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Prayers.

A MESSAGE from Her Majesty, by Mr. Pulman, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,
The Queen commands this Honourable House to attend Her Majesty immediately, in the House of Peers.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend Her Majesty — And being returned;

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That, in pursuance of the directions of the Act passed in the 24th year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Third, c. 21, he had issued a Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Oldham, in the room of James Platt, Esquire, deceased.

Members take the Oaths.

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

Public Income and Expenditure. No. 2.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Gross Public Income and Expenditure for the year ended the 30th day of September 1857; 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.

Mr. Wilson accordingly presented the said Account.

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

Orders and Resolutions.

Ordered, That all persons who will question any Returns of Members to serve in Parliament, for any County, City, Borough or place in the United Kingdom, do question the same within Fourteen days 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, or by himself, or any others, be proposed to be elected; or for any Lord Lieutenant or Governor of any County to avail himself of any authority derived from his Commission, to influence the Election of any Member to serve for the Commons in Parliament.

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person hath been elected or returned a Member of this House, or endeavoured so to be, by Bribery, or any other
other corrupt practices, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against all such persons as shall have been wilfully concerned in such Bribery or other corrupt practices.

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

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

Ordered, That the Commissioners of the Police of the Metropolis do take care that, during the Session of Parliament, the passages through the streets leading to this House be kept free and open, and that no obstruction be permitted to hinder the passage of Members to and from this House, and that no disorder be allowed in Westminster Hall, or in the passages leading to this House, during the sitting of the Table, to be announced therein or thereabouts; and that the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House do communicate this Order to the Commissioners aforesaid.

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

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed.

Ordered, That all Petitions complaining of undue Elections and Returns be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Harwich, in the room of Major George Drought Warburton, deceased.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Commissioner to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Paisley, in the room of Archibald Hastie, Esquire, deceased.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Kent, in the room of Sir Edward Cholmondeley Dering, Baronet, who, since his Election for the said Division of the said County, 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 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 Northern Division of the County of Northampton, in the room of Augustus Stafford O'Brien Stafford, Esquire, deceased.

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 Thetford, in the room of the Honourable Francis Baring, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's three Chiltern Hundreds of Stone, Desborough and Bothenham, in the County of Buckingham.
Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 26th October 1857, granting a Special Superannuation Allowance to Henry Thompson Redmond, Esquire, late Receiver of the Dublin Metropolitan Police.

Account of all Monies received and paid by the Secretary of the Commissioners in Lunacy, and of all Charges, &c., incurred in the execution of the Act 8 & 9 Vic. c. 190, s. 34, during the year ending on the 31st July 1857.

Mr. Lowe presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of First and Second Reports of the Liverpool Compass Committee to the Board of Trade, 1855 and 1856; with Letters from the Astronomer Royal thereupon.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 both Houses of Parliament; of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a Copy; which he read to the House, as followeth:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

Considerations have recently arisen, connected with the commercial interests of the Country, which have induced Me to call Parliament together before the usual time.

The failure of certain Joint Stock Banks, and of some Commercial Firms, produced such an extent of distrust as led Me to authorize My Ministers to recommend to the Directors of the Bank of England the adoption of a course of proceeding which appeared necessary for allaying the prevalent alarm. As that course has involved a departure from the existing Law, a Bill for indemnifying those who advised and those who adopted it will be submitted for your consideration.

I have observed with great regret that the disturbed state of Commercial Transactions in general has occasioned a diminution of employment in the manufacturing districts, which, I fear, cannot fail to be attended with much local distress. I trust, however, that this evil may not be of long duration; and the abundant Harvest with which it has graciously pleased Divine Providence to bless this land will in some degree mitigate the sufferings which this state of things must unavoidably produce.

While I deeply deplore the severe suffering to which many of My subjects in India have been exposed, I give you the heartfelt congratulation that their sufferings have been caused, we share in the satisfaction of Her subjects in India have been exposed, and in lamenting the extensive bereavements and sorrow which it has caused, I have derived the greatest satisfaction from the distinguished successes which have attended the heroic exertions of the comparatively small forces which have been opposed to greatly superior numbers, without the aid of the powerful reinforcements despatched from this Country to their assistance; and that we trust, in common with Her Majesty, that the arrival of the blessings of Peace, which nothing seems likely to disturb, will be attended with much local distress; and also for consolidating and amending several important branches of the Criminal Law.

I confidently commit to your wisdom the great interests of My Empire; and I fervently pray that the Blessing of Almighty God may attend your Counsels, and may guide your deliberations to those ends which are dearest to My Heart, the happiness and prosperity of My loyal and faithful People.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to convey to Her Majesty the sentiments of the House of Commons, which he read to the House, as followeth:

To Her Majesty.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have given directions that the Estimates for the next year shall be prepared, for the purpose of being laid before you.

They will be framed with a careful regard to the exigencies of the Public Service.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

Your attention will be called to the Laws which regulate the Representation of the People in Parliament, with a view to consider what amendments may be safely and beneficially made therein.

Measures will be submitted for your consideration for simplifying and amending the Laws relating to Real Property, and also for consolidating and amending several important branches of the Criminal Law.

I have given directions that Papers relating to these matters shall be laid before you.

The Affairs of My East Indian Dominions will require your serious consideration, and I recommend them to your earnest attention.

The Nations of Europe are in the enjoyment of the blessings of Peace, which nothing seems likely to disturb.

The stipulations of the Treaty which I concluded with the Shah of Persia have been faithfully carried into execution, and the Persian Forces have evacuated the Territory of Herat.

To assure Her Majesty that while we join with Her in deploving the severe suffering to which many have been exposed, and in lamenting the extensive bereavements and sorrow which have been caused, we share in the satisfaction which She has derived from the distinguished successes which have attended the heroic exertions of the comparatively small forces which have been opposed to greatly superior numbers, without the aid of the powerful reinforcements despatched from this Country to their assistance; and that we trust, in common with Her Majesty, that the arrival of those

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those reinforcements will speedily complete the suppression of this widely-spread Revolt:

To assure Her Majesty that we will give our earnest attention to the Affairs of Her East Indian Dominions:

That we rejoice to learn that the Nations of Europe are in the enjoyment of the blessings of Peace, which nothing seems likely to disturb; that the stipulations of the Treaty which Her Majesty has concluded with the Shah of Persia have been faithfully carried into execution, and the Persian Forces have evacuated the Territory of Herat:

To thank Her Majesty for having given directions that the Estimates for the next year shall be prepared for the purpose of being laid before us, and for informing us that they will be framed with a careful regard to the exigencies of the Public Services:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty, that we will direct our earnest attention to the Laws which regulate the Representation of the People in Parliament, with a view to consider what amendments may be safely and beneficially made therein; and to the measures for simplifying and amending the Laws relating to Real Property, and also for consolidating and amending several important branches of the Criminal Law:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for being pleased to assure us, that She confidently commits to our wisdom the great interests of Her Empire; and humbly to assure Her Majesty that, in common with Her Majesty, we fervently pray that the Blessing of Almighty God may attend our Counsels, and may guide our deliberations to the objects of Her Majesty’s constant solicitude, the welfare and happiness of Her Majesty’s loyal and faithful 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. Wykehant Martin, Mr. Akroyd, Viscount Palmerston, The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir George Grey, Mr. Secretary Labouchere, Sir Charles Wood, Mr. Vernon Smith, Mr. Basset, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Henry Herbert, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, the Judge Advocate, Mr. Hoyter and Mr. Fitz Roy, or any Five of them:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

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

Mr. Vernon Smith presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Further Papers (No. 4) relative to the Mutinies in the East Indies.

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

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Convention between Her Majesty and the Queen of Spain for the establishment of International Copyright. Signed at Madrid, July 7, 1857.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Veneris, 4° die Decembris;

Anno 21° Victoriae Reginae, 1857.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of John Gray and others, relating to the Borough of Beverley, is unobjectionable.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

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

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 July, August, September, October and November 1857.

Mr. Lowe also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council revoking a former Order, and prohibiting Importation from Places on the Baltic, of Homs, Skins, &c., of Cattle; and of Order revoking all the above Prohibitions.

Copy of an Order in Council approving a Bye-Law Platting, with respect to the Pilotage of the Exeter District.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Amount contributed by each of the Colonies respectively toward the Patriotic Fund; distinguishing the Sums voted by their different Legislatures from the Amounts furnished by Voluntary Subscriptions:—And, of the Number of Russian Oms taken during the late War, which have been distributed as Trophies amongst the different Colonies, specifying the Number sent to each Colony.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Annual Expenditure for ecclesiastical objects in India, at the different Presidencies, from 1856-7 to the latest period, under the several Heads of Bishops and Cathedral Establishments; Number of regular Chaplains; Number of Uncovenanted Auxiliary Chaplains; Cost of Building Churches; Cost of Grants in aid of Church Building; Allowances to Roman Catholic Chaplains; and Miscellaneous Expenditure.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the actual Military Force that was in the East India at the time of the Outbreak of the Mutiny at Meerut; distinguishing the several Branches of the Service, Cavalry, Artillery, Engineers and Sappers, and Infantry; and distinguishing the Troops of the Queen’s Service from those of the East India Company; showing also, as far as can be ascertained from
from Documents now in the hands of the Government and of the Board of Control or East India Company, the Stations at which the Troops were at the time of the Outbreak of the Mutiny severally quartered.

Ordered, That Sir James Graham have leave of absence for a month; and, Mr. John Henry Vane, a week, on account of domestic affliction.

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

Mr. Wykeham Martin reported from the Committee appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to His Majesty, that they had drawn up an Address accordingly; and the same was read, as follows:

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 thanks for Your Majesty's most gracious Speech from the Throne, and for informing us of the causes which induced Your Majesty to call Parliament together before the usual time:

We also thank Your Majesty for informing us, that the failure of certain Joint Stock Banks, and of some Mercantile Firms, has produced such an extent of distrust as to lead Your Majesty to authorize Your Ministers to recommend to the Directors of the Bank of England the adoption of a course of proceeding which appeared necessary for allaying the prevalent alarm; and we thank Your Majesty for intimating to us, that, as that course has involved a departure from the existing Law, a Bill for indemnifying those who advised and those who adopted it will be submitted for our consideration:

We assure Your Majesty, that we sympathize in Your Majesty's regret that the disturbed state of Commercial Transactions in general has occasioned a diminution of employment in the manufacturing districts, which cannot fail to be attended with much local distress; and we partake in Your Majesty's trust that this evil may not be of long duration, and that the abundant Harvest with which it has graciously pleased God to bless this land will in some degree mitigate the sufferings which this state of things must unavoidably produce:

We beg to assure Your Majesty, that while we join with Your Majesty in deploving the severe suffering to which many of Your subjects in India have been exposed, and in lamenting the extensive bereavements and sorrow which have been caused, we share the satisfaction Your Majesty has derived from the distinguished successes which have attended the heroic exertions of the comparatively small forces which have been opposed to greatly superior numbers, without the aid of the powerful reinforcements despatched from this Country to their assistance; and we trust, in common with Your Majesty, that the arrival of those reinforcements will speedily complete the suppression of this widely-spread Rebellion:

We assure Your Majesty, that we share in the warm admiration which Your Majesty evinces for the gallantry of the Troops employed against the Mahrattas; their courage in action; their endurance under privation, fatigue and the effects of climate; the high spirit and self-devotion of the Officers; the ability, skill and persevering energy of the Commanders; and also in the gratification which Your Majesty expresses that many Civilians, placed in extreme difficulty and danger, have displayed the highest qualities, including, in some instances, those that would do honour to rulers and Statesmen.

We rejoice to learn that the general mass of the population of India have taken no part in the Rebellion; while the most considerable of the Native Princes have acted in the most friendly manner, and have rendered important Services:

We thank Your Majesty for directing that Papers relating to these matters shall be laid before us; and we humbly assure Your Majesty that we will give our earnest attention to the Affairs of Your Majesty's East Indian Dominions:

We rejoice to learn that the Nations of Europe are in the enjoyment of the blessing of Peace, which nothing seems likely to disturb; and that the stipulations of the Treaty which Your Majesty has concluded with the Shah of Persia have been faithfully carried into execution, and that Persian Forces have evacuated the Territory of Herat:

We thank Your Majesty for having given directions that the Estimates for the next year shall be prepared, for the purpose of being laid before us; and for committing us that they will be framed with a careful regard to the exigencies of the Public Service:

We humbly assure Your Majesty, that we will direct our earnest attention to the Laws which regulate the Representation of the People in Parliament, with a view to consider what amendments may be safely and beneficially made therein; and to the measures for simplifying and amending the Laws relating to Real Property; and also for consolidating and amending several important branches of the Criminal Law:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for being pleased to assure us, that Your Majesty confidently commits to our wisdom the great interests of Your Empire; and humbly assure Your Majesty that, in common with Your Majesty, we fervently pray that the Blessings of Almighty God may attend our Counsels, and may guide our deliberations to the objects of Your Majesty's constant solicitude, the welfare and happiness of Your Majesty's loyal and faithful People.

