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Joint Stock Banks Bill);

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

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Vance,

Mr. Spooner: 26.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir John Shelley,

Mr. Pellett. 53.

So it passed in the Negative.

And
And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

Judgments Execution, &c. Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of May last, That the Judgments Execution, &c. Bill be now read a second second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 2d day of July next.

Sleeping Statutes Bill.

The Sleeping Statutes Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Bleaching, &c. Works (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Bleaching, &c. Works (No. 2) 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 the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

Goods, &c. Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Goods, &c. Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Specialty and Simple Contract Debts Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Specialty and Simple Contract Debts Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Scotch and Irish Pauper Removals Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Scotch and Irish Pauper Removals Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant June.

Oxford University Bill. Bill 164.

The Oxford University Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

National Gallery Site.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide a Site for a new National Gallery; And that the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Wilson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue the Act for extending for a limited Time the Provision for Abatement of Income Tax in respect of Insurance on Lives: And that Mr. Wilson continues, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of redeeming certain Annuities charged on Branches of the Gross Revenue, by Payments out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland;

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of this House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee.

Mr. Wilson presented a Bill to continue the Act Insurance on for extending for a limited Time the Provision for Lives (Abatement of Abatement of Income Tax) in respect of Insurance on Lives: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Bill 165.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill to provide a Site for a new National Gallery; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

Veneris, 6° die Junii; Anno 19° Victoriae Regni, 1856.

PRAYERS.

R. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on Bagenalstown and Wexford Railway Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out so much as recited the expediency of enabling the Bagenalstown and Wexford Railway Company to enter into working and traffic arrangements with certain other Railway Companies, the portions of the Bill to which that recital had reference having been abandoned by the Promoters; and by inserting a recital defining the four several divisions, upon the completion of each of which, the Committee have, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 5th instant, authorized the Company to borrow one-third of the capital which shall actually have been expended; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Greaves reported from the Select Committee standing on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, ordered, as followeth:

That in the case of the Earl of Perth and Mel—Earl of Perth fort's Compensation, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to present their Petition to the House, instead of depositing the same in the Private Bill Office, provided the Consent of the Crown be previously signified.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
Mr. Duncan reported from the Select Committee on the Birkenhead Docks Bill, that the House had considered the Report presented by the Committee on the Birkenhead Docks Bill, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. 

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

Sir William Clay reported from the Select Committee on the Birkenhead Docks Bill, that the House had considered the Report presented by the Committee on the Birkenhead Docks Bill, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. 

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of all Orders given, and Contracts entered into, by the War Department, for Small Arms, from the 18th day of December 1854 to the 31st day of May 1856, including all Contracts for Materials of Small Arms, and for setting up the same; and also, Contracts for finished Arms, with the Date of Contract, and Quantity ordered, specifying separately, London, Birmingham, Belgium and France:—And, of all Markets, Rates and other descriptions of Small Arms, and Materials for the same, received by the War Department, from the 18th day of December 1854 to the 31st day of May 1856, specifying separately, London, Birmingham, Belgium and France.

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, Revenue Copies of any Orders addressed to the Commanding Officers of Revenue Cruisers authorizing them to cruise in search of and to capture Enemy's Ships during the late War:—And, of any Correspondence relative to the Claim of such Revenue Cruisers to Prize Money for Captures made at Sea in pursuance of such Orders.

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of a Minute of the Committee of Council on Education, regulating the Admission of Queen's Scholars into Normal Colleges, and the Annual Examination of the Students in such Colleges; dated 2 June 1856.

Copy of a Minute of the Committee of Council on Education, offering Grants for the Promotion of Schools wherein Children of the criminal and abandoned Classes may be reformed by industrial training; dated 2 June 1856.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table Fees on Petitions, by the Clerk of the House.—Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of April last, for Returns showing the Amount of Fees charged at the House of Commons upon every Private Bill presented to the House from Session 1848 to 1855, both inclusive, specifying the Title of the Bill and the Total Amount of Fees charged thereon; also, the Total Amount of Fees received in each of the said Sessions from Bills, Opposers or otherwise, and the Application of such Fees:—And, of the Amount expended for such Salaries and Expenses at the House of Commons, during each of the years from the 1st day of April 1848 to the 1st day of April 1856, as were formerly defrayed out of the Fee Fund.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of May last, for a Return of the Number of Bushels of Malt brought into Charge in each of the Three years ending the 31st day of March 1856.

Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of May last, for a Return, showing to what purposes the House, Grounds and Meadow Land situated between the Soldiers' Quarters in the middle of Hyde Park and the Receiving House of the Serpentine, are now given up; what Rent (if any) is received for them; by whom and to whom it is paid; and the Period at which the occupancy will expire.
Return to an Order, dated the 22d day of May last, for a Return of the Pensions exceeding £ 200 a year granted to Governor Generals and ex-Governor Generals by the East India Company since the passing of the Act 23 Geo. 3. c. 55; stating their respective Amounts, the Period for which given, the Act of Parliament under which such Pensions were granted respectively, and whether the Grantees were in the Service of the East India Company at the time of the Grant;—And, similar Return as to Gratuities exceeding £ 600.

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant June, for a Return of the Tonnage Minutes and other Papers, dated in the years 1850 and 1851, relative to granting Compensation Allowances to the Paymasters of Constabulary in Ireland on the Abolition of their Offices.—And, of the Tonnage Minutes and other Papers, dated in the years 1848 and 1849, relative to placing the Office of Paymaster of Constabulary in Ireland on the Schedule of the Superannuation Act.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Constabulary (Ireland), be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Wine and Spirits, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Vessels and Tonnage, &c., which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant June, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Appellate Jurisdiction of the House of Lords, which was communicated from the Lords upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Appellate Jurisdiction of the House of Lords, (in continuation of Papers presented July 1856), be printed.

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

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And the House having continued to sit till after
Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;
Sabbati, 7° die Junii, 1856:
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy
reported, That the Committee had come to several
Resolutions.
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday
next.
Mr. FitzRoy also acquainted the House, that he
was directed to move, That the Committee may have
leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next,
again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Bankruptcy and Insolvency (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 Com-
mittee on the Poor Law Allowances (Scotland)
Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

Message from

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee on the Small Debts Imprisonment
Act Amendment (Scotland) Bill; and, after some
time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;
and Mr. FitzRoy 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the second
reading of the Poor Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon
Thursday next.

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reading of the Poor Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ; and committed to a Committee
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of the whole House, for Monday next.

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Monday next.

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Friday next.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon
Monday next.

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resolve itself into the said Committee.
Pensions (Merchant Servts.)
6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 70,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Pensions to Masters and Seamen of the Merchant Service, and to their Widows and Children, under the Merchant Seamen’s Fund Act, and for Compensation to the late Officers of the Trustees of the Merchant Seamen’s Fund, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Registration of Joint Stock Companies.
7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,301, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Office for the Registration of Joint Stock Companies, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Registration of Designs.
8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,790, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Salaries and Expenses in the Registration of Designs Office, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Dues under Treaties of Reciprocity.
9. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 29,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Payments on account of the difference of Duties payable by British or Foreign Vessels under Treaties of Reciprocity, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Corn Returns.
10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries of Inspectors of Corn Returns, and the Expenses defrayed by Counties for Corn Returns, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Dissolved British Seamen Abroad.
11. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 17,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1857, the Charges on account of Dissolved British Seamen Abroad.

Quarantine Arrangements.
12. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses connected with Quarantine Arrangements, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Reviewing Barricades.
13. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 17,850, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Remuneration to Reviewing Barricades in England and Wales, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Constabulary Police (Aldershot.)
14. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 7,338, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Constabulary Police at the Military Camp of Aldershot, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Burial-grounds.
15. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Inspection of Burial-grounds in England and Wales, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Battersea Park.
16. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 21,262, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of forming a Park at Battersea, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Chelsea Embankment and Public Roadway.
17. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 35,753, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying, to the 31st day of March 1857, the Expense of constructing an Embankment and Public Roadway between Battersea and Vauxhall Bridges, and an Approach from Sloane-street to Chelsea Bridge.

Windermere Improvements.
18. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,544 be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1857, the Charge for Services connected with the Improvements at Windermere.

Carlislebrooke Castle.
19. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Works at Carlislebrooke Castle, Isle of Wight, to the 31st day of March 1857.

General Repository for Public Records.
20. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,000, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying, to the 31st day of March 1857, the Expense of providing and fixing Wire Doors, Ends, and Divisions to the Presses, for the better security of the Records and Documents in the General Repository for Public Records.

British Seamen’s Hospital (Constantinople.)
21. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,084, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expenses of Works and Furniture at the British Seamen’s Hospital at Constantinople, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Spurn Point.
22. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Cost of certain Works at Spurn Point, River Humber, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Morial Straits.
23. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,227, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Cost of Works for the Vol. 111.

Improvement of the Navigation of the Menai Straits, to the 31st day of March 1857.
24. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,053, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Salaries of certain Professors in the University of Cambridge, to the 31st day of March 1857.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 15,529, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Salaries and Expenses of the Incumbered Estates Commission (Ireland), to the 31st day of March 1857.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1857, the Expenses of the Irish Census, 1851.

27. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,000, be granted to Her Majesty, towards the Erection of a Royal Arms (Dublin) Gallery of Arts in Dublin, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1857.

28. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 29,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1857, the Expense of erecting and maintaining certain Lighthouses Abroad.

29. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 15,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1857, the Expense of the Australia Expedition.

30. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 17,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1857, the Charge of erecting at Scutari a Monument to the memory of those who have fallen during the War with Russia.

31. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,491 be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1857, the Expenses defrayed by the Commissioners for Corn Returns, and the Expenses defrayed by Counties for Auditing the Public Accounts, to the 31st day of March 1857.

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

The order of the day being read, for the third Excise Bill; reading of the Excise Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The order of the day being read, for the second Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill; reading of the Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The order of the day being read, for the second Education Bill; reading of the Vice-President of Committee on Education Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The order of the day being read, for the second Education Bill; reading of the Vice-President of Committee on Education Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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 Annuities Redemption.

Resolved, That it is expedient to redeem certain Annuities charged on Branches of the Gross Revenue, by payments out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read for the Committee on the Adovsons Bill; Resolved, That this House will upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 5th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Bleaching, &c. Works (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of April last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Joint Stock Banks Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 16th day of this instant June.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Aldershot Camp Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for assimilating the Taxation of Mines in Ireland with that of England:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Select Committee was appointed to inquire into the operation of the Sound Duties, and to consider in what Degree they are detrimental to the Commerce of the Country:—And a Committee was appointed of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Disraeli, Mr. Villiers, Mr. Newdegate, Mr. Cardwell, Lord Stanley, Mr. Mitchell, Viscount Chelsea, Mr. Milner Gibson, Mr. Bramley Moore, Mr. Hutt, Mr. Robert Phillimore, Mr. Deasy and Mr. Duncan; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

A Select Committee was appointed to inquire into the Charges made by Mr. Albano for Services at Paris and Madrid, and other items included in Class No. 7 of Estimates, &c. Civil Services, Nos. 29 and 30.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Nawab of Surat Bill be laid before this House.

The Peace Preservation (Ireland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Canada Company Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Saint Ives and West Cornwall Junction Railway Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Shrewsbury Water Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Clay Cross Water Bill was read the third Clay Cross Water Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

The Gloucester Gas (No. 2) Bill was read the Gloucester Gas (No. 2) Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Godley Lane Road Bill was read the third Godley Lane Road Bill; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Motion being made, That the Sittingbourne and Sherronsh Railway Bill be now read the third time; Mr. FitzRoy, 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 the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Swansea Vale Railway Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Wainman’s Estate Bill.

Wainman’s Estate Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 London and South Western Railway (Yeovil to Exeter) Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Aberdeen and Scottish Midland Junction Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Conway and Llandudno Road Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lymington Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Salisbury Market Branch Railway and Market House Bill.

Orderd, That the Salisbury Market Branch Railway and Market House Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Shrewsbury and Welchpool Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Shrewsbury and Welchpool Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

West of Fife Mineral Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the West of Fife Mineral Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

West London and Crystal Palace Railway Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the West London and Crystal Palace Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Aberdeen, Peterhead and Fraserburgh Railway Bill.

Lord Stanley reported the Aberdeen, Peterhead and Fraserburgh Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Fenstantine and Buchan Railway Bill.

Lord Stanley reported from the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Fornortune and Buchan Railway 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.

Public Petitions.

Vide Forty-third Report.

Petitions relating to Elective Franchise;—Church Rates;—Lord’s Day;—Agricultural Statistics Bill;—Coal-whippers (Port of London) Bill;—Decimal Coinage;—Friendly Societies Act;—Judgments Exequatur;—London Corporation Bill;—Parish Schools (Scotland);—Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill;—Pawnbrokers;—Public-houses (Scotland) Act;—Punishment of Death;—Scottish and Irish Pauper Removals Bill;—Speciality and Simple Contract Debts Bill;—Vaccination Bill;—Vol. 111.

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

A Petition relating to Public Departments, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Public Departments.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Testimentary and Matrimonial Jurisdiction Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 23d day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Consideration the Dissenters’ consideration the Dissenters’ Marriages Bill, as Marriages Bill amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Fishery Board Return, in detail, of the several Sums included in (Scotland.) Vote No. 8, Civil Contingencies, relative to the Fishery Board in Scotland; viz., to the Commander of “Princess Royal” Cutter, £200; to the Commander of Her Majesty’s Steam Vessel “Jackall,” £100; to Marine Department, £1,800.

A Petition of George Earl of Perth and Melfort being offered to be presented; Vizcount Palmerston, by Her Majesty’s Commissary General, 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 Petitioner humbly represented to Her Majesty, that by a Charter under the Great Seal, bearing date at Whitehall on the ninth day of November One thousand six hundred and Eighty-eight, and which Charter was duly registered in the Register of the Great Seal of Scotland, on the twenty-eighth day of the said month of November, his then Majesty King James the Second erected the Lands and Baronies of Hayningrons, Galston, Cessnock, Riccarton, Castlemaugan and Cumnock, and the other lands and hereditaments in the said Charter mentioned, and which had been previously erected into the Lordship or Barony of Melfort, into the Royalty and Lordship of Forth and Earldom of Melfort, and granted and confirmed the said Royalty and Lordship of Forth and Earldom and Barony of Melfort to Euphemia Wallace Countess of Melfort, then the wife of John Earl of Melfort, for and during the term of her life, and after her decease to John Drummond, commonly called Lord Forth, the eldest son and heir apparent of the said Earl and Countess of Melfort and the heirs male of his body; and that a decree of Forfeiture was on the second day of July One thousand six hundred and Ninety-five, pronounced by the Parliament of Scotland against the said John Earl of Melfort, in consequence of his then residence in France, but that no decree of forfeiture nor any other criminal proceeding was ever had or taken against the said Euphemia Wallace Countess of Melfort, or against the said John Drummond or any of his descendants, and that the said John Drummond was, on the said second day of July One thousand six hundred and Ninety-five, an infant of tender years, and was then resident with his said father and mother in France; and that under the said decree of Forfeiture the Officers of State of their then Majesties King William and Queen Mary, seized upon and possessed themselves of the said Royalty said Lordship of Forth, and Earldom of Melfort, and Barony of Melfort, and of all the baronies, lands and hereditaments comprised therein, for the use of their said Majesties, and sold, disposed and dealt with, and the rents and proceeds thereof, as part of the hereditary estates and hereditary revenues of their said Majesties in
Courts.

County, and the Average Number of Hours comprised in each the 31st day of December 1855, both days inclusive, each Court has sat, from the 1st day of January to dropped or remaining undecided on the 31st day of each Court, and whether such Decisions were con-

the last-mentioned Act, pending on the 1st day of January 1854, and the Total Number made from the Total Number of Causes tried by each Court, from the 1st day of January 1855 to the 31st day of December 1855, both days inclusive : Of the Total Number of Plaints entered in each Court above £.20 and not reside.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of February last, for Returns from every County Court throughout England and Wales, established under the Act 9 & 10 Vict. c. 95, of the Total Number of Plaints entered in each Court, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1855, both days inclusive ;— Of the Total Number of Plaints entered in each Court above £20 and not exceeding £50, from the 1st day of January 1855 to the 31st day of December 1855, both days inclusive ;— Of the Total Number of Warrants issued by each Court during the same period, and the Number of Persons actually taken to Prison under such Warrants :— Of the Total Number of Appeals under 13 & 14 Vict. c. 61 : Of the Total Number of Judgment Summons heard by 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;— Of the Total Number of Executors issued by the Clerk of each Court, during the same period, against the Goods of Defendants;— Of the Total Number of Judgment Summonses issued by each Court during the same period:— Of the Total Number of Judgment Summonses heard by each Court during the same period:— Of the Total Number of Warrants of Commitment issued by the Clerk of each Court during the same period, and the Number of Persons actually taken to Prison under such Warrant:— And, of the Total Amount received by the Treasurer of each Court, on account of the General Fund of such Court, from the 1st day of January 1855 to the 31st day of December 1854, inclusive ; and the Pay-ments made thereout, during such period, as given in the Balance Sheets rendered to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, according to Article 48 of the Treasurer's Instructions, together with the Sums therein stated to have been received of or paid to Her Majesty's Paymaster General.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the medical 14th day of April last, for Returns from each of the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, London, Durham, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Saint Andrews, King's College and Marischal College at Aberdeen, and the Queen's University in Ireland.— Of the Number of Medical and Surgical Degrees granted by it in each year for the last Ten years; distinguishing the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine from the Degree of Doctor of Medi-cine, and distinguishing those who before obtaining such degrees and already elsewhere obtained Diplomas or Licences to practise;— Of the Duration of the Period of Professional Study required of the Candidates for the said Degrees;— Of the Minimum Age of Candidates for the same;— Of the Subjects in which Candidates are examined;— Of the mode of conducting the Examinations, whether viva voce only, or viva voce and by written Questions and Answers, and whether by Demonstrations, Dissections and Clinical Examinations;— Of the Number of Medical Professors, and the Subjects of the Courses on the different Branches of Medical Study;— Whether more than one Examination for each Degree is required; and, if more than one, with what interval;— Of the Proportion of rejected to successful Candidates for each Degree;— Of the Fees exacted for each Degree;— Of the Privileges conferred by each Degree;— Who are the Examiners in the several Sub-jects of Examination respectively; when, for what Period, and by what Authority appointed;— From the Colleges of Physicians, and the Col-

Sitting :— Of the Total Number of such Sittings held before a Deputy Judge:— Of the Total Amount of Monies for which the Plaints were entered in each Court during the same period, and the Average Number of Hours comprised in each
leagues of Surgeons of London, Edinb'vgh and Dubl'in, and the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, respectively—

Of the Number of Licentiate, Members and Fellows (distinguishing each Class), admitted each year for the last Ten years;

Of the Duration of the Period of Professional Study required for Licentiate, Members and Fellows;

Of the Stage at which Candidates are eligible for Examination;

Of the Subject of Examination;

Whether the Candidate is subjected to more than one Examination; if to more than one, at what interval;

Of the mode of conducting the Examinations, whether in orce only, or in orce and by written Questions and Answers, and whether by Demonstrations, Dissections and Clinical Examinations;

Of the Time generally occupied by the Examination of a Candidate;

Of those who, obtaining such Licenses or Diplomas, have elsewhere obtained Licenses to practise;

Of the Proportion of rejected to successful Candidates;

Of the Fees exacted for each Examination;

Of the Privileges conferred by the Licence or Diploma;

Who are the Examiners in the several Subjects of Examinations respectively; when, for what Period, and by whom appointed:

And, from the Society of Apothecaries of London, and from the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Edinburgh, respectively:

Of the Number of Licenses to practise granted in each year for the last Ten years;

Of the Minimum Age at which Candidates are eligible for Licenses;

Of the Duration of the Period of Professional Study required of Candidates;

Of the Subjects of Examination;

Of the mode of conducting the Examinations, whether in orce only, or by written Questions and Answers, or both, and whether by Demonstrations, Dissections and Clinical Examinations;

Of the Time generally occupied by the Examination of a Candidate;

Of the Privileges conferred by the License; who are the Examiners in the several Subjects of Examination respectively; when, for what Period, and by whom appointed.

Mr. Massey also presented, pursuant to the directions of the Council, a Return relative to Guns, which was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House. No. 265.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the Council for the further Limitation of the Succession, was also laid upon the Table (Home Affairs.)

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of the Crown and better securing the Rights, and Liberties of the Subject, is and stands limited to the Princess Sophia, Electress and Duchess Dowager of Hanover, and the heirs of her body being Protestants: And all these things I do plainly and sincerely acknowledge and swear according to these express words by me spoken, and according to the plain and common sense and meaning of the same words, without any equivocation, mental evasion, or secret reservation whatsoever; and I do make this recognition, acknowledgment and promise, heartily, willingly and truly, upon the true faith of a Christian. So help me God." instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Miller Gibson, Yeas, Mr. Hayter; Tellers for the [Sir Frederic Thesiger, Noes, Mr. Warren; 110.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass; And that the Title be, An Act for abrogating the Oath of Abjuration and the Assurance, and for substituting an Oath for securing the Protestant Succession to the Crown.

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

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act 168.

The Lords communicate to this House, a List of the Number of Writs of Error and Appeals heard by the Lords, and Irish Cases, which have been heard by their Lords and Irish Lords, in each year, from the 1st day of January 1846 to the present time.

Writs of Error and Appeals from Courts of Common Pleas, and from the House of Lords in each year, from the 1st day of January 1846 to the present time.

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

Clause, No 28, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Amendment
Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 39: To leave out the words "religion and learning," and insert the words "sound learning and religious education."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 31 (Commissioners may frame University Statutes).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the following words: "Provided always, "That all such statutes when settled by the Com-missioners shall be laid before the Council of the "Senate Two calendar months before the same are "submitted to Her Majesty in Council, as herein- "after mentioned; and if within the next Two calendar "months, or, if such statutes shall be laid before "the Council in vacation, then within Two calendar "months from the first day of the following term, "Two-thirds of the Council shall, by writing under "their hands and seals, declare that in their opinion "any one or more of such statutes will be prejudi-"cial to the University as a place of learning and "education, or, where the same affect any such gift "or endowment as aforesaid, will be at variance "with the main designs of the original founder or "donor, then such statute or statutes shall not take "effect, but it shall be lawful for the Commissioners "to frame and submit another statute or other "statutes for the like purpose, and so on as often as "occasion shall require."

Question proposed, That those words be there added.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses N° 32, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses N° 32 and N° 34, agreed to.

Clauses N° 33 to N° 39, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses N° 40 and N° 41, agreed to.

Clauses N° 42, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses N° 43, agreed to.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Clauses N° 44, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses N° 46 and N° 47, agreed to.

Clauses N° 47, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses N° 48, agreed to.

Clauses added.

Clause (If Two-thirds of the governing body of any place of education beyond the precincts of the University, enjoying any right of preference in elections to any University or College emolument by virtue of any statute, deed of com-position, or other instrument of foundation or endowment, shall be of opinion that it is desirable to amend the statutes, ordinances or directions by will or deed of the founder or endower of such school or place of education in any particular in which the same cannot be amended by the Council of the Senate, or by any College in the University, by virtue of this Act, with a view to render the same more available for the promotion of the interests of religion and learning, due regard being had to the main design of the founder or endower, it shall be lawful for them to frame such new or additional statute or statutes, or to propose such amendments in the existing statutes or constitution of the school or place of education, as may appear to them to be required for such purpose as aforesaid, and to submit the same to the Commissioners, and also to the Commissioners appointed under "The Charitable Trusts Act, 1853," approve of the same, such new or additional statute or statutes, or such amendments, shall be laid before Her Majesty in Council, in like manner as is herein directed with reference to the statutes framed by the Commissioners; and if Her Majesty shall be graciously pleased to give Her Ascent in Council to such statutes or amendments, the same shall there- after take full effect, anything in the deed of foundation or endowment, founders' or endowers' will or deed, or any decree or order confirming or varying the same, or any part thereof, notwithstanding— brought up, and read a second time—put, and negatived.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning; Marits, 10° die Junii, 1856:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Oxford University Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Dublin Metropolitan Police 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 the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon "this day six months;" And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question.—And a Debate arising thereupon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Colonel Taylor, ]

Yea, [Mr. Grogan : ] 52.


So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words "now" stand part of the Question;—and a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;—The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Hume, ]

Yea, [Mr. Grogan : ] 46.


So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question.—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thurs- day next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Preamble agreed to.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be amended;—put, and negatived.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hume, ]

Yea, [Mr. Grogan : ] 52.


So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words "now" stand part of the Question;—and a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Public Health reading of the Public Health 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 Prisons (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Grand Jury Assessments (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the National Gallery Site Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on Noonities Redemption, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:
That it is expedient to redeem certain Annuitities charged on Branches of the Gross Revenue, by Payments out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. FitzRoy, the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Wilson do prepare, and bring it in.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Juvenile Offenders (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 24th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Juries (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Courts of Common Law (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Transfer of Works (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Drainage (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Partnership Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill (No. 2);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £.60,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Cost of executing the Public Works, to the extent of £.50,000, for the Public Works, maintaining Educational and Benevolent Institutions, and promoting Civilization among the Native Tribes in South Africa, to the 31st day of March 1857.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £.12,634, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1857, the Loss on Transactions connected with raising Money for the several Treasuries (Commissariat) Chests, and for Freight of Specie conveyed to the various Stations Abroad.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £.6,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Cost of filling Agricultural Statistics in Ireland and Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1857.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £.2,000, be granted Gallery of Portraits of the most eminent Persons in British History, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1857.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £.10,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Cost of removing the Science and Art Branch of the Education Department of the Council Office from Marlborough House to Kensington Gore, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1857.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £.5,770, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Cost of forming a New Road through Holyrood Park to Duddingstone, in the year ending 31st day of March 1857.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the West India Loans Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Bankruptcy reading of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency (Ireland) and Insolvency (Scotland) 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 Nuisances Removal, &c. (Scotland) 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 Poor Law 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 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 Insurance on Lives (Abatement of Income Tax) Continuance Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the same Bill; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee
19 Vict. 9th-10th June.

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

Ordered, That there shall be laid before this House, a Forest of Dean Company of the Correspondence between the Office of Central Railways, &c. and the Treasury, relative to an Advance on Loan out of the Land Revenues of the Crown to the Forest of Dean Central Railway Company.

Mr. Wilks accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there shall be laid before this House, a Small Debts Imprisonment Act Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clause 7 be the Quorum.

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Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Isle of Wight Steam Bridge and Approaches Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and Emskirk Railway Bill.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the London Printing and Publishing Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Nawab of Surat Treaty Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Cowper reported from the Select Committee on the Medical Profession Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 19th day of this instant June.

Mr. Cowper reported from the Select Committee on the Medical Qualification and Registration Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Gagey reported from the Committee on Group Q of Private Bills; That in the case of the Renfrewshire Roads Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting, in the last Clause thereof, the words "as hereinafter modified," instead of the words "such Powers as relate to the portion of road forming the subject of those arrangements," in order that the said Preamble might be brought into conformity with the requisitions of the Committee; 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 there be laid before this House, a Poor Relief Copy of a Return transmitted by the Guardians of (Birmingham, the Poor of Birmingham to the Poor Law Board, dated the 4th day of June 1856, showing the Total Amount expended for the Maintenance and Relief of the Poor for the Year ending Lady-day 1855; and, Wages, were presented, and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to meet with the House on the Metropolis Roads: And that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the Petition for the Earl of Lonsdale to attend to be examined by this House on the Metropolis Roads.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of Shipton's Disabilities Removal Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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 Leicester, in the room of Richard Gardiner, Esquire, deceased.

Ordered, That the Writ be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker read the Petitions relating to the Bible; — British Museum, &c.; — Church Rates; — Ecclesiastical Courts; — Lord's Day; — Magnoth College Act; — Tithe Computation Rent-charge Bill; — Fire Insurance; — Bleaching, &c. Works Bill; — British Spirits; — Commercial Relations with Turkey; — County Courts Acts Amendment Bill; — Decimal Coinage; — Education (Scotland) Bill; — Fisheries (Ireland); — Juvenile Offenders (Ireland) Bill; — London Corporation Bill; — Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill; — Public Health Bill; — Public-houses (Scotland) Act; — Punishment of Death; — Saturday Half-holidays; — Scotch and Irish Pauper Removals Bill; — Spirit Trade (Ireland) Bill; — Vaccination Bill; and, Wages, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Viscount Grosvenor reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution to be reported.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill, entitled the Annuities Redemption Bill.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Postage That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire Labels, into the circumstances of the Purchase of the Machine and Invention for perforating Postage Labels by the Government from Mr. Archer, the Inventor; and also into the circumstances under which the existing Agreements between the Government and the Contractors for gumming and printing the Postage and Receipt Labels were made;

The House divided.

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

 Tellers for the [ Mr. Whitehead, Yea. Mr. Grogan: ] 39.
Tellers for the [ Mr. Hogster, Noes. The Earl of Mulgrave: ] 57.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-Adjourment posed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

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**Mercuri, 11° die Junii:**

Anno 19° Victoriae Reginae, 1856.

**Prayers.**

ORDERED, That all Committees have leave Committees, to sit this day, during the sitting, and notwithstanding any adjournment of the House.

Mr. Duncan reported from the Select Committee Public - on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 9th 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 Amendments made by the Lords National to the National Gallery Bill be taken into considera-Gallery Bill. tion To-morrow.

The Maybole and Girvan Railway Bill was read Maybole and Girvan Railway Bill.

the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

ORDERED, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Metropolitan Railway Bill be now read the third time; 

Mr. FitzRoy, 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 the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Morayshire Railway Bill was read the third Morayshire time; and an Amendment was made to the Bill. 

Resolved, 

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Bagenalstown and Wexford Railway Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bagenalstown and Wexford Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Dorset Central Railway Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dorset Central Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Glastonbury and Bruton Railway Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glastonbury and Bruton Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Severn Valley Railway Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Severn Valley Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Wimbledon and Croydon Railway Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wimbledon and Croydon Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Navaw of Surat Treaty Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Navaw of Surat Treaty Bill, as amended in the Committee.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday next;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "Bill" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "be read the third time," 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 made, and leave of the House, withdrawn.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday next.

Shipiton's Disabilities Removal Bill. Shipiton's Disabilities Removal Bill was read a second time; and committed.
Ordered, That Talbot's Divorce Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Petition for the Earl of Perth and Melfort's Compensation Bill, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—
That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to settle an Annual Payment out of the Hereditary Revenues of the Crown in Scotland on George Earl of Perth and Melfort, and the Heirs male of his body, on whom the title of Earl of Melfort shall descend, in consideration of the unjust seizure and disposition of the Estates of Esphemia Wallace, heretofore Countess of Melfort.
The said Resolution being read a second time;
Ordered, That the Petition for the said Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Cleobury North, &c. District Roads Bill be re-committed to the former Committee;—And that they have leave to sit and proceed upon Friday next, at half after three o'clock.
Ordered, That Two be the Quorum.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee of Selection, That they have Power to appoint the Committee on the East Indian Railway Company Bill to meet any day after To-morrow.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee of Selection, That they have Power to appoint the Committee on the Severn Navigation Improvement Commission Bill to meet any day after To-morrow.

Mr. Bourne's presented a Bill to continue the Act for the Exemption of Stock in Trade from Rating.
And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Robert Phillimore reported from the Select Committee on the Tithe Commutation Rent-charges Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Sir William Clay reported the Bournemouh Improvement and Pier (re-committed) Bill, with further Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Boldero reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 11 of Railway Bills; That Mr. Alderman (Group 11.) Chalms, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.
Ordered, That Mr. Alderman Chalms do attend the said Committee To-morrow.

Sir William Clay reported from the Committee on Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners Bill to meet any day after To-morrow.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Mercantile Law Amendment Commission; That in the case of the Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, in order to make it consistent with the Clauses of the Bill: and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Mercantile Law Amendment Commission; That in the case of the East Indian Railway Company Bill, the House have not proceeded to consider the Bill; and Order, That it be an Instruction to the Committees of Selection, That they have Power to appoint the Committee on the Severn Navigation Improvement Commission Bill to meet any day after To-morrow.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Mercantile Law Amendment Commission; That in the case of the East Indian Railway Company Bill, the House have not proceeded to consider the Bill; and Order, That it be an Instruction to the Committees of Selection, That they have Power to appoint the Committee on the Severn Navigation Improvement Commission Bill to meet any day after To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

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posed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—
And the said Motion was, with leave of the House,
withdrawn.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Grand Juries, &c. (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second
reading of the Grand Juries, &c. (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 16th day of July next.

Ecclesiastical Courts Jurisdiction Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second
reading of the Ecclesiastical Courts Jurisdiction Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant June.

Railway and Canal Traffic Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second
reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

Tenant Right (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Commit-
tee on the Tenant Right (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

Advowsons Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Advowsons Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

Supply.
The Order of the day being read, for the Commit-
tee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.
The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

Judges and Chancellors Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second
reading of the Judges and Chancellors Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

Formation, &c. of Parishes Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Commit-
tee on the Formation, &c. of Parishes Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

Aldershot Camp Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee on the Aldershot Camp Bill; and,
after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker re-
sumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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.

Oxford University Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee on the Oxford University Bill;
and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker re-
sumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That
the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-
mittee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Insurance on Lives (Abatement of Income Tax) Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read
the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Deeds (Scotland).
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
to abolish certain unnecessary Forms in the framing
of Deeds in Scotland; And that the Lord Advocate
and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

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The Select Committee on the Saint Sepulchre's Manor (Dublin) Bill was nominated of Mr. Horam
man, Colonel Taylor, Mr. Bleed, Mr. Tottenham, (Dublin) Bill.
Mr. Hughes, Mr. Grogan, and Five Members to be added by the Committee of Selection; with Power,
to send for persons, papers and records.
Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for Hospitals—
the better regulation of the House of Industry, (Dublin.)
itals and other Hospitals in Dublin, supported
wholly or in part by Parliamentary Grants: And
that Mr. Horman and Mr. Attorney General for
Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on Divorce Bills was no-
minated of Mr. Massey, Mr. Walpole, Mr. Sotheron
Estcourt, Sir John Pakington, Sir John Yarde Bal-
ler, Mr. Houblam, Mr. Bowham Carter, Mr. Robert
Philimore and Mr. Frestfield.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Joint Stock
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 24th day of April last, That Mr. Speaker
do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Joint
Stock Banks Bill)
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Malt, which Malt.
was presented upon the 9th day of this instant June, No. 273.
be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Supply, Supply.
which was presented upon the 10th day of this in-
stant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval Prize Bounty, &c., which was presented upon the 10th
day of this instant June, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 12° die Junii ;
Anno 19° Victortiae Regna, 1856.

T HE Aberdeen and Scottish Midland Junction Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass:—And that the
Title be, An Act to unite and amalgamate the Un-
dertaking of the Scottish Midland Junction Railway
Company with the Undertaking of the Aberdeen
Railway Company, to be thenceforth called "The
Scottish North Eastern Railway Company," and to
regulate the Management of and confer additional
Powers on the United Company, and for other
purposes.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Halifax and Huddersfield Road Bill was Huddersfield
read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Lymington Rail-
way Bill be now read the third time; Mr. FitzRoy, by Her Majesty's Command, ac-
quainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been
informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Con-
sent, 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 (Power to raise additional capital on
acquiring town quay or bridge), was thrice read;
and added to the Bill.
Another Clause (New Shares to be considered same as original shares,) was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Shrewsbury and Welchpool Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The West London and Crystal Palace Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass; And that the Tide be, An Act for authorizing Traffic Arrangements between the West End of London and Crystal Palace, and the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Companies, the Regulation and Increase of Capital, and for other purposes.

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

The West of Fiji Mineral Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the London and South Western Railway (Yeovil to Exeter) Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Uttoxeter and Blythe Marsh Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Talbot's Divorce Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they do hear Counsel and examine Witnesses for the Bill; and also that they do hear Counsel and examine Witnesses against the Bill, if the Parties concerned think fit to be heard by Counsel or produce Witnesses.

Mr. FitzRoy reported the Blenheim Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Petitions relating to Registration of Voters (Scotland) Bill;—Church Rates;—Lord's Day;—Maynooth College Act;—The Commutation Rent-charge Bill;—Fire Insurance;—Raising of Mines Bill;—Agricultural Statistics Bill;—Burial-grounds Act;—Education (Scotland) Bill;—Imprisonment for Debt;—Medical Officers of Unions;—Nuisances.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Quantities of Coal, Iron Ore, Copper Ore, Lead Ore, Tin Ore, Silver, Zinc Ores, Salt and other Minerals, raised in each of the Mining Counties of the United Kingdom, for the years 1854 and 1855, respectively.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Pensions charged on the Civil List for 1855, distinguishing those with and without Deduction, and specifying against each the Nature of the Deductions made; the same as returned to Parliament in 1809.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to abolish Deeds (Scotland certain unnecessary Forms in the framing of Deeds), and Bill in Scotland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Value of the Total Exports (British and Foreign) from the United Kingdom in 1855;—Similar Return of the Exports from the United States to the United Kingdom in the same year;—Return of the Value of the Exports (British and Foreign) from the United Kingdom to the United States in 1855;—And, similar Return of the Exports from the United States to the United Kingdom.

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Ordered, That the same as returned to Parliament in 1809.
pounds sterling, contemplated by a Convention made between Her Majesty and His Majesty the King of Sardinia on the 29th January 1855, in like manner, instalments and proportions, and subject to all respects to the same conditions as the late War had not been brought to a close at the expiration of Twelve months from the payment of the first instalment of the Sum of One million pounds sterling under the last-mentioned Convention.

The Government of His Majesty the King of Sardinia engages to accept the advance of this additional Sum, on the same conditions in all respects, especially as to the calculation and payment of the Interest, as those of the years 1853, 1854 and 1855 respectively, and not being Conveyances under the Incumbered Estates Court, or Settlements, Mortgages, Re-conveyances, Leases, Surrenders or Deeds executed under the Renewable Leasesholds Conversion Act, 1840.

Sardinia.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention between Her Majesty and the King of Sardinia, respecting the advance of a Million sterling, contemplated by the Convention of January 29, 1855. Signed at Turin, June 3, 1856.

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 the 2d day of this instant June, for a Return of the Unions and single Parishes included in the several Parliamentary Returns in which the Poor were managed under the Provisions of the Act 22 Geo. 3 (Gilbert's Act), which, since the 1st day of March 1857, have been dissolved and become subject to the Provision of the Poor Law Amendment Act; stating the grounds in each case on which such Dissolution has taken place, and whether with the consent of a majority of the Guardians or otherwise:—And, Copy of all Correspondence since the 3d day of April 1856, between the Visitor and Guardians of such Unions and single Parishes and the Poor Law Board, relative to the Clauses in the Poor Law Amendment Bill for their compulsory Dissolution.

Prisons.

Mr. Massey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Nineteenth Report of the Inspectors appointed under the Provisions of the Acts 5 & 6 Will. 4, & c. 39, to visit the different Prisons of Great Britain.—II. Northern and Eastern District.

Copy of Ninth Annual Report of the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland; with Appendices.


Mr. Massey also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of March last, for Returns of the Tables of Fees determined on by each of the Burial Boards under the Acts 15 & 16 Vic. c. 85, 16 & 17 Vic. c. 134, and 17 & 18 Vic. c. 87, for Burials in the Consecrated and Unconsecrated Ground respectively, with the mode of appropriating such Fees to Parishal Incumbents and other Officers, to Dissenting Ministers, and to the general purposes of such Boards respectively (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 479, of Session 1855).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of April last, for a Return from the Clerk of the Peace of the Counties of England and Wales, of the Names of the Places appointed in each County, and Division of Counties, for taking the Poll at Elections for Knights of the Shire, and the Number of Voters assigned to vote at each of such Polling-places.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of May last, for a Return of the Number of Surveys of Parochial Memorials, with such Signs attached thereto, praying for the discontinuance of the performance of the Military Bands on Sundays, which have been forwarded through the Home Office, stating the Places from which such Memorials have been sent off.

Return to an Order, dated the 3d day of April Conveyances last, for a Return of the Gross Number of Conveyances on the Sale of Lands registered in the Registry Offices, during the years 1853, 1854 and 1855 respectively, and not being Conveyances under the Incumbered Estates Court, or Settlements, Mortgages, Re-conveyances, Leases, Surrenders or Deeds executed under the Renewable Leasesholds Conversion Act, 1840.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Civil Continuation Sum, not exceeding £100,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Civil Contingencies, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £90,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Civil Contingencies, to the 31st day of March 1857:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Education Sum, not exceeding £151,213, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for Public Education in Great Britain, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £66,921, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for Public Education in Great Britain to the 31st day of March 1857:—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £6,184, Compensation be granted to Her Majesty, to pay, in the year ending June 30, 1857, to Mr. Patrick Boyle on the surrender of his Patent Office, to the 31st day of March 1857, Compensation to Mr. Patrick Boyle on the surrender of his Patent Office of Clerk of Justiciary in Scotland.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions of the Total Number of Signatures Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow. Mr. FitzRoy also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Motion from the Lords, by one of the Lords their Clerks, as follows:

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The Lords have agreed to the Juvenile Convict Prison (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Public Health Supplemental Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Cork and Youghal Railway Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Dewsbury, Batley and Heckmondwike Water Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Kettering and Newport Pagwell Road Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Gloucester Court-houses and Public Offices Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Alford Valley Railway Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to Clarke Thornhill's Estate Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to Wainman's Estate Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Stockton and Midlothian New Road and Bridge Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

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The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy and Insolvency (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Twelve o'clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the National Gallery Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second ground being, That the Bill be now read a second time; And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 23d day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Survey of Great Britain, and be printed.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Lords, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time ; and Amendments were made on the Ball, to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time ; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 24th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Juries (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time ; And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

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Ordered, That Mr. Grenfell be discharged from Metropolis Roads.

Ordered, That Mr. James MacGregor be added to the Committee.

Colonel Balder reported the Denby Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Colonel Balder reported the Scottish Central Railway Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the second Bankruptcy and Insolvency (Ireland) Bill.
Mr. Mossell presented a Bill to continue an Act for the Survey of Great Britain, Berwick-upon-Tweed and the Isle of Man: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Horan presented a Bill for the better Regulation of the House of Industry Hospitals and other Hospitals in Dublin, supported wholly or in part by Parliamentary Grants: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Corry reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills; That, to meet the convenience of Parties prosecuting Bills before them, the Committee had adjourned to Thursday the 11th of June, at Twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wilson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—An Estimate for a Road into Saint James's Park, and a Bridge over the Water in that Park.

An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted towards defraying the Expenses beyond the ordinary Grants for the years 1855-56 and 1856-57, for Military and Naval Services occasioned by the late War. Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and to be printed.

Mr. Poel presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Supplementary Army Estimate for the year 1856-57.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and to be printed.

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, 13° die Junii; Anno 19° Victoriae Regni, 1856.

Prayers.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That in the case of the New Brunswick and Canada Railway and Land Company, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition accordingly. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was amended, to be true; and had gone through the House, and been proved to their satisfaction; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Fitzroy reported the Rhosydd Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Duncan reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 10th, 11th and 12th of May, for the instant Session, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The London Printing and Publishing Company Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to amend the Constitution of the London Printing and Publishing Company (Limited). Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Salisbury Market Branch Railway and Market House Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Wemyss and Broomgarth Roads Bill was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lewes, Eastbourne and Hailsham Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Dawson's Estate Bill was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Talbot's Divorce Bill: And that the Clerk do request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Minutes of Evidence taken before their Lordships in the case of Talbot's Divorce Bill: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Petitions relating to the British Museum, &c.—Public Church Rates;—Episcopal and Capitular Estates Petition;—Lord's Day;—Marriages (Scotland);—Vida Forty Married Women;—Maynooth College Act;—Tithes 6th Report. Rent-charge;—Wine;—Arbitration;—Bleaching; &c. Works Bill;—County Courts Act Amendment;—Education (Scotland) Bill;—Education (Scotland) Bill, and Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill;—London Corporation Bill;—Medical Officers of Unions;—Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill;—Poor Law Amendment Bill;—Public-houses (Scotland) Act;—Punishment of Death;—Saint James's Park;—Scotch and Irish Pauper Removals Bill;—Tenant Right (Ireland) Bill;—Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education Bill;—and, Wages, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition relating to the Rating of Mines Bill, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Rating of Mines.

Ordered, That Mr. Cornwall Leath have leave of absence for a month, on account of a domestic affliction; and, Sir Philip Egerton a month, on account of a domestic affliction.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Total Amount expended for the Relief of the Poor during the years ended at Lady-day 1854 and 1855; together with the Cost per head on the Population in Fifty of the principal Towns in England and Wales.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Corry reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills; That Mr. John Greene, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. John Greene do attend the said Committee upon Tuesday next, at Twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Ecclesiastical Commission, &c. have Power to report their Opinion thereupon from time to time to the House.

Lori John Russell reported from the said Select Committee; That they had made Progress in the matter to them referred, and had come to the following Resolution:

That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Church Building Commission should, after a Date to be named in the Act of Parliament for that purpose, be consolidated with the Ecclesiastical Commission and should be continued up to that Date.

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

The Order made upon the 5th day of May last, for presenting to Her Majesty an Address from the Army Surgeons in the Crimea, and forwarded by Dr. Hall;—Of a Memorial addressed to Her Majesty from the Medical Officers of the Army in the East, forwarded on the 29th day of October 1855, together with the Observations of Dr. Andrew Smith thereon:—And, of the Warrant submitted by Lord Percier to the Treasury, in reference to the Army Medical Department, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Waterford Post-office, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Military Bands on Sundays, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Conveyances of Land (Ireland), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law (Gilber's Unions), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant June, be printed.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £4,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Cost of forming an Entrance to Saint James's Park from Pall Mall, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1857.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £5,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Cost: of forming an Entrance to Saint James's Park from Pall Mall, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1857:

—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £3,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Cost of erecting a Suspension Bridge in Saint James's Park, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1857;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Hogter.

Year.

(182.)

Tellers for the Mr. Ker Seguer.

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(95.)

3. Resolved, That 56,000 Men be employed for Seamen, &c. the Sea Service for Nine Months, from the 9th day of June 1856 to the 31st day of March 1857, including 16,000 Royal Marines and 6,600 Boys.

4. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £601,922, Wages to be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Wages to Seamen and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1857.

5. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,075,356, Victuals to be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary 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 1857.

6. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £500, Naval Stores to be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary 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 1857.

7. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £40,000, Dockyard, to be granted to Her Majesty, for the Purchase, in the year ending on the 31st day of March 1857, of Ground for the purpose of extending Her Majesty's Dockyard at Deptford, and for the Erection of a Fence Wall, &c.

8. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £500, Medicines and Medical Stores, to be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary 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 1857.

9. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,000, Rewards to be granted to Her Majesty, for the payment in the year ending on the 31st day of March 1857, of certain Officers and Crew of the Vessel "Pompeius."
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Scotland) Bill, upon the 2d day of this instant June, That the Education (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Annuities Redemption Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Smoke Nuisance Abatement (Metropolis) Act, 1853, Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1 (Provision in recited Act as to exemption of certain furnaces repealed).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the following words: "that steam vessels "below London Bridge, within the limits of the "Metropolis, shall be subject to the operation of "the said recited Act from and after the said 1st "day of January 1858."

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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 Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the National Gallery Site 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 Poor Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Amendments Proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the following words: "that the terms of this Act are not to be construed to prevent, in so far as may be necessary, the Board of Guardians from reasonable expenditure for the provision of their Lordships.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 resuming Education (Scotland) Bill, upon the 2d day of this instant June, That the Education (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

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Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
VICTORIAE.

Compensation to Mr. Patrick Boyle.

a. That a Sum not exceeding £6,184 be granted to Her Majesty, to pay, in the year ending the 31st of March 1857, Compensation to Mr. Patrick Boyle on the Surrender of his Patent Office of Clerk of Justiciary in Scotland.

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

Registration of Voters (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Voters (Scotland) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, at Twelve o'clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

London Corporation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the London Corporation Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Grand Jury Assessments (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Grand Jury Assessments (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next, at Twelve o'clock.

Courts of Common Law (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Courts of Common Law (Ireland) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Nuisances Removal, &c. (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Nuisances Removal, &c. (Scotland) Bill (No. 2):
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Court of Exchequer (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Court of Exchequer (Scotland) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Poor Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Vice-President of Committee of Council on Education Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Vice-President of Committee of Council on Education Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Forest of Dean Central Railway (Advance) Bill.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Forest of Dean Central Railway [Advance], a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests and Land Revenues be authorized to advance, by way of Loan, to the Forest of Dean Central Railway Company, the Sum of £20,000, out of the Land Revenues of the Crown, upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by any Act to be passed in this Session of Parliament.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Burial-grounds (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Burial-grounds (Ireland) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Prisons (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prisons (Ireland) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Transfer of Works (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Transfer of Works (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination 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 National consideration the Amendments made by the Lords Gallery Bill to the National Gallery Bill:
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Dublin University Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 23d day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Bleaching, &c. the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which upon the 6th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Bleaching, &c. Works (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Monday next," and adding the words "Wednesday the 2d day of July next," 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 Noses to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Isaac Butt,]
Yes, [Mr. Patrick O'Brien:] 25.
Tellers for the [Lord Naae,]
Noes, [Admiral Jones:] 30.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "Wednesday the 2d day of July next" be there added, instead thereof;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the words "2d day of July next," and adding the words "18th day of this instant June," instead thereof.
And the Question being proposed, That the words "2d day of July next" stand part of the said proposed Amendment;—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words "Wednesday the 2d day of July next" be added instead of the words "Monday next" in the original Question;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 2d day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm.-Church Rates Abolition Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committe on the Tithe Commutation Rent-charge Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Formation, &c., of Parishes 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 Gaols, &c. Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Grand Juries Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered. That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare Estimates of the Charge of the Disembodied Militia of Great Britain and Ireland, for the year ending the 31st day of March 1867.—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Peel, Mr. Monson, Sir George Grey, the Judge Advocate, Mr. Walpole, Mr. Harman, Mr. Ellice, Sir Francis Baring, Mr. Beresford, Mr. Wilson, Colonel Lindsay, General Peel, Sir James Ferguson, Colonel Dunne, and all Colonels of Militia; with Power to send for persons, papers and records. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered. That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report of Mr. James Walker, Civil Engineer, dated the 16th day of December 1855, to the Acting Conservator of the River Mersey, on the effects of the New North River Line of the Liverpool Docks on the Chesire Shore, with Abstract Notes of Evidence and Plan accompanying the same.

Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further Provision for the Establishment of Savings Banks for Seamen: And that Mr. Lowe and Mr. Wilson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. John Bull presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of May last, for a Return of the Duties payable under Colonial Enactments on Goods imported into and exported from the British Colonies (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 295, of Session 1855.).

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

Mr. Lowe presented a Bill to make further Provision for the Establishment of Savings Banks for Seamen: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

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

Lunae, 16° die Junii;
Anno 19° Victoriae Regniæ, 1856.

PRAYERS.

M. R. Bonham Carter reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 13th day of this instant June; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of Dawson’s Estate Bill no Standing Orders are applicable. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stockton and Middlesbrough New Road and Bridge Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Bagenalstown and Westford Railway Bill was Bagenalstown and Westford Railway Bill; the Title be, An Act to afford Facilities to the Bagenalstown and Westford Railway Company for raising the Funds necessary to enable them to execute their Undertaking, and for other purposes. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Blenheim Estate Bill be now read the third time. Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to afford Facilities to the Bagenalstown and Westford Railway Company for raising the Funds necessary to enable them to execute their Undertaking, and for other purposes. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, to prepare Estimates of the Charge of the Disembodied Militia of Great Britain and Ireland, for the year ending the 31st day of March 1867.—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Peel, Mr. Monson, Sir George Grey, the Judge Advocate, Mr. Walpole, Mr. Harman, Mr. Ellice, Sir Francis Baring, Mr. Beresford, Mr. Wilson, Colonel Lindsay, General Peel, Sir James Ferguson, Colonel Dunne, and all Colonels of Militia; with Power to send for persons, papers and records. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Then the Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Uttoxeter and Blythe Marsh Road Bill was Uttoxeter and Blythe Marsh Road Bill; the Title be, An Act to afford Facilities to the Uttoxeter Improvement Commissioners Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Then the Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk 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 be red-committed to a Committee of the whole House, to prepare Estimates of the Charge of the Disembodied Militia of Great Britain and Ireland, for the year ending the 81st day of March Ian: And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Peel, Mr. Monsen, Mr. Peel, Sir James Fergusson, Colonel Dunne, and all Colonels of Militia; with Power to send for persons, papers and records. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therunto. Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they have Power to make Provision therein, pursuant to the Resolution of the 13th day of this instant June, relative to the Forest of Dean Central Railway [Advance]. Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto. Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Renfrewshire Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to Medical Department, That they be pleased to give leave to His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge and to Lord De罗, to attend to be examined as Witnesses before the Select Committee appointed by this House on the state of the Army (Medical Department): And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.
Highways.
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 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 1854, made out in the Form required by the Act 12 & 13 Vict. c. 35; distinguishing Cities, Boroughs, Towns, Boards of Health and Places under Local Acts from the ordinary Highways.
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.

Sardinian Loan.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Petition for the Earl of Perth and Nefford's Compensation Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Petitions.

Vide Forty-sixth Report.

Imports and Exports (British Colonies).

Bibles, &c.

Fishery Board (Scotland).

Cambridge University Bill.

Sardinian Loan.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee to take into consideration Her Majesty's Most gracious Message of the 12th day of this instant June, relative to the Sardinian Loan;
Ordered, That the Copy of the Convention with the King of Sardinia, respecting the Advance of a Million Pounds, by way of Loan, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant June, be referred to the Committee.
Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(Proclamation.)

Queen's Message read.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorised to issue, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Sum of One Million pounds sterling, during the present year, by way of Loan, to the Sardinian Government, in accordance with the terms of a Treaty concluded between Her Majesty and the King of Sardinia.
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitz Roy reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Drafts on Bankers Bill, without any Amendment; And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Pawning Brokers Bill, without any Amendment; And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Banbridge Junction Railway Bill, without any Amendment; And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Fletwood, Preston, and West Riding Junction Railway Bill, without any Amendment; And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Vale of Clyd Moreton Railway Bill, without any Amendment; And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Barnsdale and Leods Road Bill, without any Amendment; And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Antrim and Coleraine Roads Bill, without any Amendment; And also,
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act County Courts, to amend the Acts relating to the County Courts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Mercantile Law Amendment Bill, to amend the Laws of England and Ireland affecting Trade and Commerce; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Mercantile Law (Scotland) Amendment Bill, to amend the Laws of Scotland affecting Trade and Commerce; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Butterwick's Estate Bill, to enable the Trustees of the Will of Mattheus Butterwick, Esquire, to sell the Rectory and Tithes of Thirsk, held by Lease for Lives under the Archbishop of York, and certain Policies of Assurance; and for the Investment of the Proceeds, and for other purposes; of which the short Title is "Butterwick's Estate Act, 1859," to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,
The Lords communicate a Copy of the Minutes of Evidence taken upon the Second reading of Divorce Bill, Talbot's Divorce Bill, as desired by this House: And also,
The Lords give leave to His Royal Highness the Medical Duke of Cambridge to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on the Medical Department (Army), as desired by this House, His Royal Highness (in his place) consenting.

Ordered, That the Copy of the Minutes of Evidence taken in the case of Talbot's Divorce Bill, which was this day communicated from the Lords, be referred to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills.

Ordered, That the Copy of the Minutes of Evidence taken upon the second reading of Divorce Bill, Talbot's Divorce Bill, as desired by this House: And also,

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; and for 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, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of an humble Address to Her Majestyeligible to be appointed to the said Committee, to consider of an humble Address to the".
Army

Commissioners.  

"Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to direct alterations to be made in the Rules of the Military Service and in the Warrant of March 1856, to the effect that the regulation value of the Commissions of Officers in the Army who shall have died of Cholera or Fever in active service during the late War may be paid to their representatives, and deemed part of their personal estate, and to assure Her Majesty that this House will make good the same," 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. Hayter, 81.]

Mr. Grogan: 39.

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.)

Land Forces.

1. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £10, be granted to Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum of £7,000,000 already voted, on account), towards defraying the Charge of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad, exclusive of India, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1856 to the 31st day of March 1857, inclusive.

2. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £10, be granted to Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum of £1,650,000, already voted, on account), towards defraying the Charge of the Embodied Militia of Great Britain and Ireland, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1856 to the 31st day of March 1857, inclusive.

Militia.

3. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £10, be granted to Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum of £2,500,000 already voted, on account), towards defraying the Charge of the Army Works Corps, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1856 to the 31st day of March 1857, inclusive.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Martis, 17° die Junii, 1856:

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day. 

Mr. FitzRoy 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.

Burial-grounds (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Burial-grounds (Ireland) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, at Twelve o'clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Annuities Redemption Bill.

The Annuities Redemption Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. 

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. 

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

Transfer of Works (Ireland) Bill.

The Transfer of Works (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. 

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. 

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Poor Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill; 

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

The House was moved, That the nineteenth of Supply, the Resolutions which, upon the 12th day of February last, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then agreed to, might be read; and the same was read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Cost of erecting an Entrance to Saint James's Park from Pall Mall, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1857.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Cost of erecting a Suspension Bridge for Foot Passengers over the Water in the Inclosure in Saint James's Park, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1857.

3. That 56,000 Men be employed for the Sea Service, &c. for Nine Months, from the 30th day of June 1856 to the 31st day of March 1857, including 16,000 Royal Marines and 6,600 Boys.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £601,922, be Wages to be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Wages to Seamen and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1857.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £167,338, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Naval Stores, to Her Majesty, for the Purchase, in the year ending on the 31st day of March 1857, of

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £500, be granted Naval Stores, to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary 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 1857.

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9. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,000, be granted to Her Majesty, for the payment, in the year ending on the 31st day of March 1857, of Rewards to the Officers and Crew of Her Majesty's Ship "Pompeian," for Services against Riff Pirates.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,977,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Service, &c. for the Transport Service, for the Freight of Ships, for the Victualling and Conveyance of Troops on account of the Army and Ordnance Departments, and for Expenses arising from Prisoners of War, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1857.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be rescinded.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee of Supply.

Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

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Ordered, That the said Resolution be rescinded.

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inance Departments, and for Expenses arising from 
Prisoners of War, which will come in course of pay-
ment during the year ending on the 31st day of 
March 1857. 
11. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,000,000, be 
granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Ex-
penses beyond the ordinary Grants for the years 
1855–56 and 1856–57, for Military and Naval 
Services occasioned by the late War.

The first Resolution, being read a second time, 
was agreed to.
The second Resolution, being read a second time: 
And a Motion being made, and the Question being 
put, That this House doth agree with the Committee 
in the said Resolution; 
The House divided. 
The Yeses to the Right; 
The Noes to the Left. 
Tellers for the [Mr. Haig]. 
Tellers for the Lord Elcho. 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a 
second time, were agreed to.

Ways and 
Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee of Ways and Means; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday 
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Scotch and 
Irish Pauper 
Removals Bill. 
The Order of the day being read, for the second 
reading of the Scotch and Irish Pauper Removals 
Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
upon Friday the 27th day of this instant June.

Partnership 
Amendment 
(No. 2) Bill. 
The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Partnership Amendment (No. 2) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday 
next, at Twelve o'clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Stock in Trade 
Exemption 
Bill. 
The Stock in Trade Exemption Bill was, according 
to Order, read a second time; and committed to a 
Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Deeds (Scot-
land) Bill. 
The Order of the day being read, for the second 
reading of the Deeds (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
upon Thursday next.

Public Health 
Bill. 
The Order of the day being read, for the second 
reading of the Public Health Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon 
Tuesday next, at Twelve o'clock.

Drainage 
(Ireland) Bill. 
The Drainage (Ireland) Bill was, according to 
Order, read a second time; and committed to a 
Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Survey of 
Great Britain, 
&c. Bill. 
The Survey of Great Britain, &c. Bill was, ac-
cording to Order, read a second time; and committed to a 
Committee of the whole House, for this day.

National 
Gallery Site 
Bill. 
The Order of the day being read, for the second 
reading of the National Gallery Site Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon 
Thursday next.

Courts of 
Common Law 
(Ireland) Bill. 
The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Courts of Common Law (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday 
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Nuisances 
Removal, &c. 
(Scotland) 
Bill. 
The Order of the day being read, for the Commit-
tee on the Nuisances Removal, &c. (Scotland) 
Bill; 
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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 Com-
mittee on the Court of Exchequer (Scotland) Bill; 
Exchequer 
(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 Com-
mittee on the Poor Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill; 
Poor Law 
Amendment (Scotland) Bill. 
And a Motion being made, and the Question being 
put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; 
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the 
Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to 
the end of the Question, in order to add the words 
"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 let out stand part of the Question: 
—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath 
agreed to the Amendments made by their Lords-
ships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to National 
take into consideration the Amendments made by the Gallery Bill; the Lords to the National Gallery Bill; and the 
same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath 
agreed to the Amendments made by their Lord-
ships.

The Order of the day being read, for the second 
reading of the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates 
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 Agricultural Statistics Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Smoke Nuisance Abatement 
(M proposals) Act, 1853, Amendment Bill. 
(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.
Clause added.
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 
report-d, That the Committee had made Progress 
in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That 
The Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday 
next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the 
adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon 
the 5th day of this instant June, was proposed to be 
made to the Question, That the Joint Stock Companies 
Winding-up Acts Amendment Bill be now 
read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned 
till Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Gaols, &c. 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 Grand Juries Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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, at Twelve o'clock.

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, a Copy of the Report on the proving of the Gun manufactured by the Mersey Steel and Iron Company, tried on the 22d and 23d day of May on the North shore near Liverpool; and whether this Gun is the Property of the Government:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The County Courts Acts Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Mercantile Law Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

The Mercantile Law (Scotland) Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

The Hay and Straw Trade Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Batterwick's Estate Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Martis, 17° die Junii;
Anno 19° Victoriae Reginae, 1856.

PRAYERS.

COMMITTEES.

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, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Boston, Stamford and Midland Counties Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committees on the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Bill, and the Peace Preservation (Scotland) Bill;

An Amendment was proposed, in p. 1, 1. 13: To leave out the words "sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentith."
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause. Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Question put, That Clause 2, as amended, stand part of the Bill? The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Hogter, Yeas, The Earl of Mulgrave: 98. Tellers for the [Mr. Isaac Butt, Noes, Colonel Greville: 63. Clause, as amended, agreed to. Clause, N° 4 (Commencement of Act). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 13: To leave out all the words from the words "continue in force" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "for two years after the passing of the same." Question proposed, That the words "until the first" stand part of the Clause. Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. An Amendment made. Clause, as amended, agreed to. Schedules agreed to. Preamble agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitz Roy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) (No. 2) 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 the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Grand Juries Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Earl of Cardigan to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House on the Medical Department of the Army: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Marriage Law (Scotland) Amending Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Egerton reported the Perth, Almond Valley and Methven Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table: and be printed.

Mr. Egerton reported the Dumblane, Douce and Callander Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table: and be printed.

Mr. Egerton reported from the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills; That Mr. Lloyd Davies, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day. Ordered, That Mr. Lloyd Davies do attend the said Committee upon Friday next, at Twelve o'clock.

Mr. Egerton reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 14 of Railway Bills; That in consequence of (Group 14) there being no Bill ready for their consideration, the Committee had adjourned to Friday next, at Twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of all Persons convicted of Murder, or Attempts to murder, attended by dangerous Bodily Injuries, in each of the last Ten years; distinguishing, in each Case, whether the Sentence of Death was passed or recorded, and whether the Execution, Commutation or Pardon, as the case may be; also, so far as it can be shown, whether the Person murdered or attempted to be murdered was related, and in what degree, to the Convict, and whether such Relationship was legitimate or otherwise, and the Age of such Person murdered or attempted to be murdered:—Similar Return for Scotland:—And, Similar Return for Ireland:—Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated the 17th day of Board (Scotland) No. 287.

June 1856, appointing a Commission of Inquiry into the subject of the Grants administered by the Board of Fisheries in Scotland. Mr. Wilson accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Horsfall have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of a domestic affliction.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Stamped Return for each year, commencing the 5th day of April 1846 to the 5th day of April 1856, of the Amount expended for producing Stamped Postage Envelopes, chasped under the following Heads—Machine, Paper, Salaries, Wages, Folding, Bands, and all other Contingencies:—Return showing how much per Million the said Envelopes cost, including any per-centage allowed upon the Sale of them:—Return showing, from similar Particulars or Contract Prices, how much the Postage Labels cost (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 515, of Session 1846):—Also, the Amount received by the Inland Revenue for Penny and other Postage Stamps in the years ending the 31st day of December 1853, 1854 and 1855 respectively; distinguishing the Amount received for each kind of Stamp:—Same Return of the Amount received by the Post Office:—Also, the Amount received for Penny Receipt and Draft Stamps in the years ending the 31st day of December 1854 and 1855:—And, Copies of any Contracts or Agreements entered into by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for manufacturing or Folding the Stamped Postage Envelopes, and for Printing and Gumming the Receipt Labels, since the commencement of those Systems, and of any Public Notice calling for Tenders for such Printing and Gumming, given to the Traders, previously to such Contract or Agreement being made.

Mr. Massey presented,—Return to an Address to Light Duties. Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of May last, for a Return showing the Total Amount received for Light Duties in the United Kingdom in the year 1856; distinguishing those from Over-sea Ships from those engaged in the Coasting Trade.
Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant June, for a Return of all Tithes commuted and apportioned under the Act 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 71, from the 31st day of December 1847 to the 31st day of December 1855; distinguishing between those assigned to Clerical Apparitors and their Lessees, Parochial Apparitors and their Lessees, and Colleges, &c., (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 298, of Session 1848).

Mr. Massey also presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, the Annual Report of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, 1855-56.

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

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Colne Valley and Halstead Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords communicate, a Copy of the Report of the Mercantile Law Amendment Bill, with Amendments.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That a humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to direct, that such Modifications may be made in the Rules of the National System of Education in Ireland, as will extend the advantages now enjoyed by non-vested Schools to any other than vested Schools now existing, or hereafter to be established, whatever their Regulations may be as to the mode of Religious Instruction; provided that no Children shall be compelled to learn any Catechism, Creed or Formulary to which their Parents or Guardians may object; and provided that the Patrons shall be willing to place such Schools in connexion with the Board, to permit the Board's control over Books to be used in General Instruction, or Guardians may object: and provided that the Patrons shall be willing to place such Schools in connexion with the Board, to permit the Board's control over Books to be used in General Instruction, or provided that the Patrons shall be willing to place such Schools in connexion with the Board, to permit the Board's control over Books to be used in General Instruction, or provided that the Patrons shall be willing to place such Schools in connexion with the Board, to permit the Board's control over Books to be used in General Instruction.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Inmates in the Union Workhouses in Ireland at the Periods during the years ending the 25th day of March 1856, when the Total Number of Inmates in the Workhouse was at the Maximum and Minimum:—Of the Names, if any, of the Poor Law Inspectors in Ireland not residing within their District, and for how long and under what circumstances they have been permitted to reside:—Of the Quantity of Land, if any, in the actual possession or occupation of Poor Law Inspectors in Ireland within the District of such Inspector, with the Name of such Inspector:—Of the Number of Attendances of the paid Poor Law Commissioners in Ireland at the Office, Custom House, Dublin, or at a Board at Dublin Castle, during the year ending the 25th day of March 1856.:—And, of any Correspondence which has taken place between the Poor Law Commissioners for Ireland and their late Secretary (Mr. Stanley), relative to a Suggestion by the latter of a re-construction of the Staff in the Poor Law Office, with a view to its being more economically worked, not included in former Returns.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Nodas or Copies of Treaties entered into in 1759 between Na. Surat Treaty, wab Moinedien Khan and Mr. Spencer on the part of the British Government:—Of Draft Agreement, dated the 1st day of September 1798, between His Highness Cisimuddowlah Meer Nizam Uddien Khan Bahader, the Nawab of Surat, of the one part, and Daniel Seaton, Esquire, on behalf of the East India Company, of the other part:—Of Letter from the Government Agent to the Secretary of the Government of Bombay, dated Surat, the 22d day of March 1830, and the Enclosure sent therewith:—Of Letter from C. Norris, Esquire, Secretary to the Government of Bombay, in answer thereto, dated November 1830:—Of Letter from the Nawabs of Buroda and Surat, forwarding an Agreement between them for the succession of the Son of the former to the Dignity and Pension of the latter, and the Answer from the Government thereto:—And, of Letter from Jafar Alee to W. C. Andrews, dated the 14th day of December 1847, with Translation of a General Declaration of the Nobility and Gentry of Hindostan.

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3. That a Sum, not exceeding £10, be granted to Army Works
Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum of £250,000
already voted, on account), towards defraying the
Charge of the Army Works Corps, which will come
in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1856
to the 31st day of March 1857, inclusive.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Survey of Great Britain, &c. Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee go into a Committee of the Whole House, to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Wilson reported from the Committee on Her Majesty's most gracious Message of the 12th day of June, relative to the Sardinian Loan, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on this day six months.

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Ordered, That a Petition be brought up in the said House, in pursuance of the Order of the House, of the 10th day of June, 1856, for the consideration of the Sardinian Loan, which was read.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Queen's Bench at Westminster, and is to be tried at the bar of the said Court after the present Trinquet Term 1856; that in order to establish the claim of the Plaintiff in the said Action, it is necessary that the Petition to Parliament of the Corporation of Wolverhampton, for leave to introduce the Corporation Waterworks Bill to which the Corporation Seal was attached, on or about the 29th day of December 1854, and also the Parliamentary Committee Report and Plan made upon such Petition, should be produced at the trial of the said Action; and praying that the proper Officer may be ordered to attend the said Court with the said Petition, Report and Plan, and to produce the same at the trial of the said Cause.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officer to attend accordingly.

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.

Mercurii, 19 die Junii.

Anno 19° Victoriae Reginae, 1856.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That all Committees have leave Committees.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Bill to the Committee of the Whole House, to consider the Survey of Great Britain, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Dawson's Estate Bill.  
Dawson's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Nawab of Surat Treaty Bill (changed from Nawab of Surat.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Nawab of Surat Treaty Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Public Petitions.

Petitions relating to Church Rates;—Imprisonment for Debt;—Medical Officers of Unions;—Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill;—Public Health Bill;—and, Savings Banks, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Forty-sixth Report.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Cork Bridges, Waterworks, &c. Bill, without any Amendment:

And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Knarssborough and Green Hammerton Road Bill, without any Amendment:

And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Knarssborough and Pateley Bridge Road Bill, without any Amendment:

And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Whichwood Forest Bill.

West Ham Gas Bill.

The Lords disagree to the Amendment Clause (B.) added by the Commons to the Oxford University Bill, and assign a Reason; and agree to the other Amendments.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Mercantile Law Amendment Bill, which was communicated from the Lords upon the 17th day of this instant June, be printed.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 10: To leave out from the word "landlord" to the word "whenever," in l. 24.

Question put, That the words "and upon further proof" stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir John Somerville, Yeas, 
Tellers for the Colonel Grevelle, Noes, 
Mr. Moore: 

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 3 and No. 4, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 5 and No. 6, agreed to.

Clause, No. 7, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 8 and No. 9, agreed to.

A Clause added. 

Clause (Every landlord of any tenement within this Act shall be bound to keep and maintain the said dwelling-house or place of abode in good and tenantable condition and repair; and in case it shall be proved that such dwelling-house or place of abode was, by the landlord's default, unfit for occupation by reason of the want of such repairs, it shall not be lawful for such landlord to recover any rent or compensation for the use and occupation of the said premises during the period of time they were in such state and condition)—brought up, and read 1st.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Colonel Grevelle, Yeas, 
Tellers for the Sir William Somerville, Noes, 
Colonel Cautfield: 

Clause (In case any person shall feel aggrieved by any order, decree or adjudication to be made by any Justices under this Act, it shall be lawful for such person to appeal against the same, and such appeal shall be to the like Court, and subject to the same incidents, and be heard and dealt with in the same manner as an appeal under the twenty-fourth section of "The Petty Sessions (Ireland) Act, 1861," save that, in lieu of the seven days' notice of the appellant's intention to prosecute his appeal required by said Act, the appellant shall give notice in writing of his intention to prosecute his appeal, to the opposite party, five days at least before the commencement of the Sessions to which the appeal shall be made, and save that the recognizance to be entered into shall be in the form (B.) in the Schedule to this Act annexed, or to the like effect, and that such appeal shall not be dismissed on any point of form)—brought up, and read 1st.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Colonel Grevelle, Yeas, 
Tellers for the Sir William Somerville, Noes, 
Colonel Adair: 

Another Clause added.

Schedule A. agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 5 and No. 6, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 7, amended, and agreed to.

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Question put, That the Clause be read a second time; The Committee divided.

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Question put, That the Clause be read a second time; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Colonel Grevelle, Yeas, 
Tellers for the Sir William Somerville, Noes, 
Colonel Adair: 

Another Clause added.

Schedule A. agreed to.

Schedule B. added.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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.
North Western Railway Bill. Mr. Corry reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the North Western Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out therefrom what relates to running Powers and to the Devision of the Main Line, and by inserting therein an allegation touching the grant of facilities for the conveyance of traffic to and from and over the North Western Railway; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Resolved, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee;—And that they have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Poor Law (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Poor Law (Ireland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Registration of Leases (Scotland) Bill. 186.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Registration of Leases (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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 2d day of July next.

Scientific and Literary Societies Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Scientific and Literary Societies Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 2d day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Procedure before Justices (Scotland) Bill.

The Procedure before Justices (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 2d day of July next.

Rating of Mines Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Rating of Mines Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2d day of July next.

Joint Stock Banks Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of April last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Joint Stock Banks Bill);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next, at Twelve o'clock.

Dissenters' Marriages Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Dissenters' Marriages Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

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

Adovows Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Adovows Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Tithe Commutation Rent-charge Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tithe Commutation Rent-charge Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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.

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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 on the Stock in Trade Exemption Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Gaols, &c. Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow, at Twelve o'clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Judges and Chancellors Bill;

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

The Survey of Great Britain, &c. Bill was, as a Survey of Great Britain, &c. Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 19. die Junii;


Prayers.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave Committees to sit this day, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Corry reported from the Committee on Group North Western Railway 9 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the North Western Railway (re-committed) Bill, they had amended the Preamble of the Bill, by omitting therefrom the allegation that it is expedient to grant Powers of Sale or Lease of the Undertaking to the Great Northern Railway Company; and had found the Preamble, as amended, to be true.

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

A Motion being made, That the Aberdeen, Peterhead and Fraserburgh Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Sir George Greg, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as 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 the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bournemouth Improvement Bournemouth Improvement and Pier Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Dorset Central Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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The Glastonbury and Bruton Railway Bill was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill. 
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Renfrewshire Roads Bill was read the third time; and an Amendment was made to the Bill. 
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Severn Valley Railway Bill was read the third time. 
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Pettitions relating to the Ballot;—Registration of Voters (Scotland) Bill;—Church Rates;—Dissenters' Marriages Bill;—Gloucester and Bristol Dioceses;—Maynooth College Act;—Tithe Rent-charge;—Court of Chancery;—Decimal Coinage;—Education (Scotland) Bill, and Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill;—Hay and Straw Trade Bill;—Medical Officers of Unions;—Medical Profession Bill;—Mercantile Law Amendment Bill;—Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill;—Poor Law Amendment Bill;—Poor Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill;—Registration of Leases (Scotland) Bill;—Scientific and Literary Societies Bill;—Scotch and Irish Pauper Removals Bill;—Sound Dues;—Stone, &c. Buildings Preservation;—Tenant Right (Ireland) Bill;—Testamentary Jurisdiction Bill;—Vaccination;—Vaccination Bill;—Wee Pawns, &c. (Scotland);—and, Wills and Administrations Bill,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions relating to the Rating of Mines Bill,—were also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Rating of Mines.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Exports, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Osborne presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant June, for a Copy (with Plans annexed) of the Report of Captain Von Weichgratz on the Improvement of the Harbour of Wexford, dated the 13th day of January 1855.

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant June, for Copies of Memorial from the Captains Commanders, Lieutenants and Masters of Greenwich Hospital, dated the 28th day of May 1856, to the Board of Admiralty, and of Letter from Admiral Sir James Gordon, the Governor, which accompanied it;—And, of the Reply thereto, signed by the Secretary of the Admiralty.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Voters (Scotland) 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 [Mr. Hayter, 102.
Yea. (The Earl of Mulgrave; ]
Noes, (Sir Archibald Campbell; ]
99.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Registration of Voters (Scotland) Bill and the Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill be committed to the same Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee on the Registration of Voters (Scotland) Bill.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 2 to No. 9, disagreed to.
Clauses, No. 10 to No. 26, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 27, disagreed to.
Clauses, No. 28, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 29, disagreed to.
Clauses, No. 30, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 31, disagreed to.
Clauses, No. 32 and No. 33, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 34, disagreed to.
Clauses, No. 35, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 36, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 37 to No. 40, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 41, disagreed to.
Clauses, No. 42 to No. 54, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 55 (Expenditure of annual registrations how to be defrayed).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 29, l. 1: After "ninety-one" to insert the words: "Provided always, That for the purposes of this Act no person shall be liable to be assessed whose property is not of sufficient amount of valuation to entitle him to be placed on the Register of Voters heretofore mentioned."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott Lockhart, 59. (Major Cumming Bruce; ]

Yeas, 1102.
Noes, 59.

Tellers for the [The Earl of Mulgrave; ]

Clauses, No. 56, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 57 to No. 67, disagreed to.
Clauses, No. 68 and No. 69, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 70, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 71, disagreed to.
Clauses, No. 72, agreed to.

Schedules A. and B. disagreed to.
Schedule C. amended, and agreed to.
Preamble amended, and agreed to.
Title amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Registration of Voters (Scotland) Bill, and amended the Title, as follows:—
"A Bill to amend the Law for the Registration of Persons entitled to vote in the Election of Members to serve in Parliament for Burghs in Scotland."

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

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Mr. FitzRoy also reported, That the Committee had not made any further Progress in the Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Grand Jury Assessments (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Burial-grounds (Ireland) Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "read the third time To-morrow," and inserting the words "re-committed," instead thereof.

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

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Reason assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by this House to the Oxford University Bill, be taken into consideration this day, at Six o'clock.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Whitchwood Forest Bill; and the same was read.

Mr. Massey presented, Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of April last, for a Return of the Number of Conveyances on the Sale of Lands in Ireland, registered in the Registry Office, Dublin, during the years 1853, 1854 and 1855, respectively, excluding Conveyances from the Encumbered Estates Court, and Marriage Settlements, Mortgages, Resurveyances, Leases, Surrenders and Deeds under the Renewable Leaseholds Conversion Act; and specifying in such Return the Number of such Conveyances registered in each year in which the consideration expressed appears to be over the Sum of £1,000, and in which no consideration is expressed.

Mr. Massey also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Return of the Accounts of Boroughs in England and Wales, for one year, from 1st September 1854 to 31st August 1855.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of May last, for a Return of the Hours at which the Steam and Dublin Mails were to leave Belfast on the 30th day of April, and arrive at the Towns of Ballymena, Ballymoney, Coleraine, Newtown Linenhead, and Londonderry, and also the Hours at which the Return Mails left those Towns respectively for Belfast, together with an Account of the Sums paid for conveying the Mails; distinguishing the Mode of Conveyance, and the Payment to each Company or Car Proprietor:—And, similar Return of the Hours towards the New System to be introduced on the 9th day of May, Vol. 111.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Agricultural Statistics Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Coalwhippers (Port of London) 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 the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon " Friday the 4th day of July next."

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

And the Question being put, That the words "upon Friday the 4th day of July next" be added at the end of the Question :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Smoke Nuisance Abatement (Metropolis) Act, 1853, Amendment 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 Medical Profession 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 Burial Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Juries (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, upon the 24th day of April last, was proposed to the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon Friday the 4th day of July next, was to be made to the Question, That the Juries (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Hospitals (Dublin) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the London Corporation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Cambridge consideration the Cambridge University Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered,
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Viscount Palmerston presented a Bill to continue **Corrupt Practices Prevention Act**, 1854: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Massey presented a Bill to render valid certain **Coatham Marriages in the Church at Coatham**, in the Parish of Kirk Leatham, in the County of York: And the validity of the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wilson presented a Bill to carry into effect a **Sardinian Convention respecting a Loan by Her Majesty to the King of Sardinia**: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bills have leave to make a **Special Report**.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to report their Opinion thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

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**Veneris, 20° die Junii**;

Anno 20° Victoriae Regnis, 1856.

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Bonham Carter reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th days of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Butterwick's one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.* That in the case of Butterwick's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Coke Valley the Amendments made by the Lords to the **Coke Valley and Halstead Railway Bill**; and the said Amendments were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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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*Fourtieth Report.

**Deeds (Scotland) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Deeds (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

**National Gallery Site Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the National Gallery Site Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

**Courts of Common Law (Ireland) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Courts of Common Law (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

**Poor Law (Ireland) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of this instant June, That the Poor Law (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

**Tithe Commutation Rent-charge Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tithe Commutation Rent-charge Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 1st day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

**Stock in Trade Exemption Bill.**

The Stock in Trade Exemption Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

**Judges and Chancellors Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Judges and Chancellors Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

**Coatham Marriages Validity.**

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to render valid certain Marriages in the Church at Coatham, in the Parish of Kirk Leatham, in the County of York: And that Mr. Massey and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

**Church Building Commission.**

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for transferring the Powers of the Church Building Commissioners to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England; And that Sir George Grey and Viscount Palmersont do prepare, and bring it in.

**Corrupt Practices Prevention.**

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1854: And that Viscount Palmersont and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

**Sound Dues.**

Ordered, That Mr. Newdegate be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Sound Dues.

Ordered, That Mr. Liddell be added to the Committee.

**Vaccination.**

A Motion was made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing Advances out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the maintenance and repair of Navigations made in connexion with Drainage in Ireland, and the payment of the Officers and Servants of the Trustees thereof.

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

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Viscount Palmersont presented a Bill for transferring the Powers of the Church Building Commissioners to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Viscount Palmersont presented a Bill to continue **Corrupt Practices Prevention Act**, 1854: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Massey presented a Bill to render valid certain **Coatham Marriages in the Church at Coatham, in the Parish of Kirk Leatham, in the County of York**: And the validity of the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wilson presented a Bill to carry into effect a **Sardinian Convention respecting a Loan by Her Majesty to the King of Sardinia**: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bills have leave to make a **Special Report**.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to report their Opinion thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
The Bill was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Motion being made, That the Deny Junction Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. FitzRoy, 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 (Future contracts to be subject to the assent of shareholders and approval by the Board of Trade), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Motion being made, That the Forest of Dean Central Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. FitzRoy, 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 the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.

A Clause (Meeting how to be convened), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Scottish Central Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Bournemouth Improvement and Pier Bill,

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. FitzRoy, 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 Title be, An Act for the Improvement of part of the Parish of Christchurch and Holdenhurst, in the County of Southampton, and for providing a Pier there.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rhosydd Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the North Western Railway Bill, as amended in Committee, be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, with Instruction to examine and report whether the Standing Orders of the House have been complied with in relation to the Amendments made in Committee:—That all Petitions complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in relation to the said Amendments be referred to the Examiners, with Instruction to hear Parties and their Agents and Witnesses thereupon.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, and agreed to:

That in the case of the Boston, Sleaford and Midland Counties Railway Amendment Petition, and in the case of the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with, that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that proof be given before the Committee on the Bill of Notices having been given to all the Owners, Lessees and Occupiers of the lands in respect of which the extension of time is sought by the Bill.

That the Committee on the Bill do report how far such order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Boston, Sleaford and Midland Counties Railway Amendment Petition for amending the Boston, Sleaford and Midland Counties Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the Boston, Sleaford and Midland Counties Railway Act, 1853: And that Mr. Francis Berkeley and Mr. Ingram do prepare, and bring in it.