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;

Ordered, That 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.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

Paragraphs in Queen's Speech read, as follow:

"Circumstances have recently arisen, connected with the commercial interests of the Country, which have induced Me to call Parliament together before the usual time.

"The failure of certain Joint Stock Banks, and of some Commercial Firms, produced such an extent of distrust as led Me to authorize My Ministers to recommend to the Directors of the Bank of England the adoption of a course of proceeding which appeared necessary for allaying the prevalent alarm. The necessity of such a course has imposed a departure from the existing Law, a Bill for indemnifying those who advised and those who adopted it will be submitted for your consideration."
Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to indemnify the Governor and Company of the Bank of England in respect of certain Issues of their Notes, and to authorize further Issues for a time to be limited.

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 indemnify the Governor and Company of the Bank of England in respect of certain Issues of their Notes, and to confirm such Issues, and to authorize further Issues for a time to be limited:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. FitzRoy, the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Viscount Palmerston 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 pointed of Colonel French, Colonel Boldero, Mr. Alderman Cubitt, Mr. Seymour Fitzgerald, Mr. Hume, Mr. Robertson and Mr. Bramley-Moore.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Causes of Accidents on Railways, and into the possibility of removing any such Causes by further legislation.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill to indemnify the Governor and Company of the Bank of England in respect of certain Issues of their Notes, and to confirm such Issues, and to authorize further Issues for a time to be limited: 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 Revenue derived annually from all Sources of Taxation in India, from 1852-53 to 1853-54 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 356, of Session 1855).

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

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

It is My earnest desire at all times to co-operate with you in measures which tend to improve and strengthen the Institutions of the Country, and to promote the security, welfare and prosperity of My People in every part of My Dominions.

Mr. Massey presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Returns of Agricultural Produce in Ireland for the year 1856.

Mr. Massey also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Report of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners in Ireland, for the year ended 1st August 1857.

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 7th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Budgets of Public Works in India, for the years 1853-4, 1854-5, 1855-6, and 1856-7.

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

Mr. Osborne presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Persons flogged in the Navy in the years 1853 and 1856, distinguishing each year; specifying the Name of the Ship, the Offence, the Sentence, and Number of Lashes inflicted on each Person, in continuance of Parliamentary Paper, No. 48, of Session 1857.

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

Mr. Viscount Palmerston acquainted the House, That he had a Message from Her Majesty to this House, signed by Her Majesty,—And he presented the same to the House; and it was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House being uncovered); and is as follows:

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Her Majesty being desirous of conferring a signal mark of approval and satisfaction on Major General Sir Henry Havelock, Baronet, K. C. B., for the eminent and distinguished services rendered by him in command of a body of British and Native Troops in India, and particularly in the gallant and successful operations undertaken for the relief of the Garrison of Lucknow, recommends it to the House of Commons to enable Her Majesty to make provision for securing to Sir Henry Havelock a pension of one thousand pounds per annum, for the term of his natural life.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration Her Majesty's said most gracious Message.

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

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

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

Resolved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland; and to amend an Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty, providing for the better Distribution, Support and Management of Medical Charities in Ireland; And that Mr. Henry Herbert and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to Pristine, 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 the Chancellof the Exchequer, Sir John Pakington, Sir Francis Boring, Mr. Walpole, Mr. Henley, Mr. Cardwell, Mr. George Alexander Hamilton, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Sotheron Euston, Mr. Bonham-Carter, Mr. Greene, Mr. Divett, Mr. Gaskell and Mr. Thornely.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Mr. Henry Herbert presented a Bill to amend the Medical Laws in force for the relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland; and to amend an Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty, providing for the better Distribution, Support and Management of Medical Charities in Ireland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Banks, Banks, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant December, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Papier Papier Lutanties (Scotland), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant December, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Police (Scott- Police land), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant December, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Oxford Oxford University, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant December, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Articles of Food, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this Food, instant December, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Charter- Charterhouse, house, which was presented upon the 19th day of February last, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Martis, 8° die Decembris;
Anno 21° Victoriae Regnis, 1857.

PRAYERS.

A PUBLIC Petition was presented, and read; Public Petitions. and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Hocklode have leave of ab- Leave of Absence.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of Public Health an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by Act (1844.) the Clerk of the House,—Copies of Orders in Council, applying the Public Health Act to the Township of Bradford (Lancashire); the Township of Denton (Lancashire); and the Parish of Wheatley (Oxfordshire).

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Ecclesiasti- Ecclesiastical Commission (Ireland), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant December, be printed.

Ordered, No. 19.
Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Public Works), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant December, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Flogging (Navy), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant December, be printed.

The Clerk read the List of Members who have claimed to be excused from serving on Election Committees, during the time he may hold the said office:


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:

Ordered, That the Right honourable Sir George Grey, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, be excused from serving on Election Committees during the time he may hold the said office.

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The Right honourable Henry Labouchere, 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 Henry Labouchere, 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 Robert Vernon Smith, President of the Board of Control, 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 Robert Vernon Smith, President of the Board of Control, be excused from serving on Election Committees during the time he may hold the said office.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the words "the present Law enforcing the principle of the Unlimited Liability of their Shareholders on Joint Stock Banks, requires alteration," instead thereof:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas;

Mr. Holnes; 47.

Mr. Headlam; 118.

So it passed in the Negative.

The House was moved, That the Resolution, which, upon the 3d day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, was reported from the Select Committee on the Beverley Election Petition, might be read; and the same was read, as follows:

"That the said Edward Auchmuty Glover, Esquire, made and signed Declarations in the form prescribed by 1 & 2 Vic. c. 48, ss. 3 and 6; and that it is the unanimous opinion of the Committee that the evidence taken before them should be laid before the Attorney General, with a view to further proceedings being taken with reference to such Declarations."
Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the Names of Transports taken up for India; specifying whether Steamer or Sailing Vessels; their Tonnage; if Steamers, their Horse-power; the Number of Men each carried; Rate of Passage Money; the Date of Sailing, and the Date of Arrival, as far as is known.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to whom shall be referred all Petitions presented to the House, with the exception of such as complain of undue Returns, or relate to Private Bills; and that such Committee do classify and prepare Abstracts of the same, in such form and manner as shall appear to them best suited to convey to the House all requisite information respecting their contents, and do report the same from time to time to the House; and that such Reports do in all cases set forth the number of signatures to each Petition:—And that such Committee have power to direct the printing in extenso of such Petitions, or of such parts of Petitions, as shall appear to require it:—And that such Committee have power to report their opinion and observations thereupon to the House:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Bonham-Carter, Mr. Thorne, Mr. Scott, Mr. Adderley, Mr. Owen Stanley, Mr. Henry Austin Bruce, Mr. Gregory, Mr. De Vere, Mr. Dilwyn, Mr. Charles Forster, Mr. Gard, Mr. Davison, Mr. Woods and Mr. Tawener John Miller.

Ordered, That the Committee had gone through the Report, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the bill be read the third time To-morrow.


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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Mercurii, 9° die December;
Anno 21° Victoriae Reginae, 1857.

Prayers.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; Public Petitions and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Jones Brown have leave of Absence for a week, on account of ill Health.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee to Sir Henry whom it was referred to consider Her Majesty's most gracious Message of the 7th day of this instant December, relative to Sir Henry Havelock.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Bank Issues Indemnity Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration Her Majesty's most gracious Message of the 7th day of this instant December, relative to Sir Henry Havelock.

Ordered, That the House resolved itself into a Committee on the Bank Issues Indemnity Bill.

Ordered, 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 Henry Havelock, Baronet, k.c.b., for the term of his natural life, to commence from the 7th day of December 1857.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas:—[Mr. Huyter; Mr. Melias;] 100.

Tellers for the Nays:—[Mr. Spooner;] 18.

Clause agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself to the Committee on the Bank Issues Indemnity Bill.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration Her Majesty's most gracious Message of the 7th day of this instant December, relative to Sir Henry Havelock.

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The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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Ordered, That Mr. James Brown have leave of Absence for a week, on account of ill Health.

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The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Bank Issues Indemnity Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. James Brown have leave of Absence for a week, on account of ill Health.
Resolved, That the said Resolution being read a second time ;
Resolved, Nomine Contraadievente, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.
Resold, 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 Naval Services, to the 31st day of March 1859, be laid before this House.

Ordered, That an Estimate of the Charge for Army Services, to the 31st day of March 1859, 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.

Ordered, That the Bank Issues Indemnity Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and verbal 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 Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill to settle an Annuity on Sir Henry Havelock, Baronet, u. P., First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works to the Right honourable Sir Bemadon Hall, Baronet, m. p., First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works, Parks, Palaces and Public Buildings, to the House of Commons, for the 31st day of July 1857, of Captain Douglas Galton, n. e., James Simpson, Esquire, c. e., and Thomas E. Blackwell, Esquire, c. e., the Referees appointed by the First Commissioner to consider the Question of the Main Drainage:—And, of a Letter from the Referees to the Right honourable Sir Benjamin Hall, Baronet, m. p., First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works, Parks, Palaces and Public Buildings, in reply to those objections (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 233, of Session 2, 1857).

Sir Benjamin Hall accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Land Trans. to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased port Corps. to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Instructions given by the War Department to the Board appointed to investigate the Claims preferred by Men who served as Non-commissioned Officers, Artificers or Privates in the late Land Transport Corps, together with the Names of the Officers or others constituting the said 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, East India Copies of all Correspondence that has taken place (Conveyance with reference to the Conveyance of Troops to India by way of Egypt, either between Her Majesty's Government and the Court of Directors of the East India Company, or between Her Majesty's Government and the Court of Directors and the Peninsular and Oriental, the European and American, or other Steam Packet Companies.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Poor Rate Summaries of the Return to an Address, dated the 4th day of July 1851, respecting Poor Rate Assessments, under the following Heads:—For each County, or Parliamentary Division of a County, exclusive of every Parliamentary Borough and City; for each Parliamentary Borough and City; for each Town not returning Members to Parliament, containing, by the Census of 1851, upwards of 2,000 Inhabitants; the Summaries for the Cities, Boroughs and Towns being grouped under the County or Division of a County within which they are respectively situate.

Mr. Massey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to investigate into the existence of Corrupt Practices in Elections of Members to serve in Parliament for the County of the Town of Galway, together with the Minutes of Evidence.

General Abstracts showing the Acreage under Agricultural with reference to the Census of 1851, and the Number of Live Stock Statistics in each County and Province in Ireland, for the year 1857.

Mr. Massey also presented,—Return to an Address, to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Amount of Public Money expended in the Purchase and Formation of Public Parks, Public Walks and Recreation Grounds in large Towns and populous Places in Great Britain and Ireland since the year 1849, specifying the Sums granted by Government for such purpose at each Town or Place, and the Fund from whence such Grant was made.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Copy of any Contract entered into with the European and Columbian Steam Company, or the

The said Resolution being read a second time ;

Resolved, Nomine Contraadievente, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

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Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Copy of any Contract entered into with the European and Columbian Steam Company, or the
the European and Australian Royal Mail Company, in pursuance of a Tender bearing date the 11th day of June 1856, and signed by John Orr Ewing, for conveying the Australian Mails from England to Melbourne via Southampton, Alexandria and Suez;—Returns setting forth the Number of Days occupied in each Voyage Out and Home, separating the portions of the Route between Southampton and Alexandria from that between Suez and Melbourne; also, a List of Penalties incurred by reason of Non-arrival according to Contract, and the Amount (if any) already levied or deducted from the Contractors' Remuneration.—Of the Names, Tonnage and Horse-power of all Vessels employed by virtue of said Contract in the Australian Postal Service. And, Copies of all Communications between the Treasury, the Directors of the European and Australian Royal Mail Company, and of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, with the view of amalgamating said Companies, to enable them to continue the Mail Service to Australia and the West Indies as one Company, and the Terms proposed by the Government or the said united Company for performance of the Postal Services now performed by those Companies separately.

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

**East India (Revenue.)**

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant December, for a Return relative to East India (Revenue).

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Copy of Treasury Warrants, establishing Rates of Postage.