Petitions relating to Registration of Voters (Scotland) Bill;—Bible;—Church Rates;—Intoxicating Liquors;—Lord's Day;—Maynooth College Act;—Vide Forty-seventh Report of the Committee on Standing Orders;—Public Health;—The Commutation Rent-charge Bill;—County Rates;—Agricultural Statistics Bill;—Decimal Port. Coinage;—Education (Ireland);—Education (Scotland) Bill;—Grand Juries, &c. (Ireland) Bill;—Hay and Straw Trade Bill;—Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts Amendment Bill;—Medical Officers of Unions;—Mercantile Law Amendment Bill;—Minutes of Proceedings of the Mines (Scotland) Bill;—Scottish and Irish Pauper Removals 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, West London and Westminster Cemetery, a Return of the Sums paid by the Board of Health, and Westminster Cemetery, for the West of London and Westminster Cemetery, including the Cost of the Arbitration under which it was purchased, and the Costs of the Conveyance; the Amounts received since its Purchase for Vaults, Graves, Burial Services, &c., and the Amount of Salaries, Repairs and other Expenses during the same Period; also, the Regulations under which the Cemetery is now conducted as to Interments in Vaults, Graves or Catacombs, and the Tariff or Prices charged for Interments or otherwise.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Local Boards of Health, to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from all Local Boards of Health acting under the Public Health Act, 1848, showing the following Particulars:

The Date of the Constitution of such Local Boards of Health;

The Population of the respective Districts of such Local Boards of Health, according to the Census of 1851, so far as can be ascertained;
The Amount of Money, if any, borrowed or otherwise raised on the Security of the several Rates or Revenues levied or received under the Authority of

The Powers transferred to such Local Boards;

The Public Health Act, 1848, with the consent of the General Board of Health;

Acts of Parliament subsequently obtained by such Local Boards, with Dates of such Acts respectively;

The Amounts of outlay incurred, or now estimated, to be incurred, in effecting and completing the several purposes in respect of which any such Monies shall have been borrowed or otherwise raised;

The Total Assessable Value of the Property upon which the several Rates are levied;

The Amount in the Pound sterling annually levied in respect of such purposes in the last financial year of each Local Board, and the Total Receipts arising from all such Rates;

The Total Income and Expenditure of each Local Board for such purposes;

And, the Total Amount in the Pound of all Rates levied in the last financial year of each Local Board;

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 Mr. Ellice have leave of absence for a month, on account of a domestic affliction.

Gold (Australia.)

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 Length of Highways in the following Parishes, as far as it can be obtained, not being part of the Metropolis Roads; the Amount of the last Assessment to the Poor; and the Amount of Rate in the Pound levied for Highway Rate during the last year;—Chiswick, Ealing, New Brentford, Isleworth, Twickenham, Teddington, Cranford, Heston, Hillingdon, Hayes, Norwood, Hanwell, Acton, Willesden, Harrow, Great Stanmore, Little Stanmore, Kingsbury, Bushey, Edgware, Hendon, Tottenham, Hornsey, Enfield, Edmonton, Walthamstow, Leyton, Woodford, Wanstead, Saint John's Wood, and Saint John's Wood Westminster, Chelsea, Kensington, Saint George's Hanover-square, Fulham, Hammersmith, Paddington, Hampstead, Saint Marylebone, Saint Pancras, Islington, Clerkenwell, Saint Luke's, Saint Leonards, Saint John's, Stoke Newington, Hackney and Bethnal Green.

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 any recent Memorials or other Communications to the Committee of Privy Council for Trade from Persons interested as Proprietors, Shipowners or otherwise, in the Coal Trade, with respect to the Establishment of an Office for Coal-whippers.

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

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

Viscount Palmerston presented,—Return to an River Po. Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of this instant June, for Copy of any Regulations for the Navigation of the River Po, made by the Authority of the River-bordering States, according to the Provisions of the ninety-sixth Article of the Treaty of Vienna.

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

Mr. Osborne presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of this instant June, for a Copy Consistory, of Report of Mr. James Walker, Civil Engineer, dated the 19th day of December 1855, to the Acting Conservator of the River Mersey, on the effects of the New North River Line of the Liverpool Docks on the Cheshire Shore, with Abstract Notes of 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. Peel reported from the Select Committee on Militia Estimates; That they had prepared the said Estimates; and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

And a Motion being made, That the Report be referred to the Committee of Supply;

Sir George Grey, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of the Lords, their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords communicate to this House,—A Re- Appeals of the House of Lords, from the year 1835 to the year 1855, both inclusive (distinguishing those from Scotland), the Number at the commencement of each Session, the Number decided, and the Number remaining at the end of each Session, as desired by this House.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Saint Sepulchre's Manor (Dublin) Bill 186.

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Mr. Baines reported from the Select Committee on Transportation; That they had taken further 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.

Colonel Taylor reported from the Select Committee on the Saint Sepulchre's Manor (Dublin) Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill; and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, Ordered, That the Bill as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Fifty-first Report of the Commissioners for making and maintaining the Caledonian Canal.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Cambridge University Bill, as amended in the Committee. A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Statutes made by the Commissioners to be laid before the Council of the Senate before the same are submitted to Her Majesty):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Persons obtaining Scholarships not to subscribe any declaration):—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. Heywood, Yeas, Mr. John George Phillimore]: 131. 

Tellers for the [Mr. Wigram, Noes, Sir William Hewlett]: 109. 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative:—The said Clause was accordingly read a second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Declaration on obtaining a Fellowship):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 16, by inserting, at the commencement of Clause 27, the words “for promoting the interests of religion and learning, and the main designs of founders and donors.”

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

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 24, by inserting after the word “College” the words “or of Jesus College.”

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. Wigram, Yeas, Mr. Heywood]: 61. 

Tellers for the [Mr. Wigram, Noes, Mr. Heywood]: 130. 

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 59, by leaving out the word “any,” and inserting the word “the,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word “any” stand part of the Bill;

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Hayter, Yeas, The Earl of Mulgrave]: 118. 

Tellers for the [Mr. Wigram, Noes, Mr. John George Phillimore]: 41.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 5, by leaving out the words “entitles him to be or to become a Member of the Senate or,”

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;---

The House divided.

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Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

The Peace Preservation (Ireland) Bill was, accordingly to Order, read a second time; and which Amendment was to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Agricultural reading of the Agricultural Statistics Bill;

Ordereed, That the said Bill be now read a second time:

The Order of the day being read, for the second Hospitals reading of the Hospitals (Dublin) Bill; (Dublin) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next; at Twelve o'clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Juvenile Offenders (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, (Ireland) Bill; resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee of Supply.

Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £10, be granted Civil Establishments to Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum of £4,500,000 already voted, on account), towards defraying the Charge of the Civil Establishments at Home and Abroad, Salaries, Allowances and Contingencies, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1856 to the 31st day of March 1857 inclusive.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £10, be granted to Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum of £5,300,000 already voted, on account), towards defraying the Charge of the Supplies of Clothing, Barrack Furniture, &c., which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1856 to the 31st day of March 1857, inclusive.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £10, be granted to Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum of £4,000,000 already voted, on account), towards defraying the Charge of the Supplies of Clothing, Barrack Furniture, &c., which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1856 to the 31st day of March 1857, inclusive.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £10, be granted to Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum of £2,300,000 already voted, on account), towards defraying the Charge of Stores for Land and Sea Service, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1856 to the 31st day of March 1857, inclusive.
Works, Buildings, and Repairs.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £45,000, be granted to Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum of £1,794,009, already voted, on account), towards defraying the Charge of Works, Buildings and Repairs, at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1856 to the 31st day of March 1857, inclusive.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £38,404, be granted to Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum of £250,000, already voted, on account), towards defraying the Charge of the Educational and Scientific Branches, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1856 to the 31st day of March 1857, inclusive.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,000, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the gratuitous Education of Twenty Queen's Cadets, the Sons of Officers who have died on Service, and have left their families in reduced circumstances, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1856 to the 31st day of March 1857, inclusive. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Supply.

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

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

Drainage (Ireland) [Advances.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Drainage (Ireland) [Advances.]

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland be authorized to direct the advances of sums out of the Consolidated Fund of the said United Kingdom, for making Loans for the maintenance and repair of Navigations made in connection with Drainage in Ireland, and the payment of the officers and servants of the Trustees thereof; such advances to be made under the provisions of any Act to be passed in the present Session relating to Drainage in Ireland.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Sardinian Loan Bill.

The Sardinian Loan Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 9th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Education (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2d day of this instant June, That the Education (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Vice-President of Committee of Council on Education Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Vice-President of Committee of Council on Education Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Poor Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Poor Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, at Twelve o'clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Grand Jury Assessments (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next, at Twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That the House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Smoke Nuisance Abatement (Metropolis) Act, 1853, Amendment Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause added. Preamble agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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 Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 24th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Juries (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the second Bankruptcy reading of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That this House, will, upon Thursday next, at Twelve o'clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the second Deeds (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve o'clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Courts of Common Law (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, at Twelve o'clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Church Rates Abolition Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Formation, &c. of Parishes Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve o'clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Smoke Nuisance Abatement (Scotland) Bill, &c. Act, 1853, Amendment Bill.
Dwellings for Labouring Classes (Ireland) Bill. Bill 192.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Dwellings for Labouring Classes (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Divestments' Marriages Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Divestments' Marriages Bill, as amended in the Committee.
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration upon Tuesday next.

Gaols, &c. Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Gaols, &c. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Hay and Straw Trade Bill.
The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Hay and Straw Trade Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to agree to the Amendment made by Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Barrack Masters Bill (Ireland).
Resolved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the uniform Administration of Intestates' Estates; and that Mr. Locke King and Mr. Headlam do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the uniform Administration of Intestates' Estates; and that Mr. Locke King and Mr. Headlam do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of the last Session of Parliament, chapter One hundred and twenty, for the better Local Management of the Metropolis: And that Sir Benjamin Hall and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Locke King presented a Bill for the uniform Administration of Intestates' Estates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Sir Benjamin Hall presented a Bill to amend the Act of the last Session of Parliament, chapter One hundred and twenty, for the better Local Management of the Metropolis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

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

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dunblane, Doune and Callander Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the first time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Sixth Re-Port of the Select Committee on Local Charges upon Ships.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Petition on the 14th of June, for a Return from the £2400 paid to the Lady of Errol, by the Commissioners for England of the Grants to the Scotch and Irish Parochial Churches for the last six years, the Petition was read, and referred to the Committee on the Stirling and Dunfermline Railway Bill.

Mr. Egerton reported from the Select Committee on the “Earl of Perth Railway Bill,” that the Committee had been of opinion that these alterations were expedient; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for the Earl of Perth and Melfort’s Compensation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Petition for the Earl of Perth and Melfort’s Compensation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill for the Compensation of the late Mr. Melfort; the Report was read, and referred to the Committee on the Stirling and Dunfermline Railway Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the Select Committee on Civil Service Estimates, Class 7, having Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Lloyd Davies reported from the Select Committee on the Education of the Children in the Middle Counties, that they had considered the matter referred to them, and directed him to make a Report thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders be of opinion that the Amendments in the Report of the Select Committee on the North Western Railway Bill, be read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Petitions relating to the Rating of Mines Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the first time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Honiton and Sidmouth Road Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

A Bill for amending the “Boston, Sleaford and Midland Counties Railway Act, 1855,” was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition relating to the Local Dues on Shipping Bill, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Local Charges upon Shipping.

Petitions relating to the Rating of Mines Bill, were also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Rating of Mines.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Petitions relating to the Rating of Mines Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Perth, Almond Valley and Methven Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the first time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Petition for the Earl of Perth and Melfort’s Compensation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Honiton and Sidmouth Road Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

A Bill for amending the Boston, Sleaford and Midland Counties Railway Act, 1855, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Petitions relating to the Rating of Mines Bill, were also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Rating of Mines.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, in answer to an Order, dated the 8th day of April last, for a Return of the Sum Total of all Monies paid or allotted to Draftsmen by the several Public Departments, during the year 1855, for drafting or settling the Drafts of Parliamentary Bills; and, in case such Draftsman is a Member of or employed under any Commission, the Name of such Draftsman, and the Amount received by him.

Return to an Order, dated the 2d day of this instant June, for a Return from the Ecclisastical and Collegiate Commissioners for England of every Payment made to them since the 20th day of January 1855, on account of any Suspended Stalls in the Cathedral and Collegiate Churches of England and Wales (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 44, of Session 1855).

Return to an Order, dated the 2d day of this instant June, for a Return from the Ecclisastical and Collegiate Commissioners for England of the Grants or Reductions allowed by them since the 1st day of March 1855, to the several Chapters of England and Wales, to pay Substitutes for performing additional Duties cast upon them by the Subsidies of Canons;
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Registration of Voters (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration after the Notice of Motion relative to National Education (Ireland).

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Court of Exchequer (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, after the Notice of Motion relative to National Education (Ireland), resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the County Courts Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the Notice of Motion relative to National Education (Ireland).

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Poor Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Nuisances Removal, &c., (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, after the Notice of Motion relative to National Education (Ireland), resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Medical Profession Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, after the Notice of Motion relative to National Education (Ireland), resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Burial Grounds (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Poor Law Amendment (No. 5) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the Notice of Motion relative to National Education (Ireland).

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Medical Profession Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, after the Notice of Motion relative to National Education (Ireland), resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Burial Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the Notice of Motion relative to National Education (Ireland).

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Church Building Commission Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the Notice of Motion relative to National Education (Ireland).

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prisons (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, after the Notice of Motion relative to National Education (Ireland), resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Drainage (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, after the Notice of Motion relative to National Education (Ireland), resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Court of Exchequer (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, after the Notice of Motion relative to National Education (Ireland), resolve itself into the said Committee.
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Saint Sepulchre’s Manor (Dublin) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the Notice of Motion relative to National Education (Ireland).

Appellate Jurisdiction (House of Lords) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the Notice of Motion relative to National Education (Ireland).

Testamentary and Matrimonial Jurisdiction Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the Notice of Motion relative to National Education (Ireland).

Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Saint Sepulchre’s Manor (Dublin) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, after the Notice of Motion relative to National Education (Ireland), resolve itself into the said Committee.

Appellate Jurisdiction (House of Lords) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the Notice of Motion relative to National Education (Ireland).

Wills and Administrations Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the Notice of Motion relative to National Education (Ireland).

Coatham Marriages Validity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the Notice of Motion relative to National Education (Ireland).

Cambridge University Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, after the Notice of Motion relative to National Education (Ireland), resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Poor Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ways and Means;
Ordered, That this House will, after the Notice of Motion relative to National Education (Ireland), resolve itself into the said Committee.

Smoke Nuisance Abatement (Metropolis) Act, 1865, Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration after the Notice of Motion relative to National Education (Ireland).

Seamen’s Savings Banks Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time after the Notice of Motion relative to National Education (Ireland).

Deeds (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the Notice of Motion relative to National Education (Ireland).

Testamentary and Matrimonial Jurisdiction Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read, for the second reading of the Testamentary and Matrimonial Jurisdiction Bill;
An Act to confirm Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health applying the Public Health Act, 1849, to the Districts of Waterloo-with-Sefton, West Ham, Sowerby Bridge and Moss-side; for Alteration of the Boundaries of the Districts of Rushholme and Bishop Aukland, and for other purposes; An Act to amend the Act relating to Tolls on the Accrington and Turnpike Roads leading from the Town of Antrim to Coleraine, and for providing for the future Maintenance of such Roads; An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway Company, to enable that Company to raise further Sums of Money, to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes; An Act to authorize the making of a Turnpike Stockton Road from the Township of Thornaby to Middleborough, in the North Riding of the County of York, with a Bridge over a Creek or Arm of the River Tees, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Cork to remove certain Bridges, and to build new Bridges in lieu thereof; to confirm certain Arrangements with the Cork Pipe Water Trustees, to provide the necessary Funds for affording an improved Supply of Water at Cork; to alter, amend and enlarge certain Powers and Provisions of the Cork Improvement Act, 1852, and for other purposes; An Act to amend and extend the Provisions of the Knaresborough and Green Hammerton Turnpike-road, in the County of York, and to create a further Term therein, and for other Bill.

An Act to authorize the Cork and Youghal Railway Company to extend their Railway into Cork, and for other purposes; An Act to make further Provision for supplying Water with the Borough of Shrewsbury, in the County of Salop; An Act to authorize the Cork and Youghal Railway Company to extend their Railway into Cork, and for other purposes; An Act to make further Provision for supplying Water with the Borough of Shrewsbury, in the County of Salop; An Act to amend "The Saint Ives and West Cornwall Junction Railway Act, 1853;"

An Act for making better Provision for supplying the Districts of Dewsbury, Batley and Heckmondwike with Water, and for continuing an Agreement between the Local Boards of Health of those Districts, and for other purposes; An Act for the Continuance and Regulation of the Kettering and Newport Pagnall Turnpike Road Trust; An Act for enlarging and improving the Justiciary Court House and Court Houses and Public Buildings of the City of Glasgow and County of Lanark, for erecting additional Buildings, for amending the Act relating thereto, and for other purposes; An Act to authorize the making of a Railway from the Greater North of Scotland Railway to Airdorf, in the County of Aberdeen, to be called "The Airdorf Valley Railway;"

An Act for altering the Name of the Banbridge, Newry, Dublin and Belfast Junction Railway Company to the Name of "The Banbridge Junction Railway Company," for increasing their Capital, and extending their Powers, and for other purposes; An Act to amend an Act passed in the seventh and eighth years of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, An Act to alter, amend and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of an Act relating to the Road from Barnsdale, through Postefract, to Thosote Gate, near Leeds, in the West Riding of the County of York, and to continue the Term thereby granted; An Act for regulating the Capital of the Fleetwood, Preston and West Riding Junction Railway Company, for making further Provision with respect to Tolls to be taken on the Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a Railway from the Chester Vale of Cheshire and Holyhead Railway, at or near to Rylig, in the Railway Bill, County of Flint, to the Town of Denbigh, in the County of Denbigh, to be called "The Vale of Cheshire Railway;"

An Act to authorize the taking of Toll on the Antrim and Turnpike Roads leading from the Town of Antrim to Coleraine, and for providing for the future Maintenance of such Roads; An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway Company, to enable that Company to raise further Sums of Money, to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes; An Act to authorize the making of a Turnpike Stockton Road from the Township of Thornaby to Middleborough, in the North Riding of the County of York, with a Bridge over a Creek or Arm of the River Tees, Bridge Bill, and for other purposes.
tion the progress made in the instruction of the poorer classes of Her Majesty's Irish Subjects, under the direction of the Commissioners of National Education; and is of opinion that, in the administration of that system, or in any modification of its rules, there should be maintained a strict and undeviating adherence to its fundamental principles, securing parental authority and the rights of conscience to pupils of all denominations, by excluding all compulsory religious teaching. This House being convinced that no plan for the Education of the Irish Poor, however wisely and unexceptionably contrived in other respects, can be carried into effectual operation, unless it be explicitly avowed and clearly understood, as its leading principle, that no attempt shall be made to influence or disturb the peculiar religious tenets of any sect or denomination of Christians;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "but that, consistently with these principles, it is understood, as its leading principle, that no attempt shall be made to influence or disturb the peculiar religious tenets of any sect or denomination of Christians;"

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Viscount Bernard, Mr. George;
Tellers for the Mr. Haayer,
Noes, The Earl of Mulgrave:
So it passed in the Negative.

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

Maritis, 5a die Junii, 1856:

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there added;

And a Motion being 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 Mr. Gropon,
Yees, Mr. Isaac Butt;
Tellers for the Mr. Haayer,
Noes, The Earl of Mulgrave:
So it passed in the Negative.

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 Mr. Gropon,
Yees, Mr. Isaac Butt;
Tellers for the Mr. Haayer,
Noes, The Earl of Mulgrave:
So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House has observed with satisfaction the progress made in the instruction of the poorer classes of Her Majesty's Irish Subjects, under the direction of the Commissioners of National Education; and is of opinion that, in the administration of that system, or in any modification of its rules, there should be maintained a strict and undeviating adherence to its fundamental principles, securing parental authority and the rights of conscience to pupils of all denominations, by excluding all compulsory religious teaching, this House being convinced that no plan for the Education of the Irish Poor, however wisely and unexceptionally contrived in other respects, can be carried into effectual operation, unless it be explicitly avowed and clearly understood, as its leading principle, that no attempt shall be made to influence or disturb the peculiar religious tenets of any sect or denomination of Christians.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on Drainage (Ireland) [Advances.] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland be authorized to direct the Advance of Sums, out of the Consolidated Fund of the said United Kingdom, for making Loans for the maintenance and repair of Navigations made in connexion with Drainage in Ireland, and the payment of the Officers and Servants of the Trustees thereof; such Advances to be made under the Provisions of any Act to be passed in the present Session relating to Drainage in Ireland.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sardinian Loan Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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, at Twelve o'clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sardinian Loan Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded toConsideration the Registration of Voters (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Court of Exchequer (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates 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 Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Bill;

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

The County Courts Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Amendment Bill, on the Poor Law Amendment Bill (Scotland) [No. 2] Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Poor Law Amendment Bill (Scotland) [No. 2] Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Medical Profession Bill;

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

The
Burial Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Burial Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Church Building Commission Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Church Building Commission Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, at Twelve o'Clock.

Prisons (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prisons (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Saint Sepulchre's Manor (Dublin) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Saint Sepulchre's Manor (Dublin) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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.

Appellate Jurisdiction (House of Lords) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction (House of Lords) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Wills and Administrations Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Wills and Administrations Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Coatham Marriages Validity Bill.

The Coatham Marriages Validity 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 Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ways and Means.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorized to raise from time to time, but not later than the 31st day of March 1857, any Sum of Money not exceeding £4,000,000 sterling, by the issue of Exchequer Bills.

2. Resolved, That in case the said Exchequer Bills be not issued for the full Sum of £4,000,000, then the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorized to issue Exchequer Bonds, bearing interest at any rate not exceeding £4 per centum per annum, to such an amount as, with the total amount for which Exchequer Bills shall be issued, will make up a Sum not exceeding the whole Sum of £4,000,000, authorized to be raised by these Resolutions.

3. Resolved, That such Exchequer Bonds, if issued, shall be paid off at par at the expiration of any period not exceeding six years from the date of such Bonds.

4. Resolved, That the interest of all such Exchequer Bonds shall be payable half-yearly, and shall be charged upon and issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or the growing produce thereof.

Resolved to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Twelve o'Clock.

Mr. FitzRoy 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.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Smoke Nuisance consideration the Smoke Nuisance Abatement (Metropolis) Act, 1863, Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Seamen's Savings Banks Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Deeds (Scotland) reading of the Deeds (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Testamentary reading of the Testamentary and Matrimonial Jurisdiction Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Ecclesiastical reading of the Ecclesiastical Courts Jurisdiction Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com—Procedure and Evidence Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Dublin University Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Marriage Law reading of the Marriage Law (Scotland) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com—Adovsons Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Poor Law the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon (Ireland) Bill, the 15th day of this instant June, That the Poor Law (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Judges and Chancellors Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Bedford Return of all Sums paid out of or charged upon the Funds of the Bedford Charity, from the year 1851 to the present time, on account of Legal Expenses.
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The Select Committee on Contracts for Public Departments was nominated of Mr. Msowell, Colonel Boldero, Colonel Gilpin, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Corry, Captain Laffan, Colonel Lindsay, Sir Charles Napier, Mr. Lloyd Davies, Viscount Goderick, Colonel Symphony, Mr. Brand, Mr. Moffatt, Colonel Doune, Mr. Huntz, Mr. Liddell and Viscount Monck; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given in a Bill to extend the Provisions of an Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her present Majesty, for enabling Her Majesty to endow new Colleges for the Advancement of Learning in Ireland: And that Mr. Horrnan and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copies of Papers on the subject of a Site for a new National Gallery.

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

Civil Service.

Mr. Wilson presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Civil Service Estimates, Class VIII. : Grant to London Diocesan Church Building Society.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Queen's Colleges (Ireland.) Bill

Mr. Horsman presented a Bill to extend the Provisions of an Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her present Majesty, for enabling Her Majesty to endow new Colleges for the Advancement of Learning in Ireland: And that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Martis, 24° die Junii;

Anno 20° Victoriae Reginae, 1 8 5 6.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit this day, during the sitting of the House.

Luton District Road (No. 2) Bill.

A Bill to amend certain Acts relating to the Luton District Turnpike Road, and make other Provisions in lieu thereof, was read the first time.

Ordered, That Standing Order 201 be suspended in the case of the said Bill.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time this day.

Cleobury North, &c. District Roads Bill.

The Cleobury North, &c. District Roads Bill was read the third time; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Conway and Llandudno Road Bill.

The Conway and Llandudno Road Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Rhosydd Railway Bill.

The Rhosydd Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Nawab of Surat Treaty 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 the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding 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 FitzRoy Kelly, Yes, 213.

Tellers for the Sir James Hogg, Noes, 28.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the Petition for the Earl of Perth and M'F Alp's Compensation Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Stirling and Dunfermline Rail-sting and Way Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration on the deposit of Copies of the amended Bill for one clear day; and that Notice of the third reading may be given on the day of the consideration of the Bill; and that the Standing Orders in relation thereto, Nos. 181, 206 and 209, be dispensed with, Notices of the consideration of the Bill, and of the third reading, being given the day previously.

Colonel Wilson Putten reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which Orders, was read, as followeth:

That in the case of the North Western Railway Bill (as amended in Committee), the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with; but that the Party be permitted to proceed with their Bill, on striking out the Clauses 4 and 5 of the said Bill, in respect of which the Standing Orders have been reported not to have been complied with.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the North Western Railway Bill North Western be re-committed to the former Committee:—And Railway Bill that they have leave to sit and proceed To-morrow.

Mr. Thornely reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 20th and 23d days of the instant June, and he directed him to make Report thereof to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Draftsmen of Parliamentary Bills, which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Relief, Poor Relief, which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Highways, Highways, which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland reported from the Select Committee on the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill, the Court of Chancery (Ireland) (Jurisdiction) Bill, the Court of Chancery (Ireland) (Procedure) Bill, the Court of Chancery (Ireland) (Receivers) Bill, the Court of Chancery (Ireland) (Appeals) Bill, and the Court of Chancery (Ireland) (Sales of Estates) Bill; That they had taken Evidence on the subject:—
of the said Bills, and had agreed to several Reso-

lutions, which they had directed him to report to

the House, together with the Minutes of the Evi-
dence taken before them: And the Resolutions of

the Committee are as follows:

That it is the opinion of this Committee:

1. That the system of conferring an indefeasible
title on judicial sales of encumbered estates in
Ireland should be perpetuated.

2. That the benefits flowing from that system
should be extended to unencumbered estates.

3. That a tribunal ought to exist in Ireland,
having power to confer an indefeasible title on the
sale of estates, the titles to which, being submitted
to a judicial investigation, should be found satis-
factory.

4. That it is essential that the constitution of the
Court of Chancery in Ireland should be altered, and
its procedure and practice reformed.

5. That the Masters in Ordinary should have
original jurisdiction and all the powers of a Court
of Equity over all administration suits, foreclosure
suits, partnership accounts, and such other matters,
under the 15th section of Sir John Romilly’s Act,
as petitioners should wish to set down, and to be
heard by any Master in Ordinary.

6. That the Lord Chancellor, Master of the Rolls,
and, subject to such Rules as the Chancellor shall
make, the Masters in Ordinary should have power
to obtain the assistance of valuers, surveyors, ac-
countants, merchants, engineers, actuaries or other
scientific persons, and enable such Court or Judge
to determine any matter at issue in any cause or
proceeding, and to act upon the certificate of such
persons.

7. That, subject to the above rules, every Equity
Judge should dispose of the whole suit before him,
without any reference.

8. That the practice of receiving evidence vide
in each case in the Court of Chancery before the Judge
who has to decide the cause is a sound one, and that it
is desirable that increased facilities should be afforded
for a more extensive application of the system.

9. That a Court of Appeal in Chancery should be
constituted, to consist of the Lord Chancellor and
an additional Judge to be Lord Justice of the Court
of Appeal, with power to the Court to call in the aid
of a Judge of one of the superior Courts of Common
Law.

10. That all appeals from orders or decrees of
the Master of the Rolls, and all rehearings of decisions
of the Lord Chancellor, should be determined by
the Court of Appeal.

11. That the Lord Chancellor, Master of the
Rolls, and Judge of the Court of Appeal, or two of
them, should be armed with extensive powers to
reform and regulate the practice and procedure of the
Court, so as to attain economy, simplicity and
expedition, and should be bound to make general
orders accordingly.

12. That the law and practice of the Court of
Chancery in Ireland, in relation to the appointment
of Receivers over real estate, requires to be further
amended.

13. That the appointment of Receivers should be
discontinued.

14. That, in order to lessen the necessity for the
appointment of Receivers, in suits for the sale of
land, the sale should take place at the earliest prac-
ticable stage of the suit.

15. That the Court should be empowered to refuse
the appointment of a Receiver, unless it should be
made appear to the Court that the interests and pro-
tection of the parties required it.

16. That the Court should be also empowered to
refuse a Receiver, where it appeared that the ap-
pointment of a Receiver would not be productive of
substantial benefit to the parties.

17. That the Act 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 10 (Irish),
by which Courts of Equity in Ireland are authorized
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to appoint Receivers for the purpose of discharging
arrears or interests on mortgages, should be re-
pelled.

18. That the several Acts which regulate the right \& 6 W. 4, of a judgment creditor in Ireland, against the real estate of his debtor, should be amended.

19. That this Committee, being of opinion that \& 13 Vict.
the system of conferring an indefeasible title on \& 14 Vict.
judicial sales of encumbered estates should be con-

imposed without interruption, recommends that the 13 & 14 Vic
Encumbered Estates Court should be continued for 6 or 7 years,

a period not exceeding one year.

20. That in lieu of the present appeal from the
Encumbered Estates Court to the Privy Council,
all future appeals should be to the Court of Appeal
in Chancery.

21. That such appeal should be of right.

22. That the place for holding the sittings of the
Court should with all convenient speed be changed
from its present locality to the Four Courts.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland further reported (Special
from the said Select Committee; That, having regard Report.)
to the said Resolutions, the Committee had not con-
considered it expedient to go through the said Bills,
which they had directed him to report to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Court of Chan-
Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole
House for Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Public Health
reading of the Public Health Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second
time.—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this
day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Partnership
mittee on the Partnership Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Amendment
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday (No. 2) Bill.
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Joint Stock
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon Banks Bill,
the 24th day of April last, That Mr. Speaker do
now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Joint
Stock Banks Bill);

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

The Hospitals (Dublin) Bill was, according to Hospitals
Order, read a second time; and committed to a (Dublin) Bill
Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-County of
Courts of the Courts on the Counties of Common Law,
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Sardinian Loan Bill was, according to Or-
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S萹e Report.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
Courts of the Counties of Common Law (Ireland) Bill; Common Law
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Sardinian Loan Bill was, according to Or-
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Loan Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the
Lord, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee of Ways and
Means, several Resolutions; which were
read, as follows:

1. That, towards making good the Supply granted Exchequer to Her Majesty, the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Bills
Treasury be authorized to raise, from time to time,
but not later than the 31st day of March 1857, any
Sum of Money, not exceeding £4,000,000 sterling,
by the issue of Exchequer Bills.

2. That in case the said Exchequer Bills be not
issued for the full Sum of £4,000,000, then the Com-
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missions of Her Majesty’s Treasury be authorized
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to issue Exchequer Bonds, bearing Interest at any Rate not exceeding 4 per centum per annum, to such an Amount as, with the Total Amount for which Exchequer Bills shall be issued, will make up a Sum not exceeding the whole Sum of £4,000,000, authorised to be raised by these Resolutions.

3. That such Exchequer Bonds, if issued, shall be paid off at par at the expiration of any period not exceeding Six years from the date of such Bonds.

4. That the Interest of all such Exchequer Bonds shall be payable half-yearly, and shall be charged upon and issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or the Growing Produce thereof.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that Mr. FitzRoy, the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Wilson do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Thursday next, on the Church Rates Abolition Bill, was read, and discharged.

Butterwick's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Stirling and Dunfermline Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mercurii, 25° die Junii ;
Anno 20° Victoriae Regnis, 1856.

PRAYERS.

Committees.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit this day, during the sitting, and notwithstanding any adjournment of the House.

The House divided.

The Lords have agreed to the Wolverhampton Wolverhampton Water Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Rotherham and Barnby Moor Road Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Barnby Moor Bill, without any Amendment: And also, the Barnby Moor Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

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The Lords have agreed to the Gas Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Insurance on Lives (Abatement of Income Tax) Continuation Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the West India Loans Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Paving Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Water Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Wandesworth and Wandsworth Water Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Putney Gas Bill, without any Amendment: And also,
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Middlesbrough Improvement Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Middlesbrough Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Tornoham Water Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Tornoham Water Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Eastern Union Railway Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Eastern Union Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

London, Tilbury and Southend Railway (Reservation and Branches) Bill. The Lords have agreed to the London, Tilbury and Southend Railway (Reservation and Branches) Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Yarmouth and Hadleigh Railway Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Yarmouth and Hadleigh Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Enrolled. School at Moulton Bill. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for continuing a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the endowed School at Moulton, in the County of Lincoln; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Magdalen Hospital, Bath, Bill. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for continuing a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for Saint Mary Magdalen Hospital, near Bath; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Goods, &c. Bill;

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

Supply. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

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

Ways and Means. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

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

Poor Law (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of April last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Joint Stock Banks Bill);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow, at Twelve o'clock.

Joint Stock Banks Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of April last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Joint Stock Banks Bill);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow, at Twelve o'clock.

Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 4th day of July next.

Dissenters’ Marriages Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Dissenters’ Marriages Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration To-morrow, at Twelve o’clock.

Hay and Straw Trade Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Hay and Straw Trade Bill;

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

The Intestates’ Personal Estates Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination mitre on the Vaccination 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 Cambridge University Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Poor Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Drainage (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Smoke Nuisance Abatement (Metropolis) Act, 1853, Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Advowsons Bill, to which Amendments the Order of the day being read, for the Corn- Personal Estates Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corn- Judges and Chancellors Bill;

Resolved, That the House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corn- Vaccination Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, at Twelve o’clock, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of exempting any Person elected to the Office of Schoolmaster in any Parish or District in Scotland from being required, as a condition of his Office of Schoolmaster, to acknowledge, profess, or subscribe any Confession of Faith, Test or Formula.

Mr. Corry reported from the Committee on the North Western North Western Railway (second re-committed) Bill; Railway Bill. That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 24th June instant, they had struck out from the said Bill Classes 4 and 5, and had also struck out Clause 6, as dependent upon those two Clauses; that they had also amended the Preamble of the Bill, by striking out therefrom the following paragraph, which they had reported to the House to be proved, inasmuch as the Clauses aforesaid, founded upon the said paragraph, had been declared to be inconsistent with the Standing Orders of the North Western Railway, in connexion with the Midland Railway, the Great Northern Railway, the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway and the Caledonian Railway, will form the shortest route between London on the one hand, and Glasgow and many parts of Scotland on the other hand, and between many other places to be reached by which the Companies owning or working over the said Railways, or some of them, have made arrangements among themselves for sending traffic by other and longer routes, and
and in order to provide against any undue interrup-
tion, diversion or delay in the passage of such traffic
to its destination, it is expedient that the Provisions
hereinafter contained should be made.

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

The Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill
for raising a Sum of Money by Exchequer Bills
and Exchequer Bonds for the Service of the year
One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six: And the
same was read the first time; and ordered to be read
a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-
morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider
of authorizing the payment, out of the Consolidated
Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Ireland, of the Salaries of the Judges of County
Cathedral and
Collegiate
Churches,
No. 307.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Cathedral
and Collegiate Churches, which was presented upon
the 23d day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Chapters,
which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant
June, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Anno 20° Victoriae Reginae, 1 S. 56.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to
sit this day, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the
Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath
agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Dunblane, Doune and Callander Railway
Bill was read the third time.

Reserved, That the Bill do pass.

The Perth, Almond Valley and Methven Railway
Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Stirling and Dunfermline Railway Bill was
read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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Ordered, That the Committee be appointed to in-
spect the Journals of the House of Lords, with
relation to any Proceedings upon the Perth Burgh
and Harbour Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee on Parochial Schoolmasters (Scot-
land) [Tests].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That any person elected to the office
of Schoolmaster in any parish or district in Scotland,
shall not be required, as a condition of his admission
to or enjoyment of the said office, to acknowledge,
profess or subscribe any Confession of Faith, Test
or Formula.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy
reported, That the Committee had come to a Re-
solution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. FitzRoy accordingly reported a Resolution;
which was read, as followeth:

That any person elected to the office of School-
master in any parish or district in Scotland, shall
not be required, as a condition of his admission
to or enjoyment of the said office, to acknowledge,
profess or subscribe any Confession of Faith, Test
or Formula.

The said Resolution, being read a second time,
was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into
a Committee on the Parochial Schools (Scotland)
Bill.
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"the above limits, and that of the teacher of any "one of the others."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 2 to N° 5, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 6 (Retiring allowances may be provided to Schoolmasters).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 29: To leave out the words "of greater annual amount than four "fifth parts of the salary of the office to the time "being."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed at the end of the Clause, to add the words: "Provided always, That "not more than two persons shall at one and the "same time be in the enjoyment of such retiring "allowance."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 7 (Provision of Schoolmaster at the instance of the Heritors and Minister, or of the Inspector).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 41: To leave out the words "of" or of the Inspector of Schools "for the time being of the district within which "such school is situated."

Question put, That the words "or of the In "spector of Schools" stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Hayter, Yeas, 101.

Tellers for the Sir Archibald Campbell: Noes, 50.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 1: After the word "either" to insert the words "or of "any three heads of families being parents or "guardians of children attending the school, but "any."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed at the end of the Clause, to add the words: "Provided always, That "no proceedings shall be instituted by the Inspector "without the consent of the Heritors or Minister "of the parish."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 8 (In case of moral delinquency on Inspector's report, Heritors and Minister may depose Schoolmaster).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 6: To leave out all the words from "require" to "sentence," in l. 15, both inclusive, in order to insert the words "bring such charges as they may think fit to make "against him."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 9 (Schoolmaster not required to sub "scribe Confession of Faith).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 25: To leave out from the word "thereof" to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words "who shall "declare when elected that he is not of the Esta "blished Church of Scotland, shall not be required,

CLAUSE, N° 10 (Provided always, That the "words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 26: To leave out from the word "required" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "to make "or subscribe the Confession of Faith and Formula "of the Church of Scotland as by law established, or the "doctrines and privileges thereof," instead thereof."

Question put, That the words "shall not be re "quired" stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Hayter, Yeas, 107.

Tellers for the Sir Graham Montgomery, Noes, 51.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 25: To leave out all the words from "require" to "sentence," in l. 15, both inclusive, in order to insert the words " bring such charges as they may think fit to make "against him."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 25: To leave out from the word "required" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "to make "or subscribe the Confession of Faith and Formula "of the Church of Scotland as by law established, or the "doctrines and privileges thereof," instead thereof."

And such Declaration shall be recorded in the "Minutes of the Minister and Heritors of the parish "in which the office is held, before any such person "shall enter on the functions of such office," instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the words "as a con "dition of his admission," stand part of the Clause; To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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 third Grand Jury Assessment (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To "morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Church Building Commission Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of April last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Joint Stock Banks Bill);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Dissenters' Marriages Bill, as amended in the Committee; viz.,

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration this day.

Mr. Kinnaird reported from the Committee appointed to inspect the Journals of the House of Lords with relation to any Proceedings upon the Perth Burgh and Harbour Bill, and to make Report thereof to the House; That they had inspected the said Journals accordingly, and found the following Entries:

"Die Lunae, 23 Junii, 1856."

"The Earl of Selkirk reported from the Select Committee on 'The Perth Burgh and Harbour Bill;' That they had considered the said Bill, and examined the allegations thereof, which were found to be true; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made some Amendments thereto."

"Which Amendments were read by the Clerk, as follows; viz.,

"Page 5, l. 29. Leave out from (borrowed) to (And) in p. 6, l. 8.

"Page 7, l. 15. Leave out (And whereas) and insert (and).

"l. 18. Leave out from (Council) to (but) in l. 24.

"Page 8, l. 4. Leave out from (Perth) to (The) in l. 7.

"l. 18. Leave out (first, second, third and fourth).

"Page 9, l. 18. Leave out (Harbour).

"l. 27. Leave out (Harbour).

"Page 10, l. 3. Leave out (Harbour).

"l. 18. Leave out (Harbour).

"l. 30. Leave out (Harbour).

"Page 11, l. 3. Leave out (Harbour).

"l. 9. Leave out (Harbour).

"Page 12, l. 25. Leave out (Harbour).

"Page 18, l. 11. Leave out from the second (the) to (as) in l. 13, and insert (ancient Royalty of the Burgh of Perth in so far as it is included within the boundaries described in Schedule (M) to an Act of the second and third year of the reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, 'An Act to amend the Representation of the People in Scotland')."

"Page 14. Leave out (of the City).

"Leave out Clauses 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60.

"Page 25, l. 16. Leave out (the said recited Acts on).

"In the Title to the Bill:

"l. 5. Leave out from (Harbour) to (and) in l. 7.

"Ordered, That the further consideration of the said Amendments be put off to this day Three Months."

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the arrangement of the Financial Affairs of the City of Perth; for the Maintenance of the Port and Harbour, and for other purposes therewith connected; And that Mr. Kinnaird and Mr. Dunlop do prepare, and bring it in.

The following Paper were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House;—Return to the Order, dated the 21st 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 1854 and 1856, under Schedule (D), distinguishing the Number charged in each of the following Classes, viz., under £100 a year; £100 and 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 £2,000; £2,000 and under £3,000; £3,000 and under £4,000; £4,000 and under £5,000; £5,000 and under £6,000; £6,000 and under £7,000; £7,000 and under £8,000; £8,000 and under £9,000; £9,000 and under £10,000; £10,000 and under £15,000; £15,000 and upwards; and the Amounts of Tax received from each Class:—Similar Return, under Schedule (E), to £5,000 a year and upwards;—Return showing the Net Amount of Property and Income Tax for the same years, classed under the several Schedules (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 482, of Session 1855);—And, similar Return for Ireland.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of Public Works Acts of the City of Perth; for the Maintenance of the Port and Harbour, and for other purposes therewith connected, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Masters and Operatives be revived.

The Comptroller of the Household reported to the House; That their Address of the 23rd day of this instant June, relative to National Education in Ireland, had been presented to Her Majesty, and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following answer:

"Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the said Address, and your wishes and recommendations will always as widely as possible the blessings of Education in Ireland; and your wishes and recommendations will always receive the consideration due to them.

"It affords Me great satisfaction to know that I fully recognize the duty of extending as widely as possible the blessings of Education in Ireland; and your wishes and recommendations will always receive the consideration due to them.