**Military Prisoners.**


Sir John Rusden also presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Persons Flogged in the Army of Great Britain and Ireland, in the year 1856; specifying the Offence, the Regiments, the Place of Station, the Time, the Sentence, and the Number of Lashes inflicted on each Person (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 294, of Session 1854).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for Copies of Reports from Dr. Mapletoft and Captain Leffin, on the 12th day of March 1856, as to the Site between Fort Mouton and Harbour, on the Gosport side of Portsmouth Harbour:—Of Reports from Sir Frederick Smith and Dr. Mapletoft, as to Portsmouth Castle:—Of Report from Dr. Andrew Smith, on the Site of Netley, May 1856:—And of Reports from Dr. Mapletoft and Captain Rose, r. e., on Hermitage and Appoldore.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of August, in the Session of Parliament, for a Nominal Return of the Chaplains attached to the Army in the Crimea, with the Dates of their Appointments; specifying the Number commissioned, and the Number still employed who have not been commissioned.

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

**East India (Additional Troops.)**

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of any Recommendation or Despatches, during the Governor-Governorship of India by the Marquis of Dalhousie, received by the Court of Directors or by the President of the Board of Control from the Supreme Government or Commander-in-Chief in India, for an increase of European Troops subsequent to the acquisition of the Punjab, Poyu, Sagoore, Oude, Sattara, Jhansi, Berar, or other Districts, and the Replies to the same; and also, of any Paper showing the Number of additional Troops sent.

**Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Engineers Command.**—Paper relative to the Impoundment of Watt and the Engineers, Watt and Park, at Salerno.

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

**Army Chaplains (Crimea.)**

Ordered, That Mr. Copley have leave of absence for a week, on account of illness in his family.

Resolved, That this House will immediately take into consideration the Oaths of Allegiance, Supremacy, and Abjuration; and also to consider the Disabilities affecting Her Majesty's Jewish Subjects:—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 substitute one Oath for the Oaths of Allegiance, Supremacy, and Abjuration, and for the Relief of Her Majesty's Subjects professing the Jewish Religion. 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 substitute one Oath for the Oaths of Allegiance, Supremacy, and Abjuration; and for the Relief of Her Majesty's Subjects professing the Jewish Religion:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. FitzRoy, Lord John Russell, and Mr. John Abel Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Public Health to amend the Public Health Act (1848), and make further Provision for Town Improvement: And that Mr. Cooper and Mr. Massey do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Henry Havelock's Annuity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Mr. FitzRoy presented a Bill to amend the Public Health Act (1848), and to make further Provision for Town Improvement: And that Mr. Cooper and Mr. Massey do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to substitute one Oath for the Oaths of Allegiance, Supremacy, and Abjuration; and for the Relief of Her Majesty's Subjects professing the Jewish Religion:—And he moved the House accordingly.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Veneris, 11° die Decembris ;
Anno 21° Victoriae Regni, 1857.

PRINTS.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 4th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th days of this instant December; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Questions communicated by Lord Oranmore to the Decimal Coinage Commissioners; with Answers.

Mr. Massey also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Date and Number of the Members of the House, sitting on the Board of Visitors; the Names of Visitors of Lunatics present at the Board on each day of Meeting;—Of the Number of Lunatics found so by Inquisition, and living on the 1st day of January 1856;—Similar Return on the 1st day of January 1857;—Returns of the Number of Lunatics actually visited by the Medical Visitors, between the 1st day of January 1856 and the 1st day of January 1857;—And, of the Number of Inquisitions which have been superseded in the respective years, 1854, 1855 and 1856.

Mr. Massey also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Five General Orders issued by the Poor Law Commissioners in Ireland.

Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Police in Counties and Boroughs appointed under the Statute Law Commissioners in 1855.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Freight of Specie, which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant December, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Parks, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant December, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Revenue), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant December, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Flogging (Army), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant December, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Netley Hospital, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant December, be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Whitehaven, in the room of Robert Charles Hildyard, Esquire, deceased.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of Despatch from the Court of Directors to the Governor General in Council, sent in the Months of April or May 1847 or thereabouts, directing the issue of Orders to all Public Officers, forbidding the support or compliance with their missionary efforts;—Of the Despatch from the Government of India, or other Communication, with all Papers referred to them, in reply to such Despatches, and objecting to the PROMulgation of these Orders, and for the further Reply from the Court:—Copies or Extracts of Communications in relation to East India and the connection of the Government of British India with Idolatry and Mahomedanism (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 276, of Session 1851):—And, Copies of Correspondence with the East India Government, showing the progress of the Measures adopted for carrying out the Education Despatch of July 19, 1854 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 395, of Session 1854).

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 Copy of a Letter addressed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department to Lord Campbell, and the Common Law (Judicial Business) Commissioners, on the subject of their Report of the 31st day of July last.

Ordered, That 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 Thames. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the recent Report of Mr. Gurney to the First Commissioner of Works, on the state of the Thames in the Neighbourhood of the Houses of Parliament.

Sir Benjamin Hall accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

London and Dublin Communication.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Contract between the Government and the London and North Western Railway Company and other Companies, for the improved Postal and Passenger Communication between London and Dublin.

China.

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 Instructions from the Secretary of State for War to the Military Auditor attached to Her Majesty's Forces in China.

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

Leave of Absence.

Ordered, That Mr. Greenwood have leave of absence for a week, on account of ill health.

Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of February next.

Supply.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 5th day of February next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Henry Havelock's Annuity Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Sir Henry Havelock's Annuity Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 4th day of February next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Health Act (1849) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Public Health Act (1849) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of February next.

Bank Acts.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the operation of the Bank Act of 1844 (7 & 8 Vic. c. 32), and of the Bank Acts for Ireland and Scotland of 1845 (8 & 9 Vic. c. 37 & 38);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to "necessary into the operation of the Bank Act of 1844 (7 & 8 Vic. c. 32)" 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 Saturday morning;

Sabbati, 12° die December, 1857:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas, [Mr. Brenchley: 295.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Hayer: 295.]

The Nos to the Left;

Tellers for the [Sir William Jollife: 117.]

Noes, [Colonel Taylor: 236.]

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the operation of the Bank Act of 1844 (7 & 8 Vic. c. 32), and of the Bank Acts for Ireland and Scotland of 1845 (8 & 9 Vic. c. 37 and 38).

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to inquire into the causes of the recent Commercial Distress, and to investigate how far it has been affected by the Laws for regulating the issue of Bank Notes payable on demand.

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 Bank Issues Indemnity Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Amount of all Monies received by the Trustees of the Wexford Free Bridge, appointed under the Wexford Bridge Acts of 1847 and 1851, to the 1st day of September 1857; specifying

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to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return (in continuation of the Return, No. 792, 1853), showing the Distribution of the Sum's that have since been voted in the Army Estimates for Allowances to Officiating Clergymen for performing Divine Service to the Military at Home and Abroad; stating the Religious Denomination to which each Clergyman belonged; the Office, Title and Service in virtue of which such Allowance was made; and the Names and Distribution of the Religious Books paid for out of the same Vote.

Ordered, That 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. Speaker do issue his Warrant Elgin District to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ of Error for the election of a Commissioner to serve in this present Parliament for the Elgin District of Burghs, in the room of George Shone Duff, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable George Shone Duff, who, since his Election for the said District of Burghs, c 4

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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.

Ordained, That there shall be laid before this House, a Return of the Name or Number of each Regiment and Regular and Irregular Corps in India which has mutinied, or manifested a disposition to mutiny, since the 1st day of January 1857; of the Number of Officers and Men present with each Regiment and Corps at the Outbreak of any Mutiny; of the Date of the first intimation received by any Officer of any Regiment or Corps being disposed to mutiny; and of the Date when Information thereof was received by the Governor General of India, and, so far as relates to the Bombay Army, by the Governor of Bombay; also, the Date of the first Order issued by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment or Corps, to the General or Governor of Bombay, for adopting measures for the prevention of such outbreak or suppression of such mutinous disposition.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, in continuation of, and to Supplement, the Return No. 317, of last Session of Parliament, showing, in Columns, the Annual Value of all Wines, Brandy, and all other Spirituous Liquors, consumed in Scotland for each of the Six years, ending respectively on the 31st day of May, in each of the Prisons in Scotland under the Charge of the Local County Prison Boards, situated within the several Burghs having a Population exceeding 5,000.

Ordered, That 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, Spirits Returns of the Number of Gallons of British, Colonial and Foreign Spirits respectively, distinguishing the same, consumed in Scotland for each of the last Six years, ending respectively on the 31st day of May, and continued to the latest convenient date after the 31st day of May last—and, of the Number of Gallons of British Spirits manufactured in Scotland, and sent to England for Consumption there, in so far as the same can be ascertained, for all or any of these years.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro- lighthouse posed, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the following Communications between the Board of Trade and the Trinity House, relative to the erection of a Lighthouse at Godfrey, in Saint Ives' Bay,—From the Trinity House, dated July 1856; Report of Deputy Master and Committee of Elder Brethren, dated 3d July 1856; from Board of Trade, September 1856; from Trinity House, 29th September 1856; Extract of Letter of Captain Williams, 27th August 1856; Report of Mr. Walker, 3d October 1856; from Trinity House, 13th September 1856; Petition from Saint Ives, October 1856; from Board of Trade, 28th November 1856; Estimate for Stone Lighthouse on Godrey Island, 4th March 1857; and Particulars of Tender proposed to be accepted for the same, September or October:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Lighthouse Copies of Communications from or to the Board of Trade, the Trinity House or any other person or persons on the other, on the subject of the erection of a Lighthouse on Godrey Island, in Saint Ives' Bay, together with their enclosed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Australian Postal Service, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant December, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Police (Counties and Boroughs), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant December, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the River River Thames, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant December, be printed.

Sir John Ramsden presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th of this instant December, for a Return relative to the Land Transport Corps.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the China.

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

COMMON LAW (JUDICIAL BUSINESS) COMMISSION.

No. 24.

Mr. Mussey presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of this instant December, for a Return relative to the Common Law (Judicial Business) Commission.

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

Controverted Elections.

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

And then the House adjourned till Thursday the 4th day of February next.

Jovis, 4o die Februarii:
Anno 21° Victoriae Reginae, 1858.

PRAYERS.

Writ Issued in the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That, in pursuance of the directions of the Act 24 Geo. 3, c. 26, he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Liverpool, in the room of William Hobbble, Esquire, deceased.

Whitby Railway.

A Petition of the Whitby Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Whitby Junction Railway Company to construct new Branches, to widen their Line, to erect Shipping places and other Works, 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 Captain Letcher and Mr. Lgalt.

Whitby Harbour.

A Petition of Trustees of the Port, Harbour and Town of Whitby, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act fifty-sixth Geo. 3, for the Harbour of Whitby, in the County of Cleveland, in relation to the securities to be granted for borrowed money, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Captain Letcher and Mr. Lgalt.

Alyth Railway.

A Petition of Persons thereto subscribing, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Alyth Railway, to be called “The Alyth Railway,” and for other purposes in relation thereto, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Vincent Duncan, Mr. Striling and Sir John Ogilvy.

Belfast (Town) Improvement.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Belfast, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Amendment of the Acts for the Improvement of the Borough of Belfast, and for confirming things done with a view to the execution of those Acts, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dacian and Mr. Cairns.

Staffordshire Potters Gas.

A Petition of the British Gas-Light Company (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the British Gas-Light Company (Limited), to light with Gas certain parts of the district called the Staffordshire Potters, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Spencer and Mr. Crawford.

London and North Western (Additional Works) Railway.

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the London and North Western Railway Company to acquire additional lands in the Townships of Manchester and Salford, to widen the Bridge for carrying their Railway over the River Irwell, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. George Carr Glyns and Mr. Magoles.

A Petition of the South Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the South Eastern Railway Company to make certain new Railways in connexion with the North Kent Railway; and for ensuring facilities and accommodations for the traffic of goods, &c., on those lines of Railway, and for conferring further Powers on that Company with respect to Steam-vessels, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Rich and Mr. Gilpin.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Banbridge to Lisburn, to be called “The Banbridge, Lisburn and Belfast Junction Railway,” and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Edwin Hill and Colonel Forde.

A Petition of the Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Company to make Deviations in their authorized Railways, and to empower the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company to acquire Shares in the Undertaking of the Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Earl of Maccles and Lord Alfred Spencer Churchill.

A Petition of the Shrewsbury and Welchpool Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Shrewsbury and Welchpool Railway Company to make a Deviation and a short Line of Railway near Shrewsbury; and to extend the Powers of the said Company for purchasing lands and completing their Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Herbert and Mr. Staney.

A Petition of the afore-said Directors and Managers of the Stock Fennan and Lincolnshire Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Stock Fennan and Longton Gas-Light Company, and extending their Powers, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Alderman Copeland and Mr. Addcock.

A Petition of the Manchester South Junction and Altrincham Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making better provision with respect to the management of the Manchester South Junction and Altrincham Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Potter and Mr. Turner.

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company to make a Railway (Lincoln to Newton from near their Newton and Hyde Station, to the Township of Marple) in the Parish of Stockport, in the
the County of Chester, to be called “The Newton and Comptall Branch,” and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Milner Gibson and Mr. Hufield.