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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 20th day of March 1856; distinguishing—1. Illegitimate Children whose Mothers are in the Workhouse, but whose Fathers are not in the Workhouse; 2. Children of Protestant Parents whose Mothers are in the Workhouse, but whose Fathers 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 Number of Boys and Girls respectively under Three years old, Three years old and under Seven, and Seven years old and upwards (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 189, of Session 1856).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, National Returns of the Amount of National Debt existing on the 5th day of April since the year 1854; specifying the Description of Stocks, the Interest payable thereon, the annual Amortization of each Description, the Reduction or Increase of Interest payable each year, with the Cause of such Reduction or Increase; and showing the Amount of National Debt created or redeemed in each year (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 496, of Session 1855)—And, of the Amount of Stock cancelled each year in exchange for Terminable Annuities since their creation; specifying the Amount of Terminable Annuities in existence in each year ending the 5th day of January since their creation up to the year 1858, and on the 5th day of April in all subsequent years up to April 1856, inclusive.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Army to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Crimea) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, the Names, Rank and Regiment (or Corps), of all Officers of the Army who remained at the first landing until they died or fell in Action; with the Date of their Arrival, Departure, and of their Death; And, of the Names, Rank and Regiment (or Corps), of all Officers who remained from the first landing to the end of the War, with the exception of an interval of Absence, stating such interval:—Of the Names, Rank and Regiment (or Corps), of all Officers who, arriving at any Period after the first landing, remained till the end of the War, or who died or fell in Action; with the Date of their Arrival, and of their Death;—And, of the Names, Rank and Regiment (or Corps), of all Officers who left the Crimea before the end of the War, with the Date of their Arrival and Departure, and the Causes of such Departure.

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 Magdalen Hospital, Bath, Bill was read the first time; ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Endowed School at Moulton Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.
Order, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Licenses granted to Spirits Dealers in Ireland, not being Retailers, in 1852, 1853, 1854 and 1855; distinguishing those to whom Retail or Public-house Licenses were also granted.—Like Return of the Number of Licenses granted for the Sale of Beer to be consumed on the Premises to Persons who have not Retail Spirit or Public-house Licenses; distinguishing those whose Premises are valued at £20 or under from those valued at £20 and upwards.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Nominal Return of the Lieutenant-Colonels of the Army on the 1st day of December 1854, who had been promoted to that Rank before the 20th day of June 1854 (including those who were afterwards promoted to the Rank of Colonel by the operation of the Warrant of the 6th day of October 1854; specifying the Amount of Service on Full and Half-pay; also those Officers who have not served six years as Regimental Field Officers, and those Officers who have received Brevet Promotion for Services in the Field.

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. Vernon Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Regulations framed by the Commissioners for the Affairs of India, for the Examination of Candidates for appointment to the Examinations of the Affairs of India, for the Examination of Candidates for appointment to the Civil Service of the East India Company (in continuation of the Parliamentary Paper, No. 34, of 1855).

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

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Further Papers relative to Recruiting in the United States.

Copy of further Correspondence with the United States respecting Central America.

The Wills and Administrations Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Registration of Voters (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Poor Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned;

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

Veneris, 27° die Juni, 1856;

And the Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right,

The Noes to the Left,

Tellers for the [Mr. George Brooks Pechell,]

Tellers for the [Mr. Hatton.

Appeal from the [Earl of Malagrow.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn;—And the said Motion and Original Question were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, at Twelve o'clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Drainage Committee on the Drainage (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses 1 (Navigations to vest in Trustees for the use of Counties), An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, ll. 6: After the word "Navigations" to insert the words "when "completed."—Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 2, agreed to.

Clauses 3 to No. 5, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses 6, agreed to.

Clauses 7 and 8, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses 9, agreed to.

Clauses 10, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses 11, agreed to.

Clauses 12, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses 13 to No. 22, agreed to.

Clauses 23 to No. 25, amended, and agreed to.

Clause 26, agreed to.

Clause 27 (in case of neglect of Navigations, same to be repaired).—Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 30: After the word "representation" to insert the words "of "Twenty rate-payers residing within the districts "chargeable,"—Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 28 to No. 30, agreed to.

Clauses added; Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day; and be printed.

The Cambridge University Bill was, according to Cambridge University Bill.

Order, read the third time.

A Clause (Colleges, with consent of Church Estates...
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states Commissioners, to sell Estates, &c.), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Vice-President of Committee on Education Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Coatham Marriages Validity Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Smoke Nuisance Abatement (Metropolis) Act, 1853, Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on County Courts [Judges' Salaries, &c.] (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That provision be made out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for payment of the Salaries of the Judges of County Courts, and of the remuneration of any Deputy Judge, during the period he may act after the death of a Judge.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Exchequer Bills (4,000,000) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of this instant June, That the Public Health 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Mercantile Law Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Mercantile Law (Scotland) Amendment Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the London Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Corrupt Practices Prevention Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Court of Exchequer (Scotland) 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 second reading of the Burial Acts Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts Amendment Bill;

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

The Deeds (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next, at Twelve o'clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Testamentary reading of the Testamentary and Matrimonial Jurisdiction Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Ecclesiastical reading of the Ecclesiastical Courts Jurisdiction Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Procedure and Evidence Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Courts of Common Law (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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 Tuesday next, at Twelve o'clock, again resolve itself into the said Committees.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Intestates' Personal Estates (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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 Vaccination 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 Judges and Chancellors Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Malins,]

Yea, [Mr. Vance ;]

Tellors for the [Mr. John George Phillimore,]

Noo, [Mr. Crandall ;]

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair ;

The Committee divided.

Tellors for the [Mr. M'Naughten,]

Yea, [Mr. Malins ;]

Tellors for the [Mr. John George Phillimore,]

Noo, [Mr. Crandall ;]

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of this instant June, That the Maynooth College Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Church Building Commission Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Dissenters' Marriages Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Viscount Monck be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Contracts for Public Departments.

Ordered, That Mr. Jackson be added to the Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Veneris, 27° die Junii ;

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PRAYERS.

R. FitzRoy reported the Luton District Road Bill (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Bonham Carter reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 24th, 25th, and 26th days of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The Saint Sepulchre's Manor (Dublin) Bill was, Saint Sepulchre's Manor (Dublin) Bill,

according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That Standing Orders, Nos. 172 and 201, Perh Burk be suspended in respect of the Perh Burk and Harbour (No. 2) Bill.

Then the Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the North Western Railway Bill, North Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration;—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Petitions relating to Registration of Voters (Scot. Public land Bill);—Church Rates;—Episcopal and Capita-

tarser Estates Act; —Maynooth College Act; —Vide Forty

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Moorel Thai Taoe; —County Rates; —Wine; —Bleaching, &c. Works Bill; —Human Race; —Medical Officers of Unions; — Mercantile Law Amendment Bill; —Metropolitan Local Management Act Amendment Bill; —Poor Law Amendment Bill; —Scotch and Irish Pauper Removals Bill;—Tenants

Compensation (Ireland); —Testamentary Jurisdiction

Bill; —and, Wages, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Income Tax, a Return of the Names of Persons employed in the Assessment and Collection of Income Tax and Land and Assessed Taxes, in the City of London, during the year ending the 5th day of April 1856; and of the Minutes of the Board of Guardians of the said Union, in reference to the change of the Religious Registry of Margaret Colman, a Pauper Inmate of the Workhouse, with a Statement of the Age of such Pauper.

Ordered, That Mr. Pollard-Urquhart have leave of absence for ten days, on urgent business.

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

Mr. Mowbray presented,—Return to an Address to Church Rates. Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of August 1854, for a Return of all Monies received and expended by Churchwardens and Chapelwardens in England and Wales, from Easter 1853 to Easter 1854; distinguishing the Sums received by them from Church Rates, and distinguishing, from other Sources of Official Receipt applicable in aid or in lieu of Church Rates; and distinguished, from other kinds of Expenditure defrayed by them, all
all Expenses incurred in building, improving, and maintaining in Repair Churches or Chapels, and any Buildings or Fences appertaining thereto; also, stating, with respect to Parishes or Places where no Church Rate has been made, whether Opposition has been the Cause thereof; also, an Account of any Sum or Sums of Money borrowed under the Provisions of any Act of Parliament on the security of Church Rates (in a similar Form to Parliamentary Paper, No. 565, of Session 1839).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of July 1855, for a Return of the Names of all Parishes in Cities or Parliamentary Boroughs in England and Wales in which (during the last Fifteen years) Church Rates have been refused, and since that refusal have ceased altogether to be collected; specifying, (1) the Population of each such Parish; (2) the Number of Churches in it; (3) whether divided into Ecclesiastical Districts, and if so, how many.

Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this instant June, for Returns of the Number of Inmates in the Union Workhouses in Ireland at the periods during the years ending the 29th day of March 1856, when the Total Number of Inmates in the Workhouse was at the Maximum and Minimum:—Of the Names, if any, of the Poor Law Inspectors in Ireland not residing within their District, and for how long and under what circumstances they have been permitted so to reside:—Of the Quantity of Land, if any, in the actual Possession or Occupation of Poor Law Inspectors in Ireland within the District of such Inspector, with the Name of such Inspector:—Of the Number of Attendances of the paid Poor Law Commissioners in Ireland at the Office, Custom House, Dublin, or at a Board at Dublin Castle, during the year ending the 25th day of March 1856:—And, of any Correspondence which has taken place between the Poor Law Commissioners for Ireland and their Secretaries (Mr. Stanley), relative to a Suggestion by the latter of a re-construction of the Staff in the Poor Law Office, with a view to its being more economically worked, not included in former Returns.

Mr. Massey also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Statement of the Amount of Constabulary Force employed in each County, County of a City and County of a Town in Ireland, on the 1st day of January 1846.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Income Tax, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant June, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Amount of Capital and Income authorized to be raised by each Railway Company, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Civil Service (East India), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant June, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, 27° Junii. 303

"plesed to issue a Royal Commission to determine National Museum in, according to the Recommendation of the Select Committee on the National Gallery in 1853" be added instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to be graciously pleased to issue a Royal Commission to determine the Site of the New National Gallery, and to report on the desirability of combining with it the Fine Art and Archæological Collections of the British Museum, in accordance with the Recommendation of the Select Committee on the National Gallery in 1853.

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 Monday Supply next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the National Gallery Site Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Exchequer Committee on the Exchequer Bills (£4,000,000) Bills; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker then adjourned the House without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Sardinian Loan Bill, without any Amendment; And also, to the Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Stockport and Warrington Road Bill, without any Amendment: And also, to the Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Deeping Fen Drainage Bill, without any Amendment: And also, to the Bill.

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And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Carnarvon and Cardigan Railway Bill, without any Amendment:
And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment:
And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Trustees of the Will of John Bell, Esquire, to sell a Leasehold Estate for Lives in the County of York, known as "Wildon Grange," held of the Archbishop of York; and for the Re-investment of the Proceeds in the Purchase of Real Estates of Inheritance; of which the short Title is "Bell's Estate Act, 1856"; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Leeds Water Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Scotch and Irish Pauper Removals Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon
Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Scotch and Irish Pauper Removals Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;
Sabbati, 28° die Junii, 1856:
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Juvenile Offenders (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the said order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 24th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Juries (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time:
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2d day of this instant June, That the Education (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time:
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon Monday next.

And a Motion being made, and the Question put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Dwellings for Labouring Classes (Scotland) 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 the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months;"—And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

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And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:
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The Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Resolution, that this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Wilson reported from the Committee on County Courts (Judges' Salaries, &c.) a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That provision be made out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for payment of the Salaries of the Judges of County Courts, and of the remuneration of any Deputy Judge, during the period he may act after the death of a Judge.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Courts Acts Amendment 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 Nuisances Removal, &c. (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, that this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Marriage Law (Scotland) Amending Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Queen's Colleges (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Hospitals (Dublin) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker summed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, that the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, that the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Court of Exchequer (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Ecclesiastical reading of the Ecclesiastical Courts Jurisdiction Bill; Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Inestates' Personal Estates Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, that the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination Bill; Ordered, that the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, that the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Ordered, that the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Poos Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, that the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Hay and Straw reading of the Hay and Straw Trade Bill; Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, that the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of Officers commanding Brigades in the last Burmese War, and of their Brigade Majors; distinguishing those who have been promoted in consequence of the Conquest of Pegu from those who have not been so promoted.

Ordered,
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give to Colleges in the University of Oxford Power to sell and exchange Lands under certain conditions: And that Lord Robert Cecil and Mr. Moesney do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law and Practice of the Court of Chancery in Ireland; in relation to the Appointment of Receivers over Real Estate, and to expedite the Sale of Estates in the said Court; And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Horsman do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Period for applying for a Sale under the Acts for facilitating the Sale and Transfer of Incumbered Estates in Ireland, and to amend the said Act: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Horsman do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute a Court of Appeal in Chancery, and to amend the Law relating to Appeals from the Incumbered Estates Court in Ireland: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Horsman do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will immediately, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of permitting the use of Rice in the Distillation of Spirits:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to permit the use of Rice in the Distillation of Spirits: Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Cooper accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth: That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to permit the use of Rice in the Distillation of Spirits:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Wilson and the Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Lord Robert Cecil presented a Bill to give to Colleges in the University of Oxford Power to sell and exchange Lands under certain conditions: 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 being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the Payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of the Salaries, Compensations, Annuities and Retiring Pensions which may become payable under the Provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to Bankruptcy and Insolvency in Ireland; and also of imposing Stamp Duties in lieu of Fees on Documents in the Court of Bankruptcy and Insolvency in Ireland: Sir George Grey, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

Mr. Wilson presented a Bill to permit the use of Rice in the Distillation of Spirits: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.
A Message by Mr. Dulmen, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:
Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Royal Assent, Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to the several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, 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 Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follows:
An Act to grant Allowances of Excise Duty on Excise Bill.
Malt in Stock; to alter and regulate certain Drawbacks and Allowances in respect of Malt Duty; to repeal and re-impose the Excise Duty on Sugar used in brewing Beer; and to amend the Law relating to Malt Rosters:
An Act to continue the Act for extending, for a limited Time, the Provision for Abatement of Income Tax in respect of Insurance on Lives:
An Act to authorize the West India Relief Commissioners to grant further Time for the Repayment of Monies advanced by them in certain cases:
An Act to amend the Act for transferring to Transfer of Counties in Ireland certain Works constructed wholly in or in part with the Public Money:—
An Act for the better Preservation of the Peace in Peace Preservation Bill.
Ireland:
An Act for the further Amendment of the Laws relating to Labour in Factories:—
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An Act to consolidate the Drainage Trusts in Deeping Fen, in the County of Lincoln, and for other purposes relating to the said Fen:

An Act for more effectually repairing certain Roads in the County of Chester, of which the short Title is "Stockport and Warrington Road Act, 1855."

An Act for enlarging and improving the Elgin and Lossiemouth Harbour, for raising a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Company to make a Deviation of a portion of their Line of Railway, and to abandon Parts thereof, and to grant further Powers to the Company, for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the granting of Leases of Parts of the Freehold, Copyhold and Leasehold Estates of the late Leonard Lewen Wheatley, Esquire, situate in the several Parishes of Saint Lawrence and Saint Peter the Apostle, in the Isle of Thanet, near Margate, and Ash-next-Sandwich, and elsewhere, in the County of Kent, and within the Manor of Steeple, otherwise Steeethaneth, Ratcliffe, in the Parish of Saint Dunstan, Stepney, and elsewhere, in the County of Middlesex:

An Act for vesting in Trustees the undivided Parts, subject to the Limitations of the Wills of Benjamin Ingham, deceased, and John Ingham, deceased, respectively, of Estates in the West Riding of the County of York; and for authorizing Partitions of Parts of those Estates; and for authorizing Leases and Sales of Parts of those Estates, and for other purposes:

The Order of the day being read, for the Corn-

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 "the conduct of Her Majesty's Government, in the differences that have arisen between them and the Government of the United States, on the question of enlistment in any county in Ireland, and shall be placed, pursuant to the provisions of the said Bill (All candidates who have passed the examination prescribed by the seventh and eighth Victoria, chapter one hundred and six, and obtained the necessary certificate, shall be eligible for appointment in any county in Ireland, and shall be placed, on the Lord Lieutenant's list accordingly):

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (And whereas the present collector of the barony of Rathdown being divided for the purposes of collection as hereinbefore provided, to fix and determine by presentment a reasonable allowance as compensation for the loss of emoluments he would sustain by the division of such barony, and it is just and reasonable from the length of his services that the Grand Jury of the said county of Dublin should have power to make compensation to the said collector for any loss he may sustain by reason of such division, it shall be lawful for the Grand Jury of the said county, at any presenting term, in the event of the said barony of Rathdown being divided for the purposes of collection as hereinbefore provided, to fix and determine by presentment a reasonable allowance as compensation for the loss of emoluments he would sustain; and from and after such allowance so fixed as compensation, and fixed by the judge, it shall be lawful for the Grand Jury of the said county, and they are hereby required, at each presenting term, during the life of the said collector, without previous application at presenting sessions, to present to be raised off the said barony or the county at large the amount of such allowance):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Clause (Personal service of notice requiring payment, to be deemed good service), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (All candidates who have passed the examination prescribed by the seventh and eighth Victoria, chapter one hundred and six, and obtained the necessary certificate, shall be eligible for appointment in any county in Ireland, and shall be placed, on the Lord Lieutenant's list accordingly):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause (If contractor for county works be guilty of neglect, Justices may make an order for contract to be executed within a certain period), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (In giving such appointment, the treasurer shall omit therefrom every tenement consisting wholly or in part of a dwelling-house, the total annual valuation of which tenement, as set forth in such final list or in such revised valuation as aforesaid, shall not exceed the sum of three pounds):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being...
being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—
The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Fortescue, Yeas, Mr. Serjeant O'Brien; 33.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Haunter, Noses, The Earl of Malmore; 109.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Where any person occupying land subject to Grand Jury Cess, and holding the same by lease, or a valid agreement for a lease, executed after the passing of this Act, shall be liable to pay a rent in respect of the same, he may deduct from such rent one-half of the sum which he shall have paid as Grand Jury Cess in respect of each acre of land, and so in proportion for any less quantity than one acre) ;—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Cutting sods, &c., to injury of public road—Penalties):—And the said Clause was brought up, and twice read, with blanks; and committed to a Committee of the whole House:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, that the Committee had gone through the Clause, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. FitzRoy accordingly reported the Clause; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to; and the said Clause was read the third time; and added to the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass:—And that the Title be, An Act to amend the Acts relating to Grand Juries in Ireland.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Burial-grounds (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

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To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and, after some time spent therein. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Mercantile Law Amendment Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Mercantile Law (Scotland) Amendment 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 Vic-Prime-President of Committee of Committee of Council on Education 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 Partnership Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Lease and Sales of Settled Estates Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Medical Pensions 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 Transitory Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Council on Education Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Bankruptcy and Insolvency in Ireland.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That the Salaries, Compensations, Annuities and Retiring Pensions, which may become payable, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session relating to Bankruptcy and Insolvency in Ireland, be paid out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

2. Resolved, That the following Stamp Duties in lieu of Fees shall be charged for and in respect of the under-mentioned Documents in the Court of Bankruptcy and Insolvency in Ireland:

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

The Exchequer Bills (£4,000,000) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for raising the Sum of Four millions English Bills (£4,000,000) Bill, to be liable to pay a rent in the Exchequer Bills and Exchequer Bonds for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Fifty-six.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Church Building Commis-
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

**Poor Law (Ireland) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of June last, That the Poor Law (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

**Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.**

**Drainage (Ireland) Bill.**

The Drainage (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

**Ordered, That the Bill do pass.**

**Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

**Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.**

**Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill.**

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

**Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.**

**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.**

**Vaccination Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination Bill;

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

**Poor Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Poor Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill;

**Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.**

**Distillation from Rice Bill.**

The Distillation from Rice Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Marriage Law (Scotland) Amending Bill;

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

The Intestates' Personal Estates Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

**Ordered, That the Bill do pass.**

**Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.**

The Oxford College Estates Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Estates Bill Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Dublin reading of the Dublin University Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Adovsons Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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 Dissenters' Marriages Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

A Clause (Persons desirous may add the religious ceremony ordained by the Church), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Superintendent Registrar may grant license for marriage to be solemnized in registered building out of the districts wherein the parties reside), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Provisions as to existing Acts), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Registrar-general to furnish marriage register books and forms to the Secretary of the West London Synagogue of British Jews), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

**Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Bill and its Title be, An Act to amend the Provisions of the Registration Acts and the Registration of Marriages and Registration Acts Amend- ment Bill.**

**Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Judges and Chancellors Bill;

**Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are Lords, and desire their concurrence.**

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**Ordered, That the House do now adjourn:**

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain: And that Mr. Massey and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring in it.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the making of Lists and the Ballots for the Militia of the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Mr. Massey presented a Bill to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law (Ireland), which was presented upon the 27th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Constabulary (Ireland), which was presented upon the 27th day of June last, be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Martis, 1° die Julii ;
Anno 20° Victoriae Reginae, 1856.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit this day, during the sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Leeds Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law (Ireland), which was presented upon the 27th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Constabulary (Ireland), which was presented upon the 27th day of June last, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Petition for the Earl of Perth and Melfort's Compensation Bill.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee on Rating of Mines, to report the same, and to present their Report to this House.

Petitions relating to the Bible:—Church Rates;—Dissenters' Marriages Bill;—Tithes Repeal-charge;—Country Rates;—Wine;—Agricultural Statistics Bill;—County Courts;—Decimal Coinage;—Dal¬wich College;—Grand Juries, &c. (Ireland) Bill;—Hospitals (Dublin) Bill;—Medical Officers of Unions;—Medical Profession;—Medical Profession Bill;—Mercantile Law Amendment Bill;—Metropo¬litan Local Management Act Amendment Bill;—Scientific and Literary Institutions;—Scientific and Literary Societies Bill;—Scotch and Irish Pauper Removals Bill;—Testamentary Jurisdiction Bill;—and, Turnpike-gates (London), were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition relating to the Rating of Mines Bill, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Rating of Mines.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 26: To leave out the word "repeal."

Question, That the word "repeal" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 5 to No. 10, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 11, amended and agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 12 to No. 17, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 18, amended and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 19 (Appointments of prison officers, other than local inspector, chaplain or medical officer, to be probationary in the first instance).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 87: After the word "be" to insert the words "local inspector."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 20 and No. 21, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 22 (Lord Lieutenant may dismiss governor, local inspector, chaplain and medical officer).

Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 89: To leave out from the word "inspectors" to the word "stand," inclusive, in l. 41, in order to insert the words "Board of Superintendence duly summoned and held for the purpose shall."

Question proposed, That the words "general of prisons, or one of them," stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause disagreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 23, amended and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 24, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 25, amended and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 26, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 27, amended and agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 28 to No. 54, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 9th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 24th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Juries (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being again proposed, That the words "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate;—And the said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Courts of Common Law (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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 Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Ordinance of Justice (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Courts of Chancery (Ireland) Bill; the House resumed the said adjourned Debate :And the said Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Bonham Carter reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 27th and 30th days of June last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Police (Counties and Boroughs) Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Lords, be printed.

Mr. Massey presented, by Her Majesty's Commissary-man,—Copy of Report on the Discipline of the Prisons Convict Prisons, and Operation of the Act 16 & 17 Vic. c. 99, by which Penal Servitude was substituted for Transportation, 1854-1855, by Colonel Jebb, C.B., Surveyor-general of Prisons, Chairman of the Directors, &c.

Mr. Massey also presented,—Return to an Adj-Mineraladress to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of June last, for a Return of the Quantities of Coal, Iron Ore, Copper Ore, Lead Ore, Tin Ore, Silver, Zinc Ores, Salt and other Minerals, raised in each of the Mining Counties of the United Kingdom, for the years 1844 and 1855 respectively.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Metropolitan Police, which was presented upon the 19th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Notice of Motion relative to Church Rates, &c., be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Metropolis Police be printed.

Ordered, That the Report of the Return relative to Church Rates, &c., be printed.

Ordered; That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Courts of Chancery (Ireland) Bill; the House resumed the said adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 9th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and which Amendment was leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being again proposed, That the words "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate;—And the said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Courts of Common Law (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Court of Appeal in Chancery (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the other Orders of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Incumbered Estates (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the other Orders of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 30th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee of Supply); and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the conduct of Her Majesty's Government, " in the differences that have arisen between them " and the Government of the United States, on the " above Articles of Enlistment, has not entitled them " the approbation of this House," instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; the House divided.

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

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And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; it passed in the Negative.

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. Hayter, Yea, (The Earl of Mulgrave:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Moore, No, (Mr. Henry Baillie:]

Mr. Hayter, one of the Tellers for the Yea's, acquainted Mr. Speaker, that three Members had said they would not vote; whereupon Mr. Speaker having desired the Members to come to the Table, Sir Benjamin Hall, Mr. Jackson and Mr. Traill came to the Table accordingly, and stated that they were in the House when the Question was put, and having declared themselves with the Yeas, Mr. Speaker desired their names to be added to the Yeas. Whereupon the Tellers announced the numbers; Yeas 274, Noes 80.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Sick in the Workhouse Hospitals of Belfast, Cork and Galway, on the 1st day of July 1856; stating the Nature of the Diseases under Treatment:—And, of the Average Daily Number of Patens in the above-named Hospitals in the past year.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Progress which have been taken in relation to the New Westminster Bridge, and to consider the present state of that structure, and the course which should be adopted in relation thereto; and to report their opinion to the House.

Bankruptcy and Insolvency (Ireland) (Salaries, &c.) Bill.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on Bankruptcy and Insolvency (Ireland) (Salaries, &c.), several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Judges and Chancellors Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Archbishops, &c., not to appoint Judicial Officers). Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Lord Robert Cecil, 15."
Yea, "Mr. Symon Fitzgerald;"
Noes, "Mr. John George Phillimore;"

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair. Motion, by leave, withdrawn. To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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 Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Wills and Administrations (Stamps.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Wills and Administrations [Stamps].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the collection, by means of Stamps, of the Fees to be payable in Her Majesty's Court of Probate and Administration, and the Testamentary and District Offices to be established by any Act of the present Session relating to Wills and Administrations. Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Militia Ballots Suspension Bill

The Militia Ballots Suspension Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

Mercurii, 2° die Julii; Anno 20° Victoriae Reginae, 1856.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That all Committees have leave Committees, to sit this day, during the sitting, and notwithstanding any adjournment of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Eastern Union the Amendments made by the Lords to the Eastern Railway Bill. Union Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with an Amendment to one of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with an Amendment; to which Amendment this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Petitions relating to Lord's Day;—County Rates; Public —Bleaching, &c. Works Bill;—County Courts Acts Petition; Amendment Bill;—Hospitals (Dublin) Bill;—Joint Underwriting Stock Companies Winding-up Acts Amendment Report. Bill;—Judgments Execution, &c. Bill;—Medical Officers of Unions;—Public-houses (Scotland) Act;—Scientific and Literary Institutions; and, Scientific and Literary Societies Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Petition relating to the Rating of Mines Bill, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Rating of Mines.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative Prizes to Prizes (Revenue Cruisers, &c.), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative Revenue to Revenue Cruisers, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Spirits and Spirits and Malt, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Civil List Civil List Pensions, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Minerals, Minerals, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Lowe presented, Return to an Address to the Commons in the Committee of the Lords on the Bill for the Admission of Average Coaster's, which was presented, and read; and referred to the Board of Trade Committee for consider and report.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Judgments Adjudication Debates on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of May last, That the Judgments Execution, &c., 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.
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The Lords have agreed to the Stockton and Darlington and Newcastle and Carlisle Union Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Edinburgh Water Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Salisbury Market Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Swansea Vale Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Epsom and Leatherhead Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Walmesley Estate Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Donington Turnpike Trust Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Clay Cross Water Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Joint Stock Company's Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, 

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 13th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Bill be now read a second time ; and which Amendment was to leave out the word " now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words " upon this day six months."

And the Question being again proposed, That the word " now " stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right, The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Isaac Butt, Mr. Cobbett. 

Tellers for the Noes: Lord Naas, Mr. Kirk: 65. 109. So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words " upon this day six months " be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative. Then the Main Question, so amended, being put and agreed to, The Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Bleaching, &c. Works (No. 2) Bill.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

"The Lords have agreed to the Scottish Drainage Acts, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Clay Cross Water Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Joint Stock Company's Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, "Vol. 111.

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Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.
Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee on the Scientific and Literary Societies Bill.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Preamble be postponed.

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.

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Scientific Societies exempted from rates, on obtaining the Certificates hereinafter mentioned).

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 Yeas, (Mr. Barron, 25.

 Tellers for the Nays, (Mr. Hutt, 117.

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

And it being a quarter before Six o'clock,—the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time; and Amendments to the House of Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Amendment read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Poor Law (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

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

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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till 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 Copy of the Correspondence between the Committee of the Model Secular School of Manchester and the Committee of Council on Education.

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 all Committees have leave Committees.

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ordered, That all Committees have leave Committees.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

Formation, &c. of Churches Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Formation, &c. of Parishes Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve o'clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bankruptcy and Insolvency (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy and Insolvency (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Queen's Colleges (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Queen's Colleges (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Medical Department (Army.)

No. 331.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Medical Department (Army) have Power to report their Opinion thereupon to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Stafford reported from the said Select Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and had come to several Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them:—

And the Resolutions of the Committee are as follow:

1. That the governing power of the Army Medical Department should be vested, as at present, in one individual, and not in a Board.
2. That the Commander-in-Chief should exercise a control over the appointments and promotions of the Director-general.
3. That the principle of general competition, or of special examination, in recognized Medical Schools, be applied, as far as practicable, to admission into the Army Medical Department.
4. That no Medical Officer shall be promoted to be Staff Surgeon of the First Class until he shall have served not less than three years as a Regimental Medical Officer.
5. That the rules which guide promotion be published.
6. That retirement be optional after 21, and compulsory from Regimental and Second Class Staff Surgeon duty after 35 years' service.
7. That facilities be given for the purposes of study in Civil Hospitals, such precautions being taken as will guarantee the period of absence being passed in such study.
8. That the regulation which requires Officers of the department to serve two years in the rank to which they have been promoted, upon the pay of their previous rank, be abolished.
9. That the pay of the Army Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons be increased, as may be determined by the Executive Government; but this Committee is in favour of 10s. per diem as the pay of the Assistant Surgeon on first appointment.
10. That the relative position of Medical and Combatant Officers be not changed, and that the Army Surgeons be not made a more military body than at present.
11. That the system of Confidential Reports should be placed upon the same footing with those relating to Combatant Officers.
12. That the Committee agree with the recommendation of the Director-general as to leave of absence, honorary distinctions, funeral honours, special services and relative rank.
13. That it has been stated to this Committee that the supply of Medical Officers was insufficient during the late War, the establishment of Civil Hospitals may have been necessary; but your Committee trust the recurrence to such alternatives may be avoided for the future.
14. That a person duly qualified to compound medicines, and attested for military service, should form a part of the medical establishment of every regiment; and that those persons should be selected either from the Medical Staff Corps, from the ranks of the regular Army, or from the orphan sons of soldiers educated at the Military Asylum; that they should be regularly trained and educated with a view to the duties to be discharged; and that no one shall be considered eligible for employment until he has given proof, on examination by a Board, that he may, with safety to the sick soldier, be entrusted to compound the medicines to be administered to him.
15. That the Medical Staff Corps, which was raised for service during the late war, should continue a part of the peace establishment; and that it is desirable it should be recruited from the ranks of the Army, provided volunteers offer in sufficient numbers, possessing the requirements deemed essential to qualify for the particular service on which the corps is to be employed.
16. That the standard of providing clothing and earthenware vessels for eating and drinking at Haslar Hospital be extended to the general hospitals of the army; that accommodation for sick officers be provided in them, and that a Military Lunatic Asylum be provided, as embraced in the design for the New Military Hospital at Southampton.
17. That the question of hospital stoppages be left to the discretion of the Horse Guards and the War Office.
18. That at the outbreak of any future war, separate transport should be provided for the conveyance of all medical stores; but your Committee leave the minor arrangements of detail to the Executive.
19. That the Committee in the course of its inquiries have had incidentally brought before them the admirable manner in which the Army and Civil Surgeons have performed their duties in the East, and your Committee are glad to take this opportunity of recording the high opinion they entertain of their merits.

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

Mr. Massey presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 3d day of April last, for Returns of the Dates in which the Persons employed by the Irish Government for the Examination of Candidates for the Office of County Surveyor in Ireland since the passing of the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 78, to the present time;—Of the Names of the Examiners appointed in the above-mentioned Commissions for such Examinations;—Of the Names of all Persons certified to be qualified by the said Boards of Examiners, and returned to the Irish Government for Appointment, with the Dates of such Examination and Return, from the passing of the said Act to the present time;—Of the Allocation of qualified Candidates to the various Counties and Districts; showing the Acceptance or Refusal of Office, the Transfer, Removal, Dismissal or Death, with the Dates of such Event, from the passing of the said Act to the present time;—And, of the Names of all Persons now eligible for Appointment to the Office of County Surveyor in Ireland.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Public Public Monies have Power to adjourn from place to place.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Local Local Charges have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Lowe reported from the said Select Committee; That they had considered some of the matters.
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matters to them referred, and had taken Evidence thereupon, which they had agreed to report to the House, without any expression of opinion.

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

Revenue (Transfer of Charges) Bill. Bill 217.

Mr. Wilson presented a Bill to alter the mode of providing for certain Expenses now charged upon certain parts of the Public Revenue: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Ottoman Empire.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention between Her Majesty, the Emperor of the French and the King of Sardinia, on one part, and the Sultan on the other, extending the term previously stipulated for the evacuation of the Ottoman Empire. Signed at Constantinople, May 13, 1856.

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

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant July, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee of Supply); 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 House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

British Embassy Houses Abroad.

1. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £6,912, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of Works, Furniture, Fittings, &c., for the British Embassy Houses Abroad, to the 31st day of March 1857.

2. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £8,927, be granted to Her Majesty, for the maintenance of the British Protestant Cemetery at Madrid, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Disembodied Militia.

3. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £28,950, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Disembodied Militia, to the 31st day of March 1857.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Wills and Administrations [Stamps.]

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2d day of this instant July, That the Resolution which was that day reported from the Committee on Wills and Administrations [Stamps] 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 said Resolution was accordingly read a second time, and agreed to, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorize the Collection, by means of Stamps, of the Fees to be payable in Her Majesty's Court of Probate and Administration, and the Testamentary and District Offices to be established by any Act of the present Session relating to Wills and Administrations.

Wills and Administrations Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Wills and Administrations 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 Tuesday next, 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 passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve 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 Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Church Building Commission 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 Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Hayter: 
Yea. [159]
Mr. Kerans: 
No. 9.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Vaccination Bill; and, after Bill 218, some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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.

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

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Militia Ballots Suspension Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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 Magdalen Hospital, Bath, Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Endowed School at Moultain Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Nuisances Removal, &c. (Scotland) Bill.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hospitals (Dublin) 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 Corrupt Practices Prevention 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 Partnership Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee: The Bill was referred to a Committee of the whole House:—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 14, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Clauses added.

Clause (The assessment for all the purposes of this Act, and of the said recited Acts, shall not in any parish, in any one year, exceed the rate of Three-pence in the pound on the real annual value of the subjects liable; and any sum over and above that produced by such rate shall be defrayed out of monies to be voted by Parliament for educational purposes)—brought up, and read 2d.

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. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Commons’ Inclosure (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the first reading of the Incumbered Estates (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the first reading of the Incompepars (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Incompepars (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

1. Resolved, That provision be made, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for payment of the salary and retiring pension of the Judge of the Court of Appeal in Chancery in Ireland, who may be appointed in pursuance of any Act of the present Session.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize advances, by way of loan, out of the said Consolidated Fund, to make good any deficiency that may arise in the Suitors’ Fee Fund in the Court of Chancery in Ireland.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Incumbered Estates (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the first reading of the Incumbered Estates (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Incumbered Estates (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Incumbered Estates (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read this third time.

The Commons’ Inclosure (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the first reading of the Incumbered Estates (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Incumbered Estates (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Incumbered Estates (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read this third time.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Incumbered Estates (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.


The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tithe Commutation Rent-charge 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 Amendment which was this day proposed to be made to the Question, That the Poor Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time; 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Queen's Colleges (Ireland) Bill; 

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Tenders, and of all Correspondence relating thereto, for the Australian Postal Service, as now proposed to be performed.

The Select Committee on the New Westminster Bridge was nominated of Sir Benjamin Hall, Mr. Henley, Mr. Bramston, Colonel Boldero, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Ker Seymer and Mr. Tite; with Power to send for persons, papers and records. 

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Criminal Appropriation of Property held by Persons as Trustees or Bailees; 

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

**Veneris, 4° die Julii ;**

Anno 20° Victoriae Regna, 1856.

**PRAYERS.**

**ORDERED,** That the Select Committee on Civil Service Superannuation have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

**Public Petitions (Fiftieth Report.)**

Mr. Bonham Carter reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 1st, 2d and 3d days of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. 

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

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

And the said Petition, praying that the Coal-whippers (Port of London) Bill may pass into a Law, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the Select Committee of the Model Secular School of Ireland, for 1855, to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 1855; with Appendices.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the Select Committee on the Moormouth Roads Bill, that the House to the Moormouth Roads Bill. 

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Moormouth Roads Bill.

The said Amendment, being read a second time

(and it appearing that the Amendment in Clause 9, striking out the words "to the Tollgate near," or a part of the Road, was because it merely gave a more correct description of the Road in question, and did not at all affect the limits of taxation), was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Commit- tees of the House of Commons, Select Committee on the Perth Burghs, to report their Considerations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Lord Robert Grosvenor reported from the 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 Select Committee on the Mo- msmouth Roads Bill is to report such Orders as they think will be necessary to allow the Order to be proceeded with. 

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, at Twelve o'clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the House to sit during the recess of the Standing Committees.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them be read and printed.

**Petitions relating to the Bible:**—Lord's Day;—Public Wine;—Agricultural Statistics;—Henry Cort;—Petitions. 

**County Courts;—Education (Scotland) Bill;—Vice Fifty-Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill;—Imprisonment for Debt;—Jameson's Excise, &c. Bill;—Medical Officers of Unions;—Medical Profession Bill;—Mercantile Law Amendment Bill;—Poor Law Amendment Bill;—Public Health Bill;—Scientific and Literary Societies Bill;—Sound Dues;—Tentamen, pursuant to the Act 5 & 6 Vic. c. 106.

Mr. Massey presented, by Her Majesty's Com- mand,—Copy of Thirty-fourth Report of the In- spectors General on the general state of the Prisons of Ireland, 1853; with Appendices.

Copies of Report of the Commissioners of Fisheries, Fisheries Ireland, for 1855, to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 1855.

Mr. Massey also presented, pursuant to the direction of the Committee of the Model Secular School of Manchester, and the Committee of Council on Education.

Mr. Massey also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Abstract of the Accounts of all Fines and other Penal Sums in Ire- land.
land accounted for under the Provisions of the Act 14 & 15 Vic. c. 96, for the year ending the 31st March 1855, showing the Total Amount imposed with said Period, the Proceedings had in respect thereto, and the Money received on account thereof, as well as on account of Arrear cases, up to 31st March 1856.

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

**Wines.**

Ordered, That the Return relative to Wines, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant July, be printed.

**County Surveyors (Ireland).**

Ordered, That the Return relative to County Surveyors (Ireland), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant July, be printed.

**Bedford Charity.**

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bedford Charity, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant July, be printed.

**Supply.**

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,012, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of Works, Furniture, Fittings, &c. for the British Embassy Houses Abroad, to the 31st day of March 1857.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £827, be granted to Her Majesty, for the maintenance of the British Protestant Cemetery at Madrid, to the 31st day of March 1857.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £226,950, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Disembodied Militia, to the 31st day of March 1857.

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

**Militia Pay.**

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to defray the Charge of the Pay, Clothing and contingent and other Expenses of the Disembodied Militia in Great Britain and Ireland, to grant Allowances in certain cases to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons and Surgeons Mates of the Militia; and to authorize the Employment of the Non-commissioned Officers: And that Mr. FitzRoy, Mr. Peel and Viscount Palmerston do prepare, and bring in it.

The Church Building Commission Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 29, by leaving out the word "provided" to the word "and," in l. 40.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 40, by leaving out from the word "and," to the end of the Clause.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Partnership Amendment (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 the word "but" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day three months, re-solve 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 Mr. Hayter, Yeas, [The Earl of Mulgrave:]
Tellers for the Mr. Muntz, Noes, [Mr. Spooner:]

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.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3 (Lender not to be deemed a partner).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided always, That any person making a loan to any trader, and receiving a share of the profits as compensation for such loan, shall, in the event of the trader becoming insolvent, or on account of the profits received as aforesaid, within the year immediately preceding the insolvency of such trader."—Question put, That those words be there added;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Gezgson, Yeas, [Mr. Spooner:]
Tellers for the Mr. Hayter, Noes, [The Earl of Mulgrave:]

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words: "Provided always, That any person making a loan to any trader, and receiving a share of the profits as compensation for such loan, shall, in the event of the trader becoming insolvent, or on account of the profits received as aforesaid, within the year immediately preceding the insolvency of such trader."—Question put, That those words be there added;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Spooner, Yeas, [Mr. Archbold Hastie:]
Tellers for the Mr. Hayter, Noes, [The Earl of Mulgrave:]

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 4 and No. 5, agreed to.

Clauses added.

Clause (All actions, suits and other proceedings may be commenced or defended in the name of the style or firm under which any trade or undertaking may be commenced or defended in the name of the style or firm under which any trade or undertaking shall have been carried on)——brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time——put, and negatived.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the third Parochial reading of the Parochial Schools (Scotland) 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 passing over the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Commons’ into a Committee on the Commons’ Inclusion (No. 2) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Poor Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill, the 8d day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Poor Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The House, according to order, proceeded to take Pellegrino (Consolidation) into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Police (Counties and Boroughs) Bill.

The said Amendments being read a second time; several were agreed to; one was disagreed to; and another was amended, and agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendment to which this House hath disagreed:—And a Committee was appointed of Sir George Grey, Mr. FitzRoy, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Robert Palmer: And they are to withdraw immediately.

Order’d, That Three be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Coalwhippers (Port of London) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Mercantile Committee on the Mercantile Law (Scotland) 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 Com. Burial-board on the Burial-grounds (Ireland) Bill;—

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(1. Resolved, That, towards making good the Consolidated Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of Fund.