A Petition of Promoters of the Shoreham, Horsham and Dorking Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Shoreham to Horsham, with a Branch therefrom, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Charles Barrell and Lord Alexander Lennox.

A Petition of the South Wales Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the South Wales Railway Company to complete their Pembroke Dock Line; to make new Lines to Newport; to acquire additional lands at Newport; and to abandon a portion of their authorised Line to Penman Mouth, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Talbot and Mr. Henry Austin Bruce.

A Petition of the Wexford Harbour Embankment for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Wexford Harbour Embankment to alter the number of their Shares, and to issue Preference Shares in lieu of unissued Shares, and to make new provisions with respect to contributions by the Company towards the construction of the Wexford Free Bridge, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Harry Vane and Mr. Pease.

A Petition of the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company to make new Railways in the County of Durham, in connexion with the Wear Valley and Stockton and Darlington Railways; to acquire additional lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Harry Vane and Mr. Pease.

A Petition of the Portmouth Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Portmouth Railway Company to extend their Railway from Howent to Hbles, to acquire additional lands, to use a portion of the London and South Western, and London, Brighton and South Coast Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Jolliffe, Mr. Bonham-Carter and Mr. Mangles.

A Petition of the British Gas-Light Company (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill for better enabling the British Gas-Light Company (Limited) to light with Gas certain parts of the Town of Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Duke and Mr. Spooner.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Bradford, in the West Riding of the County of York, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Limits of the Bradford Waterworks, and for authorizing the construction of new and altered Works, and for empowering the Corporation of Bradford to borrow a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by General Thompson and Mr. Wickham.

A Petition of Subscribers to and Promoters of the Eden Valley Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the making of a Railway from the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway at or near Clifton, to the South Durham and Lancashire Union Railway at or near Kirkby Stephen, all in the County of Cumberland, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Earl of Bective, Mr. Charles Howard, Mr. George Carr Glyn and Mr. Pease.

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Great Northern and the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Companies to work in common, and for certain other purposes relating to the Great Northern Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Worley and Mr. Edmund Denison.

A Petition of the Nottingham Gas-Light and Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Nottingham Gas-Light and Coke Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and to afford a supply of Gas to places in the neighbourhood of Nottingham, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Walter and Mr. Barrow.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Trent Navigation, for leave to bring in a Bill for more effectually maintaining the Navigation of the River Trent, from Widdon Ferry, in the Counties of Derby and Leicester, or one of them, to Gainsborough, in the County of Lincoln, and other Works connected therewith, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Barrow and Mr. Hanley.

A Petition of the Sunderland Dock Company, Sunderland Dock Company to extend their Works and raise further Sums of Money; to authorize certain arrangements between that Company and the Commissioners of the River Wear; to amend the Acts relating thereto, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hudson and Mr. Fenwick.

A Petition of Holders of Shares in the Company of Proprietors of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill for providing a Market-house and Market-place, and other buildings for public accommodation, at the Town of Newport, in the County of Salop, and for establishing and regulating Markets and Fairs there; and for opening a New Street and widening other Streets, and otherwise improving the Town, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Marquis of Stafford, Mr. Hill and Mr. Fenwick.

A Petition of the Fife and Kinross Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the formation of a Junction between the Fife and Kinross and Kinross-shire Railways, and the construction of a Joint Station at Kinross, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Melgund and Sir Graham Montgomery.
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Edinburgh Life Assurance Company.

A Petition of the Edinburgh Life Assurance Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring additional Powers and Privileges on the Edinburgh Life Assurance Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Alfred Paget and Sir Graham Montgomery.

Tay Fisheries.

A Petition of Proprietors of Salmon Fisheries in the River Tay and its Tributaries, for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the annual Close time for Salmon Fisheries in the River Tay and its Tributaries, and on the Sea Coasts adjoining, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Stirling and Mr. Kinnaird.

Blyth Harbour and Dock.

A Petition of the Blyth Harbour and Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Blyth Harbour and Dock Act, 1854, and to regulate the Company constituted thereby, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beaumont and Mr. Liddell.


A Petition of the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company with respect to the completion, alteration or abandonment of certain of their Branch Railways, and to authorize certain arrangements with respect to their Share Capital, and the purchase of the Stratford-upon-Avon Canal, and to amend the Acts relating to the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John Pakington and Colonel Rushout.

Lancashire and Yorkshire and East Lancashire Railway Companies.

A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, and of the East Lancashire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the amalgamation of the East Lancashire Railway Company with the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, and to make further Provisions for the purchase of the Sheffield, Rotherham, Barnsley, Wakefield, Huddersfield and Goole Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Brown, Mr. Cheetham and Mr. Wickham.

Malvern Improvement.

A Petition of Commissioners under the Malvern Improvement Act, 1851, for leave to bring in a Bill for granting to the Commissioners the Power for the Improvement of the District, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John Holgate Foley and Viscount Elmley.

Saint Andrew's and Quebec Railroad Company (Class A Shareholders) and New Brunswick and Canada Railway and Lord Company.

A Petition of the New Brunswick and Canada Railway and Land Company (Limited), and of the Class A Shareholders of the Saint Andrew's and Quebec Railroad Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to merge in the New Brunswick and Canada Railway and Land Company (Limited), and the Class A Shareholders of the Saint Andrew's and Quebec Railroad Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cromsay Bayley and Mr. Wickham.

Bury and Radcliffe Water.

A Petition of the Bury and Radcliffe Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Bury and Radcliffe Waterworks Company to raise further Sums of Money, and to amend the Act relating to the Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Robert Neitham Phillips and Mr. Cheetham.

Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (Station at Manchester.

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (Station at Manchester) Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Partition of the London Road Station at Manchester, and for the better management of certain portions of the said Station, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Worsley and Mr. Milner Gibson.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of Pro-Formative waiter, and for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Great North of Scotland Railway to Old Deer, and thence to Peterhead and Fraserburgh, with a Branch to Ellon, in the County of Aberdeen, to be called the "Pro-Formative and Buchan Railway," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Haddo and Sir James Elphinstone.

A Petition of the Vauxhall Bridge Company, and of Owners or Occupiers of Property on or near to Roads belonging to the Vauxhall Bridge Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for repealing so much of the several Acts for building Vauxhall Bridge, and for making convenient access to the same, as relate to such Roads, and for transferring the maintenance and repair of such Roads to the respective Vestries and District Board in which they are situate, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Villiers Shelley, Mr. Hanbury and Mr. Twyne-John Miller.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking Victoria thereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a Station near Victoria-street, Piccadilly, in the County of Middlesex, and of a Railway to connect the same with the West London and Crystal Palace Railway at Battersea, in the County of Surrey, in order to afford improved communication between certain of the Railways South of the Thames and the Western Districts of the Metropolis, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Villiers Shelley and Mr. Locke King.

A Petition of the Waveney Valley Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Waveney Valley Railway Company to alter their Line between Bungay and Beccles, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cobbold and Mr. Coghill.

A Petition of the Saint Helen's Canal and Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend their Railway from Grasston to Liverpool, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Greenall and Mr. Cross.

A Petition of the Warrington and Stockport Railway Company, of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and of the Saint Helen's Canal and Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to transfer the Warrington and Stockport Railway to certain other Companies, and to extend the time granted for the completion of the same Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Greenall and Mr. Cross.

A Petition of the East Kent Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the East Kent Railway (Extension to Dover), was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Brooke Bridges and Sir Robert Cardon.
A Petition of the Chester United Gas Company (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Chester United Gas Company, and to confer upon them further Powers for the supply of Gas to the City and Borough of Chester and the Suburbs thereof, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Philip Egerton and Mr. John Tollemache.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the object thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying with Water the Town and Parish of Aberdare, in the County of Glamorgan, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Austin Bruce and Mr. Henry Hussey Vivian.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Birimingham Canal Navigations, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Company of Proprietors of the Birmingham Canal Navigations to raise further Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Scholefield and Mr. William Orme Foster.

A Petition of the East Kent Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the East Kent Company, and certain other Companies, to extend their Railway from Strood to join the Mid-Kent Railway (Bromley to Saint Mary's Cray), and for other purposes connected with their Undertaking, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Brooke Bridges and Sir Robert Carden.

A Petition of the Eastern Steam Navigation Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Eastern Steam Navigation Company to extend their Powers of Trading, to increase their Capital, and to alter and amend their Charter and Deed of Settlement, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Berkeley and Mr. Campbell.

A Petition of the Local Board of Health for the District of Merthyr Tydfil, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer upon the Local Board of Health for the District of Merthyr Tydfil further Powers, with reference to the Supply of Water, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Austin Bruce and Mr. Henry Hussey Vivian.

A Petition of Trustees of the Liverpool Docks and of Merchants and Dock Ratepayers, in the Town of Liverpool, and of Members of the Dock Committee, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board to construct certain Works at Birkenhead, in substitution for and in addition to those already authorized, and to construct a Sea Wall and other Works at the North end of the Liverpool Docks, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Horsfall and Mr. Joseph Beart.

A Petition of the Cheltenham Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Cheltenham Waterworks Company to raise a further Sum of Money, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Berkeley and Sir William Codrington.

A Petition of Trustees of the Liverpool Docks and of Merchants and Dock Ratepayers in the Town of Liverpool, and of Members of the Dock Committee, for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Provisions of the several Acts relating to the Liverpool and Birkenhead Docks and the Port and Harbour of Liverpool, and for other purposes connected therewith, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Horsfall and Mr. Joseph Beart.

A Petition of the Exeter and Exmouth Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making better Provision for the due and punctual performance of Contracts with Her Majesty's Government by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company and the European and Australian Royal Mail Company (Limited), respectively, for the conveyance of Mails from Great Britain to the West Indies and the Brazils, and Australia and elsewhere; and in order thereto, for amalgamating those Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Captain Mongles, Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Blackburn.

A Petition of the Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Company to raise further Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Chichester Fortescue and Mr. Banyer.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, and of the Caledonian Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Caledonian Railway near Mossburn in Cumberland, to the North British Railway at Hawick, with Branches to Greta Junction Station and to Canonte Colliery, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Earl of Dolheith, Mr. Hope Johnstone and Mr. Buchanan.

A Petition of Persons thereunto subscribing, for Peniston, to leave in a Bill for supplying and lighting with Gas the several Townships of Peniston, Thrastone and Desprong, and Places adjacent, all in the Parish of Peniston, in the West Riding of the County of York, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edmund Denison, Mr. Miles and Mr. Wrighton.

A Petition of the Birmingham and Staffordshire Gas Light Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Birmingham and Staffordshire 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. Spooner and Mr. Scholefield.
A Petition of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company to complete the communication by Railway between Shoreham, Henfield, and the Mid-Sussex Railway, and for other purposes connected with their Undertaking, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Stockport, Disley and Whaley Bridge Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Stockport, Disley and Whaley Bridge Railway Company to make a Railway to Hayfield, and for other purposes connected with their Undertaking, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Waterford and Kilkenny Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer upon the Waterford and Kilkenny Railway Company the power to make new Railways, with a Bridge over the River Tees and other Works, in the North Riding of the County of York and the County of Durham, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company to make new Railways, with a Bridge over the River Tees and other Works, in the North Riding of the County of York and the County of Durham, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the North British Railway Company to make a Railway from their Lowick Line to the Caledonian Railway near Carlisle, with divers Branches therefrom, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Commissioners of Llanelli Harbour, in the County of Carmarthen, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Acts for the Improvement of the Navigation of the Rivers Burry, Lougher and Lledi, in the Counties of Carmarthen and Glamorgans, and to improve the Harbour of Llanelli in the said County of Carmarthen, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Pygh (Carmarthenshire) and Mr. Morris.

A Petition of the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company to make an alteration in the Line of their Steamtown and Clara Junction Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Evans and Sir Timothy O'Brien.

A Petition of the British Gas-Light Company (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill for better enabling the British Gas-Light Company (Limited), to light with Gas the City of Newcastle and Suburbs thereof; to dissolve the Newcastle Gas-Light Company; and to repeal the Acts relating thereto, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Darcy and Mr. Schneider.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Limerick, in the room of James O'Brien, Esquire, Serjeant-at-Law, who, since his Election for the said City, hath accepted the Office of one of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench in Ireland.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Westminister Copies of a Letter, dated the 11th day of January 1858, and addressed to the Treasury by the First Commissioner of Works, in relation to the Expenditure upon the New Palace of Westminster.—Of the Answer thereto, dated the 20th day of January 1858:—And, of the Correspondence which has passed between the First Commissioner and Sir Charles Barry, and which was annexed to the First Commissioner's Letter, dated the 11th day of January 1858.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Metropolis Drainings. Copies of a Communication from the Metropolitan Board of Works to the First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works, &c., requesting further information relative to the Project for the Main Drainage of the Metropolis, suggested in the Report, dated the 31st day of July 1857, of Captain Douglas Galton, Esq., James Simpson, Esquire, c. c., and Thomas E. Bluckwell, Esquire, c. &c., the Referees appointed by the First Commissioner to consider the question of the Main Drainage:—And, of a Letter from the Referees to the First Commissioner, transmitting further information (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 13, of the present Session).

Sir Benjamin Hall 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, East India Copies of a Letter from the Governor-General of India in Council to the Court of Directors of the East India Company, dated the 11th day of December 1857, No. 144, with its Enclosures, and with the Resolution of the Government of India, dated the 31st day of July 1857, to which it refers:—Of the Answer to a Letter from the Governor-General of India in Council to the Court of Directors of the East India Company, dated the 24th day of December 1857, No. 154, with its Enclosures:—And, of a Letter from the Governor-General of India in Council to the Court of Directors of the East India Company, dated the 24th day of December 1857, No. 155, with its Enclosures, relating to the Mutinies in India.

Mr. Vernon Smith accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Princes Command,—Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty and the King of Prussia, for the Marriage of Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal with His Royal Highness the Prince Frederick William Nicholas Charles of Prussia. Signed at London, December 18, 1857.

Copy of Convention between Her Majesty and the Post-Office Kingdom of Sardinia, relative to Post-office Arrangements (Sardinia.) Signed at London, December 12, 1857.

Copy of Treaty between Great Britain, Austria, Bessarabia, France, Prussia, Russia, Sardinia and Turkey, relative to the Frontier in Bessarabia, the Isle of Serpents and the Delta of the Danube. Signed at Paris, June 19, 1857.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Public Health Act (1848) Amendment Bill, Mr. Dunlop and Mr. Kinnaird do prepare, and bring in a Bill to abolish the Privileges of Heirs in Scotland in respect of Lands and Heritages: And that Mr. Dunlop and Mr. Kinnaird prepare, and bring in a Bill to the House of Lords, with a view to ascertaining the arrangements which should be made towards meeting any future important emergencies involving the security of our Eastern Dominions.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, Mr. W. Grey presented a Bill for the better Regulation of the Corporation of the City of London: And that Sir George Grey, Viscount, do prepare, and bring in a Bill for the better Regulation of the Corporation of the City of London; and to report the same, with the amendments hereunto added. The said proposed Amendment was proposed, that the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider and report upon the Committee of Supply; and to report the same, with the amendments hereunto added. The said proposed Amendment was proposed, that the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider and report upon the Committee of Supply; and to report the same, with the amendments hereunto added.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Wilson accordingly presented the said Account to the Committee of the Whole House for the first time. Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Excisable Liquors, &c.

(Scotland.)

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns for each Collection in Scotland, for the years 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, and 1856; stating the Number of Persons convicted in each year of selling Excisable Liquors without a License, and the Number convicted more than once; specifying how often such Persons have been convicted:—Of the Number of Persons who have paid Fines, the gross Amount of the Fines paid, and the Number of Persons who have been committed to Prison for selling Excisable Liquors without a License;—Returns to the same effect for Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee and Greenock, and Paisley:—Returns for each year of the Number of Persons who have been taken when drunk to the Police Offices of each of the above-named Towns; specifying the Number of such Places.

Water Companies.

(Scotland.)

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing during each of the years 1854, 1855, and 1856, the Number of Water Companies incorporated for the supply of Water in England, and showing the Aggregate Amount at and on which each such Company was, in each of the same years, assessed to and liable to pay the Poor Rate.

Factory Children York and Lancaster.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Number of Factory Children in the Magistracies of York and Lancaster, between the ages of Eight and Thirteen, attending Schools under inspection, giving a separate Return for each County.

Valuation of Lands and Heritages (Scotland.)

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of Number of Cases of Appeal decided by Commissioners of Supply in each County in Scotland, under the Act 17 & 19 Vict. c. 91, entitled "An Act for the Valuation of Lands and Heritages in Scotland, in the years 1855, 1856 and 1857:"—Of the Number of Days on which such Cases were held in each County, and of each Appeal;—And, of the Number and Names of Places in each County at which such Courts were held, and specifying any Cases in which a change was made in any year, either increasing or diminishing the Number of such Places.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Number of Persons confined in each Gaol in England and Wales for Offences against the Game Laws, during the year ending the 31st day of December 1856, stating the Period for which each Prisoner was ordered to be confined, the Nature of the Offence committed, and by what Tribunal sentenced:—And, of the Number of Persons who completed the Term of their Imprisonment during the year ending the 31st day of December 1856, for any Offence against the Game Laws; the Term for which they were so imprisoned, and the Total Cost incurred for the Maintenance in Gaol of such Persons.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns for the years 1854, 1855, and 1856 respectively, of the Names of the Parishes in each County in Scotland within whose bounds any School is situated, in respect of which the following Account has been paid under the authority of the Committee of Council of Education, stating the Number of such Schools in each Parish, and the aggregate Amount paid in respect of such Schools in each Parish:—And, of the Names of the Places in each Parish in which such Schools are situated, and the religious body with which each School is connected; distinguishing the Parochial Schools from other Schools connected with the Established Church, and the Extent in Area to which the Amount paid to each School in each year.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Commissioners of Supply in each County in Scotland, in the years 1851 and 1857 respectively; distinguishing the nature of their qualifications as such, whether as Proprietors or their Eldest Sons, or otherwise qualified; and the Number of Heritages of £ 10 Scots valued Rent in each Parish of each County in each of those years.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of all Burial grounds (distinquishing Consecrated from Uncensated) which still remained open for Interments on the 1st day of January 1857, within the Limits of the Burial grounds within the Metropolis Act: their Extent in Area; the Number of Interments which have taken place in each during the year 1856, specifying the Number which have taken place in each Month; and the date of closure of such as are under any Order for immediate or future closure (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 239, of Session 1855).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of December last, for a Return relative to Poor Relief (Scotland).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Property Tax 12th day of December last, for a Return relative to Property Tax and Population, &c.

Mr. Massey also pre-entered, pursuant to the Court of Directors of the "Act of Parliament," A Return of the Number of Causes instituted and decided in the Court of Session in Scotland between the 1st day of January 1857 and the 1st day of January 1858, showing the Number of Causes ready for Judgment but not disposed of at the last of the preceding Year.
The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Number of Covenanted Civil Servants of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, who have retired on Annuities, from the Civil Service Annuity Fund, of £1,000 a year, with the maximum and minimum period of Service of such Annuities; and the Number of such Covenanted Servants who have retired on Annuities of less than £1,000 a year; stating, in the latter case, the Amount of Annuity which the Retired Officer actually receives, and the Number of his years' Service.

Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Letters sent to the Dead Letter Office during the year 1856, stating how many of them have been returned to the Writers, and how the remainder have been disposed of: stating the Amount of Money, Cheques, Orders, or other Securities for Money, Jewellery, or other valuable Property; and the aggregate nominal value of the Money, Cheques, Orders, or other Securities for Money; and what proportion of the said Letters, and of the Money, Securities, &c., therein contained, has been returned to the authors of the said Letters; and how the remainder have been disposed of.

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of December last, for a Return relative to East India (Bishops and Cathedral Establishments, &c.) Paper Duties.

Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of December last, for a Return relative to Paper Duties.

Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of December last, for a Return relative to the Statute Law Commission.

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of December last, for a Return relative to East India (Steam Ship "Austria.")

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copies of Cases respecting Assessed Taxes determined by the Judges in Scotland, for the Year 1857.

Statement of the Advances out of the Consolidated Fund to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works, &c., and of the Money paid into the Consolidated Fund, between 1st January and 31st December 1857, on account of Metropolitan Improvements.

Copy of an Account of the Naval Receipt and Expenditure, for the Year ended the 31st March 1857.

Mr. Lowe presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the discontinuance by the Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland of the Collection of Agricultural Statistics of Scotland.

Copy of Reports to the Board of Trade on the Agricultural Statistics of Scotland, for the Year 1857.

A Return of the Number and Nature of the Accidents and the Injuries to Life and Limb which have occurred on all the Railways open for Traffic in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland respectively, from the 1st July to the 31st December 1857.

Mr. Lowe also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of December last, for a Return relative to the erection of a Lighthouse at Godrevy. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cooper presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minute by the Right honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, dated 31st December 1857, on certified Industrial and Ragged Schools.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Veneris, 5° die Februarii;
Anno 21° Victoræ Reginae, 1858.

PRAYERS.

THE House being informed, That the Sheriffs of London Corporation were called in; and at the Bar presented,—A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled,—And then they withdrew.

And the said Petition, for leave to bring in a Bill for the better Regulation of the Corporation of the City of London, was read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Robert Walter Carden, Sir James Duke and Mr. Crawford.

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 Durham and Cleveland Union 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 London, (Shoreham to Brighton and South Coast Railway (Shoreham to Henfield, &c.) Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Manchester, South Junction and Attributable Orders in the case of the Petition for the Manchester Railway South Junction and Attribution Railway (No. 2) (No. 2) Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from North British, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the North British Railway (Hawick and Carlisle Junction 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 Manchester, Hyde and Mottram Road Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Stockport, 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 Stockport, Disley and Whaley Bridge Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Stockton 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 Lines.
and Darlington Railway (North Riding Lines) 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 Waterford and Kilkenney Railway (Capital) 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 East Suffolk Railway Bill.

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

Metropolitan Board of Works (Victoria Park Approach) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Metropolitan Board of Works (Victoria Park Approach) Bill.

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

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Liverpool, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Liverpool to acquire lands for a Post-office and Public Offices, and to make a new and wider existing Streets within the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Horsfall and Mr. Joseph Ewart.

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the London and North Western Railway Company to make Extensions of their Railway from Longsight to Hyde and Stalybridge, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. George Carr Glyn and Mr. Mangles.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Manchester, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Justices of the County of Lancaster to erect and provide Assize Courts at Manchester, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cheetham, Sir John Potter and Mr. Turner.

A Petition of a Quorum of the Trustees of the River Clyde and Harbour of Glasgow, setting out the Acts therein mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the River Clyde and Harbour of Glasgow, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Thomas Edward Colebrooke, Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Dalgliesh.

A Petition of the Haslington and Runcorn Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the time for the Construction of the Haslington and Runcorn Waterworks, was presented, and read: and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Wilson Patton and Mr. Robert Sneedham Phillips.

A Petition of the Lisheard and Looe Union Canal Company's Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Lisheard and Looe Union Canal Company to construct a Railway from Moors Water to Looe, all

in the County of Cornwall, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Grey, Mr. Robert and Mr. Kendal.

A Petition of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to vest the Stirling and Dunfermline Railway in the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company, and for the Railways, other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Blackburn and Mr. Cowan.

A Petition of William Jones Erasmus Wilson, Crystal Palace Conservatory, in the County of Middlesex, Surgeon; GeorgePearce Pocock, of Upper Albany-street, Regent's Park, in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman; and William Morrison, of Pouchurch-street, in the City of London, Stationer, three of the Directors of the Crystal Palace District Gas Company, established at Sydenham, in the County of Kent, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Crystal Palace District Gas Company; to enable the said Company to raise further Money; to authorize the Company to contract for and purchase the Undertaking, Lands and Premises of the Sydenham Gas and Coke Company, and for other purposes connected therewith, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Seymour and Mr. William Escort.

A Petition of the Cromford and High Peak Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Cromford and High Peak Railway Company to raise further Sums of Money, and to lease their Undertaking to the London and North Western, the Midland, and the Stockport, Disley and Whaley Bridge Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Colevile and Mr. Thornhill.

A Petition of Subscribers to, and Promoters of, Aberdeen, the Undertaking or Company thereinafter referred to, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Aberdeen to Old Deer, with Extensions to Peterhead and Fraserburgh, and a Branch in Aberdeen, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Haildo and Mr. Duff.

A Petition of the Mid-Kent Railway (Bromley to Mid-Kent Saint Mary Cray) Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mid-Kent Railway (Bromley to Mid-Kent Saint Mary Cray) Company to deviate a portion of Line of their Railway, and for other purposes connected with their Undertaking, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Charles Wykeham Martia and Mr. Whatman.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto Brenchford subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Lew Station of the North and South Western Junction Railway to Richmond Bridge, in the Parish of Twickenham, in the County of Middlesex, with a Branch from the said intended Railway, to join the Great Western and Brenchford Railway, in the Parish of Ewelme, in the same County, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Byng and Mr. Chegley.

A Petition of the North Yorkshire and Cleveland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the North Yorkshire and Cleveland Railway Company to construct new Branches from their Railway;
Railway; to make a Deviation in the Main Line and other Works; to alter and amend the Acts relating to the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Smyth and Mr. Wearmouth.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking and Bill thereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the making of a Turnpike-road from Thame-street, in the Parish of Club, in the Borough of New Windsor, in the County of Berks, to Oxford-road in the said Parish, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Fraser and Coloncl Knox.