2 Resolved, That, towards making good the Surplus of a Fund to Her Majesty, there be issued and applied, to the service of the year 1856, the Sum of £5,620,283 13s., being the Surplus of Ways and Means granted for the service of preceding years. Resolutions to be reported.)

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, the Johnt Stock Companies Winding-up Acts Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Procedure before Justices (Scotland) Bill was, Procedure according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Ecclesiastical reading of the Ecclesiastical Courts Jurisdiction Bill; Testimentary and Matrimonial Jurisdiction Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords Reformatory to the Reformatory and Industrial Schools Bill be, and Industrial Schools Bill be printed. A Motion was made, and the Question was pro- Lighthouses posed, That there be laid before this House, a Copy (Ireland.) of Correspondence between the Port of Dublin Corpora- tion and the Board of Trade, relative to a Contract for Oil for the supply of the Irish Lighthouses, advertised for on the 7th day of February last:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That Sir John Shelley and Sir William New Westminster Jolliffe be added to the Select Committee on the New Westminster Bridge.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House was moved, That the several Acts in- Custom, Posd Duties of Customs might be read; and the same being read; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said Acts.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Joint Stock Companies Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed. Bill 222.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of Thoroton's and Croft's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of Walmsley's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. FitzRoy reported Butterwick's Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Epsom and Leatherhead Railway Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Salisbury Market Branch Railway and Market House Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Stockton and Darlington and Newcastle and Carlisle Union Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Swanes Vale Railway Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Butterwick's Estate Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed.

Mr. John Yardes Bell reported the Perth Burgh and Harbour (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Petitions relating to Appellate Jurisdiction (House of Lords) Bill;—Church Rates;—County Rates;—Wine;—Bedford Charity;—Cork Hospitals;—Debt;—Improvement and Public Works;—Medical Officers of Unions;—Mercantile Law Amendment Bill;—Poor Law;—Queen's Colleges (Ireland) Vol. 111.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Edinburgh Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Militia 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 Colonels of Militia in Great Britain, and Ireland, appointed since the 30th day of March 1853, who have received Pay during the time their Regiments have been embodied.

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

A Message by Mr. Pulman, Yeoman Usher of the Royal Assess:­ment, 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, 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 Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

An Act to amend an Act of the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her present Majesty, relating to Industrial and Provident Societies:

An Act to make further Provision for the Extinction of Savings Banks for Seamen:

An Act to authorize Issues out of the Consolidated Fund for the Redemption of certain Annuities charged on Branches of the Gross Revenue:

An Act to continue the Act for the Exemption of Stock in Trade from Rating:

An Act to enable the Luton, Dunstable and Luton, Dunstable and Luton, Dunstable and Luton, Dunstable Railway Company to alter the present authorized Junction of their Railway with the London and North Western Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Eastern Counties and London, Tilbury and Southend Railway Company to extend their Railway to the London, Tilbury and Southend Extension Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Division of the Borough of Middlesbrough into Wards; to enable the Local Board of Health of the District of Middlesbrough to purchase
purchase Gas Works, and light the District, and to enlarge the Market-place; to enable the Corporation to establish a Public Wharf and a Passage over the River Tyne; to confer other Powers on the Local Board and the Corporation, and for other purposes:

An Act for the better Supply of the Town of Tynemouth and the Neighbourhood thereof with Water, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from Tynemouth to the East Suffolk Railway, in the Parish of Hadleigh, with a Branch Railway connected therewith, and for other purposes:

An Act for incorporating the Scottish Drainage and Improvement Company, and to afford greater Facilities for the Improvement of Land in Scotland:

An Act for making a Railway from Lymington, in the County of Southampton, to the Lodon and South Western Railway at Brockenhurst, in the same County, to be called the "Lymington Railway," with a Landing-place at Lymington aforesaid, and for other purposes:

An Act to repeal the Acts relating to the Borough and Executive Bridge Turnpike-road, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof:

An Act to renew the Turnpike Act, and continue, amend and enlarge the Powers of an Act passed in the third year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for repairing and amending the Roads from Donington High Bridge to Hole Drove, and to the Eighth Milestone, in the Parish of Wistow, and to Langsterry Ferry, in the County of Lincoln;"

An Act for supplying with Water the Inhabitants of Clay Cross and the Neighbourhood, in the County of Derby:

An Act for making a Railway from Sissingburne to Sheerness, in all the County of Kent, and for other purposes:

An Act to sanction a Supply of Water to the Town and Neighbourhood of Leeds, from the River Wharfe:

An Act to attach further Advantages to certain Portions of the Capital of the Eastern Union Railway Company:

An Act to repeal "An Act for amending and maintaining the Turnpike-road, from Bawtry, through the Town of Tinsley, to the Road from Rotherham to Sheffield, in the West Riding of the County of Yorkshire, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof:"

An Act for continuing the Term, and amending and extending the Provisions of the Act relating to the Godley Lane Turnpike-road, in the West Riding of the County of York:

An Act to enable George Shipton, Clerk, to exercise his Office of Priest, and to hold any Benefice or Prebendary in the United Church of England and Ireland.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Civil Service Superannuation have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the said Select Committee, and the said Committee, referred "The Civil Service Superannuation Bill;"

That they had considered the matters to them referred, and had taken Evidence thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and that they had gone through the Civil Service Superannuation Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Civil Service Superannuation Civil Service Bill, as amended in the Committee, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Raj of Ahmed-Copies of any Letters written by Captain Lang to suggest the Council of Bombay in reference to the Claim of the Rajah of Edur to the Raj of Ahmed-

Ordered, That the Minute of Lord Eltiborough in Council, or any Order by him, directing the Attachment placed on the Raj by Captain Lang to be removed, and all Communications on the subject to cease;—Of the Memorial afterwards submitted by the Rajah of Edur to the Bombay Council;—Of the Minute of the Governor General, Lord Hardinge, on such Memorial;—Of any Order of the Court of Directors or the Bombay Council altering or varying such Minute;—Of the Authority to Mr. Willoughby to inquire and report on the Case;—Of Mr. Willoughby's Report thereon:—Of any Minute giving effect to such Report;—Of any Memorial forwarded by the Maha Rajah of Johdpore to the Bombay Council, the Governor General, the Court of Directors or the Board of Control, in reference to the Claim of his Family to the said Raj;—And, of the Letters and Reports from resident Political Officers in reference to the Rights of the respective Claimants to the said Raj.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Medical profession on the Medical Profession Bill;—Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.  

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Massey presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Criminal mand,—Copy of Tables showing the Number of Persons committed or held for Trial at the Assizes and Quarter Sessions in each County in the year 1855, and the Result of the Proceedings, with other Particulars.

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

Mr. Osborne presented,—Return to an Order, Transports, dated the 10th day of April last, for a Return of Ships engaged as Regular Transports, with the Names (stating whether Steam or Sailing), from the 1st day of January 1855 to the 1st day of April 1856; the Dates of Engagement, with a List of the Ships in the Service at the latter Date, their Register Tonnage, Rates of Freight, and Mullets or Deductions from the same, and why made; in Steam Ships, the Horse-power, the Time occupied in their Passages, and, where Information has been received, the Quantity of Coals or Fuel consumed per Hour.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by East India, the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of May last, for Copies of all Treaties, Conventions and Arrangements with the Native States of India, made since the 1st day of May 1834.

Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of June Colonial Robert last, for Copies of all Papers and Correspondence that has passed between the East India Company, the
the Government of India, and the King of Oude, relating to the Claim of Colonel Robert Frith on the Government of Oude.

Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of June last, for a Copy of Letter transmitted by the Guardians of the Poor of Birmingham to the Poor Law Board, with the Enclosure, dated the 4th day of June 1856, showing the Total Amount expended for the Maintenance of Relief of the Poor, and the Cost per Head on the Population in Forty-two Unions and Parishes, including the Parish of Birmingham, for the years ending Lady-day 1854 and 1855 respectively.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Education (Manchester) (No. 339.)

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Fines and Penalties (Ireland) (No. 339.)

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Consolidated Fund.

1. That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of £24,548,728. 0. 7 d. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

2. That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there be issued and applied to the Service of the year 1856 the Sum of £568,928. 19 s., being the Surplus of Ways and Means granted for the Service of preceding years.

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

Consolidated Fund (Appropriation.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund and the Surplus of Ways and Means, to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Fifty-six, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; and that Mr. FitzRoy, the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Wilson do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction (House of Lords) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon the 4th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Fines and Penalties (Ireland), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant July, be printed.

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Appellate Jurisdiction (House of Lords) Bill.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon the 4th day of this instant July, be printed.

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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction (House of Lords) Bill; 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 the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon the 4th day of this instant July, be printed.

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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day; at Twelve o'clock.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Incumbered Estates (Ireland) Bill.

Preamble postponed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; —The Committee divided.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Twelve o'clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Magnates, into a Committee on the Magdalen Hospital, Bath Hospital, Bath, Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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, at Twelve o'clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Endowed School at Moulton School at Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, Tha...
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Revenue (Transfer of Charges) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill do be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next, at Twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee on the Customs Acts.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned, till Thursday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Dublin University Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Grand Juries Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns from the Town of Liverpool, of the Quantity, Description and Situation of the Land, sold or leased; the Price, Rent or other Consideration received; to be accompanied by a Map, showing the Situation of the Land.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Continue the Railways Acts (Ireland) 1851: And that Mr. Horsman and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Criminal amend the Act of the last Session of Parliament, for diminishing Expense and Delay in the Administration of Criminal Justice in certain cases: And that Mr. Deedes and Sir Edward Dering do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Grand Jury of Mayo to re-present the Cess (Mayo.) Arrears of Grand Jury Cess still due to Contractors and others: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue the Act of the second and third years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy-four, for preventing the administering and taking of Unlawful Oaths in Ireland, as amended by an Act of the eleventh and twelfth years of Her Majesty's Reign: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the several Acts imposing Duties of Assessed Taxes might be read; and the same being read;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said Acts.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Appellate Jurisdiction of the House of Lords (Ireland.)
Ordered, That the Motions be reported to the House.

Mr. Wilson presented a Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund and the Surplus of Ways and Means to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Fifty-six, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Mr. Deedes presented a Bill to amend the Act of Criminal Justice Bill, for diminishing Expense and Delay in the Administration of Criminal Justice in certain cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Dublin Union Workhouses for the year ending the 31st day of July last, specifying their Names, Occupations,
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Mr. Poel presented a Bill to defray the Charge of the Pay, Clothing and Contingent and Other Expenses of the Disembodied Militia in Great Britain and Ireland; to grant Allowances, in certain cases, to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons and Surgeons' Mates 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 Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to enable the Grand Jury of Mayo to re-present the Arrears of Grand Jury Cess still due to Contractors and others: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon this day three months; and to be printed.

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The Registration of Leases (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Revenue (Transfer of Charges) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Customs Acts, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That the Duties of Customs chargeable on the Goods, Wares and Merchandise hereafter mentioned, imported into the United Kingdom, shall cease and determine on and after the 6th day of July instant, viz.:

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   - Brandy, the gallon
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   - Sugar, the lb.
   - Alcohol, the gallon
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The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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Mr. Bonham Carter reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 4th and 7th days of this instant July; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Wilson presented a Bill to amend certain Duties of Customs; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the 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 do meet To-morrow, at Three of the clock.

The Comptroller of the Household reported to the House; That their Address of the 27th day of June last, relative to the Site of the New National Gallery, had been presented to Her Majesty, and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following answer:

I have received your Address; praying that a Royal Commission may issue, to determine the Site of the New National Gallery, and to report on the

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a County Court, Return showing the New Charges which will be placed upon the Public Exchequer by the County Courts Bill, now before the House.

Mr. Wilson accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Masters and Operatives have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. MacKinnon 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. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Her Majesty had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Small Debts Imprisonment Act Amendment (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the West London and Crystal Palace Railway Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bagenalstown and Westford Railway Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the London Printing and Publishing Company Bill, with Amendments to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Naval Officers, That, in the opinion of this House, the disadvantageous position of the Captains, Commanders, Lieutenants and Masters of the Royal Hospital at Greenock, together with the advantageous position of the Captains, Commanders, Lieutenants of Her Majesty's Navy, is worthy of the early and favourable consideration of the Board of Admiralty; The Question was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker, Praying that a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir George Brooke Pechell]; 31.

Tellers for the Noes, [The Earl of Malmesbury]; 38.

So it passed in the Negative.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present; The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock;—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ceylon Railway Company Bill; and the same were twice read; and, with an Amendment to one of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with an Amendment; to which Amendment this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Petition relating to the Rating of Mines Bill, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Rates of Mines.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Civil Service;
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.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tenant Right (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 Judgments Execution, &c. Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—And 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 again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—And the said Question was put, That the Debate be now adjourned;—And the House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Vansittart, Mr. York; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Scrope, Mr. Raikes.
So it was resolved in the Negative.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Nos to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Cranfurd, Yess; Sir John Shelley: ]—74.
Tellers for the [Colonel French, Noes, Mr. M. Mabon: ]—69.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;—And the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Nos to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Vance, Yess; Mr. Whitehead: ]—63.
Tellers for the [Mr. Cranfurd, Noes, Sir John Shelley: ]—73.
So it was passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:
Exchequer Bills (£4,000,000) Bill, with an Amendment; And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bournemouth Improvement and Pier Bill, without any Amendment; And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Morayshire Railway Bill, without any Amendment; And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Renfrewshire Roads Bill, without any Amendment; And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Halkirk and Huddersfield Road Bill, without any Amendment; And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Sleeping Statutes Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Cambridge University Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Castle Douglas and Dumfries Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow, at Twelve o'clock.

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

The Criminal Justice Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow, at Twelve o'clock.

The Militia Pay Bill was, according to Order, Militia Pay read a second time; and committed to a Committee Bill of the whole House, for To-morrow, at Twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cambridge University Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Indemnify such Persons in the United Kingdom as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments, and to extend the time limited for those purposes respectively: And that Mr. Massey and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue the Act to facilitate the Management and Improvement of Episcopal and Capitular Estates in England: And that Sir George Grey and Mr. Massey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to General Board continue the General Board of Health: And that Mr. Cooper and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Massey presented a Bill to indemnify such Indemnity Persons in the United Kingdom as have omitted Bill 234. to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments, and to extend the Time limited for those purposes respectively: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Sir George Grey presented a Bill to continue the Episcopal Act to facilitate the Management and Improvement of Episcopal and Capitular Estates in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Cooper presented a Bill to continue the General Board General Board of Health: And the same was read of Health first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Wilson presented a Bill for the further Alteration and Amendment of the Laws and Duties of Customs: And that Mr. Wilson and the Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Mr. Leveson, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Reports on the present state of the Exhibition. Design applied to Manufactures, as shown in the Paris Universal Exhibition: Parts II and III. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wilson presented a Bill for the furtherAlteration Customs and Amendment of the Laws and Duties (No. 2) Bill. Customs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Jovis, 10° die Julii; Anno 20° Victoriae Reginae, 1856.

Prayers.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit this day, during the sitting of the House.

Butterwick's Estate Bill.

Butterwick's Estate Bill was read the third time, and ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Boston, Stamford and Midland Counties Railway Bill.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee of Selection; That they have Power to appoint the Committee on the Boston, Stamford and Midland Counties Railway Bill, with leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Public Petitions.

Petitions relating to Church Rates; - Lord's Day; - Wine; - Anatomy Act; - Burial Acts Amendment Bill; - County Courts; - Decimal Coinage; - General Board of Health Continuance Bill; - Grand Jury for Foreign and Colonial Settlements (Ireland) Bill; - Medical Officers of Unions; - Medical Profession Bill; - Public Health Bill; - Queen's Colleges (Ireland) Bill; Rights of Neutrals; - Scientific and Literary Societies Bill; - and, Henry Towney, were presented, and read; and ordered, to be laid upon the Table.

A Petition relating to the Rating of Mines Bill, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Rating of Mines.

Imports and Exports (Australia, &c.)

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, - Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of March last, for Accounts of the Quantities of the principal Articles imported into the United Kingdom from the British Settlements in Australia, distinguishing each Colony, in each of the six years ending the 5th day of January 1856: - Of the Exports from the United Kingdom to the same Settlements for the same period, specifying in separate Divisions the Quantities and Declared Value of the principal Articles of British Produce and Manufactures, and the Quantities of the principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise; - Similar Returns of Quantities and Declared Value imported from, and exported to, the United States of America; - Similar Returns for the Canadian Possessions; - Similar Returns for the British West Indies; - and, similar Returns for Brazil.

Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of April last, for an Account, in Detail, of the Expenditure of £12,773.19s.3d. by the Commissioners of Imports, for the year ending the 31st day of March 1856; - And, like Account for the year ending March 1856.

Saint James's, &c. Parks.

Spirit Licenses (Ireland.)

Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of June last, for a Return of the Number of Licenses granted to Spirit Dealers in Ireland, not being Retailers, in 1852, 1853, 1854 and 1855; distinguishing those to whom Retail or Public-house Licenses were also granted; - Like Return of the Number of Licenses granted for the Retail of Spirits in Quantities not greater at one time than Two Quarts, not to be consumed on the Premises; setting forth the Number of those whose Premises were valued at under £2.20 annually, at £2.20 and under £3.30, at £3.30 and under £4.40, at £4.40 and under £5.50, and upwards, for the like Period; - Like Return of the Number of Spirit Retailers or Publicans who sell Spirits, Beer, &c. to be consumed on the Premises; setting forth the Number of those whose Premises have been valued under £10, £10 to £20, £20 to £50, £50 to £100 and £100 annually, respectively, as also those above £100; - And, Like Return of the Number of Retail Licenses granted for the Sale of Beer to be consumed on the Premises to Persons who have not Retail Spirit or Public-house Licenses; distinguishing those whose Premises are valued at £2.20 or under from those valued at £2.20 and upwards.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of Lunatic an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table: -

By the Clerk of the House, - Abstracts of Accounts of Monies received and paid on account of the several County and Borough Lunatic Asylums in England and Wales, during the year ending 31st December 1852.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House upon the Nuisances Removal, &c. (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No 1 to No 9, agreed to.

Clauses, No 4 and No 5, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No 6 to No 12, agreed to.

Clause, No 13, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No 14 and No 15, agreed to.

Clause, No 16, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No 17 to No 40, agreed to.

Clause, No 41, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No 56, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No 57 to No 66, agreed to.

Clause, No 67, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No 68, agreed to.

Clause, No 69 (In execution of 18 & 19 Vic. c. 95, Limits of Burghs, as defined in 2, 3, to comprehend several Parishes as one united Parish).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the following words: "Provided always, That in any parish where the Kirk Session, or the Heritors and Kirk Session, shall have erected or maintained, and are presently maintaining, any school or schools, or chapel or chapels, or preaching station or stations, for the improvement of the moral and religious condition of the inhabitants of such parish, the maintenance of which depends upon and has heretofore been paid out of the funds derivable from said burying grounds, then, and in every such case, this Act shall not apply thereto, unless special provision shall be made by the Town Council, to the satisfaction, in case of dispute, of the sheriff for the time being of the county wherein such church is situated, of funds sufficient to maintain permanently, under the management of the Kirk Session, or Heritors and Kirk Session, such school or schools, chapel or chapels, preaching station or stations, and all and every necessary expense connected with the payment of salaries or allowances, and the upholding of the fabrics connected therewith, at present paid out of the funds derivable from said burying grounds."

Question, That those words be there added - put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No 70, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No 71, agreed to.

Schedules agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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 Orders of the day being read, for the Committee on the Unlawful Oaths (Ireland) Bill, the Railways Act (Ireland) 1851, Continuance Bill, and the Turnpike Acts Continuance (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Bills be committed to the same Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bills be read the third time tomorrow.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Assessed Taxes Acts, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, from and after the 5th day of April 1857, in lieu of the annual Duty of £3. 17s. now chargeable under the Acts relating to the Assessed Taxes for every horse kept or used for the purpose of racing or running for any plate, prize or sum of money, or for any other purposes, there shall be charged annually an Excise Duty of the like amount for every horse which shall start or run for any plate, prize or sum of money, or other thing.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Wilson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Appellate Jurisdiction (House of Lords) Acts, &c., a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That provision be made, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for payment of the Salaries and Retiring Pensions of the persons who may be appointed Deputy Speakers of the House of Lords under the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to the Appellate Jurisdiction of the House of Lords.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Militia Pay Bill; Resolved, That this House will, after the other Orders of the day, at Twelve o'clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Formation, &c., of Parishes Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 9, disagreed to.

Clauses, N° 10 and N° 11, agreed to.

Clause, N° 12, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 13, agreed to.

Clause, N° 14, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 15, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 16 and N° 17, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 18 and N° 19, disagreed to.

Clause, N° 20, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 21, disagreed to.

Clauses, N° 22 and N° 23, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 24, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 25, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 26 to N° 28, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 29 and N° 30, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 31 and N° 32, agreed to.

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Clause, N° 33, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 34 and N° 35, agreed to.

Postponed Clauses, N° 6 and N° 7, amended, and agreed to.

Postponed Clause, N° 8, agreed to.

Clauses added.

Clause (For the purpose of providing for the spiritual person serving any church or chapel, a convenient house of residence, or for a site thereof, or for a garden thereto, it shall be lawful for any body or person to give, grant or convey to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England any messuage, lands, tenements or hereditaments, and for the said Commissioners to receive the same, subject to such conditions and stipulations, for the purpose of more effectually securing the same to and for the use of such spiritual person aforesaid and his successors for ever as may be agreed upon between the said Commissioners and the body or person so giving or conveying the same, and without any license or writ ad quod damnum, the Statute of Mortmain, or any other statute to the contrary notwithstanding; and in case it shall become necessary or expedient to sell or exchange the said premises, such sale or exchange shall not be made without such premises having first been offered to the body or person who shall have given or conveyed the same, or to their or his heirs or successors, who shall be entitled to the right of pre-emption thereof)—brought up, and read 1st; 2nd.

Amendment proposed:—To leave out the words "and without any license or writ ad quod damnum, the Statute of Mortmain, or any other statute to the contrary notwithstanding."

Question. That the words be there added—put, and negatived.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added.

Another Clause added.

Schedule disagreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Grand Jurisprudence Bills, takè into consideration the Amendments made by Bill.

The Lords to the Grand Juries Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Criminal Justice Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Justice Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Militia Pay Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, Burial Acts Amendment Bill, was read, and Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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Duties.,

Legacy, &c.

Barracks, &c.

Kew Gardens.

Court and

Hampton

Charities.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to
Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased
to give directions, that there be laid before this
House, Returns of all Bills taxed in the Taxing
Masters’ Office in Chancery in any Charity Suit or
other Matter between the 1st day of January 1852
and the 1st day of January 1856; showing the Names
of the Charities; the Parishes or Places in which
such Charities are situated; the Names of the Suits
or Matters; the Names of the Solicitors to whom
the Costs are respectively payable in each Suit or
Matter; and for whom acting; the Amounts of each
Bill as certified; the Dates of the Orders under
which such Bills were taxed respectively; and if the
Costs were payable out of the Charity Funds, or
by what other Party or Parties.—The Column de-
scribing the Parish or Place in which the Charities
are respectively situated being filled up by the Cha-

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—And, of all Bills brought into the Houses of Lords
or Commons in Charity Cases, between the 1st day
of January 1849 and the 1st day of January 1856,
by the Solicitor to the Attorney General, and what
has become thereof; and the Amount of the Costs
in each case respectively, and by whom paid or
payable.

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.

Hampton

Court and

Kew Gardens.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to
Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased
to give directions, that there be laid before this
House, a Return of the Number of Visitors admitted
to see the Apartments and Pictures at Hampton
House, according to the Scale of such Rates for
the time being in force, and the several Amounts
received for the several Classes of Service rendered
by Pilots; and the also Amount paid by such Vessels
(of any) as have, before reaching the limits of Pilot-
age Water, if Outward bound, or their Port of
Destination, if Inward bound, to take or pay for two
or more Pilots, whether licensed by the same or by
different Pilotage Authorities; together with the
Numbers of the Vessels of each of the several Classes
paying such several Amounts as aforesaid:—Of the
Receipt and Expenditure of all Monies received by
or on behalf of the respective Pilotage Authorities
aforesaid, or by or on behalf of any Sub-Commissi-
oners appointed by them in respect of Pilots or
Pilotage.

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

The Order made upon the 4th day of this instant Site of
July, That there be laid before this House, Copy of
Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into
the Appropriation of the Site of Smithfield, and the
Establishment of a New Metropolitan Dead Meat
Market, was read, and discharged.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by Site of Smith-
Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the
Committee appointed to inquire into the Appropria-
tion of the Site of Smithfield, and the Establishment
of a New Metropolitan Dead Meat Market.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to County
Counties, (Ireland), which was presented upon the
35th day of April last, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into
a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (Approp-
riation) Bill.

(Preamble postponed.)

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 29, agreed to.

Clause, No. 30 (Treasury may, on application,
alter the proportionate Amounts for such separate
Services, provided the total Grant to each Depart-
ment be not exceeded.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 31, l. 1; To leave out
from the words “Army Services” to the end of the
Clause.

Question
Question proposed, That the words “Provided always, that if the exigencies of the Public Service stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

Clauses, N° 31 to N° 38, agreed to. Preamble agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitz-Roy 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.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for taking Evidence in Her Majesty’s Dominions in relation to Civil and Commercial Matters pending before Foreign Tribunals; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for vesting in Trustees the Estates of the late Sarah Reddall, deceased, situate in the County of Northampton, known as the Dallington Estate, for the purpose of enabling Leases, Sales, Exchanges and Partitions to be made of the same, and for other purposes; for which the Lords do desire the concurrence of this House.

Dallington Estate Bill.

The Dallington Estate Bill was read the first time.

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

Appellate Jurisdiction (House of Lords) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Appellate Jurisdiction (House of Lords) 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 “the Bill be committed to a Select Committee,” instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; and the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Veneris, 11° die Julii, 1856:

And the Question being put; The House divided.
The Yeas were A

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Partnership Amendment (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

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The Revenue (Transfer of Charges) 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 the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commit-tee on the Civil Service Superannuation Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Incumbered Estates (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (So, much of the first section of the said Act of the twelfth and thirteenth year of Her Majesty, as provides that the Court for the Sale and Transfer of Incumbered Estates in Ireland shall consist of any number of persons, not exceeding Three, to be Commissioners under said Act, is hereby repealed, and said Court shall hereafter consist of Two Commissioners only; and the Officers under said Act herebefore attached to the first Commissioner shall be distributed between the remaining two Commissioners, in manner best calculated to facilitate the despatch of the business of said Court):

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Customs (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Com-

mittee on the Customs (Treasury) Bill.

The Dallington Estate Bill was read the first time.

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

Appellate Jurisdiction (House of Lords) Bill.

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

mittee on the Appellate Jurisdiction (House of Lords) Bill:—

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

mittee on the Civil Service Superannuation Bill:—

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, by leaving out paragraphs 47, 48 and 49 of the Schedule.

And the Question being proposed, That paragraph 39 stand part of the Schedule:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, by leaving out paragraphs 47, 48 and 49 stand part of the Schedule:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Endowed School at Moulton Bill was, ac-

ordered to, read the third time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, by leaving out paragraph 38 of the Schedule.

And the Question being put, That paragraph 39 stand part of the Schedule:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, by leaving out paragraphs 47, 48 and 49 of the Schedule.

And the Question being put, That paragraphs 47, 48 and 49 stand part of the Schedule:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 second Vice-President reading of the Vice-President of Committee of Council on Education Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Court of take into consideration the Court of Appeal in Chancery (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Com-

mittee.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

mittee on the Civil Service Superannuation Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Incumbered Estates (Ireland) Bill was, ac-

ordered to, read the third time.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (So, much of the first section of the said Act of the twelfth and thirteenth year of Her Majesty, as provides that the Court for the Sale and Transfer of Incumbered Estates in Ireland shall consist of any number of persons, not exceeding Three, to be Commissioners under said Act, is hereby repealed, and said Court shall hereafter consist of Two Commissioners only; and the Officers under said Act herebefore attached to the first Commissioner shall be distributed between the remaining two Commissioners, in manner best calculated to facilitate the despatch of the business of said Court):

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Customs (No. 2) Bill was, according to Or-customs order, read a second time; and committed to a Com-

mittee on the Customs (Treasury) Bill.

The Dallington Estate Bill was read the first time.

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

Appellate Jurisdiction (House of Lords) Bill.

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

mittee on the Appellate Jurisdiction (House of Lords) 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 “the Bill be committed to a Select Committee,” instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; and the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Veneris, 11° die Julii, 1856:

And the Question being put; The House divided.
The Yeas were A

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Partnership Amendment (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.
A Clause (Appeals to be brought within three months, unless special leave obtained), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Court empowered to make general orders for certain purposes), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Court of Chancery (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

A Clause (No Receiver to be appointed where sum due shall not exceed £1,000), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by adding, at the end of Clause 2, the words "Provided always, that no Receiver shall be appointed in any case in which the debt sought to be recovered shall not exceed the sum of £1,000, nor in which the estate over which the Receiver is sought to be appointed shall not produce £1,000 a year applicable to the payment of the demand of the party seeking the appointment of the Receiver,"

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Queen's Colleges (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Twelve o'clock.

The Prisons (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

A Clause (Governor, &c. of any prison may be removed by Board of Superintendence), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hospitals (Dublin) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve o'clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Burial-grounds (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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 Tuesday next, at Twelve o'clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy and Insolvency (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve o'clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 8th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Poor Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time; 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 Leases and Sales of Settled Estates 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 Criminal Appropriation of Trust Property Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Wills and Administrations Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Indemnity Bill was, according to Order, read Indemnity a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Episcopal and Capitular Estates Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and Capitular and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Dublin University Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Poor Law the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Bill upon the 18th day of June last, That the Poor Law (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords and Industrial Schools Bill. Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant July, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Judgments Execution, &c. Bill); 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 House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Criminal Justice Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Militia Pay Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Survey of Great Britain, &c. Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Survey of Great Britain, &c. Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sleeping Statutes Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Sleeping Statutes Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reduce the Stamp Duties on certain Instruments of Proxy, and to amend the Laws relating to the stamping of Articles of Clerkship to Attorneys and others: And that Mr. Headlam and Mr. Wilson do prepare, and bring it in.

Stamp Duties Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to grant Relief in assessing the Income Tax on Lands in Scotland in respect of certain Public Burdens charged thereon; to alter and regulate the Allowances to Clerks to the Commissioners of Income Tax; and to amend the Laws relating to the Redemption and Purchase of the Land Tax: And that the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Wilson do prepare, and bring it in.

Income and Land Taxes Bill.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill to grant Relief in assessing the Income Tax on Lands in Scotland in respect of certain Public Burdens charged thereon; to alter and regulate the Allowances to Clerks to the Commissioners of Income Tax; and to amend the Laws relating to the Redemption and Purchase of the Land Tax: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ecclesiastical Courts, &c. Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for abolishing the Testamentary Jurisdiction of certain Ecclesiastical Courts, and for continuing certain Temporary Provisions concerning Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction in England for a limited Period: And that Mr. Headlam and Mr. Robert Phillimore do prepare, and bring it in.

Ecclesiastical Courts, &c. Bill.

Mr. Headlam presented a Bill for abolishing the Testamentary Jurisdiction of certain Ecclesiastical Courts, and for continuing certain Temporary Provisions concerning Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction in England for a limited Period: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ecclesiastical Courts, &c. Bill.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill to reduce the Stamp Duties on certain Instruments of Proxy, and to amend the Laws relating to the stamping of Articles of Clerkship to Attorneys and others: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Stamp Duties Bill.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill to repeal and re-impose, under new Regulations, the Duty on Racehorses: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Racehorse Duty Bill.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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House, a Return from each Savings Bank in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland, containing, in Columns, the Names of the Officers, their respective Salaries, and other Allowances, if any; the Amount of Security each gives; the 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 on the various Accounts of Deposits, and the Average Rate of Interest on all Accounts; and the Total Amount of the separate Surplus Fund, on the 20th day of November 1855; 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; the Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the year ended the 20th day of November 1855; also, the Day or Days and the Number of Hours in the Week in which the Banks are open for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Monies (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 493, of Session 1855).

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of April last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Joint Stock Banks Bill):

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next, at Twelve o'clock.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Dallington Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee of Selection to appoint the Committee on the Bill, to sit and proceed on any day not earlier than Monday next.

Ordered, That the Reasons assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by this House to the Smoke Nuisance Abatement (Metropolis) Act, 1853, Amendment Bill, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Amount voted for Civil Contingencies, and the Amount received in Repayment of Advances out of that Fund, together with the Amount expended, and the Amount advanced by way of Loan, in each year from the 1st day of January 1846 to the 31st day of March 1856, showing the Balance at the Commencement and at the Termination of each year:—And, Statement of outstanding Advances made from Civil Contingencies on the 31st day of March 1856.

Mr. Wilson accordingly presented the said Account.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Abstract of the Accounts re- lative to Grand Jury Presentments (Ireland), which were presented upon the 1st day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Municipal Boroughs (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 19th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Imports and Exports (Australia, &c.), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant July, be printed.

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Ordered, That Mr. Wilson accordingly presented the said Account.

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Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them:--And the Resolutions of the Committee are as follow:

1. That the punishment of Transportation is more effectual and deterring, better adapted for the ultimate reformation of convicts, and more beneficial to this country, than any other secondary punishment for serious crimes which has yet been tried.

2. That the Committee therefore recommend the continuation of the sentence of Transportation, so far as Her Majesty's dominions may afford safe and proper facilities for that purpose.

3. That if such facilities can be obtained, sentences of Ten years' Transportation should be revised.

4. That convict prisons beyond the seas ought to be regarded as places for carrying out the sentence of Transportation.

5. That every punishment by Penal Servitude should include, first, a certain fixed period of Imprisonment and Hard Labour on public works, to be undertaken at all events; secondly, a further period, which should be capable of being bridged by the good conduct of the convict himself.

6. That it appears, from the evidence before the Committee, that bad effects upon the discipline of convicts on public works have already been caused by the regulations under which it has been made known that no tickets-of-leave, or other remission of sentence, would in any case be granted to men sentenced to Penal Servitude.

7. That, with a view to give full effect to the principle indicated in Resolution 5, the sentences of Penal Servitude prescribed by the Act should be changed and lengthened, so as to be identical with the terms of Transportation for which they are respectively substituted.

8. That the sentences of Penal Servitude now in force might be adopted, with some few changes, as the fixed periods recommended in Resolution 5.

9. That the scale of secondary punishment would be more complete if a shorter period of Penal Servitude than any now in force were enacted, as an intermediate sentence between the present term of ordinary imprisonment now usually inflicted, and the former sentence of Seven years' Transportation or its equivalent.

10. That the Hulk system, which appears by the evidence to be already, in a great measure, relinquished, should be finally abandoned, with as little delay as possible.

11. That the system of licenses to be at large, or tickets-of-leave, authorized by section 9 of the Act, has been too short a time in operation in this country to enable the Committee to form a clear and decided opinion either as to the effects which it has already produced, or as to its probable ultimate working.

12. That such system appears to be founded upon an ultimate principle indicated in Resolution 5, the sentences of Penal Servitude prescribed by the Act should be changed and lengthened, so as to be identical with the terms of Transportation for which they are respectively substituted.

13. That the system appears to be founded upon a principle wise and just in itself, viz., that of enabling the Committee to form a clear and decided opinion as to the effects which it has already produced, or as to its probable ultimate working.

14. That there is reason to believe that the conduct of a large proportion of the whole number of persons released upon tickets-of-leave, who have been frequently confounded (even by several of the Witnesses on this inquiry) under one common designation of "ticket-of-leave men," with convicts whose sentences had fully and absolutely expired.

15. That full information of any change in the regulations affecting persons under sentence of Transportation or Penal Servitude, should from time to time be furnished by the Home Office to the Judges, Recorders and Chairmen of Quarter Sessions.

16. That, to render this system of tickets-of-leave adapted both for the reformation of offenders and the interests of the public, the conditions endorsed upon the tickets-of-leave ought to be enforced more strictly than appears to have been hitherto the case.

17. That every convict, on his release with a ticket-of-leave, ought to be reported to the police of the town or district to which he is sent.

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

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of the Lords, their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Tamprike Acts Continuance Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Adovrous Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Militia Ballots Suspension Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Distillation from Rice, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the towns, with Amendments: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Conway and Llandudno Road Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the West of Fife Mineral Railway Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Maybole and Girvan Railway Bill, with any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Forest of Dean Central Railway Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Procedure before Justices (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

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The Lords have agreed to the Dwelling for Labouring Classes (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have agreed to the Crystal Palace Company, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have agreed to the Grand Junction Canal, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

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The Lords have agreed to the London and South Western Railway (Yeovil to Exeter) Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, The Lords have agreed to the Thames Haven Dock and Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Madgwick Spicer Davidson, Gentleman, with Katharine Anne, his now Wife; and to enable the said Madgwick Spicer Davidson to marry again; and for other purposes therein mentioned; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Courts Acts Amendment 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 the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is not expedient to impose, at the present time, upon the State a Charge so heavy as One hundred and seventy thousand pounds per annum, towards the maintenance of the County Courts," 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.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No 1 to No 4, agreed to.

Clause 5 (Qualification of Deputy Judge).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14: At the beginning of the Clause to insert the words "any special pleader of ten years' standing may be appointed a Judge of a County Court, and,"

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14: At the beginning of the Clause to insert the words "any solicitor or attorney of ten years' standing may be appointed a Judge of a County Court, and,"

Question, That those words be there inserted:—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 6 to No 8, agreed to.

Clauses 9 to No 10, amended, and agreed to.

Clause 11, agreed to.

Clause 15 (Districts of the Courts in the Metropolis to be treated as one District for certain purposes).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 6: After the word "business" to insert the words "or have employment.

Question, That those words be there inserted:—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 16, agreed to.

Clause 17, amended, and agreed to.

Clause 18, agreed to.

Clause 19, amended, and agreed to.

Clause 20 (In certain cases, on agreement of the parties, County Court shall have power to try causes, although the matters be beyond its jurisdiction).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 22: After the word "actions" to insert the words "or suits.

Question, That those words be there inserted:—put, and negatived.

An Amendment made.

Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:—put, and agreed to.

Clauses, No 21 and No 22, amended, and agreed to.

Clause 23 (In certain cases, Superior Judge may order cause to be tried in County Court).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 8: After the word "discretion," to insert the words "on the consent of both parties, signed by them, or their respective attorneys.

Question, That those words be there inserted:—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No 24 to No 45, agreed to.

Clause 46, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses 47 to No 55, agreed to.

Clause 56, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No 57 to No 63, agreed to.

Clause 64, amended, and agreed to.

Clause 65 to No 71, agreed to.

Clause 72, amended, and agreed to.

Clause 78, agreed to.

Clauses added.

Another Clause (Salaries of the Judges).—Whereas by the fourth section of the said Act, passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter fifty-four, it was enacted, that after the passing of the said Act, the greatest salaries to be received in any case by the Judges of the County Courts should be One thousand five hundred pounds, but that in no case should any Judge be paid a less salary than Twelve hundred pounds: And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have ordered that the salaries of the Judges whose names are mentioned in the Schedule marked (D.) annexed to this Act, should be fixed at the amounts set opposite their respective names in such Schedule, and such amounts are now paid to such Judges accordingly: And whereas it is desirable that the salaries of the Judges of the County Courts should be fixed by Parliament at one uniform rate; Be it enacted, That every Judge of a County Court shall be paid a salary of Twelve hundred pounds a year, and no more: Provided always, That the Judges mentioned in the said Schedule shall continue to receive the salaries therein mentioned to be payable to them respectively, so long as they shall continue to be Judges of the County Courts; and provided also, that nothing herein contained shall affect the right or title of any County Court Judge to receive any sum or sums of money now or hereafter to be made payable to him for defraying his travelling expenses—brought up, and read 1st; 2nd.

Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 4: To leave out the word "Twelve," and to insert the word "Fifteen," instead thereof.

Question put, That the word "Twelve," stand part of the Clause:—The Committee divided.


Tellers for the [Sir John Pakington, No, Mr. Malins ] 63.

Clause agreed to, and added.

Clause (Registrars to be paid by Salaries).—The Registrars of the Courts shall be paid by salaries, to be fixed and regulated from time to time by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, with the consent of the Lord Chancellor, and such salaries shall be inclusive of all salaries to the clerks employed by the Registrars in the business of their respective Courts—brought up, and read 1st; 2nd.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—put, and negatived.

Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 12: To leave out from the word "salaries" to the end of the Clause,
and add the words, "and the principle on which the said salaries of the Registrars shall be fixed and regulated, shall be that the Registrar of each Court in which the plaints entered do not exceed the number of Two hundred in a year, shall have an annual salary of One hundred and twenty pounds and that in Courts where the plaints exceed Two hundred in the year, the salaries shall be increased by sums of Five pounds for every Twenty-five additional plaints up to One thousand plaints inclusive, and then by sums of Four pounds for every Twenty-five additional plaints, and that within the Ordinary and Common Law Jurisdiction of the Court: Provided, That no Registrar shall be paid a less salary than One hundred and twenty pounds per annum."

Question put, That the words "to be" stand part of the Clause:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hogger, Yes.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Kendall, No.]

Mr. Spooner reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to read the second reading of the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Episcopal and Capitular Estates Continuance Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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.

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. FitzRoy 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Nuisances Removal, &c. (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be the third time read upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marriage Law (Scotland) Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marriage Law (Scotland) 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 Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant July, That the Order for taking into consideration the Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be discharged:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Corrupt Practices Prevention Bill:

Ordered, 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Reformatory and Industrial Schools Bill:

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sleeping Statutes Bill:

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Survey of Great Britain, &c. Bill:

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Corrupt Practices Prevention Bill; resolved, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Corrupt Practices Prevention Bill; ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to Acts Amendment Bill; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Survey of Great Britain, &c. Bill; ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Court of Exchequer (Scotland) Bill, to be discharged; and ordered to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts Amendment Bill; ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Bill to the Court of Exchequer (Scotland) Bill, to be discharged; and ordered to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Reformatory and Industrial Schools Bill; ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Court of Exchequer (Scotland) Bill, to be discharged; and ordered to be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of the Compensations to be granted to persons entitled to any franchise or office in the Hundred or Wapentake Court of Wirral, in the County of Chester, who may suffer loss under the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to County Courts:

Sir George Grey, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request their Lordships to be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships to inquire into the subject of Transportation; together with the Minutes of Evidence and Appendix; And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

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Sir George Brooke Pochell presented a Bill to the Lunatic Asylums Act, 1853; And that Asylums Act recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

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Mr. Pellatt presented a Bill to amend the Law Imposition of Imprisonment for Debt; 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 before Three of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

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Lune, 14° die Julii;
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PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Castle Douglas and Dumfries Railway Bill:

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordsships.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Perth Burgh and Harbour (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That Standing Order No. 209 be suspended; and that the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Ordered, That in the case of the Boston, Sleaford and Midland Counties Railway Bill, amended Prints having been deposited, 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 the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Davidson's Divorce Bill.