A Petition of the Guardians of the Poor within the Isle of Wight, for leave to bring in a Bill for reconstituting the Corporation of the Guardians of the Poor within the Isle of Wight, and for the more equal assessment of the Rates for the Relief of the Poor within the said Island, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Charles Clifford, Captain Mungo, and Mr. Heston.

A Petition of Promoters of the Durham and Cleveland Union Railways, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company for making a Railway from the Railway of the West Harlepool Harbour and Railway Company, near Port Clarence, in the County of Durham, to or near to Shottongrove and Stravales, in the North Riding of the County of York; and for establishing a Ferry across the River Tees in connexion with such Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Manchester, Hyde and Mottram Road, for leave to bring in a Bill for the more effectual management and repair of the Road from the end of Altrincham-green, near Manchester, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, to Mottram-in-Lathendale, in the County Palatine of Chester, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to improve the management of the Manchester South Junction and Altrincham Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of Works, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Board of Works to form an improved communication between Limehouse and the Victoria Park, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the East Suffolk Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the East Suffolk Railway Company to construct a Branch Railway near Lowestoft, to raise further Sums of Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order, That Sir John Pakington and Colonel Oxford, Worcestcr and Wolverhampton Railway Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That Mr. John Hodgetts Foley and Mr. Thorpey do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Caledonian Railway, near Mansfield in Cumberland, to the Great Northern Railway, near Mossbank in Cumberland, to the North British Railway a Hawick, with Branches Railway Bill, to Greta Junction Station and to Canobbie Colliery, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Great Northern and Western Great (of Ireland) Railway Company to make Deviations in their authorized Railways, and to empower the Midland Great Western Railway Company to acquire Shares in the Undertaking of the Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway 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 Banbridge to Lisburn, to be called The Banbridge, Lisburn and Belfast Railway,” and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Westford Harbour Embankment Company to alter the Number of their Unissued Shares, and to issue Preference Shares in lieu of unissued Shares, and to make new Provisions with respect to Contributions by the Company towards the Construction of the Westford Free Bridge, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the South Eastern Railway South Eastern Railway Company to make certain new Railways in connexion with the North Kent Railway; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Shrewsbury and Welshpool Railway Company to make a Deviation and a New Road Bill.

A Bill for the amendment of the Acts for the Belfast (Town) Improvement of the Borough of Belfast, and for confirming things done with a view to the execution of those Acts, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the London and North Western London and North Western Railway Company to acquire additional Lands in the Townships of Manchester and Salford, to widen the Bridge for carrying their Railway over the River Works (No. 2) Bill.

A Bill for enabling the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company to make a Railway from Garston to Liverpool, to make Arrangements with other Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the London and North Western Railway Company to acquire additional Lands in the Townships of Manchester and Salford, to widen the Bridge for carrying their Railway over the River Works (No. 2) Bill.

A Bill for the improvement of the Acts for the Belfast (Town) Improvement of the Borough of Belfast, and for confirming things done with a view to the execution of those Acts, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company to make a Railway from Garston to Liverpool, to make Arrangements with other Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
A Bill for enabling the Manchester, Sheffield and
Lincolnshire Railway Company to make a Railway
from near their Newton and Hyde Station to the
Township of Marple, in the Parish of Stockport, in
the County of Chester, to be called "The Newton and
Campbell Branch," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making better Provision with respect
to the Management of the Manchester South Junction
and Altrincham Railway Company, and for
other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for better enabling the British Gas-Light
Company (Limited) to light with Gas the City of
Norwich and Suburbs thereof; to dissolve the Nor-
wich Gas-Light Company; and to repeal the Acts
relating thereto, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Portsmouth Railway Com-
pany to extend their Railway from Havant to Hil-
sea, to acquire additional Lands, to use a portion
of the London and South Western, and London,
Brighton and South Coast Railways, and for other
purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Shoreham to
Horsham, with a Branch thereout, was read the first
time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the South Wales Railway Com-
pany to complete their Pembroke Line; to make
New Lines to Pembroke Dock; to acquire additional
Lands at Newport; and to abandon a portion of
their authorized Line to Penmar Mouth, and for
other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the South Wales Railway Com-
pany to make a New Line of Railway to Pembroke
Dock; to acquire additional Lands at Newport, and
for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Stockton and Darlington
Railway Company to make New Railways in the
County of Durham, in connexion with the Wear
Valley and Stockton and Darlington Railways; to
acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes,
was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Midland Great Western
Railway of Ireland Company to make an alteration
in the Line of their Streamstown and Clara Junction
Railway for other purposes, was read the first time;
and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring additional Powers and Pri-
vileges on the Edinburgh Life Assurance Company,
was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the formation of a Junction between
the Fife and Kinross and Kinross-shire Railways
and the construction of a Joint Station at Kinross
was the first time; and ordered to be read a second
time.

A Bill for providing a Market-house and Market-
place, and other Buildings for public accommoda-
tion at the Town of Newport, in the County of Salop, and for establishing and regulating Markets
and Fairs there, and for opening a New Street and
widening other Streets, and otherwise improving
the Town, and for other purposes, was read the first
time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to regulate the annual Close time for Tay Fisheries
Salmon Fishers in the River Tay and its Tributaries,
and on the Sea Coasts adjoining, was read the first
time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to repeal "The Blayth Harbour and Dock Blayth Har-
Act, 1854," and to regulate the Company constituted
thereby, and for other purposes, was read the first
time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to alter and amend the Acts for the Im-
provement of the Navigations of the Rivers Barry
Harbour Bill.

A Bill for extending the Limits of the Bradford Bradford
Waterworks; and for authorizing the Construction
of new and altered Works; and for empowering the
Corporation of Bradford to borrow a further Sum of
Money, 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 Meigle Alyth Rail-
Station of the Scottish North Eastern Railway to
"By" Bill.

A Bill for supplying and lighting with Gas the Penistone,
several Townships of Penistone, Thorlstone and Oze, Thorlstone
Throstonespring, and Places adjacent, all in the Parish of Pen-
Gas Bill.

A Bill for providing a Market-house and Market-
house in the West Riding of the County of York,
was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second
time.

A Bill for better supplying with Water the Town Aberdare
and Parish of Aberdare, in the County of Glamor-
Glasgow Water Bill.

A Bill for enabling the Company of Proprietors Birmingham
of the Birmingham Canal Navigations to raise fur-
Canal Naviga-
tions Bill.

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

A Bill for enabling the Company of Proprietors of Duddon and
Eastern Steam
A Bill for enabling the Eastern Steam Naviga-
Eastern Steam Naviga-
Company to extend their Powers of Trading; to
increase their Capital, and to alter and amend
their Charter and Deed of Settlement, was read the first
time; and ordered to be read a second time.
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A Bill for enabling the East Kent Railway Company to extend their Railway from Strood, to join the Mid-Kent Railway (Bromley to Saint Mary's Cray), and for other purposes connected with their Undertaking, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend the Acts relating to "The East Kent Railway (Exe to Dover)," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Abandonment of part of the authorized Line of the Exeter and Exmouth Railway, and the making, instead of the part so abandoned, of an Extension of the Main Line of the Railway; and for reducing and regulating the Capital and Borrowing Powers of the Exeter and Exmouth Railway Company, 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 raise a further Sum of Money, and to augment their Capital Stock, and for other purposes connected with their Docks, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to consolidate and amend the Provisions of the several Acts relating to the Liverpool and Birkenhead Docks and the Port and Harbour of Liverpool, and for other purposes connected therewith, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Mersey Dock and Harbour Board to construct certain Works at Birkenhead, in substitution for and in addition to those already authorized, and to construct a Sea Wall and other Works at the North End of the Liverpool Docks, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer upon the Local Board of Health for the District of Mertthyr Tydfil, further Powers, with reference to the Supply of Water, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making better Provision for the due and punctual performance of Contracts with Her Majesty's Government by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company and the "European and Australian Mail Company" (Limited), for the Conveyance of Mails from Great Britain to the West Indies and the Brazils, and Australia, and elsewhere; and in order thereto for amalgamating those Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Birmingham and Staffordshire 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 incorporate the Chester United Gas Company, and to confer upon them further Powers for the Supply of Gas to the City and Borough of Chester and the Suburbs thereof, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Whitehaven Junction Railway Company to construct new Branches, to widen their Line, to erect Shipping-places and other Works, to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend the Act fifty-sixth King George the Third, chapter forty-four, for improving the Port, Harbour and Town of Whitehaven, in the Vol. 113.
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Bury and Radcliffe Water Bill. A Bill to enable the Bury and Radcliffe Water Company to raise further Sums of Money, and to amend the Act relating to the Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Warrington and Stockport Railway Bill. A Bill to transfer the Warrington and Stockport Railway to certain other Companies, and to extend the Time granted for the Completion of the same Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Malvern Improvement Bill. A Bill for granting further Powers to the Malvern Improvement Commissioners, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Saint Helen's Canal and Railway Bill. A Bill to enable "The Saint Helen's Canal and Railway" to alter their Line between Bognor and Bredes, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Warrington and Stockport Railway Bill. A Bill to authorize the making of a Railway from the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway, at or near Clifton, to the South Durham and Lancashire Union Railway at or near Kirby Stephen, all in the County of Westmorland, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Public Petitions. Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to be upon the Table.

Eild Second Reports. The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th January 1858, for a Return relative to East India (Transport of Troops). Return to an Order, dated the 10th December last, for a Return relative to East India (Transport of Troops). Return to an Order, dated the 11th December last, for a Return relative to East India (Transport of Troops, &c.)

Stowe's Museum. The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table, for Returns of the Receipt and Expenditure, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant February, be printed.

Poor Relief (Scotland). Mr. Massey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twelfth Annual Report of the Board of Supervision for the Relief of the Poor in Scotland.

Copy of Report of the Commissioners of Inquiry into the Origin and Character of the Riots in Bristol, in July and September 1857.

Factory Children (York.) Mr. Massey also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of July, in the 58th year of Her Reign, for a Return relative to East India (Conveyance of Troops). Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of December last, for a Return relative to East India (Conveyance of Troops). Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of December last, for a Return relative to East India (Transport of Troops, &c.)

Factory Children (York.) Mr. Massey also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of December last, for a Return relative to the Factory Children in the County of York attending School on the 31st day of October 1857, between the ages of Eight and Nine, Nine and Ten, Ten and Eleven, Eleven and Twelve, and Twelve and Thirteen:—Of the Period for which Factory Children between the ages of Twelve and Thirteen have attended School during their Employment as Half-timers, namely,

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Also, an Average of the whole Period of such Attendance:—Of the Number of Factory Children between the ages of Eight and Nine who have attended any School previous to their becoming Half-timers:—Of the Total Number of Children who have been passed as Half-timers by the Factory Surgeons during the year ending the 31st day of October 1857:—And, of the Total Number of Children who have in like manner been passed as Full-timers during the same Period.

Mr. Massey also presented, pursuant to the Cambridge directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of University Statistics relating to the University of Cambridge, and to Caius, Christ Church, and Saint John's Colleges therein, framed under the 19 & 20 Vict. c. 58.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Factory Factory Children (York and Lancaster), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Property Property Tax and Population, &c., which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India East India (Civil Service) which was presented upon the 4th (Civil Service) day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India East India (Bishops and Cathedral Establishments, &c.), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Paper Paper Duties, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India East India (Steam Ship "Austria"), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Metropolitan Metropolitan Improvements, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Naval Receipt and Expenditure, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Lunney, Lancashire, which was presented upon the 3d day of December last, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a East India Copy of Papers connected with the case of the (Sepoy at Meerut.) Sepoy who, in 1819, was removed from his Regiment, then stationed at Meerut, on embracing Christianity.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a East India Copy of Correspondence respecting the Resignation (Sir Peregrine Meintland of the Office of Com- missioner-in-Chief at Meerut.) by Sir Peregrine Meintland of the Office of Commander-in-Chief at Meerut.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a East India Copy of any Orders that may have been issued by the Court of Directors regarding the Castes of Hindus from which the Native Army is to be recruited.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a East India Copy of India Judicial Despatch, 4 November (Police.) 1857, No. 61, and Madras Judicial Despatch, 30 September 1857, No. 19, relative to Police.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a East India Copy of a Letter, dated the 24th day of December last, addressed by Mr. Griffith to Vice-Admiral

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a East India Copy of India Judicial Despatch, 4 November (Police.) 1857, No. 61, and Madras Judicial Despatch, 30 September 1857, No. 19, relative to Police.
Resolved, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, to congratulate Her Majesty on the happy Nuptials of Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal with his Royal Highness the Prince Frederick William of Prussia; and to express Her Majesty's satisfaction which this House feels at an event so gratifying to Her Majesty, and which they trust will be so conducive to the domestic happiness of Her Royal Highness.