Davidson's Divorce Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Thoroton's and Croft's Estate Bill.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on Thoroton's and Croft's Estate Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same; 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.

Walmesley's Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Mr. FitzRoy reported Walmesley's Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Bell's Estate Bill.

Mr. FitzRoy reported Bell's Estate Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Dallington Estate Bill.

Mr. FitzRoy reported the Dallington Estate Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions.

Petitions relating to the Episcopal and Capitular Estates Continuance Bill;—Petition from the Hon. a. Members of the Society of the King's Inns, Dublin, in each year of the Expenditure made by the said Society under the Provisions of the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, &c. 38, to visit the different Prisons of Great Britain: Southern and Western District.

Mr. Massey presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Petition from Students at Law, with a Statement of the Amount of all Monies received by the Honourable Society of the King's Inns, Dublin, in each year since the 20th day of June 1839 to the present time, from Students at Law, with a Statement of the manner in which the same has been expended:—Like Return of all Sums received by the said Society from Attorneys' Apprentices, and of the Expenditure of the same:—Like Return of all Sums received by the said Society from the Stamp Office, being a portion of the Stamp Duty received on Attorneys' Indentures, and of the Expenditure of the same:—Like Return in Detail of the Expenditure made by the said Society, since the year 1793 to the present time, in building Chambers for the Attorneys of Ireland:—And, like Return in Detail of the Expenditure made by the said Society under any other Head, from the year 1793 to the present time, for the exclusive use or benefit of the Attorneys of Ireland.

Mr. Massey presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Petition, dated the 23rd day of June last, for a Return of all Persons, with their Names and Occupation, with a Statement of the Amounts of the Fines levied on such Persons, and the Proportions paid to the Magistrates' Clerks, and retained by them for their own use; and the Balance, if any, paid into Her Majesty's Treasury.

The Order for taking into consideration, upon Wednesday next, the Amendments made by the Lords to the Reformatory Schools Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to bring Acts into consideration, upon the 11th day of this instant July, be printed.

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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 Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereto authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

An Act for raising the Sum of Four millions by Exchequer Bills and Exchequer Bonds, for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

An Act to exempt Impositions under the Act Small Debts 5 Geo. 4, c. 96, from the Operation of the Act abolishing in Scotland Impositions for Civil Debts (Act Amend- ment (Scotland) Bill) of small Amount:

An Act for the Incorporation and Regulation of Joint Stock Companies, and other Associations:

An Act for amending the Procedure before Magistrates and Justices of Peace in Scotland:

An Act to permit the use of Rice in the Distillation of Spirits:

An Act for confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for Saint Mary Magdalen Hospital, near Bath:

An Act for confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the Endowed School at Moulton, in the County of Lincoln:

An Act to facilitate the Despatch of Business before Grand Juries in England and Wales:

An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain:

An Act to enable Parishioners and others, forming a numerous Class, to sell Advowsons held by or in trust for them, and to apply the Proceeds in providing Parsonage Houses, augmenting small Livings, and to other benevolent purposes; and for giving other Powers to such Persons:

An Act to suspend the making of Lists and the Militia Ballots for the Militia of the United Kingdom:

An Act for authorizing Traffic Arrangements between the West End of London and Crystal Palace, and making the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Companies; the Regulation and Increase of Capital, and for other purposes:

An Act to afford Facilities to the Bagnalstown and Wexford Railway Company, for raising the 30,000 Pounds necessary to enable them to execute their Undertaking; and for other purposes:

An Act for more effectually repairing several Monmouth Roads leading to and from the Town of Monmouth, and for making several Lines of Road to communicate the Districts of Monmouth, Gloucester and Hereford:

An Act for the Improvement of Port of the Bournemouth and Weymouth District of Saint Peter, Bournemouth, in the Parish of Christchurch and Holdenhurst, in the County of Southampton, and for providing a Pier there:—

An Act to enable the Mungall Railway Company to construct a Railway from Orton to Croquet Hill:

An Act for an Act carrying into effect certain Arrangements between the Trustees of the Renfrewshire Roads Bill:

An Act to repeal the Act relating to the Turnpike-roads from Holofax to Hotlisterd, in the West Riding of the County of York, and to grant further Terms in the said Roads, and further Powers for the Management thereof, and other purposes:

An Act for better supplying with Water the City of Edinburgh of Edinburgh and Town and Port of Leith, and Water Bills:

Places adjacent:—

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Income Tax

Rost-India No. 356. No. 359. in the House of Peers; to hear the Commission read. to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire

Proceedings and Report of the Madras Government and the Supreme Government, above to the Deposition of the said Rajah, in order to the succession of the late Malta Rajah Sevagee upon the death of the said Rajah Sunforjee, and the Madras Government and the Supreme Government, previous to the Treaty concluded between them and Lord Pigot thereupon:—Of all Grants or Alienations of

Statement of the Age of such Pauper.

Royal Assent.

A Message by Mr. Pulman, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.
Salisbury Market Branch Railway and Market House Bill.

An Act for incorporating the Salisbury Railway and Market House Company; for authorizing them to make and maintain a Railway and a Market-house at Salisbury, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from the Stockfield Station of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway, to the Stockton and Darlington Railway, near Conside Ironworks, with a Branch to the Ders- vent Iron Company's Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from the Eas- on Branch of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway, to Leatherhead:

An Act to enable the Swansea Vale Railway Company to make Extension and Branch Railways, and for other purposes:

An Act to repeal the Act for more effectually making, strengthening, repairing and improving the Roads from near the Town of Lewes to Polegate, in the Parish of Hailsham, and from thence to Eastbourne and to Polegate, to Hailsham Common, in the County of Sussex, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof:

An Act for making and maintaining a Turnpike road from Conway to Llandudno, in the County of Caernarvan, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from Denzerline to Kilnairrie, with a Branch to Kingseat, in the County of Fife, to be called "The West of Fife Mineral Railway:

An Act for making a Railway from the Town of Maybole to the Town and Harbour of Girvan, to be called "The Maybole and Girvan Railway:

An Act for making a Railway from the South of the County of Antrim, near Brinsweld, in the Parish of Aure, to Howthexch Valley, in the Forest of Dean, with Branches; and for other purposes:

An Act for incorporating the Oyglyn Railway Company, and for other purposes connected there- with:

An Act to enable the Trustees of the Will of Matthias Butterwick, Esquire, to sell the Rectory and Tithes of Thirsby, held by Lease for Lives under the Archbishop of York, and certain Policies of Assurance; and for the Investment of the Proceeds; and for other purposes; of which the short Title is "Butterwick's Estate Act, 1856."

The Orders of the day being read;

Ordered, That the said Orders be postponed till after the Notice of Motion relative to Italy.

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The Orders of the day being read;

Ordered, That the said Orders be postponed till after the Notice of Motion relative to Italy.
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 Acts Amendment [Compensations];
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Vice-President of Committee on Council of Education 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Cambridge University Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Criminal Appropriation of Trust Property Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Mercantile Law Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Resolutions assigned by the Lords for discussing the Amendments made by this House to the Mercantile Law Act, 1853, Amendment Bill; and the same were again read.

Resolved, That this House doth agree to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the said Bill, without Amendment; and doth insist on the Amendment made by this House to the said Bill, to which their Lordships have disagreed.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for insisting on the Amendments made by this House to the said Bill, to which the Lords have disagreed.—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Pellatt, Viscount Palmerston, Sir George Grey, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Ridley, the Marquis of Blandford, Mr. Thornely and Mr. Healey: And they are to withdraw immediately.
Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Customs (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Civil Service Superannuation Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The General Board of Health Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day, at Twelve o'clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Poor Law Amendment (Scotland) 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 the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding 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. Hailey, Mr. Hutc. 
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. William Lockhart:

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

A Clause (Annual instalments need not exceed One-thirtieth of sum borrowed), was thrice read; and added to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Indemnity Bill was, according to Order, read Indemnity the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Nuisances Removal, &c. (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 6, 1. 20, by inserting after the word "along" the words "or within fifty yards of."

And the Question being put, That those words be thus inserted—it passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Marriage Law into a Committee on the Marriage Law (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Mercantile Law (Scotland) Law (Scotland) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, reported, That the Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lunatic Asylums Act Amendment 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 Judges and Chancellors 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 Judgments Execution, &c. 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 Formation, &c. of Parishes Bill; The Formation, &c. of Parishes Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. A Clause (Voluntary offerings may be appropriated to the income of minister) was thrice read; and added to the Bill. Another Clause (Commissioners may apportion endowment) was thrice read; and added to the Bill. Then an Amendment was made to the Bill. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to extend the Provisions of an Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty for making better Provision for the Spiritual Care of Populous Parishes, and further to provide for the Formation and Endowment of separate and distinct Parishes. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts Amendment Bill; The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 23d day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lunatic Asylums Act Amendment Bill; The Lunatic Asylums Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant July, That the Order for taking into consideration the Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be discharged; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Twelve o'clock. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Court of Exchequer (Scotland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Grand Juries, &c. (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23d day of this instant July.

The Evidence in Foreign Suits Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Charities Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next, at Twelve o'clock; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dwellings for Labouring Classes (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Lunatic Asylums in Ireland, so far as relates to Superannuations; and that Sir Robert Ferguson and Admiral Jones do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Charles Wood presented a Bill to provide for the better Defence of the Coasts of the Realm, and the more ready Manning of the Navy, and to transfer to the Admiralty the Government of the Coast Guard: And that Sir Charles Wood and Sir Maurice Berkeley do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Robert Ferguson presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Lunatic Asylums in Ireland, so far as relates to Superannuations; And that Sir Robert Ferguson and Admiral Jones do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Killed in Action, Died of Wounds, and Wounded, of the British Army in the Crimea, distributed according to their Service on the Staff or Regimentally; distinguishing Officers from Non-commissioned Officers and Rank and File, and specifying the Date of the Arrival and Departure of each Regiment.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Martyr, 15° die Julii;

Anno 29° Victoriae Regni, 1856.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That all Committees have leave to sit this day, during the sitting of the House, to do business.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant for Writs 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 Dorset, in the room of the Right honourable George Baines, deceased.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Crystal Palace Company Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

ORDERED, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath
15° Juiii.  A. 1856.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee of Selection to appoint the Committee on the Bill to sit and proceed upon Friday next.

Petitions relating to Members of Parliament;—Public Registration of Voters (Scotland) Bill.—Episcopal Registration of Voters Petitions. Capital Estates Bill.—Wine.—Burial-grounds in the Vale Fifty. (Ireland) Bill;—County Courts.—Decimal Coinage;—Grand Juries, &c. (Ireland) Bill;—Grand Jury Assessments (Ireland) Bill;—Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts Amendment Bill.—Juvenile Offenders (Ireland) Bill.—Medical Officers of Unions;—Poor Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill;—Queen's Colleges (Ireland); —Sound Dues;—and, Vaccination Bill,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to King's Inns King's Inns (Dublin), which was presented upon the 14th day (Dublin.) of this instant July, be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Cogans, the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of January last, for an Account in detail (in the same Form as the Account contained in the Parliamentary Paper, No. 46, of last Session) of the Total Amount of the Gold, Silver and Copper Coinage of the Realm coined at the Mint, for each year from the 1st day of January 1846 to the 31st day of December 1853; and also showing, in one Tabular Statement, the Total Amount of the Gold, Silver and Copper Coinage in each year, the real Cost or Value of the Metal, and the Amount represented by the Coin.

The Coast Guard Service Bill was, according to Coast Guard Order, read a second time; and committed to a Service Bill Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Militia Pay into a Committee on the Militia Pay Bill. (In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 2, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 3 (Adjutants, Quartermasters and Non-commissioned Officers of Militia may be employed in their counties). Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.


Tellers for the [Colonel Gilpin, ] Noes, [Colonel Dunne: ] 44.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 4 and No. 5, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 6 and No. 7, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 8 to No. 27, agreed to. Schedule agreed to. Preamble agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee of Selection to appoint the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of the Lords their Clerks, as followeth:

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Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of April last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Joint Stock Banks Bill);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Mr. Pallett reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for insisting on the Amendment made by them to the Joint Stock Banks Bill, in order to carry into effect Capital Punishment Acts, in the Bill; and, after some time spent therein, the Lords disagreed; and drew up Reasons accordingly, which they had agreed to, and directed to report the same, and they were read, as follows:

1. Because it was an understanding with the Committee on the Public Health Amendment Bill of 1855, that upon the establishment of efficient local authorities for the administration of Acts of Parliament affecting sanitary matters, the portion of the Smoke Nuisances Abatement Act, 1856, empowering one of Her Majesty's Secretaries of State to institute proceedings for the abatement of nuisances from trades, should be repealed.

2. Because the Metropolis Local Management Act creates local authorities for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, which refer to the carrying on of trades likely to become nuisances under the provisions of the Smoke Nuisances Abatement Act.

3. Because one of these Boards of Works has particularly exhibited great energy in adopting proceedings, and has lately, on the average, acted upon as many as 40 notices in a week, to the manifest improvement of the sanitary condition of the district.

4. Because it has been proved that the local authorities created under the Metropolis Local Management Act are willing and able effectually to protect the public against the description of nuisances referred to.

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 the Clerk do carry the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant From Writ, for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Frome, in the room of Mr. Robert Frith, called up to the House of Peers, to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill and Amendments) to the Lords for insisting on the Amendment made by them to the Joint Stock Banks Bill; and, after some time spent therein, the Lords disagreed; and drew up Reasons accordingly, which they had agreed to, and directed to report the same, and they were read, as follows:

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2. Because one of these Boards of Works has particularly exhibited great energy in adopting proceedings, and has lately, on the average, acted upon as many as 40 notices in a week, to the manifest improvement of the sanitary condition of the district.

3. Because it has been proved that the local authorities created under the Metropolis Local Management Act are willing and able effectually to protect the public against the description of nuisances referred to.

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 the Clerk do carry the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant From Writ, 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 Frome, in the room of the Honourable Richard Saint Lawrence Boyle, commonly called Viscount Dungarvan, now Earl of Cork and Orrery, called up to the House of Peers, as Baron Boyle.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Committee on the Registration of Voters (Scotland) Bill of 1855, that upon the establishment of efficient local authorities for the administration of Acts of Parliament affecting sanitary matters, the portion of the Smoke Nuisances Abatement Act, 1856, empowering one of Her Majesty's Secretaries of State to institute proceedings for the abatement of nuisances from trades, should be repealed.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, East India Company Copies of all Correspondence between the East India (Cape of Good Hope) Company and the Lords for insisting on the Amendment made by them to the Joint Stock Banks Bill.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Cases and Opinions laid before the Board of Trade, with reference to the Application for a Royal Charter for the Incorporation of the United District Joint Stock Mutual Banking Association.

Mr. Luce accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

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

Public Works (Ireland.) The Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Twenty-fourth Report from the Board of Public Works, Ireland; with Appendices.

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

Wine Duties. A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That, with a view to promote increased commercial relations with France, Spain, Portugal and other Wine-growing Countries, this House will resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration a Reduction of the Duty upon Foreign and other Wine, and report thereon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Mollsott 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.

Message from the Lords. Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Orders of the day being read, for the Committees on the Income and Land Taxes Bill, the Stamp Duties Bill, and the Racehorse Duty Bill; Ordered, That the said Bills be committed to the same Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee on the Stamp Duties Bill.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, N° 1 (Stamp Duties on certain Proxies and Mandates repealed, and new Duties granted in lieu).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5: To leave out the word "Sixpence," in order to insert the words "One penny.

Question, That the word " Sixpence " stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, N° 2 and N° 3, 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 Wednesday morning;

Mercuri, 10° die Iuli, 1850:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills.

Ordered, That the Bills, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next, at Twelve o'clock.

The Court of Appeal in Chancery (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates 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 the word " now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."

And the Question being put, That the word " now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly 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 Mercantile Law Amendment Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Mercantile Law (Scotland) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Correct Practices Prevention Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into Survey of the consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Survey of Great Britain, &c. Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next, at Twelve o'clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts Amendment 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 Lunatic Asylums Acts Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein,

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next, at Twelve o'clock.

The Lunatic Asylums (Superannuations) (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next, at Twelve o'clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Queen’s Colleges (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the County Courts Acts Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Other Clauses added.

Clause (All the provisions of this Act applicable to Superior Courts and Judges thereof shall apply to the Court of Common Pleas at Lancaster and Court of Pleas at Durham, and the Judges thereof respectively being Judges of one of the Common Law Courts at Westminster; and all the said provisions applicable to Masters of Superior Courts, shall apply to the respective Prothonotaries of the Court of Common Pleas at Lancaster and Court of Pleas at Durham, and their respective deputies acting in the execution of the duties of such officers: Provided, That any Writs of Certiorari to be issued by the order of such Courts, or of a Judge thereof, shall be issued out of the Chanceries of the Counties Palatine of Lancaster and Durham respectively, and shall be made returnable into the said Court of Common Pleas at Lancaster and Court of Pleas at Durham respectively, in the same manner as other Writs of Certiorari of such Counties Palatine respectively)—brought up, and read 13°.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause added.

Schedules (A) and (B) amended, and agreed to.

Schedules (D.) and (C.) amended, and agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the General Board of Health Continuance Bill; and, after some time spent therein,

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next, at Twelve o'clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next, at Twelve o'clock.

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Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause added.

Schedules (A) and (B) amended, and agreed to.

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Preamble agreed to.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next, at Twelve o'clock.

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Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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(In the Committee.)

Other Clauses added.

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Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause added.

Schedules (A) and (B) amended, and agreed to.

Schedules (D.) and (C.) amended, and agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the General Board of Health Continuance Bill; and, after some time spent therein,
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Joint Stock Banks Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of April last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Joint Stock Banks Bill).

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next, at Twelve o'clock.

Registration of Voters (Scotland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Registration of Voters (Scotland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Sleeping Statutes Bill.

The Order for taking into consideration, this day, the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sleeping Statutes Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next, at Twelve o'clock.

Aldershot Camp Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Aldershot Camp Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next, at Twelve o'clock.

Drainage (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Drainage (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next, at Twelve o'clock.

Grand Juries (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Grand Juries (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next, at Twelve o'clock.

Baron of the Exchequer Bill 255.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill to abolish the Office of Baron of the Exchequer: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Racchorses.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Amount of Duty collected on Racehorses, in each of the last Five years, ended the 5th day of April 1856, distinguishing each year.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till Thursday next.

Jovis, 17° die Julii

Anno 20° Victoriae Regni, 1856

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit this day, during the sitting of the House.

Dorchester Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Dorchester, in room of Henry Gerard Sturt, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Ballif of Her Majesty's three Chieft Hundreds of Stoke, Denbighshire and Bonnham, in the County of Buckingham.

Standing Orders Revision No. 363.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee appointed to revise the Standing Orders of the House; That they had considered the matters to them referred; and had agreed to report the Standing Orders, as revised by them, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Resolved, That Walmesley's Estate Bill was read the third time.

Walmesley's Estate Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Davidson's Divorce Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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 said Bill, if the Lords think fit to be heard by Counsel, or produce Witnesses.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before their Lordships in the case of the said Bill: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Petitions relating to Church Rates; — County Public Rates; — Rating of Mines Bill; — Wine; — Civil Serv. Petitions. Vice Superannuation Bill; — County Courts; — Grand Jury Amendments (Ireland) Bill; — H. Maberly; fourth Report. Medical Officers of Unions; — Mercantile Law Amendment Bill; and, Nuisances Removal, &c. (Scotland) Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Business Return of the Number of each of the following Motions which have been made in the House during the Orders of the Day and Notices have been disposed of, or in any Committee of the whole House, in the Sessions 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853-5, 1854-5 and 1856; viz. — That this House do now adjourn; That this House, at its rising, will adjourn till Monday next, or any future day; — That the Debate be now adjourned; — That the Chairman do report Progress; — That the Chairman do now leave the Chair; — And discharging, in each Class, the Number of such Motions which were withdrawn, negatived or agreed to by the House or the Committee, and the Number upon which there were Divisions (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 490, of Session 1854-5).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Divisions Return of the Number of Days on which the House met in the present Session, stating, for each Day, the Date of the Month, and the Day of the Week, the Hour of Meeting, and the Hour of Adjournment; and the Total Number of Hours occupied in the Sittings of the House, and the Average Time; and showing the Number of Hours on which the House sat each Day, and the Number of Hours after Midnight; and the Number of Entries in each Day's Votes and Proceedings (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 488, of Session 1854-5).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Petitions Return of the Number of Petitions relating to Church Rates; — County Public Rates; — Rating of Mines Bill; — Wine; — Civil Serv. Petitions. Vice Superannuation Bill; — County Courts; — Grand Jury Amendments (Ireland) Bill; — H. Maberly; fourth Report. Medical Officers of Unions; — Mercantile Law Amendment Bill; and, Nuisances Removal, &c. (Scotland) Bill, if the Parties concerned think fit to be heard by Counsel, or produce Witnesses.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next, or any future day: That the Debate be now adjourned; — That the Chairman do report Progress; — That the Chairman do now leave the Chair; — And discharging, in each Class, the Number of such Motions which were withdrawn, negatived or agreed to by the House or the Committee, and the Number upon which there were Divisions (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 490, of Session 1854-5).

Ordered, That the Clerk do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Joint Stock Banks Bill).
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Public Bills presented in each of the Five years ending 1789-9, 1804-5, 1814-15, showing the Average of each Period of Five years; also, of the Number of Petitions presented and printed in each of the Five years ending 1832, and the Average of that Period:—Of the Number of Public Petitions presented and printed in each of the Five years ending 1833, 1843, 1848 and 1856, with the Total Number of Signatures in each year; showing the Average Number of Petitions presented and printed, and Signatures, for each Period of Five years; Abstracts of the Sums paid for Printing, Folding, &c., of Public Petitions in each of the Five years ending in 1852; and showing the Total and Average Expense:—And, of the Sums paid for Printing, Folding, &c., Reports and Appendices, and Indexes to Reports and Appendices on Public Petitions, in each year from 1833 to 1856, inclusive, showing the Total and Average Expense of each Period of Five years (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 486, of Session 1854-5).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Alphabetical List of the Public Bills which have been introduced into the House during the present Session; 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. 487, of Session 1854-5).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Public Petitions presented in each of the Five years ending 1835, 1844, 1853, and 1856 respectively;—And, of the Amounts proposed to be so raised by such of the said Bills as have become Acts in each of the said years respectively (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 484, of Session 1854-5).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Petitions for Return of all Petitions for Private Bills deposited in the Private Bill Office for the present Session, with the Name and Address of the Agents respectively who have deposited the same (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 491, of Session 1854-5).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Acts of Return of the Total Number of Acts passed in each Parliament. Session since the year 1800; distinguishing the Number of Public, Private and Local and Personal Acts, and the Number relating to Great Britain, England, Scotland and Ireland, and those relating to the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Medical Licenses, which was presented upon the 9th day of July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coinage, which Coinage was presented upon the 15th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Capital Punishments, which was communicated from the Lords upon the 15th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Burial Acts, which was communicated from the Lords upon the 15th day of this instant July, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Charities Bill, reading of the Charities 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 the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."

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 a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hospitals (Dublin) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question grounds (_pre-being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the (and) Bill) 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 Mr. Hauser, Yeas: [The Earl of Maltravers: 52:]

Tellers for the Mr. Cowan, Noes: [Mr. William Williams: 52:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Burial-grounds (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Hospitals (Dublin) Bill, and the Burial-grounds (Ireland) Bill, be committed to the same Committee.
Ordained, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee on the Hospitals (Dublin) Bill.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, N° 1 and N° 9, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 3, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 4 to N° 8, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 9 (Lord Lieutenant may grant superannuations to officers, &c., of House of Industry Hospitals, not exceeding two-thirds of salary).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 33: To leave out the words "two-thirds," in order to insert the words "one half."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Hayter, 

Mr. William Brown: 

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Tellers for the Mr. William Williams, 

Mr. William Brown: 

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Clauses, N° 10 to N° 12, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 13, agreed to.

Clause, N° 14 (Lord Lieutenant may appoint a Secretary to the Board).

Proposed to fill the blank in p. 5, l. 17, with the word "three."

Afterwards proposed to fill the blank with the word "one hundred and fifty."

Question put, That the blank be filled with the word "three:"

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Hayter, 

Mr. Aldershot: 

29.

Tellers for the Mr. Seymore Fitzgerald, 

Mr. Vance: 

51.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 15 to N° 18, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitz Roy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Hospitals (Dublin) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Fitz Roy also reported, That the Committee had not made any further Progress with the Burial-ground (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bankruptcy and Insolvency (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy and Insolvency (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Income and Land Taxes Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Income and Land Taxes Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow, at One o'clock.

Stamp Duties Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Stamp Duties Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow, at One o'clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Racehorse Duty Bill, as Duty Bill, amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow, at One o'clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Survey of Great Britain, &c. Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Lunatic Asylums Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow, at One o'clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lunatic Asylums Act (Superannuations) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Aldershot into consideration the Amendment made by the Camp Bill, Lords to the Aldershot Camp Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Drainage into consideration the Amendments made by the (Ireland) Bill, Lords to the Drainage (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Grand Juries into consideration the Amendments made by the (Ireland) Bill, Lords to the Grand Juries (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Sleeping into consideration the Amendments made by the Statutes Bill, Lords to the Sleeping Statutes Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to:—And the Title of the Bill, as amended by the Lords, is as follows:—

An Act to repeal certain Statutes which are not in use.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Joint Stock the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Banks Bill, upon the 24th day of April last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Joint Stock Banks Bill):

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table Brewers, &c. by the Clerk of the House.—Return to an Order, dated the 3d day of April last, for a Return of the Number of Persons in each of the several Counties in the United Kingdom licensed as Brewers, Victuallers, to sell Beer to be drunk on the Premises, to sell
sell Beer not to be drunk on the Premises, and to sell Spirits in Scotland and Ireland; stating the Number of each Class who brew their own Beer; particularising, in each Class in each County, from the 10th day of October 1854 to the 10th day of October 1855.

Further Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of May last, for Returns from the Official Assignee of the Bank of Scotland, for the last Ten years, and under what Conditions the Funds of the Bank are available to the Public or to Students or Members of the Medical Profession.

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 Committee on the Corrupt Practices Prevention Bill, And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being 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 Question was put, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow, at One o'clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Vice-President of the Council on 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 the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the General Board of Health Continuance Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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 One o'clock.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:

"The Lords have agreed to the Bill; The Lords have agreed to the Revenue Transfer (Revenue Transfer of Charges) Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Perth, Almond Valley and Medmen Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Dorset Central 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 Dalwich for confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the College of God's Gift in Dalwich, in the County of Surrey, with certain Alterations; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Dalwich for confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the College of God's Gift in Dalwich, in the County of Surrey, with certain Alterations; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Dalwich for confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the College of God's Gift in Dalwich, in the County of Surrey, with certain Alterations; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Dalwich for confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the College of God's Gift in Dalwich, in the County of Surrey, with certain Alterations; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,
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House: And also,
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act
for confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commiss-
ioners for Stoke Poges Hospital, in the County of
Bucks, with certain Alterations: to which the Lords
desire the concurrence of this House.

Stoke Poges Hospital Bill.

County Courts Acts Amend-
ment Bill 266.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take
into consideration the County Courts Acts Amend-
ment Bill, as amended in the Committee; and
Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to
the Bill, in p. 7, l. 56, by inserting, after the word
"costs," the words "except where the Plaintiff
lives more than twenty miles from the Defendant." 
And the Question being put, That those words be
there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
upon Tuesday next, at Twelve o'clock; and be
printed.

Militia Pay Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take
into consideration the Militia Pay Bill, as amended
in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
To-morrow, at One o'clock.

Evidence in
Foreign Suits Bill.

The Evidence in Foreign Suits Bill was, according
to Order, read a second time; and committed to a
Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Divorce and
Matrimonial
Causes Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second
reading of the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes
Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Criminal
Appropriation
of Trust
Property Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second
reading of the Criminal Appropriation of Trust
Property Bill;

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

Marriage Law
(Scotland)
Amending
Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take
into consideration the Marriage Law (Scotland)
Amending Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
To-morrow, at One o'clock.

Bankruptcy
(Scotland)
Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take
into consideration the Amendments made by the
Lords to the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill.

The said Amendments being read a second time,
several were agreed to, and one was disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to
draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for
disagreeing to the Amendment to which this House
hath disagreed:—And a Committee was appointed
of the Lord Advocate, Mr. Baines, Mr. Duncan,
Mr. Hooper, and Mr. FitzRoy: And they are to
withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Orders of the day being read, for the Com-
mittees on the Coast Guard Service Bill, and the
Mercantile Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Bills be committed to the
same Committee:—Then the House resolved itself
into the Committee.

(In the Committee on the Mercantile Law
Amendment Bill)

Preamble postponed.

CLASSES, N° 1 and N° 2, disagreed to.

CLASSES, N° 3 to N° 8, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 6 (Guarantee to or for a firm to cease
upon a change in the firm, except in special cases).
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Hayter,
Yea,
[The Earl of Melgrev:
Noes,
Mr. Ven:]

CLAUSE, N° 7, agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 8, disagreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 9, agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 10, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 11, agreed to.
CLAUSES, N° 12 to N° 20, 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 Friday morning:

Veneris, 18° die Julii, 1856;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy
reported, That the Committee had gone through the
Coast Guard Service Bill, and directed him to report
the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
this day, at One o'clock.

Mr. FitzRoy also reported, That the Committee
had gone through the Mercantile Law Amendment
Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-
mittee, be taken into consideration this day, at One
o'clock.

The Cursitor Baron of the Exchequer Bill was, Cursitor
according to Order, read a second time; and com-
mitted to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, re-
solve itself into the said Committee:—The House
accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and,
after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed
the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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, at One o'clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee on the Judgments Execution, &c. 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, 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 Yea to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Craufurd,
Yea,
[Sir John Shelley :]
Noes,
Mr. Patrick O'Brien :]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being again proposed, That
Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a
Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-
posed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the
said Motion and original Question were se-
verally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take
into consideration the Amendments made by the
Lords to the Reformatory and Industrial Schools
Bill.

The said Amendments, as far as the Amendment
in p. 9, l. 25, being read a second time, were agreed to.

P. 5,
P. 3, l. 25, the next Amendment, being read a second time;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Aytiey,
Yea, The Earl of Mulgrave: 46.
Tellers for the Mr. Gordon,
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendment to which this House hath disagreed:—And a Committee was appointed of Sir George Grey, Mr. Massey, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Henley, Mr. FitzRoy, Sir Stafford Northcote and Mr. Kinnaird: And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Dwellings for Labouring Classes (Ireland) Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dwellings for Labouring Classes (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Hay and Straw Trade Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hay and Straw Trade Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Poor Law (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of June last, That the Poor Law (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Gaols, etc. Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Gaols, etc. Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway (Additional Capital, &c.) Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Dallington Estate Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Thoroton's and Croft's Estate Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of Brydges' Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bell's Estate Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Income and Land Taxes Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to grant Relief in assessing the Income Tax on Lands in Scotland, in respect of certain Public Burdens charged thereon; to alter and regulate the Allowances to Clerks to the Commissioners of Income Tax; and to amend the Laws regarding the Land, Assessed and Income Taxes, and the Redemption and Purchase of the Land Tax.

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

The Stamp Duties Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to reduce the Stamp Duties on certain Instruments of Proxy; to amend the Laws relating to the Stamping of Articles of Clerkship to Attorneys and others; and to exempt from Stamp Duty Admissions to the Freedom of the City of London by Redemption.

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

The Racehorse Duty Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Coast Guard Service Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Corrupt Practices Prevention Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The General Board of Health Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Militia Pay Bill was, according to Order, Militia Pay read the third time; and an Amendment was made Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Cursitor Baron of the Exchequer Bill was, Cursitor Baron of the Exchequer Bill according to Order, read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Lunatic Asylums Act Amendment Bill was, Lunatic Asylums Act Amendment Bill according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Marriage Law (Scotland) Amending Bill was, Marriage Law (Scotland) Amending Bill according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 take Mercantile Law Amendment Bill, into consideration the Mercantile Law Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendment Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Assurance Return containing a Copy of every Account regis- Companies. tered by Assurance Companies conformably with the Provisions of the Act 7 & 8 Vic. c. 110, up to the Day of making such Return, and not included in the Parliamentary Paper, No. 178, of the present Session.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Episcopal and Carlitlar Estates Bill have leave to make a Special Report.

Sir George Grey reported from the Select Commit- Episcopal and Capitular. tee on the Ecclesiastical Commission, &c., and to the Committee of their Lordships. be continued, with the modification that the second Church Estates Commissioner appointed by the Crown should be paid; and that the payment of the salary of such Commissioner should be defrayed from the funds of the Commission.

2. That the Act 15 & 15 Vic. c. 104, entitled “An Act to facilitate the Management and Improvement of Episcopal and Carlitlar Estates in England,” as amended and continued by the Act 17 & 18 Vic. c. 116, be continued for one year, with a view
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a view to the further continuance of the said Act, with certain amendments, till the end of the year 1859.

3. That in estimating, for purposes of enfranchisement or surrender, the values of the interests of lessees of farm lands, ascertained for terms of 21 years, an extension of the unexpired term to the 1st of August 1886, at the accustomated rate of fine, shall, as a rule, be allowed. No lease for such aforesaid term of 21 years, as extended beyond the said date. That in all cases where an Ecclesiastical Corporation, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, or the Church Estates Commissioners acting for either body, shall have entered into treaty with lessees of Church property or enfranchisement of their leaseholds, it shall be lawful for either party to require the other party to join in referring to arbitration the finding of the annual value of such property, and of the value of the fee-simple; and when such values have been found, it shall be binding on both parties, if either party require, to proceed to such sale or enfranchisement, on terms to be computed according to such finding: Provided always, that where such lease shall relate to lands (except building ground), the beneficial interest of the lessee shall be valued at the same rate of interest at which the value of the fee-simple has been determined; and whereas such lease shall relate to houses or building ground, it shall be lawful for the arbitrators simply to find the gross sum to be paid for such sale or enfranchisement in such manner as they shall deem just.

4. In all cases where a lessee of Church property, whether for life or years, and whether his interest under his lease shall extend beyond 21 years or not, shall have entered into a treaty with an Ecclesiastical Corporation, or the Commissioners for the sale of the enfranchisement of his leasehold, it shall be lawful for the parties to such treaty to have recourse to arbitration in like manner, as to houses and lands respectively, as is provided in the case of leases for the term of 21 years, and that in all cases regard should be had to the long-continued practice of renewal.

5. That it is desirable that landed estates sufficient to afford the clear statutory income of each Bishop should be secured to each See; that the management of such estate should be in the Bishop, but that the Ecclesiastical Commissioners should provide, for a periodic inspection over the detail management of the property, to the end that the agents of the Church Estates Commission should be consolidated with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, if they shall think fit, in making additional provisions in populous places for the cure of souls, to give a preference to those places in which such additional provision is met by local contributions: Provided always, that such preference shall not be admitted to the prejudice of those places whose interests are saved by the proviso in the said clause relating to local claims.

6. That the provisions of the 3 & 4 Vic. c. 113, s. 67, respecting local claims upon the Commissioners in respect of tithes which may become vested in them, shall be applicable to any improved value resulting from glebe lands to which the Common Fund may become entitled.

7. That the Church Building Commission should, after a date to be named in the Act of Parliament for that purpose, be consolidated with the Ecclesiastical Commission, and should be continued up to a date not later than the 1st of August 1880, at the accustomed rate of fine, shall, as a rule, be allowed.

8. That it is desirable to amend the Act 3 & 4 Vic. c. 113, s. 67, respecting the establishment of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, if they shall think fit, in making additional provision in populous places for the cure of souls, to give a preference to such places in which such additional provision is met by local contributions: Provided always, that such preference shall not be admitted to the prejudice of those places whose interests are saved by the proviso in the said clause relating to local claims.

9. That the provisions of the 3 & 4 Vic. c. 113, s. 67, respecting local claims upon the Commissioners in respect of tithes which may become vested in them, shall be applicable to any improved value resulting from glebe lands to which the Common Fund may become entitled.

10. That the Church Building Commission should, after a date to be named in the Act of Parliament for that purpose, be consolidated with the Ecclesiastical Commission, and should be continued up to a date not later than the 1st of August 1880, at the accustomed rate of fine, shall, as a rule, be allowed.

11. That with a view of exercising a closer inspection over the detail management of the property than they have hitherto done, it is desirable that the members of the Church Estates Commission should visit in person, from time to time, any property which is placed under their management.

12. That the present system of management by the agents of the Church Estates Commission should by reconsidered, with a view to greater efficiency, and a possible diminution of expense.

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

Sir George Grey reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to an Amendment made by their Lordships to the Reformatory and Industrial Schools Bill; That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House:—And the same was read, as followeth:

That the Commons disagree to the Amendment of the Lords, p. 31, 25; Because this Bill has been framed upon the assumption that a sentence of imprisonment is in all cases to precede sending a youthful offender to a Reformatory; and the repeal of the provisions of the present Bill, requiring the sentence of imprisonment to be a sentence of transportation, would render many of the provisions of this Bill void, or inoperative, and incapable of being carried into effect.

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

The Lord Advocate reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill; That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House:—And the same was read, as followeth:

The Commons disagree to Clause A., for the following Reason;

Because the Clause imposes on the Trustee duties inconsistent with his administration of the Bankrupt Estate, according to the Law of Scotland.
The Commons agree to the other Amendments to the Bill. The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments); And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Mr. Brogden reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 15th and 17th days of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Stoke Poges Hospital Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow; and to be printed.

The Dublin College Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the National Vaccine Board, which was presented upon the 13th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Stipendiary Magistrates, which was presented upon the 10th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Brewers, &c., which was presented upon the 13th day of July 1856, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Brewers, &c., which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Lowe presented by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Third Report of the Department of Science and Art.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mussey presented by Her Majesty's Command, Tables of Criminal Offenders for the year 1855, reported by Her Majesty's Advocate for Scotland, in terms of the Statute 1 Oak. c. 37, with Communications and Additions; ordered and required by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the Powers therein contained.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House—Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Public Departments have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Sir Benjamin Hall reported from the said Select Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred; and directed him to report the same to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them; and an Appendix.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Petitions relating to the Bible;—Church Rates;—Lord's Day;—Rating of Mines Bill;—British Museum;—County Courts;—Decimal Coinage;—Dublin College Bill;—Finance;—Medical Officers of Unions;—Poor Law;—Poor Law Amendment (Scotland) Act;—Rights of Neutrals;—Vaccination Bill; and, Wee Pawns, &c. (Scotland), were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Bentinck have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of ill health.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Monday next," and adding the word "To-morrow," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "Monday next" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Mr. James Tindal, Mr. Francis Sudeck, and of the Bills of Indictment, if any, found against him, and of the Names of the Witnesses, and finding of the Grand Jury thereon.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a New Palace at Westminster.

Mr. Wilson accordingly presented the said Paper.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Cambridge University Bill.

The said Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 16, l. 26, being read a second time, were agreed to.

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out the words "be or to become a Member of the Senate," and inserting the words "take any part in those proceedings of the Senate which direct the course of study, and determine the books prescribed for the examinations in Church of England Theology," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said Amendment;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Hayter, 
Yea.s, [The Earl of Malgrave];
N.o.es, [Mr. Hadfield]; 92.

Tellers for the Mr. Heywood,
Yes.s, [The Earl of Malgrave];
Noes, [Sir John Shelley]; 71.

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

Tellers for the Mr. Hayter,
Yes.s, [The Earl of Malgrave];
Tellers for the Mr. M'Neill;
N.o.es, [Mr. Hadfield]; 90.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Hayter,
Yes.s, [The Earl of Malgrave];
Tellers for the Mr. M'Neill;
N.o.es, [Sir John Shelley]; 72.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
The Lords have agreed to the Ultzoeeter and Ultzoeeter and Blyth Marsh Road Bill, without any Amendment ; and also, to the Blyth Marsh Road Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Bardney, &c. Bardney, &c. Drainage Bill, without any Amendment; And also, to Drainage Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Commissioners of Commissioners of Supply (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of the House: And also, to the Parochial Schools Parochial (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, to the Intestates’ Personal Estates Bill, with an Amendment; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Aberdeen and Aberdeen Midland Junction Railway Companies Railway Com- panies Amalgamation Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, to the Severn Navigation Improvement Commission Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Westminster Ter- minus Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, to the Oxford, Worcester Oxford, Wor- ceter and Wolverhampton Railway (Extension of Time and Wolverhampton &c.) Bill, with an Amendment; to which Amend- ments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: (Extension of Time, &c.) Bill, And also,

The Lords do not insist upon the Amendment Police (Com- made by their Lordships to the Police (Counties and Bo- roughs) Bill, to which the Commons have dis- agreed; and to the Amendments made by the Commons to one of the Amendments made by their Lordships: And also,

The Lords communicate to this House, a Copy of Davidson’s the Minutes of Evidence taken upon the second reading of Davidson’s Divorce Bill, as desired by this House.

Ordered, That the Copy of the Minutes of Evidence Davidson’s relative to Davidson’s Divorce Bill, which was this day communicated from the Lords, be referred to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Divorce Bills, to which the Commons have dis- agreed, and to the Amendments made by the Commons to one of the Amendments made by their Lordships: And also,

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Vice-President of Committee on Education Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 1 (Power to appoint a Vice-President of Council on Education Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Vice-President of Committee on Education Bill.

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Hayter:
Yea, the Earl of Malgrave:
Noes, Mr. Hadfield:
78.

Mr. FitzRoy, Mr. Thornely:
47.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed: At the end of the Clause to add the following words: "Provided always, that the duties of the said Vice-President shall extend to the superintendence of grants of monies for educational purposes in all parts of the United Kingdom, and the application thereof, and the reporting of the benefits that shall from time to time result therefrom."

Question, That those words be there added put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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.

Charities Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Charities Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1 (Exemption continued until 1st September 1857).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 1: To leave out the word "September," and insert the word "July," instead thereof.

Question put, That the word "September" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Hayter:
Yea, the Earl of Malgrave:
58.

Tellers for the Mr. Mowbray:
Noes, Mr. Kinnaird:
46.

Clause agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

Sabbati, 19° die Julii, 1856:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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.

Lunatic Asylums (Superannuations) (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Burial-grounds (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Lunatic Asylums (Superannuations) (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of April last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Joint Stock Banks Bill); and the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, 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; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Commissioners the Lords to the Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Commissioners the Lords to the Commissioners of Supply (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Intestates' Personal Estates Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the several Accounts and Papers East India which have been presented to the House in this Session of Parliament, relating to the Revenues of the East India Company, be referred to the consideration of a Committee of the whole House.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Contract made with Messrs. Bacon and Petch for Postage Stamps in 1856.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Dwelling for the East India the Act to facilitate the Improvement of Landed Property in Ireland, and the Acts amending the same, to the erection of Improved Dwellings for the Labouring Classes in Ireland: And that Sir William Somerville and Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Osborne presented,—Return to an Order, Arctic Expedition.

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

Sir William Somerville presented a Bill to extend the Act to facilitate the Improvement of Landed Property in Ireland, and the Acts amending the same, to the erection of Improved Dwellings for the Labouring Classes in Ireland: And that Sir William Somerville and Mr. George Alexander Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the several Accounts and Papers relating to the recent Arctic Expeditions in search of Sir John Franklin, and the Crews of Her Majesty's Ships "Erebus" and "Terror," including the Reports of Dr. Kane and Messrs. Anderson and Stefans (in continuation of Papers presented in Sessions 1854 and 1854-5):—And, of any Correspondence relative to the adjudication of the Sum of £2,00,000 as a Reward for the discovery and ascertaining the fate of the Crews of Her Majesty's Ships "Erebus" and "Terror;" the Number 1; and ordered to be a second time, and ordered to be read a second time upon this day three months; and to be printed.

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And then the House, having continued to sit till One o'clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.
Society Bill, sway Bill, Methuen Railway and Debtors' Railway Bill, Dorset Central Railway Bill, Shrewsbury and Welchpool Railway Bill, Talbot's Divorce Bill, and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Impri- soned Debtor's Discharge Society Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Perth, Almond Valley and Methven Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Perth, Almond Valley and Methven Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Sarensbury and Welchpool Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Talbot's Divorce Bill was read the third time. 

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders Revision; and the same was again read.

Ordered, That no Amendments, not being merely verbal, shall be made to any Private Bill on the Third Reading.

Resolved, That the several Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, as amended by the said Committee, be agreed to.

Ordered, That Standing Order, No. 84, relating to Private Bills, be repealed.

Ordered, That no Amendments, not being merely verbal, shall be made to any Bill on the Third Reading.

Ordered, That on Wednesdays and other Morning Sittings of the House, all Committees shall have leave to sit, except while the House is at Prayers, during the sitting, and notwithstanding any adjournment of the House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will not receive any Petition or proceed upon any Motion for a Charge upon the Revenues of the East India Company, without the recommendation of the Court of Directors, sanctioned by the Commissioners for the Affairs of India—

Royal Assent.

A Message by Mr. Pulman, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to Vol. 111.

several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate assent 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 Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

An Act for transferring the Powers of the Church Building Commissioners to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England.

An Act to constitute the Court of Session the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, and to regulate Procedure in Matters connected with the Exchequer.

An Act to abolish the Jurisdiction of the Court of St. Paignton's Manor, near the Liberties and Manor of Saint Sepulchre, in and near Dublin, and for the future Regulation of certain Markets of the said Manor:

An Act to amend the Laws of Scotland affecting Mercantile Trade and Commerce:

An Act to amend the Law for the Registration of Registration Persons entitled to vote in the Election of Members of Voters to serve in Parliament for Burghs in Scotland:

An Act to alter the Mode of providing for certain Revenue Expenses now charged upon certain Parts of the (Prerect of Charges) Bill.

An Act to continue an Act for the Survey of Great Britain, Berwick-upon-Tweed and the Isle of Great Britain, &c.:

An Act to provide for the Maintenance of Navigations made in connexion with Drainage, and to make further Provision in relation to Works of Drainage in Ireland:

An Act to amend the Acts relating to Grand Grand Juris (Ireland) Bills:

An Act to repeal certain Statutes which are not in use:

An Act to encourage the providing of Improved Dwellings for Labouring Classes in Ireland:

An Act to extinguish certain Rights of Way, and Aldershot to stop up certain Roads and Paths near the Camp:

An Act to extend the Period for applying for a Incumbent Sale under the Acts for facilitating the Sale and Transfer of Incumbent Estates in Ireland, and to amend the said Acts:

An Act to further amend the Laws relating to Prisons (Ireland) Bills:

An Act to render more effectual the Police in Police (Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales):


An Act for enabling the Somerset Central Railway Company to construct a Railway from Glastonbury to near Bruton, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from Castle Douglas to Dunfries, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing Deviations from the authorized Line of the Severn Valley Railway, and for making further Provision with respect to Shares in the Capital of the Severn Valley Railway Company, and for facilitating the Completion of their Undertaking, and for other purposes:

An Act for establishing and maintaining Ferry and Floating Bridge between Stokes Bay and Ryde, Steam Bridges and Approaches Bill.
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An Act to enable the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company to raise further Money for the Completion of the Broad Gauge, and for other purposes; and to convert their Mortgage Debt into Stock:

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 amending and keeping in Repair the Roads from the Town of Uttoxeter to the Town of Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the County of Stafford, so far as relates to the Uttoxeter District of the said Roads, and for making certain New Pieces of Road to communicate therewith, all in the said County of Stafford," and to confer larger and additional Powers and Provisions in lieu of those therein contained, and for other purposes:

An Act to amend "An Act for draining, embank- ing and improving the Fen Lands and Low Grounds within the Parishes, Hamlets, Townships or Places of Barfreston, Southowrth otherwise Southroy, Topholme, Buckhull, Hornington, Stixwood, Edlington and Thimbley, in the County of Lincoln," and to confer further Powers on the Commissioners under such Act, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling Leases for Mining, Agricul- tural and Building purposes to be made of the Estates of John Walmsley, Esquire, deceased, and Sales of Portions thereof, and for other purposes, the short Title of which is "Walmsley's Estate Bill.

And the Question being again proposed, That this Standing House will not receive any Petition, or proceed upon any Motion for a Charge upon the Revenues of the East India Company, without the recommendation of the Court of Directors, sanctioned by the Com- missioners for the Affairs of India:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Resolved, That this House will not receive any Petition, or proceed upon any Motion for a Charge upon the Revenues of India, but what is recom- mended by the Crown. Resolved, That the several Standing Orders relating to Public Matters, as amended by the said Committee, be agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Orders and Resolutions be Standing Orders of this House, and do take effect at the close of the present Session of Parliament. Ordered, That the Standing Orders of this House be printed.

Brydges' Estate Bill was read a second time; and Brydges' Estate Bill, ordered to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question was prop- osed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee of Selection, that they have Power to appoint the Committee on the Bill to meet To-morrow, or on any subsequent day.—An Amendment was moved, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Public Public Monies.

No. 379. The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of May last, for an Abstract of the Net

Produced
Produce of the Revenue of Ireland paid into the Exchequer in the year ended the 31st day of December 1855:—Accounts of the Net Public Income and Expenditure of Ireland for the year ended the 31st day of December 1855; and showing the whole of the Words and Means provided in the same Period, together with the Application thereof:—Of the Amount of Duties of Excise in each Revenue District of Ireland, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1855:—Of the Amount of Stamp Duties collected in Dublin, and in each Stamp District of Ireland, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1855:—Of the Amount of Postage collected in each County of Ireland, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1855:—Statements showing the Quantities of the following Articles retained for Home Consumption in Ireland, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1855; viz.: Wine, Spirits, Foreign and Home made, Tobacco, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Flax, Seed, Cotton Yarn, Cotton Wool, Woollen and Worsted Yarn, Silk, Raw and Thrown, Iron Unwrought, Timber, Deals and Coals:—And, showing the Quantities of the following Articles exported from Ireland, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1855:—The Exports of Worsted Yarn, Silk, Oxen, Sheep, Swine, Horses, Beef and Pork, Butter, Wheat and Wheat Flour, Oats, Flax and Flaxseed, Spirits, Linen Manufactures, Linen Yarn, and Cotton Manufactures (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 439, of Session 1855).

Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of May last, for an Account of the Public Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom, in the years ending the 31st day of March 1855 and 1856; 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 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 of the Customs and Excise; the Payments for the Administration of Justice, Diplomatic Expenses, and on account of the Sums voted for the Army, Revenue, and the Civil List; and the Payments for Pensions on the Consolidated Fund, on the Gross Revenue of the Customs and Excise; the Payments for the Administration of Justice, Diplomatic Expenses, and on account of the Sums voted for the Army, Revenue, and the Civil List (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 455, of Session 1855).

Return to an Order, dated the 2d day of June last, for a Return of the Names of all Persons now receiving any of the Exchequer Annual Pensions or Compensations for the loss of Offices of any nature which have been abolished in Ireland; specifying as to each the Name of the Office in respect of which the same is paid, the Date of the Individual's Appointment to the Office, the Date of its Resignation, and the Amount of the Pension or other Compensation.

Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant July, for a Return, showing the Amount of Duty collected on Racehorses, in each of the last five years, ended the 5th day of April 1856, distinguishing each year.

Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this Petitions for instant July, for a Return of all Petitions for Private Bills, deposited in the Private Bill Office for the present Session, with the Name and Address of the Petitioners and the Agents respectively who have deposited the same (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 491, of Session 1854-55).

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Friendly Societies, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant July, 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 Alterations made in the Customs Tariffs of Foreign States, and of their Dependencies, as well as of the British Possessions, the Scale according to which the Reduction into such English equivalents is made; giving, further, the Dates at which each Alteration has been made, the Date of its taking effect, and a reference to the Document or Publication in which the Official Notice of such Alteration first appeared; stating also, whether or where, in each State, Dependency or Possession, any fixed Scale for the Valuation of Articles subject to ad valorem Duties is used, and the general effect of such use upon the Rate of such Duties.

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 Judge Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Army Command, Copy of Report of the Board of General Officers appointed to inquire into the Statements contained in the Reports of Sir John 114 Neill and Colonel Tulloch, and the Evidence by them taken relative to the conduct of certain Officers on the General Staff, and others in the Army.

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

Ordered, That James Sadlier, Esquire, do attend James Sadlier, Esquire, this House, in his place, upon Thursday next.

Petitions relating to Latter-day Saints or Mor-Photic monies—Tithes—India (Legislative Council)—Petitions. County Rates—Dulwich College Bill; Grand Vane Fifty. Jury Assessments (Ireland) Bill.—Medical Officers 50th Report. of Unions; Mercantile Law Amendment Bill—Right of Neutral Saturday Half-holidays; and, Scientific and Literary Institutions, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Charities Bill was, according to Order, read (Charities Bill) the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Hospitals (Dublin) Bill was, according to Hospitals (Dublin) Order, read the third time.

Resolved.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Burial-grounds (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Mercantile Law Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Lunatic Asylums (Superannuations) (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Joint Stock Banks 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 the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding 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 Tellers for the Yeas,
Sir John Shelley, 92.
Mr. Hankey: 12.
Mr. Venos: 12.
Mr. Gwyn: 12.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the East India Company's Revenue Accounts.

(To the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That the Total Net Revenues of the Bengal Presidency, for the year ended the 30th day of April 1854, amounted to £. 8,096,682 sterling; and the Charges thereof for the same period, other than Military Charges, amounted to £. 2,500,944 sterling.
2. Resolved, That the Total Net Revenues of the North Western Provinces, including the newly acquired Territory, for the year ended the 30th day of April 1854, amounted to £. 5,636,674 sterling; and the Charges thereof for the same period, other than Military Charges, amounted to £. 1,547,106 sterling.
3. Resolved, That the Net Revenues of Bengal and the North Western Provinces, together, for the year ended the 30th day of April 1854, amounted to £. 13,553,356 sterling; and the Charges thereupon, including the Military Charges, amounted to £. 8,774,456 sterling, leaving a surplus available for the general Charges of India of £. 5,778,870 sterling.
4. Resolved, That the Total Net Revenues of the Madras Presidency (Fort Saint George), for the year ended the 30th day of April 1854, amounted to £. 5,815,919 sterling; and the Net Charges thereof, for the same period, amounted to £. 3,539,334 sterling, showing an excess of Charges over Revenue, in the above Presidency, of £. 2,235,581 sterling.
5. Resolved, That the Total Net Revenues of the Bombay Presidency, for the year ended the 30th day of April 1854, amounted to £. 3,658,212 sterling; and the Net Charges thereof, for the same period, amounted to £. 2,977,113 sterling, showing an excess of Charges over Revenue in the above Presidency, of £. 681,099 sterling.
6. Resolved, That the Total Net Revenues of the several Presidencies, for the year ended the 30th day of April 1854, amounted to £. 2,755,276,975 sterling; and the Charges thereof amounted to £. 2,944,147 sterling.
7. Resolved, That the Interest on the Registered Debt of India paid in the year ended the 30th day of April 1854, amounted to £. 12,903,980 sterling; and the Charges defrayed in England on account of the Indian Territory in the same period amounted to £. 2,952,289, leaving a deficiency of Indian Income for the year ended as aforesaid, to defray the above Interest and Charges, of £. 9,954,117 sterling.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, being brought from the Lords, their Clerk read as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Court of Chancery Court (Ireland) (Receivers) Bill, without any Amendment; And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Costhain Marriages Costhain Validity Bill, without any Amendment; And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Indemnity Bill, without any Amendment; And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Episcopal and Episcopacy of the Capitular Estates Continuance Bill, without any Amendment; And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Curtises (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment; And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Railways Act (Ireland), 1851, Continuance Bill, without any Amendment; And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Turnpike Acts (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment; And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Wannsey Valley Wannsey Railway Bill, without any Amendment; And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill, with Local Management Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Oxford College Oxford Colleges, without any Amendment; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of the House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Commons' Inclosure Commons' (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 Scottish Central Scottish Railways 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 to provide for the Retirement of the present Bishops of London and Durham, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for Sherburn Hospital, in the County of Durham; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Vice-President of Committee on Education Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Twelve o'clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates 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 Evidence in Foreign Suits Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Criminal Appropriation of Property Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Hay and Straw Trade Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day, at Twelve o'clock; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed of Supply (Scotland) Bill.

The said Amendments being read a second time, several were agreed to; several were disagreed to; and several were amended, and agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendments to which this House hath disagreed: And a Committee was appointed of the Lord Advocate, Viscount Duncan, Sir George Grey, Viscount Monck, Sir George Raikes Currie, Lord John Russell, Mr. Attorney General, Sir James Graham, Mr. Henry, Mr. Gladstone, Lord Stanley, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Mr. Walpole, Sir Francis Baring, Mr. Bates, Mr. Cairns, Mr. Evelyn Denison and Mr. Mallet; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Select Committee on the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill presented a Bill, intituled, An Act to repeal the 8th Section of the 53 Geo. 3, c. 127, Ecclesiastical Courts.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Proctors in Ecclesiastical Courts in England, allowing their Names to be used by Persons not entitled to act as Proctors, or allowing such Persons to participate in any Profit and Benefit, shall be struck off the Roll: And that Mr. Hadfield and Mr. Robert Phillimore do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Appellate Jurisdiction (House of Lords) Bill was nominated of Mr. Raikes Currie, Lord John Russell, Mr. Attorney General, Sir James Graham, Mr. Henry, Mr. Gladstone, Lord Stanley, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Mr. Walpole, Sir Francis Baring, Mr. Bates, Mr. Cairns, Mr. Evelyn Denison and Mr. Mallet; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Metropolis Lords to the Metropolis Local Management Act Local Management Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration this day; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Oxford College Lords to the Oxford College Estates Bill be taken into consideration this day; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Commons' Lords to the Commons' Inclosure (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Mr. Hadfield presented a Bill to repeal the 8th Proctors in Ecclesiastical Courts Act, allowing their Names to be used by Persons not entitled to act as Proctors, or allowing such Persons to participate in any Profit and Benefit, shall be struck off the Roll: And the same was read the first time; and ordered...
Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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amount of the fees received by them, whereby the public charge was increased;
Ordered, That the said Amendment be cancelled, as being informal, on the third reading.
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Vice-President of Committee on Education Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Vice-President of Committee of Council on Education 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 the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding 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 were:
Yeas, [The Earl of Malvern: 77.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Henley: 35.]
So it was resolved in the Negative.
Resolved, That the Bill be now read the third time:
The Bill was accordingly read the third time.
A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Vice-President shall supervise grants for education in Ireland):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:
It passed in the Negative.
Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.
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Hay and Straw Trade Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Hay and Straw Trade Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Proctors in Ecclesiastical Courts Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Proctors in Ecclesiastical Courts 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.

Adulteration of Food. No. 370.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Adulteration of Food have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.
Mr. Scholefield 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.
Resolved, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Second Dues. No. 380.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Sound Dues have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.
The Judge Advocate reported from the said Select Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Re- Vol. 111.

port 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.

Petitions relating to the Bible;—Decimals Coinage;—Licenses (Drivers);—Medical Officers of Unions;—Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment Bill;—Proctors in Ecclesiastical Courts Bill;—Vaccination Act;—and, Sound Dues Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bonham Carter reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 18th and 31st days of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House:
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Reviews at Spithead and Aldershot.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Spirits, Spirits, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Racehorses, Racehorses, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Petitions for Private Bills, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-biblised, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give such directions as to Her may seem meet, for the appointment of a Royal Commission, consisting of learned men well skilled in the original languages of the Holy Scriptures, and conversant with modern biblical scholarship, to consider of such amendments of the authorized version of the Bible as have been already proposed, and to receive suggestions from all persons who may be willing to offer them; to point out errors of translation, and such words and phrases as have either changed their meaning or become obsolete in the lapse of time; and to report the Amendments which they may be prepared to recommend:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Members' That, except upon the introduction of a measure to Speeches, the House, no Member do speak for more than half an hour at one time upon the same Question; nor upon any occasion for more than one hour; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Wilkinson, 30.] [Mr. Heywood, 57.]

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-Spanish posed, That the just claims of certain numbers of Claims persons, Her Majesty's subjects, on the Spanish Government, for an honourable settlement of the Spanish Committee Certificate of Coupon not funded, are entitled to the consideration of this House:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, General That the Under Secretary for War having admitted Buteon, that, upon anonymous information, a secret inquiry had been ordered into the conduct of a General Officer, this House feels itself bound to express its censure of such a proceeding; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Rosbach, 23.] [Mr. French, 71.]

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Flagging 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 flogged in the Army in each of the years 1854 and 1855; specifying the Offence, the Regiment, the Place of Station, the Time, the Sentence, and the Number of Lashes inflicted (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 294, of Session 1854).

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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Charities.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons flogged in the Navy in the years 1853, 1854 and 1855; distinguishing each year, specifying the Name of the Ship, the Offence, the Sentence and Number of Lashes inflicted, and stating the highest and the lowest Number given in each Class (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 552, of Session 1853).

Slave Trade (Brazil.)

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 recent Correspondence on the Slave Trade between Her Majesty's Minister, Mr. Jer- singham, at Rio de Janeiro, and the Brazilian Government:—And, of the Correspondence on the same Subject between the Brazilian Minister in London and Her Majesty's Government.

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.

East India Company's Revenue Accounts.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the East India Company's Revenue Accounts, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That the Total Net Revenues of the Bengal Presidency, for the year ended the 30th day of April 1854, amounted to £8,098,682 sterling; and the Charges thereof for the same period, other than Military Charges, amounted to £2,500,944 sterling.

2. That the Total Net Revenues of the North-Western Provinces, including the newly acquired Territory, for the year ended the 30th day of April 1854, amounted to £5,658,674 sterling; and the Charges thereof for the same period, other than Military Charges, amounted to £1,547,106 sterling.

3. That the Total Revenues of Bengal and the North-Western Provinces, together, for the year ended the 30th day of April 1854, amounted to £13,748,356 sterling; and the Charges thereof, including the Military Charges, amounted to £4,079,766 sterling, leaving a surplus available for the general Charges of India of £9,678,590 sterling.

4. That the Total Net Revenues of the Madras Presidency (Fort Saint George), for the year ended the 30th day of April 1854, amounted to £8,815,318 sterling; and the Net Charges thereof, for the same period, amounted to £3,539,334 sterling, showing an excess of Charges over Revenue, in the above Presidency, of £5,276,984 sterling.

5. That the Total Net Revenues of the Bombay Presidency, for the year ended the 30th day of April 1854, amounted to £2,233,921 sterling; and the Net Charges thereof, for the same period, amounted to £1,597,113 sterling, showing an excess of Charges over Revenue in the above Presidency of £646,802 sterling.

6. That the Total Net Revenues of the several Presidencies, for the year ended the 30th day of April 1854, amounted to £19,705,808 sterling; and the Charges thereof amounted to £16,290,933 sterling, leaving a surplus Revenue of £3,414,875 sterling.

7. That the Interest on the Registered Debt of India paid in the year ended the 30th day of April 1854, amounted to £2,195,975 sterling, and the

Charges defrayed in England on account of the Indian Territory in the same period amounted to £3,202,292 sterling, leaving a deficiency of Indian Income for the year ended as aforesaid, to defy the above Interest and Charges, of £2,944,117 sterling.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from His Majesty's Council of War, stating that a General Order in Council, giving directions for the landing of a Force, had been signed by the Lords of the Council of War, and had been laid before the House, was read a second time, and was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Commons, to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Commons' Inclusion Bill (No. 2) Bill; which the Lords of the Council of War, by Order (No. 2) Bill; and the same was twice read, and was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath
agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Bishops of London and Durham Retirement 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 To-morrow.

Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Oxford College Estates Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Oxford College Estates Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Formation, &c. of Estates Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Formation, &c. of Estates Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Courts of Common Law (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Courts of Common Law (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Nuisances Remov'al, &c. (Scotland) Bill (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Nuisances Removal, &c. (Scotland) Bill (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Smoke Nuisance Abatement (Metropolis) Act, 1855, Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to one of the Amendments made by this House to the Smoke Nuisance Abatement (Metropolis) Act, 1855, Amendment Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Mercurii, 23° die Iulii;

Anno 20° Victoriae Regine, 1856.  

PRAYERS.  

Committees.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit this day, during the sitting, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House.

Public Petitions.

Petitions relating to Religious Endowments (Ireland);—Rajah of Coorg,—Fire Insurance,—Dulwich College Bill;—Lunatic Asylums Bill;—and, Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education Bill, —were presented, and read; and ordered to be upon the Table.

Stamped Postage Envelopes, &c.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of June last, for a Return for each kind of Stamp:—Same Return of the Amount received by the Post Office:—Also, the Amount received for Penny Receipt and Draft Stamps in the years ending the 31st day of December 1853, 1854 and 1855, respectively; distinguishing the Amount received for each kind of Stamp;—Same Return of the Amount received by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for manufacturing or folding the Stamped Postage Envelopes, and for Printing and Gumming the Receipt Labels, since the commencement of those Systems, and of any Public Notice calling for Tenders for such Printing and Gumming, given to the Trade, previously to such Contract or Agreement being made.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions National Debt of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table Office, by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 17 July 1856, granting a Retired Allowance to Mr. Charles Living, Principal Check Officer in the National Debt Office.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Churches, Churches and Schools, which was presented upon the 22d day and Schools of this instant July, be printed. No. 307.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Dublin Union Workhouses, which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant July, be printed. No. 308.

The Sheep, &c. Contagious Diseases Prevention Shop, &c. Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Ordered, That the Order be read, for the second Grand Juris, reading of the Grand Juris, &c. (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Motion be made, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Poor Law Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, after the other Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Question be again proposed:—The Motion was made; and the Question was put, That the word "now" in the Order of the day being read, for the Contagious Diseases Prevention Bill, be read a second time;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Order be read, for the Grand Juris, reading of the Grand Juris, &c. (Ireland) Bill;—and, Copies of any Contracts or Agreements entered into by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for manufacturing or folding the Stamped Postage Envelopes, and for Printing and Gumming the Receipt Labels, since the commencement of those Systems, and of any Public Notice calling for Tenders for such Printing and Gumming, given to the Trade, previously to such Contract or Agreement being made.

Ordered, That the County relative to Dublin Union Workhouses, which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant July, be printed. No. 308.

Ordered, That the Order be read, for the second Grand Juris, reading of the Grand Juris, &c. (Ireland) Bill;—And, Copies of any Contracts or Agreements entered into by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for manufacturing or folding the Stamped Postage Envelopes, and for Printing and Gumming the Receipt Labels, since the commencement of those Systems, and of any Public Notice calling for Tenders for such Printing and Gumming, given to the Trade, previously to such Contract or Agreement being made.

Ordered, That the Order be read, for resuming the Poor Law Bill;—Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. No. 309.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Question be again proposed:—The Motion was made; and the Question was put, That the word "now" in the Order of the day being read, for the Contagious Diseases Prevention Bill, be read a second time;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Order be read, for the Grand Juris, reading of the Grand Juris, &c. (Ireland) Bill;—and, Copies of any Contracts or Agreements entered into by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for manufacturing or folding the Stamped Postage Envelopes, and for Printing and Gumming the Receipt Labels, since the commencement of those Systems, and of any Public Notice calling for Tenders for such Printing and Gumming, given to the Trade, previously to such Contract or Agreement being made.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Local Management Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration To-morrow, at Twelve o'clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Oxford College Estates Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Committee on the Evidence in Foreign Suits Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Stoke Poges Hospital Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Viscount Mosse 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 o'clock.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Detailed Accounts of the Receipt and Expenditure for Navy, Army, Commissariat and Ordnance Services, for the year to the 31st day of March 1856.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, an Account of the Notes, Securities, Bullion &c. of the Bank of England, as published weekly in the Gazette, according to the Act 7 & 8 Vic. c. 32, (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 173, of Session 1854–55)–Returns of the Quarterly Averages of the Weekly Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of England (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 173, of Session 1854–55, from the latest Dates given therein to the present time);—Of the Monthly Average Aggregate Amount of Promissory Notes payable to Bearer on Demand, in Circulation in the United Kingdom; distinguishing therein the circulation by the Banks of England and Ireland, and by Private and Joint Stock Banks in England, Scotland and Ireland; together with the Bulletins in the Bank of England (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 173, of Session 1854–55, up to the present time); —Of the minimum Rate of Interest at the Bank of England on the 1st of each Month in the years 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, and first Six Months of 1856.—Of the General Weekly Averages of Wheat, Barley, Oats, Rye, Beans, and Peas per Quarter (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 935, of Session 1853);—And, of the Quantities of Wheat and Wheat Flour, and of all other kinds of Grain and Meal, stated in Quarters, imported into Great Britain during each Month of 1855, 1854, 1855, and first Six Months of 1856; distinguishing each kind separately, and whether imported from Ireland, the Colonies, or Foreign Parts, giving the Monthly Averages thereof, also the Average Prices and Totals for each year, and for the first Six Months of 1856 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 943, of Session 1853).

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 on the New New Westminister Bridge have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Henley reported from the said Select Committee; that they had considered the matters to them referred; and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

A Petition of George Basil Eyston and Richard Committee of Privileges, of Mills, of Gray’s-Inn Square, in the County of Middlesex, Solicitors for Sir Charles Robert Tempest, Bart.ony, presented a Petition to the House of Lords claiming the Peerage of the Lord De Scales, and which Petition has been referred to the Committee of Privileges; that such Committee of Privileges has been appointed to be held on Thursday next, the 24th day of July 1856, at Three of the clock in the afternoon, to proceed on the said Claim; that the Petitioners are advised that it will be necessary to produce at the Bar of the House of Lords in support of the said Claim certain Journals of the House for the 11th and 17th days of July, in the fortieth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, and in the year 1809; and praying that leave may be given to the proper Officer to attend at the Bar of the House of Lords with the said Journals of the 11th and 17th days of July, in the fortieth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, 1809, on Thursday the said 24th day of July instant.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officer to attend accordingly.


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

Mr. John Ball presented,—Return to an Address Gold (annual to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of June last, tracts) for a Return, as complete as can be furnished, of the Quantity of Gold exported from the several Ports in Australia in each year, from the commencement of the Gold Discoveries, to the end of the year 1856, and specifying to what Countries such Exports have been made.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of this instant July, for Copy of Letter addressed by the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, in November 1836, to S. Casse, Esquire, defining the Boundaries of the British Settlement of Belize.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Belize be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
And the Question being again proposed, That the Bishops of London and Durham retire from the Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker now leave the Chair—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Preliminary postponed:

Clause, No. 1 (Sees of London and Durham to become vacant).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19: To leave out the words “by the said Charles James Lord Bishop of London,” in order to insert the words “by any Bishop of his province.”

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3 (Pensions to be payable to the said Bishops).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14: To leave out from the words “There shall be” to the word “life,” in l. 17.

Question put, That the words “paid to the said Bishop” stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Haig.]

Yeas. [The Earl of Mulgrave: ]

Nees. [Mr. Hatfield: ]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 15: To leave out the words “Six thousand,” and insert the words “Three thousand five hundred,” instead thereof.

Question put, That the words “Six thousand” stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Haig.]

Yeas. [The Earl of Mulgrave: ]

Nees. [Mr. Hatfield: ]

It being ten minutes before four o’clock, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day, at six o’clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Stoke Poges Hospital Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table West London and Westminster Cemetery.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee,” instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—
Mr. Mussey presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of April last, for a Return of the Number of Leasesholds of leaseholds (every lease being considered as a distinct Leasehold) in several Counties of England and Wales, which Applications have been made to the Lessor, either to the Archbishop of Canterbury, or to the Archbishop of York, for a Return of the Account in every respect. No Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of April last, for a Return of the Number of Leasesholds (every lease being considered as a distinct Leasehold) in several Counties of Scotland, specifying the Amount of Duty charged in each County for the years 1853, 1854, and 1855. Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this instant July, for Copies of Reports submitted by the Superintendent of the Electric Telegraph in India, in August and October 1865, and in February 1866, on the completion and working of the Lines: And, of the Minute of the Governor General in Council, dated in February 1866; and the Letter of the Court of Directors of the East India Company written on that Minute. The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Annual Accounts from the Chamber of London.

Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant July, for a Return of the Court and Kew Gardens. Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of this instant July, for a Return of the Number of Leasesholds (every lease being considered as a distinct Leasehold) in several Counties of England and Wales, which Applications have been made to the Lessor, either to the Archbishop of Canterbury, or to the Archbishop of York, for a Return of the Account in every respect. No Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of April last, for a Return of the Number of Leasesholds (every lease being considered as a distinct Leasehold) in several Counties of Scotland, specifying the Amount of Duty charged in each County for the years 1853, 1854, and 1855. Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this instant July, for Copies of Reports submitted by the Superintendent of the Electric Telegraph in India, in August and October 1865, and in February 1866, on the completion and working of the Lines: And, of the Minute of the Governor General in Council, dated in February 1866; and the Letter of the Court of Directors of the East India Company written on that Minute. The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Annual Accounts from the Chamber of London. 

of the Statutes of 10 & 11 Vict., abridging the Forms in the Transference of Land and the Constitution and Transference of Heritable Securities; and whether the Salaries or Allowances to engaging Clerks have been augmented since such Addition or Increase has been obtained.

IV. The mode in which Search-leases are made, and Certificates of Search obtained; the Official Form of such Certificate; the Scale of Fees for allowing a Search to be made; the Fees for an Official Search; and, separately, the Fees for a full Search, and the Fees for Forty years in regard to Incumbrances on Land, and Writs affecting Land, or the Power of disposing it in the General Registers at Edinburgh, and the Particular Registers at Glasgow, respectively.

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Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Rural Police Act 23d day of May last, for a Return of the Number of Officers in each County in Scotland; Date when established; Salaries; the Annual Cost to each County for the years 1853, 1854 and 1855; and Value of Property in each County; and Rate of Assessment. 

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of February last, for Returns from each Corporation, Town Council, Town Commissioners or Water Commissioners, or other Public Body having a right to levy Rates off the Inhabitants of Towns in Ireland, being a statement of the Receipts and Payments of each in 1856, and including therein the Borough Funds.
Fund, if any, showing the Receipts, viz.—1st. Balance, if any, in the hands of the Treasurer on the 1st day of January 1855; 2d. Amount received from Rents; 3d. Amount received from Tolls, Assessments, or Rates; 4th. Amount of Money borrowed; 5th. Receipts from all other Sources, all during that year; and, 6th. Balance, if any, due to the Treasurer on the 31st day of December 1855:—And the Payments, viz.—1st. Balance, if any, due to the Treasurer on the 1st day of January 1856; 2d. Lighting, Watching and Cleansing Expenses; 3d. Repairs, Improvements; 4th. Salaries; 5th. Law Charges; 7th. Interest paid on Debts; 8th. Annuitues paid; 9th. Debts paid off; 10th. Incidental Expenses, all during that year; and, 11th. The Balance, if any, in the hands of the Treasurer on the 31st day of December 1855:—Showing the Amount of Debt due by each such Body on the 1st day of January 1855 and on the 31st of December 1855, in Classes, distinguishing—1st. The Bonded Debt; 2d. The Amount due to Contractors; 3d. The Amount due to any Bank; 4th. The Amount due to other Parties; 5th. The Amount due to Treasurer; 6th. The Rate of Interest payable on each Class; 7th. The Increase—or, 8th. The Decrease—of each Class of Debt during the year; 9th. The entire Amount of Interest accruing due during the year; 10th. The Amount of Sinking Fund, if any, which the Public Body was bound by Law to set aside for the Reduction of Debt; and, 11th. The Amount of Money so set aside or paid off:—Similar Returns from each Port, Harbour or Dock Commissioners, or other similar Body having Power to levy Tonnage or Good Rates in any Port in Ireland:—And, similar Returns for the year 1854, from each of the Municipal Corporations of Belfast, Clonmel, Cork, Drogheda, Dublin, Kilkenny, Limerick, Londonderry, Sligo and Waterford, from Carrickfergus, Carrus and Westport Town Commissioners, from the Harbour Commissioners of Belfast, the Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of Dublin, the Neary Navigation Company, and Waterford Harbour Commissioners (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 500, of Session 1855).

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

Mr. James Sadleir presented, Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of April last, for a Return of the Sums ordered to be levied from Rents; and the Amount received from Fines, and the Gross and Net Amounts, the Number of Acres of Land from which the Rents and Fines are derived; the Average Value per Acre of those Lands; and Total Value:—Of the Amounts received from the Lands of the Church in the hands of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, distinguishing Rent and Fines, and stating to what extent Perpetuities have been granted under the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 37: Of the Number of Acres of Ecclesiastical Lands in the hands of the Commissioners:—Of what Leases have been made in perpetuity by Archbishops and Bishops under the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 37: Of the Number of Acres of Church Lands in Ireland, whether held by the Archbishops and Bishops, or by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners:—Of the Amounts and Fines of all such Lands now payable:—Of the Actual Value per Acre of all such Lands, and of the Total Value:—Of the Total Ecclesiastical Tithes of Ireland as now payable under the last Commutation Act:—Of the Total Lay Tithes of Ireland:—And, of the Value of Church Leases for Twenty-one years, as ascertained from Sales in the Court of Chancery and Incumbered Estates Courts, in Years' Purchase.

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

Minimum Rates of Interest charged by the Bank of England for each Quarter in each year since 1848; and also, whether any, and also, whether any, of the Branch Banks in addition to the Rate of Interest, and what Commission (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, Nos. 395 and 584, of Session 1848).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Bullions, &c. Accounts of the Notes, Securities, Bullion, &c. of the Bank of England, as published Weekly in the Gazette, according to the Act 7 & 8 Vic. c. 32:—And, of the Monthly Average Aggregate Amount of Promissory Notes payable to bearer on demand, in Circulation in the United Kingdom; distinguishing those circulated by the Banks of England in Ireland, and by Private and Joint Stock Banks in England, Scotland and Ireland; together with the Bullions in the Bank of England up to the present time (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 173, of Session 1855).

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 with the Colonial Office, respecting a Grant made by the Crown to the Commissioners of the Settlements on the Islands of Jiblan, Huskik, and Ghawrzon, on the South Coast of Arabia; and, of the License under which the Grant has been made.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Ecclesiastical Returns of the Revenues derived from Lands belonging to the Archbishops and Bishops of Ireland, distinguishing the Amount received from Rents, and the Amount received from Fines, and the Gross and Net Amounts, the Number of Acres of Land from which the Rents and Fines are derived; the Average Value per Acre of those Lands; and Total Value:—Of the Revenues derived from the Lands of the Church in the hands of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, distinguishing Rent and Fines, and stating to what extent Perpetuities have been granted under the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4:—Of the Number of Acres of Ecclesiastical Lands in the hands of the Commissioners:—Of what Leases have been made in perpetuity by Archbishops and Bishops under the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 37: Of the Number of Acres of Church Lands in Ireland, whether held by the Archbishops and Bishops, or by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners:—Of the Amounts and Fines of all such Lands now payable:—Of the Actual Value per Acre of all such Lands, and of the Total Value:—Of the Total Ecclesiastical Tithes of Ireland as now payable under the last Commutation Act:—Of the Total Lay Tithes of Ireland:—And, of the Value of Church Leases for Twenty-one years, as ascertained from Sales in the Court of Chancery and Incumbered Estates Courts, in Years' Purchase.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Eliza Canningford, a Copy of the Correspondence between the Poor Law Board and the Guardians of the Poor for the City of Bristol, on the Subject of the Death of Eliza Canningford.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Poor Law, Returns showing the Amount of Money expended for In-maintenance and Out-door Relief in Unions, &c., under the Act 7 & 8 Vic. c. 32, in the Counties of Essex, Kent, and Kent and Wales, during the Half-years ended Lady-day 1855 and Lady-day 1856, respectively:—Showing also, the Number of Paupers of all Classes in the various Unions, &c., under the Act 7 & 8 Vic. c. 32, in the Counties of Essex, Kent, and Kent and Wales, and the Number of Adult Able-bodied Paupers.
Papers in receipt of Relief, on the 1st day of July 1855 and the 1st day of July 1856:—And, showing the Classes to which the Adult Able-bodied Papuans relieved belong.

**Rescues.**

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 Aggregate Number of Recruits who have entered to the English, Scotch and Irish Militia, respectively:—Of the Number who have entered each Militia Regiment in each of the Three Forces:—And, of the Number of Volunteers to the Line from each Regiment of Militia in the Three Parts by the Regiments of the Line, and in what Proportions these Volunteers have been received.

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.

**Military Establishments (Colonies).**

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of any Despatches from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor General of Canada, or the Lieutenant Governors of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward's Island, on the Military Establishment to be maintained in those Colonies, of a later Date than the Despatch of Earl Grey to the Earl of Elgin of the 14th day of March 1851:—Of the Report of the Commissioners appointed by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Province of Canada, dated the 27th day of October 1854, to investigate and report upon the best means of re-organizing the Militia of Canada, and providing an efficient and economical System of Public Defence, and to report upon an improved System of Police for the better Preservation of the Public Peace: And, of any Act or Acts passed by the Parliament of Canada, in pursuance of this Recommendation.

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.

**Levant and Turkey.**

Viscount Palmerston presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of February last, for Copies of the Police Reports of the British Consuls in the Levant and Turkey, and of any Returns of Criminal Cases heard and determined in the Consular Courts, or transferred to the Criminal Courts of Malta, for the years 1852, 1853, 1854 and 1855:—And, Return of Civil Suits in consideration of the Cost of the Civil Courts of Malta, for the years 1852, 1853, 1854 and 1855:—And, Return of Civil Suits of all descriptions in which Her Majesty's Consuls in the Levant and Turkey have been called upon to adjudicate, stating the Name and Nationality of Plaintiff and Defendant, the Nature of each Suit, the Decision, and whether any Appeal was made against such Decision.

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

**Australian Colonies.**

Mr. Labouchere presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Further Papers relative to the Constitutions in the Constitutions of the Australian Colonies (in continuation of Papers presented 20th April and 14th May 1855).

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

**Barracks, &c.**

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to several Addresses to Her Majesty, dated the 3d and 16th days of April last, for a Return, so far as the same can be given, of the Deaths, and the Causes of Death, in the year 1851, in the Barracks of the United Kingdom, with an Account of the Average Number of Non-commissioned Officers and Privates quartered in each during the same year:—And, of the Number of Deaths and Invalided during the same year, in each Regiment of the Household Brigade, and the Brigade of Guards, separately:—And, for Army, a Return of the Number of Troops in each Barrack in the United Kingdom on the 1st day of each Month in the year 1851; together with the Number of Sick and Prisoners absent from or kept in each Barrack, as the case may be, on the same Day.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. James Sadleir, having absconded from public justice, be expelled this 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 Papers presented to this House, the day, reciting, "Isting to Mr. James Sadleir, be printed," instead thereof.

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

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Previous Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration after the other Orders of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for Committee on the Evidence in Foreign Suits Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, after the other Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sheep, &c. Contagious Diseases Prevention Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, after the other Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Courts of Common Law (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration after the other Orders of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Nuisances Removal, &c. (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration after the other Orders of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Hay and Straw Trade Bill, as Trade Bill amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration after the other Orders of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the formation, &c. of the Parishes Bill;

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Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration after the other Orders of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to one of the Amendments made by this House to the Smoke Nuisance Abatement (Metropolis) Act, 1859, Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration after the other Orders of the day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bishops of London and Durham Retirement Bill (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 3 (Pensions to be payable to the said Bishops). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16: To leave out the words "Four thousand five hundred," and insert the words "Three thousand."

Question put, That the words "Four thousand five hundred" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hayter, 52.
Tellers for the [Mr. Roebuck, 52.
Sir Henry Willoughby :)

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 4, agreed to.