Ordered, 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 assure Her Majesty's pleasure when she will be attended by this House.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn; and the said Motion was, without leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Lady Havelock and Sir Henry Havelock's Annuities.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, 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, the said Annuity to commence from the 5th day of February 1858; and to be settled in the most beneficial manner upon Sir Henry Marshman Havelock, Baronet, eldest Son of the late Major-General Henry Havelock, Knight Commander of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, for the term of his natural life.

2. Resolved, 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, the said Annuity to commence from the 5th day of February 1858; and to be settled in the most beneficial manner upon Sir Henry Marshman Havelock, Baronet, eldest Son of the late Major-General Henry Havelock, Knight Commander of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, for the term of his natural life.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitz-Roy reported, That the Committee had come to the following Resolutions, which have been approved by the Directors of the East India Company, and President of the Board of Control, in the several years from 1840 to 1857, both inclusive.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Cadetships and different Classes of Individuals upon whose Sons all Cadetships for India have been conferred by the Directors of the East India Company, and President of the Board of Control, in the several years from 1840 to 1857, both inclusive.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of all Sums paid to Hindoo or Mahometan Shrines, or in any way in Honour or Support of Hindoo Shrines, &c.
of the Religion or of Religious Institutions of the Native Inhabitants of India, which were collected or disbursed by the agency of the East India Company’s Servants during the year 1857.

And, Copies of the Petition of the Inhabitants of Colette for the Recall of the Governor-General; together with any Observations which he may have made thereon.

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 Southern Division of the County of Northampton, in the room of the Honourable John Pagett Spencer, common called Viscount Althorp, now Earl Spencer, called up to the House of Peers.

Mr. Vernon Smith presented a Bill for enabling the East India Company to raise Money in the United Kingdom for the Service of the Government of India: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Letter from the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England to the First Lord of the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, respecting the Enlargement of their Issues beyond the limit fixed by the Bank Act of 1844 (in continuation of Correspondence presented to Parliament on the 5th December 1857).

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

The Queen appoints to be attended.

A Petition of the Globe Insurance Company to alter and amend some of the Provisions of their Deed of Settlement, and for regulating the Capital of the Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dutton and Mr. Hastings Russell.

A Petition of the Brentford Gas-Light Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the amalgamation, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Byng and Mr. Haybury.

A Petition of the Ballymena, Ballymoney, Coleraine and Portrush Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Ballymena, Ballymoney, Coleraine and Portrush Junction Railway Company to make a Branch or Junction Railway at Coleraine, and to authorize a Lease or Sale of their original Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Robert Ferguson and Mr. Boyd.

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Caledonian Railway Company to make a Branch Railway to Dalmarnock, in the County of Lanark, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hope Johnston and Mr. Buchanan.

A Petition of the Ayr and Dalmellington Railway Company, and of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Ayr and Dalmellington Railway Company to raise additional Capital; for vesting their Undertaking in the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. George Carr Glyn and Mr. Tite.

A Petition of the Secretary of the Globe Insurance Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Globe Insurance Company to alter and amend some of the Provisions of their Deed of Settlement, and to confer further Powers on the Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. George Carr Glyn and Mr. Tite.

A Petition of the Stokes Bay Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Time Railway to the Completion of the Works and Undertaking to the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beale and Mr. Bulkeley Hughes.

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Caledonian Railway Company to make a Branch Railway to Port Carlisle Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hope Johnston and Mr. Buchanan.

A Petition of the Lorton, Dunstable and Welwyn Junction Railway Company, and the Harford and Welwyn Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the amalgamation of the Harford and Welwyn Junction Railway Company, and the Welwyn and Lorton, Dunstable and Welwyn Junction Railway Companies into one Company, to be called “The Harford, Lorton and Dunstable Railway Company,” and for regulating the Capital of the Company formed by the union of the Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be
be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cooper, Mr. Puller, Mr. Hasting Russell and Colonel Gilpin.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, and of the Caledonian Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Caledonian Railway, near Symington Station, to Biggar and Broughton, and, for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hope Johnston and Sir Graham Montgomery.

A Petition of the London and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the London and South Western Railway Company to make new Works, and to make arrangements with other Companies, and for authorizing a Lease of the Salisbury and Fovell Railway, and for regulating their Capital and borrowing Powers, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dutton and Captain Mangles.

A Petition of the Steine, Wokingham and Woking Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Steine, Wokingham and Woking Railway Company, for the Construction of their Wokingham Junction Line, and for other purposes connected with their Undertaking, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hayter and Mr. Walter.

A Petition of a Quorum of the Trustees for executing the Local and Personal Act of the 1 & 2 Vic. c. 38, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act relating to theDean Forest Turnpike-roads, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof, and to authorize the Construction of a new Road, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Kingscote and Mr. Holt.

A Petition of the Border Counties Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Border Counties Railway Company to make and maintain an extension of their Railway, and to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Liddell and Mr. Elliot.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying with Water the Borough of Barnsley and Places adjacent thereto, in the County of Yorkshire, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Buller and Mr. Laurie.

A Petition of William Young, Esquire, of Burghead, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending, improving and maintaining the Port and Harbour of Burghead, in the County of Elgin, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Marquis of Stafford and Mr. Cumming Bruce.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for consolidating and amalgamating the North British Railway Company, and for authorizing alterations in the Leith and Fishtow or Musselburgh Branches thereof, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cocos and Mr. Black.

A Petition of the there-under-signed, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the City of Waterford Gas, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hasard, Mr. Cogan and Mr. Fagan.

A Petition of Carron Company, incorporated Carron by Royal Charter, for leave to bring in a Bill for railway enabling Carron Company to make and maintain a Railway from the Stirlingshire Midland Junction Railway, near where it crosses the Forth and Clyde Canal, to Carron Works; and to make and maintain a Canal, Cut, Channel or Aqueduct from the said Forth and Clyde Canal to the said intended Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Blackburn and Mr. Black.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of the Sufferance Wharves, Port of London, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Regulation of certain Public Sufferance Wharves in the Port of London, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Duke, Sir Charles Napier and Mr. John Locke.

A Petition of the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower and enable the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway Company to abandon a part of the Lancaster and Carlisle and Bolton Railway, and to construct a new Line of Railway in lieu thereof, and Other Works in connection with their Railway; to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Lowther, Mr. Howard and Mr. Marshall.

A Petition of the Belfast and County Down Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Waterford and County Down Railway Company to extend their Railway, and for other purposes connected with the same Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Ker and Mr. Kirk.

A Petition of the Folkestone Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Folkestone Waterworks Company to raise further Moneys, and to confer upon them other Powers, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Ramden and Sir Brooke Bridges.

A Petition of the Worcester and Hereford Railway Company, and of the Newport, Abergavenny and Hereford Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for making the Worcester and Hereford Railway, and for granting further Powers with respect to that Undertaking, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Price and Mr. George Clee.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Ker to Brentford and Station of the North and South Western Junction Railway to Richmond Bridge, in the Parish of Twickenham, in the County of Middlesex, with a Branch from the said intended Railway to join the Great Western and Brentford Railway, in the Parish of Isleworth, in the same County, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for re-constituting the Corporation of the Isle of Wight Guardians of the Poor within the Isle of Wight, and Poor Bill, for the more equal Assessment of the Rates for the Relief of the Poor within the said Island, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill
A Bill to enable the Mid-Kent Railway (Bromley to Saint Mary Cray) Company to devote a portion of their Line of Railway, and for other purposes connected with their Undertaking, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the better Regulation of the Corporation of the City of London, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for a Railway from Aberdeen to Old Deer, with Extensions to Peterhead and Fraserburgh, and a Branch in Aberdeen, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the North Yorkshire and Cleveland Railway Company to construct new Branches from their Railway; to make a Deviation in the main Line, and other Works; to alter and amend the Acts relating to the Company, and for 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 Thames-street, in the Parish of Cleeve, in the Borough of New Windsor, in the County of Berkshire, to Bridgewater Road in the said Parish, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to vest the Stirling and Dumbarton Railway in the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the River Clyde and Harbour of Glasgow, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company with respect to the Completion, Alteration or Abandonment of certain of their Branch Railways, and to authorize certain Arrangements with respect to their Share Capital, and the Purchase of the Stratford-upon-Avon Canal, and to amend the Acts relating to the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Cromford and High Peak Railway Company to raise further Sums of Money, and to lease their Undertaking to the London and North Western Railway Company, the Midland, and the Stockport, Disley and Whaley Bridge Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Time for the Construction of the Haslingden and Rawtenstall Waterworks, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Lichfield and Looe Union Canal Company’s Railway Bill.

A Bill to enable the London and North Western Railway Company to make Extensions of their Railway from Longsight to Hyde and Stelebridge, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Justices of the County of Lancaster to erect or provide Assisté Courts at Manchester, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to incorporate the Crystal Palace District Gas Company, to enable the said Company to raise further Money, to authorize the Company to contract for and purchase the Undertaking, Land and Premises of the Sydenham Gas and Coke Company, and for other purposes connected therewith, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders was standing nominated of Colonel Wilson Putter, Mr. Sotheran Orders. Esq., Mr. Heydon, Sir Robert Palmer, Mr. Bramston, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Robert Palmer, Mr. Browham-Carter, Mr. Deedes and Mr. John Arthur Wynn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-posed, That the following Members be Members Selective, of the Select Committee on Standing Orders:—Sir Robert Ferguson, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Robert Palmer, Lord Harry Vane, Mr. Bowham-Carter, Mr. Deedes and the Chairman of the Select Committee on Standing Orders:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker reported to the House, That the Princess Charlotte House had attached Her Majesty upon Saturday last with their Address, to which Her Majesty was pleased to give this most gracious Answer: I receive with great satisfaction your dutiful and affectionate Address; and I thank you for your congratulations on an event which, it is most gratifying to me to know, has called forth expressions of heartfelt sympathy and loyal attachment from My faithful People.

William Miles, Esquire, being one of the Members Controverted appointed by Mr. Speaker to serve on the General Election Committee of Nominated and not elected to by the House, was sworn at the Table by the Clerk.

Mr. Massey presented,—Return to an Address County Rates, to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Expenditure of the Grants made by Parliament for the years 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855 and 1856, in aid of County Rates, distinguishing the proportion paid for Expenses of Prosecutions, and for Conveyance of Convicts; showing the Amount paid by each County, Borough and Liberty, and the Total Amount in each year (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 66, of Session 1852).

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of December Justice of her last, for a Return relative to Justices of the Peace (Ireland.)

Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of December last, for a Return relative to Wexford Free Bridge, Free Bridge.

Mr. Massey also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account showing the Sums received and expended for the purposes of the Metropolitan Police, Police Superannuation Fund, Public Carriages and Police Courts, in the year ended the 31st December 1857.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by Savings Bank in London, and ordered to be read; the Clerk of the House,—Return to several Orders, Banks, dated the 11th and 15th days of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns from each Savings Bank in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland, containing, in Column, 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 Amounts of Deposit, and the Average Rate of Interest on all Accounts, and the
21 Vict. 8th February.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Bank of England, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant February, be printed.

Sir Benjamin Hall presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Westminster New Palace.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, that the Thanks of this House be given in India to the Right honourable Viscount Canning, Governor-General of the British Possessions in the East Indies; the Right honourable Lord Harris, Governor of the Presidency of Madras; the Right honourable Lord Elphinstone, Governor of the Presidency of Bombay; Sir John Laird Mair Law-rence, G. c. B., Chief Commissioner of the Punjab; and Henry Bartle Edward Frere, Esquire, Commissioner of Sind, for the energy and ability with which they have employed the resources at their command to suppress the widely-spread Mutiny in Her Majesty's Indian Dominions; and the Previous Question being proposed, That such Question be now put:—The said Previous Question was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the Main Question being put:—Resolved, Namine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to the Right honourable Viscount Canning, Governor-General of the British Possessions in the East Indies; the Right honourable Lord Harris, Governor of the Presidency of Madras; the Right honourable Lord Elphinstone, Governor of the Presidency of Bombay; Sir John Laird Mair Lawrence, G. c. B., Chief Commissioner of the Punjab; and Henry Bartle Edward Frere, Esquire, Commissioner of Sind, for the energy and ability with which they have employed the resources at their command to suppress the widely-spread Mutiny in Her Majesty's Indian Dominions.

Resolved, Namine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to his Excellency General Sir Colin Campbell, G. c. B., Commander-in-Chief in India; Major-General Sir Jones Outram, G. c. B.; Major-General Sir Archdale Wilson, K. c. B.; and Major-General Sir John Eardley Wilmot Inglis, K. c. B., for the eminent skill, courage and perseverance displayed by them in the achievement of so many and such important Triumphs over numerous bodies of the Mutineers.

Resolved, Namine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to the other gallant Officers of Her Majesty's Army, Navy, and Marines; and also of the Honourable East India Company's Service, for the intrepidity, the patient endurance, and other high military qualities which have marked their discharge of those arduous duties which they have so successfully performed.