Clause, No. 5 (New Bishop to take, subject to future provisions) Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 1: To leave out the words "within the space of three years next after the passing of this Act," and to insert the words "relating to the extent of his duties or the amount of his emoluments."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 2: To leave out the words "any law, statute or canon to the contrary notwithstanding."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords. were brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Lunatic Asylums Act Amendment Bill, without any Amendment; And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Deeds (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Judicial Procedure, &c. (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Court of Appeal in Chancery (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Marriage Law (Scotland) Amending Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Dallington Estate Bill, without any Bill. Amendment: And also,

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The Orders of the day being read, for the Committee on the Evidence in Foreign Suits Bill, and the Sheep, &c. Contagious Diseases Prevention Bill; Ordered, That the said Bills be committed to the same Committee. The House resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bills be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Courts of Common Law (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Mr. James Sadleir, which was presented this day, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Ameer Ali Copies of any Despatches addressed to the Gover- nor General of Indiain, reply to the Despatch of Lord Dalhousie, dated the 27th day of February 1851, on the subject of the Confiscation of the Territories of the Ameer Ali Morad;—Of all Correspondence that has passed between his Highness Ameer Ali Morad and the Authorities of India, on the subject of that Confiscation, subsequent to the Proclamation of the 19th day of January 1852;—Of any Correspondence that has taken place between Ameer Ali Morad and the Authorities of India, relative to his intended visit to England in the year 1853;—Of the Depositions or other Information on the Claims of Ali Morad, recorded by Captain Pope, on the occasion of his visit to Khyserpoo, in August 1843, as stated by Captain Pope in his Letter to F. Thomson, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, dated Sukker, October 24th, 1843, and published in page 65, of Parliamentary Papers, No. 73, of Session 1852.—Of all Correspondence between the Magistrate of Sukkar and the Government of Scinde and that of India, respecting the with-
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of any Despatches relative to Emigration to the North American Colonies (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 42, of Session 1856).

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Warrant appointing James Coleman Fitzpatrick, Governor Hill, Brodie Cruickshanks, Esquire, and the Duke of Newcastle, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the administration by the said James Coleman Fitzpatrick of the Estates of Persons dying unrepresented on the Gold Coast, and also relative to the return of the said James Coleman Fitzpatrick to England in November 1853:—Of the Instructions, if any, addressed from the Colonial Office to the said James Coleman Fitzpatrick at the time of his Appointment;—Of any Correspondence between the said James Coleman Fitzpatrick, Governor Hill, Brodie Cruickshanks, Esquire, and the Duke of Newcastle, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Address be presented to Her Majesty, to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of Despatches relative to Emigration to the North American Colonies (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 464, of Session 1856).

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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.

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Tariffs.

Mr. Lowe also presented,—Return to an Address to Bullion, &c. Her Majesty, dated the 23d day of this instant July, for an Account of the Notes, Security, &c. of the Bank of England, as published Weekly in the Gazette, according to the Act 7 & 8 Vic. c. 32, (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 173, of Session 1854–55) —Returns of the Quarterly Averages of the Weekly Liabilities and Assurances of the Bank of England (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 173, of Session 1854–55, from the latest Dates given therein to the present time) ;—Of the Monthly Averages of Amounts of Promissory Notes payable to Bearer on Demand, in Circulation in the United Kingdom ; distinguishing those which were circulated by the Banks of England and Ireland, and by Private and Joint Stock Banks in England, Scotland and Ireland ; together with the Billon in the Bank of England (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 173, of Session 1854–55, up to the present time) ;—Of the Minimum Rate of Interest at the Bank of England on the 1st of each Month in the years 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, and first Six Months of 1856 :—Of the General Weekly Average Prices of Wheat, Barley, Oats, Rye, Beans and Peas, per Quarter (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 933, of Session 1855) —And, of the Quantities of Wheat and Wheat Flour, and of all other kinds of Grain and Meal, stated in Quarters, imported into Great Britain during each Month of 1853, 1854, 1855, and first Six Months of 1856 ; distinguishing each kind separately, and whether imported from Ireland, the Colonies, or Foreign Parts, giving the Monthly Averages thereof, also the Average Price and Totals for each year, and for the first Six Months of 1856 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 933, of Session 1855).

Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of June Railways. last, 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 1856, 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 1856 ; 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 ; also specifying the Art or Acts affecting such Railways (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 511, of Session 1856).

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

Mr. Massey presented, by Her Majesty's Com- mand,—Copy of Reports of the Directors of Con- vict Prisons on the Discipline and Management of Penitentiary, Parkhurst and Millbank Prisons, and of Portland, Dartmouth, Dartmore and Brixton Prisons, and the Hulks, for the year 1855.

Copy of Nineteenth Report of the Inspectors Prisons. appointed under the provisions of the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 28, to visit the different Prisons of Great Britain : 1. Home District.

Copy of Report by Her Majesty's Commissioners Lunacy appointed to inquire into the state of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland, and the existing Law in reference to Lunatics and Lunatic Asylums in that part of the United Kingdom ; together with the Evidence and an Appendix.


An Abstract of the General Statements of the Turnpike Trusts in Scotland, between the Terms of Whitsun and Sunday.

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Tables showing the Number of Criminal Offenders committed for Trial or Hailed for Appearance at the Assizes and Sessions in each County in England and Wales, in the year 1855, and the Result of the Proceedings, made out by Order of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department from the Criminal Registers kept in that Office.

Coal Mines. Copy of Reports of Messrs. Dunn, Dickinson, Morton, Williams, Wynne and Mackworth, Inspectors of Coal Mines, to Her Majesty's Secretary of State.


Highways. An Abstract of the General Statements of the Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Highways of the several Parishes, Townships, &c. in England and Wales, for the year ending 31st March 1854, pursuant to the Act 12 & 13 Vic. c. 35.

Election Auditors. Mr. Massey also presented.—Further Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of May 1855, for a Return of all Election Auditors appointed under the Bribery Prevention Act (1854), showing in a Tabular Form, for England, Scotland and Ireland respectively, their Names, Date of Appointment or subsequently, whether Elected or not in the particular County, Riding, District, Town, Borough, Burgh or Burghs for which they are appointed to act.

Baptisms (Church of England). Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of June 1856, for a Return from each Diocese in England and Wales of the Number of Persons baptized in each Church or Chapel of the Church of England in the year 1851, the year of the Census, and the Total Number thereof.

Criminious Clerks. Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of April last, for a Return of all Convictions, under the Criminal Justice Act, from the passing of the Act to the 31st day of March 1855; specifying Numbers convicted in each Month, Nature of Crime committed, and Sentence passed in each case.

Criminal Justice Act. Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of April last, for a Return of all Convictions under the Criminal Justice Act, from the passing of the Act to the 31st day of March 1855; specifying Numbers convicted in each Month, Nature of Crime committed, and Sentence passed in each case.

Wills and Administrations. Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of April last, for a Return of the Number of Wills proved and Administrations granted, in each year during the last five years, by the Episcopal Archdeaconry and Peculiar Courts, proving to be abolished by the Wills and Administrations Bill, in a Tabular Form, showing the Number of Probates and Administrations, in each year, under each Progressive Rate of Stamp Duty.

Public Health Act. Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of this instant July, for Returns of the Number of Towns to which the Public Health Act, 1848, was applied between the 18th day of April and the 30th day of June 1856.—Of the Number of Applications for the Sanction of the General Board of Health to the Mortgage of Rates for Permanent Works, and the Amount of Loans sanctioned between the 1st day of January 1854 and the 30th day of June 1856, and, of the Number of Reports by Superintending Inspectors made to the General Board of Health between the 1st day of January 1854 and the 30th day of June 1856, on the Examination of Plans and Works of Drainage or Water Supply, and on inquiries under the Public Health Act (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 231, of Session 1855).

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by Superannuators to the Clerk of the House.—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of March last, for a Return of the Salaries and Emoluments, on the 1st day of January 1855 and on the 1st day of January 1846, in the several Branches of the Civil Service now subject to Superannuation Deductions; distinguishing, in separate Columns, the Rate of Salary per Head, and the Numbers in each Class in which either Increase or Decrease of Salary has taken place:—Similar Return for all such Political Offices as are usually held by Members of either House of Parliament:—Similar Return for the Diplomatic and Consular Establishments:—And, Return of any General Alterations of Pay that have taken place since the 1st day of January 1880 in those Classes of the Post-office, Ordnance and Navy Departments receiving Weekly Pay.

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of April last, for a Return of the Number of Commissions of Inquiry appointed since the year 1820; distinguishing each, and, if expired, the Date thereof, and the Expense of each, &c. to the present period, in the same Form as Parliamentary Paper, No. 720, of Session 1850.

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of June last, for Returns of the Names and Number of Petitioners to the Insolvent Debtors' Court, Portugal-street, showing the Schedules filed and Cases heard since the Date when the last Commissioner was appointed:—Of the Number of Cases heard by each Commissioner, and adjudicated upon, and the Petitioners discharged forthwith:—And, of the Number of Cases remanded or adjourned by each Commissioner, and the periods of each.

Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of June last, for Returns of the Amount of National Debt, existing on the 5th day of April since the year 1854; specifying the Description of Stock, the Interest payable on each Description, the Reduction or Increase of Interest payable each year, with the Cause of such Reduction or Increase; and showing the Amount of Stock created or redeemed in each year (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 496, of Session 1855):—And, of the Amount of Stock cancelled each year in exchange for Terminable Annuities since their creation; specifying the Amount of Terminable Annuities in existence in each year ending the 5th day of January since their creation up to the year 1859, and on the 5th day of April in all subsequent years up to April 1866, inclusive.

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant July, for Returns showing the Amount of Capital on which the several Rates of Duty have been paid in Great Britain and in Ireland, in the years 1854 and 1855, with an additional Column, showing the Amount of Tax received on each of the several Rates; also the Amount of Duty in the Abstract on each of the several Rates;—And, of the Total Amount of Revenue received in the United Kingdom, in each of the years 1854 and 1855, for Stamp Duties on Legacies, Probates, Administrations and Testamentary Inventories; distinguishing the Amount from England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland; with an Abstract of the whole
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Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Sheep, &c., Contagious Diseases Prevention Bill, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 taking into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Criminal Justice Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration after the Notice of Motion relative to Public Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Poor Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration after the Notice of Motion relative to Public Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Reasons assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendment made by this House to one of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Parochial Schools (Scotland) Bill, and for insisting on one of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the said Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Hay and Straw Trade Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Stoke Poges Hospital Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Reason assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendment made by this House to the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Bill, for which they assign a Reason, be laid before this House; and after due Consideration of the Reasons assigned by the Lords to the Poor Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill; and after the House has considered the Bill, and agreed to the said Amendments, the said Bill shall be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Foreign and Military Education, Parliamentary Paper, No. 405.

Mr. Wilson accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Foreign A Post Office and Court Service Bill, and the Report of the Committee on the Post Office and Court Service Bill, and the Bill itself.

Mr. Russell accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—List of Bills, Reports, Estimates, and Accounts and Papers printed by Order of the House, and of Papers presented by Command, in Session 1856.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Thompson presented a Bill to provide for the Union of the Universities of King's College and Marischal College, Aberdeen: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon this day Three months; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Parliamentary Papers.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, in Columns, the Net Amount received annually from the Sale of Parliamentary Papers printed by Order of the House of Commons; Distinguishing the Amount received for whole Sets of Papers and the Amount for Miscellaneous Papers, and showing the Amount for each year, commencing in 1855 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 63, of Session 1852):

And, similar Return from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, of Papers sold by that 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 an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Annual Numbers of Passengers passing between this Country and France, during the years 1852 to 1855 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 462, of Session 1853).

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, Bank of England, 86c-

Ordered, That the said Reasons be communicated to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Metropolis.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from the Metropolitan Prisons of London and Middlesex and Horsemonger-lane, showing how often the same individual has been committed in the Warrant, and if predicable, the Names of the Plaintiffs at whose Suit they were committed, the Name of the Prison at whose Suit they were committed, the Date on which they were so sent; the specific Grounds as mentioned in the Warrant, and if practicable, the Names of the Prisoners at whose Suit they were committed, during the years 1852 to 1855 inclusive.

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Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Metropolis.)
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Grants for Religious Purposes from the Consolidated Fund and by Votes of Parliament made to the different Religious Denominations in England, Scotland, and Ireland, for the last five years; distinguishing the Amount paid to each Denomination in each year:—Similar Return of all Sums paid to the Theological Professors of each Religious Denomination:—And, similar Return of all Grants for Religious Purposes made to the different Denominations in the British Colonies and Dependencies.

Moved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Tuesday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Stoke Poges Hospital Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bishops of London and Durham Retirement Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Hay and Straw Trade Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Ca irness Estate Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Evidence in Foreign Suits Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Vice-President of Committee on Education Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment ( No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Hospitals ( Dublin) Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords do not insist upon their Amendment to the Reformatory and Industrial Schools Bill, to which the Commons have disagreed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Hospitals (Dublin) Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House acceding thereto, proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this instant July, for a Return of the Number of each of the following Motions which have been made in the House before the Orders of the day and Notices have been disposed of, or in any Committee of the whole House, in the Sessions 1850, 1851, 1852, 1852-3, 1854, 1854-5 and 1856; viz:—1. That this House do now adjourn:—2. That this House, at its rising, will adjourn till Monday next, or any future day:—3. That a Debate be now adjourned:—4. That the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House do report Progress:—5. That the Chairman do now leave the Chair:—And distinguishing, in each Class, the Number of Motions which were withdrawn, negatived, or agreed to by the House or the Committee, and the Number upon which there were Divisions (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 489, of Session 1854-5).

Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this Sittings of the House, for a Return of the Number of Days the House, on which the House of Commons sat in the present Session, stating, for each Day, the Date of the Month, and the Day of the Week, the Hour of Meeting, and the Hour of Adjournment: and the Total Number of Hours occupied in the Sittings of the House, and the Average Time; and showing the Number of Hours on which the House sat each Day, and the Number of Hours after Midnight; and the Number of Days on which the House sat, and the Number of Hours in each Day’s Votes and Proceedings (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 488, of Session 1854-5).

Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this Sittings of the House, for a Return of the Number of Divisions of the House, and the Number of Members which voted for, and against, or agreed to by the House or the Committee, and the Number upon which there were Divisions (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 489, of Session 1854-5).

Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this Sittings of the House, for a Return of the Number of Select Committees appointed in the Session of 1856; the Subjects of Inquiry; the Names of the Members appointed to serve on each Committee, and of the Chairman of each; the Number of Days on which each Member attended such Committee; the Total Expense of the attendance of Witnesses, and of the Sums paid for Printing, Folding, &c. of Public Petitions presented in each of the Five years ending 1848, 1849, 1848 and 1856, with the Total Number of Signatures in each year; showing the Average Number of Petitions presented and printed in each of the Five years ending 1848, 1849, 1848 and 1856, with the Total Number of Signatures in each year; showing the Average Number of Petitions presented and printed, and Signatures, for each Period of Five years; and the Total Amount of the Sums paid for Printing, Folding, &c. of Public Petitions in each of the Five years ending 1852, and showing the Total and Average Expense:—And, of the Sums paid for Printing, Folding, &c.
Reports and Appendices, and Indexes to Reports and Appendices on Public Petitions, in each year, from 1833 to 1856, inclusive, showing the Total and Average Expense of each Period of Five years (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 486, of Session 1854–5).

Public Bills.

Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this instant July, for an Alphabetical List of the Public Bills which have been introduced into the House of Commons during the present Session, 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 now become Acts; also the last day of the Sitting of each Committee, classified in Groups by the Committee of Selection, as Opposed Bills; specifying those which have been treated as Unopposed; and the Bills withdrawn, or not proceeded with by the Parties: And, of all Private Bills which, in the present Session, have been introduced into the House of Commons during the present Session; Bills which have been introduced into the House of Lords, and of Acts passed in the present Session, and the date of the discharge of each of such Orders.

Mr. Massey presented, by Her Majesty's Commissioners, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. James Sadler also presented, by the Lords, their Clerks, as followeth:

Ordered, That the Return relative to the National Debt, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Malt, &c., which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Public Public Health Act, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Superannuations, &c., which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, be printed.

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PRAYERS.

PETITIONS relating to Metropolitan Drainage;—Lord's Day; — and, Poor Law (Medical Officers),—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Judge Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Index to the Report of the Board of General Officers appointed to inquire into Statements in the Reports of Sir John McNeill and Colonel Talbot; also, Index to Report and Appendix of the Commissioners of Inquiry.

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

Mr. Vernon Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Papers in continuation of the Appendix to the Report of the Commissioner on Salt in British India.

Copy of Conclusion of the Commissioner's Report on the Manufacture, Sale, and Tax on Salt in British India; in continuation of the Report laid before Parliament by Her Majesty's Command, on the 4th of April 1856.

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

Caroline Cort and Catherine Seymer.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Warrant in the reign of Geo. 8, granting a Pension of £25 per annum to Caroline Cort and Catherine Seymer, with a Statement of the Deductions made therefrom, and of the Authority by which such Deductions were made; and also, a Copy of the Warrant granting the same Pensions in the reigns of Geo. 4, and Will. 4.

Slave Trade.

Mr. Hoyer presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence with the British Commissioners at Sierra Leone, Havana, the Cape of Good Hope and Loanda, and Reports from British Vice-Admiralty Courts, and from British Naval Officers, relating to the Slave Trade, from April 1, 1855, to March 31, 1856:—Class A.

Copy of Correspondence with British Ministers and Agents in Foreign Countries, and with Foreign Ministers in England, relating to the Slave Trade from April 1, 1855, to March 31, 1856:—Class B.

Mr. Hoyer also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of this instant July, for Copies of recent Correspondence on the Slave Trade, between Her Majesty's Minister, Mr. Jereringham, at Rio de Janeiro, and the Brazilian Government:—And, of the Correspondence on the same subject between the Brazilian Minister in London and Her Majesty's Government.

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

Mr. Doncan reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 25th, 26th and 27th days of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Discipline and Management of the Military Prisons, 1855, by Colonel Jebb, c. r., Inspector General of Military Prisons, &c.

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Mr. Peel also presented,—Return to an Address Barrack Masters to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of June last, for a Return showing the Names of the Barrack Masters and of all other Officers employed in the Management and Supervision of Barracks in Ireland; the Dates of their Appointment, Rank in the Army, and Pay respectively; also any subsequent Promotion of any of these Barrack Masters or other Officers; the Dates of such Promotion, and Increase of Salary consequent thereupon, and the Salary attached to each Station.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Army 29th day of June last, for a Nominal Return of the Lieutenants Colonels of the Army on the 1st day of December last, who had been promoted to that Rank before the 20th day of June 1854 (including those who were afterwards promoted in succession to deceased Generals, but ante-dated on the 25th day of November 1854); showing the Number of Officers of the Army and Ordnance who have been promoted over each of them to the Rank of Colonel by the operation of the Warrant of the 6th day of October 1854; specifying the Amount of Service on Full and Half-pay; also those Officers who have not served Six years as Regimental Field Officers, and those Officers who have received Brevet Promotion for Services in the Field.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Aldershot 29th day of this instant July, for a Return showing the Total Number of Acres purchased by the Nation at Aldershot, and the Total Cost of the Land so purchased; the Cost of the Huts and other Buildings in each year, in Detail, and any other Expenses connected with the Permanent Establishment of the Camp; and the Total Number of Troops stationed at Aldershot in each year, distinguishing Cavalry, Artillery, Engineers, Infantry, Militia, and Foreign Legion.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Returns relative to Barrack Masters (Ireland); Army; and, Aldershot Camp, be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Library of the Standing Committee on the Library of the House.

Ordered, That the said Report be printed.

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Number of Persons who have been under Medical Treatment, and of Deaths; the Salary and Extras of the Medical Officer in charge; by whom the Drugs are supplied; if by the Guardians, stating the Cost.—And, of the Number of Prisoners confined to Gaols and Houses of Detention in the Metropolis, during the year ending the 25th day of March 1856; the Amount of Sickness, and Number of Deaths; the Salary and Extras of the Medical Officer in charge; by whom the Drugs are supplied; if by the Authorities, stating the Cost.

Mr. Mussey also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Ordinance framed by the Oxford University Commission under the 17 & 18 Vic. c. 81, for the Conversion of Four Fellowships in Brasenose College, Oxford, into Scholarships.

Sir Charles Wood presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of May last, for a Return of the Names and Number of Russian Armed Vessels and Merchant Vessels captured in the years 1854 and 1855; stating their Armament, Tonnage and Cargoes, and what Number were condemned in England or elsewhere as Prizes, and what Number destroyed; also the Names of Her Majesty's Ships, and Captains engaged in the Capture of the said Vessels.

Mr. Love presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, —Abstract of Reports on the Trade of various Countries and Places for the year 1855, received by the Board of Trade (through the Foreign Office), from Her Majesty's Ministers and Consuls.

Mr. John Bell presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of May last, for Copies or Extracts of any Correspondence which has taken place between the Colonial Office and the Governors of our North American and West Indian Colonies, on the subject of a proposal for the mutual Abolition of Slavery, recommended by the Report upon an improved System of re-organizing the Militia of Canada) and providing for the better preservation of the Public Peace;—And, of any Act or Acts passed by the Parliament of Canada, in pursuance of this Recommendation.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Gold Coast, 25th day of this instant July, for Copies of Warrants appointing James Coleman Fitzpatrick, Esquire, Judicial Assessor or Assistant to the Native Sovereigns or Chiefs in the Countries adjacent to Her Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Gold Coast:—Of the Instructions, if any, addressed from the Colonial Office to the said James Coleman Fitzpatrick at the time of his Appointment;—Of any Correspondence between the said James Coleman Fitzpatrick, Governor Hill, Brodie Cruickshank, Esquire, and the Duke of Newcastle, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the administration by the said James Coleman Fitzpatrick of the Estates of Persons dying unrepresented on the Gold Coast, and also relative to the return of the said James Coleman Fitzpatrick to England in November 1853:—Of Correspondence which has passed between the said James Coleman Fitzpatrick and the Colonial Office relative to such unrepresented Estates, since the return of the said James Coleman Fitzpatrick in November 1853. —And, of the Warrant appointing Henry Conner, Esquire, Judicial Assessor on the resignation of the said James Coleman Fitzpatrick, and of any Instructions accompanying such Appointment; and also, Copy of any Warrant subsequently issued to him varying or altering his previous Appointment.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of April last, for a Return of the Medical Officers under the Poor Law Acts, showing the Name of each Union, Names of Districts into which divided, Population of each District, Area in Acres of each District, and Amount of Salary paid to each Medical Officer, stating the Amount of Annual Salary, or Amount of Fee when paid by Case; the Return to be made up to Lady-day for each of the Three years ending the 25th day of March 1854, 1855 and 1856 respectively.
between Parishes in the same Union and between Parishes in different Unions; stating also, the Number of Orders of Removal of Scotch and Irish Paupers, and Paupers belonging to the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, during the same period—And a Return during the year ending the 26th day of March 1856 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 489, of Session 1855).

Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of June last, for a Return showing the Number of Children attending Day Schools, at the Cost of their Parents or Relatives on the 1st day of July 1856; distinguishing the Number of such Children who shall then be attending Day Schools: 1. At the Cost of their Parents or Relatives; 2. At the Cost of the Poor Rates ; 3. At the Cost of other Parties; 4. The Number of such Children who shall then not be attending any Day School; and also, 5. Those who shall then be in Work:

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Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of June last, for a Return of the Number of Children in Workhouses of the several Unions and Parishes in England and Wales on the 25th day of March 1856—showing also the Number of Children who then were attending Day Schools, at the Cost of their Parents or Relatives; 2. At the Cost of the Poor Rates; 3. At the Cost of other Parties; 4. The Number of such Children who shall then not be attending any Day School; and also, 5. Those who shall then be in Work:

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Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of this instant July, for a Copy of the Correspondence between the Poor Law Board and the Guardians of the Poor for the City of Bristol, on the Subject of the Death of Eliza Canningford.

Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of this instant July, for a Return of the Number of Persons on the Redundant List of the Public Departments, at the commencement of the year 1855; the Number that have died or become incapable of Service during the year 1856; the Number that have re-entered the Public Service during the year; the Number that have been added during the year; and the Number that remained on the List at the close of the year 1855.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions East India. of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Resolutions of the Court of Directors of the East India Company, granting any Pension. Resolutions of the Court of Directors of the East India Company, granting any Salary or Gratufty.

The Report of the Commissioners acting under and Sharehold by virtue of an Act of Parliament passed in the 56th Harbour. 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. Ordered, That the Returns relative to Poor Law Medical Relief; Paupers (Metropolis); Orders of Removal; Pauper Children; Children in Work- houses; Eliza Canningford; and, Redundant List (Public Departments), be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Workmen, which was presented upon the 8th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative Burial Fees to Burial Fees, which was presented upon the 12th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative Criminal to the Criminal Justice Act, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative Wills and Ad- to Wills and Administrations, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative Baptisms to Baptisms (Church of England), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, be printed.

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Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on Criminal Procedure, to the Lord Chancellor, by Charles Sprangel Greaves, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Council. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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A Message by Sir Augustus Clifford, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commissions, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, and for pro roguing the present Parliament, do desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Communications read. Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follows:

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An Act to constitute all legally qualified Persons Commissioners in Scotland, Commissioners of Supply, without being subject to any Special Act named in an Act of Supply:

An Act for the Uniform Administration of Intestates' Estates:

An Act to give to the University of Oxford, and to Colleges in the said University, and to the College of St. Mary of Winchester, near Winchester, Power to sell and exchange Lands under certain Conditions:

An Act to authorize the Inclusion of certain Estates in pursuance of a Special Report of the Enclosure Commissioners for England and Wales:

An Act for amending the Law of Marriage in Marriage Law Scotland:

An Act to grant Relief in assessing the Income and Land Taxes in respect of certain Public Burdens charged thereon; to alter and regulate the Allowances to Clerks to the Commissioners of Income Tax; and to amend the Laws relating to the Land, Assessed and Income Taxes, and the Redemption and Purchase of the Land Tax:

An Act to reduce the Stamp Duties on certain Stamp Duties Instruments of Proxy; to amend the Laws relating to the Stamping of Articles of Clerkship to Attorneys and others; and to exempt from Stamp Duty, Admissions to the Freedom of the City of London by Redemp tion:

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An Act to provide for the better Defence of the Coast Guard Coasts of the Realm, and the more ready Manning of Service Bill, of the Navy, and to transfer to the Admiralty the Government of the Coast Guard:

An Act to continue the Correct Practices Prevention Act, 1854:

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An Act to defray the Charge of the Pay, Clothing Militia Pay and Contingent and other Expenses of the Disciplined bodied Militia in Great Britain and Ireland; to grant Allowances in certain Cases to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, and Surgeons Mates of the Militia, and to authorize the Employment of the Non-Commissioned Officers:

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An Act to amend the Lunatic Asylums Act, 1853:

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An Act to further amend the Procedure in and to enlarge the Jurisdiction of the Superior Courts of Common Law in Ireland.

An Act to make better Provision for the Removal of Nuisances, Regulation of Lodging-houses, and the Health of Towns in Scotland.

An Act to extend the Provisions of an Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty, for making better Provision for the Spiritual Care of Populous Parishes, and further to provide for the Formation and Endowment of separate and distinct Parishes.

An Act to amend the Smoke Nuisance Abatement (Metropolis) Act, 1853.

An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Burial of the Dead in Ireland.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to Lunatic Asylums in Ireland, so far as relates to Superannuations.

An Act to amend the Law with respect to the Election of Directors of Joint Stock Banks in England.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the County Courts.

An Act for confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for Stoke Poges Hospital, in the County of Bucks, with certain Alterations.

An Act to provide for taking Evidence in Her Majesty's Dominions, in relation to Civil and Commercial Matters pending before Foreign Tribunals.

An Act to provide for the Retirement of the present Bishops of London and Durham.

An Act to prevent the False Packing and other Frauds in the Hay and Straw Trade.

An Act to amend the Act of the last Session of Parliament, chapter one hundred and twenty, for the better Local Management of the Metropolis:

An Act for the Appointment of a Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education.

An Act to amend the Mode of committing Criminal and Vagrant Children to Reformatory and Industrial Schools.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Relief of the Poor in Scotland.

An Act to amend the Provisions of the Marriage and Registration Acts.

An Act to amend the Act of the last Session of Parliament, for diminishing Expense and Delay in the Administration of Criminal Justice in certain Cases.

An Act to facilitate Leases and Sales of Settled Estates.

An Act for the better Regulation of the House of Industry Hospitals, and other Hospitals in Dublin, supported wholly or in part by Parliament Grants.

An Act to revive and extend certain of the Powers of the Wareney Valley Railway Company with relation to their Railway.

An Act for authorizing the Abandonment of Parts of the authorized Lines of the Westminster Railway, and the making of other Lines of Railway in lieu thereof; and for reducing the Capital of the Westminster Terminus Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to render more effectual the Powers of the Commissioners for the Discharge and Relief of Persons imprisoned for Small Debts throughout England and Bill.

An Act to unite and amalgamate the Undertaking Aberdeen and the Scottish Midland Junction Railway Company with the Undertaking of the Aberdeen Railway Company, to be thenceforth called the Scottish North Eastern Railway Company, and to regulate the Management of, and confer additional Powers on, the United Company, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a Railway from the South-Dorset Central and Dorchester Railway to Blandford Saint Mary, in the County of Dorset, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a Railway from the Scottish Perth, Almond Midland Junction Railway, near the Dunkeld Road Bridge, to Melvich, in the County of Perth.

An Act to extend the Time limited for completing Oxford, Worthing, and Wauhtonham Railway, and for adapting the same to the Broad Gauge, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Scottish Central Railway Company to make Branch Railways to the Town of Denby, in the County of Stirling.

An Act to provide for the Arrangement of the Perth Burgh Financial Affairs of the City of Perth, for the Main and Harbour Tenure of the Port and Harbour, and for other purposes therewith connected.

An Act for enabling Leases and Sales to be made Thoroton's of Lands and Hereditaments in the Counties of Northumberland and Durham, belonging to the Estate of John Croft, and for other purposes, called "The Thoroton and Croft Estate Act, 1856.

An Act for vesting in Trustees the Estates of the late Sarah Reddall, deceased, situate in the County of Northampton, as the Dallingdon Estate, for the purpose of enabling Leases, Sales, Exchanges and Partitions to be made of the same, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Trustees of the Will of John Bell's Estate, Esquire, to sell a Leasehold Estate for Lives in the County of York, known as "The Thoroton and Croft Estate Act, 1856.

An Act to amend and enlarge the Powers of the Croft Estate Act passed in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, "An Act for authorizing the Trustees of the late Thomas Gordon to sell his Estates of Cairness, and others in the County of Aberdeen, and to apply the Price thereof to the Purposes of the Debtors' Discharge Society and for other purposes".

An Act for extending the Operations of the Ditton and Endowment of separate and distinct Parishes:

An Act for extending the Operations of the Society for the Discharge and Relief of Persons imprisoned for Small Debts throughout England and Ireland.
An Act for enabling Partitions, Sales, Exchanges and Leases to be made of certain parts of the Estates devised by the Will of Sir John William Head Brydges, deceased, and for other purposes:

An Act to dissolve the Marriage of John Talbot, Esquire, with Marion his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other purposes:

An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Madgwick Spicer Davidson, Gentleman, with Katharine Anne his now Wife; and to enable him, the said Madgwick Spicer Davidson to marry again; and for other purposes therein mentioned.

And afterwards, a Speech of the Lords Commissioners was delivered to both Houses by the Lord High Chancellor, as followeth:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

We are commanded by Her Majesty to release you from further attendance in Parliament, and, at the same time, to express to you Her warm acknowledgments for the zeal and assiduity with which you have applied yourselves to the discharge of your public duties during the Session.

When Her Majesty met you in Parliament at the opening of the Session, Her Majesty was engaged, in co-operation with Her Allies, the Emperor of the French, the King of Sardinia and the Sultan, in an arduous War, having for its object matters of his European importance; and Her Majesty appealed to your loyalty and patriotism for the necessary means to carry on that War with the energy and vigour essential to success.

You answered nobly the appeal then made to you; and Her Majesty was enabled to prepare for the operations of the expected Campaign Naval and Military Forces worthy of the power and reputation of this Country.

Happily it became unnecessary to apply those Forces to the purposes for which they had been destined. A Treaty was concluded by which the objects for which the War had been undertaken were fully attained; and an honourable Peace has saved Europe from the calamities of continued Warfare.

Her Majesty trusts that the benefits resulting from that Peace will be extensive and permanent; and that while the friendships and alliances which were cemented by common exertions during the contest will gain strength by mutual interests in Peace, those aspersities which inherently belong to conflict will give place to the confidence and good-will with which a faithful execution of engagements will inspire those who have learnt to respect each other as antagonists.

Her Majesty commands us to thank you for your support in the hour of trial, and to express to you Her fervent hope that the prosperity of Her faithful People, which was not materially checked by the pressure of War, may continue and be increased by the genial influence of Peace.

Her Majesty is engaged in negotiations on the subject of questions in connexion with the Affairs of Central America; and Her Majesty hopes that the differences which have arisen on those matters between Her Majesty's Government and that of the United States may be satisfactorily adjusted.

We are commanded by Her Majesty to inform you that Her Majesty desires to avail Herself of this occasion to express the pleasure which it afforded Her to receive during the War in which She has been engaged numerous and honourable proofs of loyalty and public spirit from Her Majesty's Indian Territories, and from those Colonial Possessions which constitute so valuable and important a part of the dominions of Her Majesty's Crown.

Her Majesty has given Her cordial assent to the Act for rendering more effectual the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales. This Act will materially add to the security of persons and property, and will thus afford increased encouragement to the exertions of honest industry.

Her Majesty rejoices to think that the Act for the improvement of the internal arrangements of the University of Cambridge will give fresh powers of usefulness to that ancient and renowned seat of learning.

The Act for regulating Joint Stock Companies will afford additional facilities for the advantageous employment of capital, and will thus tend to promote the development of the resources of the Country; while the Acts passed relative to the Mercantile Laws of England and of Scotland will diminish the inconvenience which the differences of those Laws occasion to Her Majesty's Subjects engaged in trade.

Her Majesty has seen with satisfaction that you have given your attention to the arrangements connected with County Courts. It is Her Majesty's anxious wish that justice should be attainable by all classes of Her Subjects with as much speed and with as little expense as may be consistent with the due investigation of the merits of causes to be tried.

Her Majesty trusts that the Act for placing the Coast Guard under the direction of the Board of Admiralty will afford the groundwork for arrangements for providing, in time of Peace, means applicable to national defence on the occurrence of any future emergency.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

We are commanded by Her Majesty to thank you for the readiness with which you have granted the Supplies for the present year.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

Her Majesty commands us to congratulate you on the favourable state of the Revenue, and upon the thriving condition of all branches of the National Industry; and She acknowledges with gratitude the loyalty of Her faithful Subjects, and that spirit of order and that respect for the law which prevail in every part of Her dominions.

Her Majesty commands us to express Her confidence that on your return to your homes you will promote, by your influence and example, in your several districts, that continued and progressive improvement which is the vital principle of the wellbeing of nations; and Her Majesty fervently prays that the blessing of Almighty God may attend your steps, and prosper your doings for the welfare and happiness of Her People.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read.

After which the Lord Chancellor said;

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, under Parliament the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and prorogued, now read, we do, in Her Majesty's Name and in obedience to Her Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Tuesday the 7th day of October next, to be then here helden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the 7th day of October next.
Parliament prorogued.

THE House being met, pursuant to the last Prorogation; and Mr. Speaker being in the country;

A Message was brought from the Lords, by Mr. Pulman, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

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

Accordingly the House, with the Clerk Assistant, went up to the House of Peers; where the Commission was read, for the further proroguing of the Parliament until Tuesday the 16th day of December next; and the Parliament was accordingly prorogued until Tuesday the 16th day of December next.

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### 16 June:

| 268. | That 66,000 Men be employed for the Sea Service for Nine Months, from the 30th June 1856 to the 31st March 1857, including 16,000 Royal Marines and 6,600 Boys: | | £ 601,922 | |
| 268. | For Wages to Seamen and Marines (to complete) | | 187,338 | |
| 268. | For Victuals for — ditto (to complete) | | 500 | |
| 268. | For Naval Stores (to complete) | | 40,000 | |
| 268. | For Purchase of Ground for Deptford Dockyard | | 500 | |
| 268. | For Medicines and Medical Stores (to complete) | | 1,000 | |
| 268. | For the Transport Service, for Freight of Ships, the Victualling and Conveyance of Troops, and for Expenses arising from Prisoners of War | | 4,977,200 | |

### ARMY:

#### 25 February:

| 68.  | Further Sum for Barrack Supplies for 1856-57 | | £ 294,154 | |
| 68.  | Further Sum for Wages — — — ditto | | 62,316 | |
| 68.  | Further Sum for Stores — — — ditto | | 987,185 | |
| 68.  | Further Sum for the Scientific Branch, ditto | | 2,368 | |
| 68.  | That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 249,718 Men (exclusive of the Men employed in India), be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom, for 1856-57: | | £ 16,773,596 | |

#### 3 March:

| 80.  | To defray the Charge of the Land Forces (on account) | | £ 6,600,000 | |

#### 4 March:

| 83.  | Further Sum for the Charge of the Land Forces (on account) | | £ 500,000 | |
| 83.  | For Charge of the embodied Militia | | 1,000,000 | |
| 83.  | For Volunteer Corps | | 88,000 | |
| 83.  | For Army Works Corps | | 250,000 | |
| 84.  | For the War Department | | 169,026 | |
| 84.  | For Head Quarters, Military Departments | | 22,791 | |

#### 10 March:

<p>| 93.  | For Ordnance Civil Establishments (on account) | | £ 450,000 | |
| 93.  | For Wages of Artificers and Labourers (on account) | | 450,000 | |
| 93.  | For Clothing, Barrack Furniture, &amp;c. (on account) | | 4,000,000 | |
| 93.  | For Ordnance Stores (on account) | | 2,500,000 | |
| 93.  | For Works, Buildings and Repairs (on account) | | 1,794,069 |</p>
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| 16 June:                |                   | £. |    |    |
| 269.                    | For defraying the Expenses beyond the Ordinary Grants for Military and Naval Services | 2,000,000 |    |    |

**CIVIL SERVICES:**

| 18 February:            |                   | £. |    |    |
| 53.                     | For the Customs Department | 840,001 |    |    |
| 53.                     | For the Coast Guard | 486,028 |    |    |
| 53.                     | For the Inland Revenue Department | 1,459,483 |    |    |
| 53.                     | For the Revenue Police, Ireland | 63,025 |    |    |
| 53.                     | For Post-office Services, &c. | 1,740,483 |    |    |
| 53.                     | For Deficiency of Vote for 1855-56, to defray Expenditure of the Mint for Medal Services | 80,000 |    |    |
| 1 April:                |                   | £. |    |    |
| 112.                    | For Royal Palaces and Public Buildings | 194,575 |    |    |
| 112.                    | For Buckingham Palace | 7,908 |    |    |
| 112.                    | For Royal Parks, &c. | 89,114 |    |    |
| 112.                    | For the New Houses of Parliament | 993,83 |    |    |
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| 125. | For Government Prisons and Convict Establishments | £41,996 s. d. |
| 125. | For Maintenance of Prisoners in County Gaols, Reformatory Institutions and Lunatic Asylums | £161,598 s. d. |
| 125. | For Transportation of Convicts, &c. | £2,638 s. d. |
| 125. | For Convict Establishments in the Colonies | £268,895 s. d. |
| 125. | For Public Education in Great Britain | £300,000 s. d. |
| 125. | For the Department of Science and Art | £64,975 s. d. |
| 125. | For Public Education in Ireland | £227,341 s. d. |

**8 April:**

| 128. | For Expenses of Office of Commissioners of Education (Ireland) | £605 s. d. |
| 128. | For the University of London | £3,879 s. d. |
| 128. | For the Scottish Universities | £7,510 s. d. |
| 128. | For the Queen's University (Ireland) | £4,415 s. d. |
| 128. | For the Queen's Colleges (Ireland) | £4,800 s. d. |
| 128. | For the Royal Irish Academy | £533 s. d. |
| 128. | For the Royal Hibernian Academy | £300 s. d. |
| 128. | For Theological Professors, &c. at Belfast, and Retired Allowances to Professors at the Belfast Academical Institution | £2,075 s. d. |
| 128. | For New Buildings and Fittings at the British Museum | £26,643 s. d. |
| 128. | For the National Gallery | £17,839 s. d. |
| 128. | For Magnetic Observations, &c. | £4,167 s. d. |
| 128. | For Accommodation for the Royal Geographical Society | £500 s. d. |
| 128. | For the Royal Society | £9,000 s. d. |

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<p>| 141. | For Civil Establishments of the Bermudas | £4,059 s. d. |
| 141. | For Ecclesiastical Establishment of the British North American Provinces | £7,907 s. d. |
| 142. | For Indian Department in Canada | £4,713 s. d. |</p>
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| 251.                   | For Public Works, &c. (South Africa) | For Public Works, &c. (South Africa) | 40,000.     |
| 252.                   | For Agricultural Statistics, Ireland and Scotland | For Agricultural Statistics, Ireland and Scotland | 6,500.      |
| 252.                   | For a Gallery of Portraits | For a Gallery of Portraits | 2,000.      |
| 252.                   | For the Department of Science and Art Removal | For the Department of Science and Art Removal | 10,000.     |
| 252.                   | For a Road through Holyrood Park | For a Road through Holyrood Park | 2,570.      |

13 June:

| 264.                   | For Charge for Public Education in Great Britain (to complete) | For Charge for Public Education in Great Britain (to complete) | 151,213.    |
| 265.                   | For Compensation to Mr. Patrick Boyle | For Compensation to Mr. Patrick Boyle | 6,184.      |

16 June:

| 268.                   | For Entrance to St. James's Park | For Entrance to St. James's Park | 4,500.      |
| 268.                   | For Suspension Bridge (St. James's Park) | For Suspension Bridge (St. James's Park) | 3,500.      |

4 July:

| 322.                   | For British Embassy Houses Abroad | For British Embassy Houses Abroad | 6,912.      |
| 322.                   | For the British Protestant Cemetery at Madrid | For the British Protestant Cemetery at Madrid | 827.        |

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- ARMY: £21,824,057
- MILITARY AND NAVAL SERVICES: VOTE OF CREDIT: £2,000,000
- CIVIL SERVICES: £11,899,994
- CIVIL CONTINGENCIES: £100,000
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**Total:** £73,173,347

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