Resolved, Namine Contradicente, That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the high courage, the devoted loyalty, and the brilliant services of the Non-commissioned Officers and Men of Her Majesty's Military and Naval Forces; of the European Troops in the Service of the Honourable East India Company; and of the great body of those Native Corps throughout India who have remained faithful to their standards; and that the same be signified to them by the Commanders of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their gallant behaviour. Both highly approve and acknowledge the high courage, self-devotion and exemplary conduct of those persons, who, though not holding military rank, have nevertheless performed valuable military service in the field, or in defence of various posts throughout the disturbed districts in India at which they were resident; and that the Governor-General be requested...
Conspiracy and patriotic exertions. The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Public Health Act (1848) Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on Lady Havelock and Sir Henry Havelock's Annuities, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. 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, the said Annuity to commence from the 5th day of February 1858; and to be settled in the most beneficial manner upon Lady Havelock, the Widow of the late Major-General Henry Havelock, of Lucknow, Knight Commander of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, for the term of her natural life.

2. 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, the said Annuity to commence from the 5th day of February 1858; and to be settled in the most beneficial manner upon Sir Henry Marten Havelock, Baronet, eldest Son of the late Major-General Henry Havelock, of Lucknow, Knight Commander of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, for the term of his natural life.

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 Viscount Palmerston do prepare, and bring it in.

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 East India Loan Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Conspiracy to Murder;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "the following," and inserting the word "Nine," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "the following" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Committee do consist of the following Members:—Sir De Lacy Evans, Viscount Goderich, Lord Stanley, Sir John Pakington, Mr. Horron, Sir Edward Colebrooke, Sir James Elphinstone, Mr. Adderley, Sir Charles Napier, Mr. Osborne, Captain Vivian, Mr. Byng, Mr. Willoughby, Mr. Crawford and Mr. Seymour.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to East India (Transport of Troops), and East India (Transport of Troops, &c.), which were presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be referred to the Committee.

The Select Committee on Accidents on Railways Accidents on Railways and the Select Committee on Accidents on Railways Accidents on Railways was nominated of Mr. Bentinck, Mr. Lowe, Mr. Railways, Mr. Crossley, Mr. William Hodgson, Mr. Blackburn, Lord Adolphus Vane Tempest, Mr. Hume, Mr. Francis Scott, Mr. Kendall, Mr. George Cole and Mr. Jackson, with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased College, to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Notice and Memorandum recently issued, together with a Copy of the Regulations for the future admission of Candidates into the Junior Department of the Royal Military College at Sandhurst:—Of the Regulations for the admission of the Junior Department of the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Notice and Memorandum recently issued, together with a Copy of the Regulations for the future admission of Candidates into the Junior Department of the Royal Military College at Sandhurst.
to and for the Studies of Officers at the Staff College at Sandhurst, and for other matters connected therewith:—And, Statement of the Number of Candidates for Examination, and of the Number of Admissions into the Junior Department of the Royal Military College at Sandhurst in the recent Examination.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Petty Sessions Act, in the fourth year of King George the Fourth, chapter sixty-four, for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the building, repairing and regulating of certain Gaols and Houses of Correction in England and Wales: And that Mr. Bouger, Mr. Cox and Mr. Hadfield do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to authorize the Payment of Clerks of Petty Sessions in Ireland by Salaries instead of Fees, and to settle Annuities on Lady Havelock and Sir Henry Havelock, of this instant February; and to be printed.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented the said Estimate.

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

The Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill to settle Annuities on Lady Havelock and Sir Henry Havelock, in consideration of the eminent services of the late Major General Havelock: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

Martis, 9° die Februarii;
Anno 21° Victoriae Regn. 1858.

PRAIERS.

A PETITION of Members of the Vestry of the Parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, in the County of Middlesex, for leave to bring in a Bill for the establishment of a Board of Guardians of the Poor in the Parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes with respect to the Parish, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Ayrton and Mr. Butler.

A Petition of the South Devon and Tavistock Railway Company to lease their Railway, to enable them to raise further Capital for the completion of their Undertaking, and to make arrangements as to their share and accrued Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Westworth Butler and Mr. Cotterell.

A Petition of the Newport, Abergavenny and Newport, Hereford Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Newport, Abergavenny and Hereford Railway Company to divert their Railway in the Parish of Aberdore, in Glamorganshire, and to confer upon them Special Powers, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Geers Cotterell and Mr. Price.

A Petition of the London Omnibus Tramway Company (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction and working of Tramways in certain parts of Middlesex, and in and about the Parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Robert Walter Carden and Sir James Duke.

A Petition of the Trustees for executing an Act for more effectually repairing the Road leading from Wem to the Lime Rocks at Bronwyth, in the County of Salop, and for making several Lines of Road connected with the same, in the Counties of Salop and Denbigh, for leave to bring in a Bill for more effectually repairing the Road leading from Wem to the Lime Rocks at Bronwyth, in the County of Salop, and for making several Lines of Road connected with the same, in the Counties of Salop and Denbigh, for laying down a Tramway on certain of the said Roads, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Watkin Williams Wynn and Mr. Dod.

A Petition of the Trustees of the Rochdale and Manchester Turnpike Road, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act passed in the sixth and seventh years of Her present Majesty, intituled, An Act for more effectually repairing the Road leading from Walton the Parade in Castlekin, in the Parish of Rochdale, through Middleton, to the Mere Stone in Great Heaton, and to the Town of Manchester, all in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and for making a Diversion in the Line of such Road; to authorize the abandonment, as Turnpike, of a portion of the Road in the Township or Parish of Blackburn, otherwise Blackley, and to authorize the construction of a new portion of Road in lieu thereof, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Alexander Remmey and Mr. Bright.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Manchester, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending the Acts relating to the Corporation Water Works, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Potter and Mr. Turner.

A Petition of the thereundersigned, for leave to Attorney bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Athlone, to Toome, in the County of Galway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Thomas Burke and Mr. Gregory.

A Petition of the Plymouth Great Western Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Powers of the Plymouth Great Western Dock Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. James Wilson and Mr. James White.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Manchester, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Corporation of the City of Manchester Improvement.
Manchester to remove Obstructions in the Rivers Medlock, Irk and Irwell, within the said City; to raise further Sums of Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Potter and Mr. Turner.

North British Railway Consolidation &c. Bill.

A Bill for consolidating and amending the Acts of the North British Railway Company, and for authorizing Alterations in the Leith and Fisherton or Musselburgh Branches thereof, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Waterford Gas Bill.

A Bill for incorporating the City of Waterford Gas Company, and for authorizing them to acquire the existing Gas Works at Waterford, and to supply Gas, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Liverpool Improvement Bill.

A Bill for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Liverpool to acquire Lands for a Post Office and Public Offices, and to make a new and wide existing Streets within the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Lancaster and Carlisle Railway Bill.

A Bill to empower the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway Company to abandon a part of the Lancaster and Carlisle and Ingleton Railway, and to construct a new Line of Railway in lieu thereof, and other Works in connexion with their Railway; to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Suffereance Wharves, Port of London Bill.

A Bill for the Regulation of certain Public Sufferance Wharves in the Port of London, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Symington, Bigger and Broughton Railway Bill.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Caledonian Railway, near Symington Station, to Biggar and Broughton, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Caledonian Railway (Dalmarnock Branch) Bill.

A Bill to enable the Caledonian Railway Company to make a Branch Railway to Dalmarnock, in the County of Lanark, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Caledonian Railway (Branch to Port Carlisle) Railway Bill.

A Bill to enable the Caledonian Railway Company to make a Branch Railway to the Port Carlisle Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ayr and Dal-mellington Railway Bill.

A Bill for enabling the Ayr and Dalzellington Railway Company to raise additional Capital, for vesting their Undertaking in the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

London and South Western Railway Bill.

A Bill for authorizing the London and South Western Railway Company to make new Works, and to make Arrangements with other Companies, and for authorizing a Lease to them of the Selbyland and Yeovil Railway, and for regulating their Capital and borrowing Powers, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Dean Forest Turnpike Trust Bill.

A Bill to repeal the Act relating to the Dean Forest Turnpike Roads, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof, and to authorize the Construction of a new Road, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Staines, Staines, Wokingham and Woking Railway Company, for the Construction of their Woking Junction Line, and for other purposes connected with their Undertaking, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Border Counties Railway Company to make and maintain an Extension of their Railway, and to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for better supplying with Water the Borough of Barnstaple, and Places adjacent thereto, in the County of Devon, 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 Stokes Bay Railway and Pier Act, 1853," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for extending, improving and maintaining Burghhead Port and Harbour of Burghhead, in the County Harbour Bill of Elgin, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for supplying with Water the Inhabitants of Gosport, Portsea and Porchester, and other Places near or within the Parish of Alverstock, in the County of Hants, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Amalgamation of the Hertford, and Welwyn Junction Railway Company, and the Hertford, Luton, Dunstable and Welwyn Junction Railway Company into one Company, to be called "The Hertford, Luton, Dunstable and Welwyn Junction Railway Company," and for regulating the Capital of the Company formed by the Amalgamation, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Belfast and County Down Railway Company to extend their Railway, and for other purposes connected with the same Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Folkestone Waterworks Company to raise further Moneys, and to confer upon them other Powers, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Time for making the Wirksworth and Hereford Railway, and for granting further Powers with respect to that Undertaking, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Ballymena, Ballymena, Coleraine and Portrush Junction Railway Company Ballymena, Coleraine and Portrush Junction Railway Company to make a Branch or Junction Railway at Coleraine, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend "The Tresore Embankment Tramore Act, 1852," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Committee of Selection was nominated of Committee of Selection.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 25 January 1857, granting a Special Superannuation Allowance to Mr. Vincent, Queen’s Remembrancer in the Court of Exchequer.

An Account, pursuant to Act 6 & 7 Vic. c. 63, initiating "An Act for granting Relief to the Islands of Antigua, Saint Kitts, Nevis, Dominica and Montserrat," of all Sums advanced during the year ending 5th January 1858, to the said several Islands; and of all Sums repaid by reason of such Advances, with the Interest paid thereon during the same period.

Account, pursuant to Act 11 & 12 Vic. c. 22, initiating "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 Colony; and of all Sums repaid by reason of such Advances, with the Interest paid thereon during the year ending 5th January 1858.

Copy of Treasury Warrants establishing Rates of Postage.

Abstract Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Money granted, or otherwise received and appropriated in the Department under the Control and Management of the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Works and Public Buildings, in the year ended 31st March 1857; together with a Report of the Commissioners of Audit thereon.

Mr. Massey presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the following Information in respect of each Parish, or part of Parish, in England and Wales, not within the Limits of any City or Parliamentary Borough, for the year ended at Lady-day 1856:—viz. 1. Name; 2. Population (Census 1851); 3. Gross estimated Rental of the Property assessed to the Poor Rate; 4. Rateable Value (i.e. the estimated Value on which the Rate was laid); 5. Number of Persons rated at £10 and upwards; 6. Number of Electors on the Parliamentary Register; the preceding Particulars to be summarized so as to show, in regard to each Head of Information, separate Totals for each County Division, and for each County; together with a Total for the entire District returned.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return from the Clerk of the Peace of each County in England and Wales of any Resolutions, Reports, Instructions, Orders or Correspondence adopted or issued by the Court of Quarter Sessions relative to the holding of Inquests by Coroners, since the passing of the Act 4 & 5 Will. 4, c. 38.—Copies of any Orders or Instructions relating to Inquests issued to the Constabulary in each County of England and Wales, either by the Court of Quarter Sessions, or by the Chief Constable of such County or part of such County:—Return of the Dates of the Disallowance (if any) by the Court of Quarter Sessions of each such County of any Fees claimed by the Coroner for the holding of Inquests, and the Number of such Claims disallowed:—Copy of any Correspondence between the Commissioners and the Coroner for the County, or part of the County, with respect to any such Disallowance of Fees.—And, like Return from the Cities and Boroughs of England and Wales.

Mr. Massey also presented, pursuant to the direct Court of Probes and Orders for Her Majesty’s Court of Probate, in respect of non-contentious Business.

Copy of Rules, Orders and Instructions for the Registrars of the Principal Registry of Her Majesty’s Court of Probate, in respect of non-contentious Business.

Copy of Rules, Orders and Instructions for the District Registrars of Her Majesty’s Court of Probate, in respect of non-contentious Business.


Copy of Rules and Orders for Her Majesty’s Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes—Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Romilly presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return 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 such 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:

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Ordered, That the Return relative to County Court Rates, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Justices of the Peace (Ireland), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Metropolitan Police, which were presented upon the 8th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return from each Savings Banks in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant February, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Military Force), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Savings Banks, in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, Nos. 58 and 84 of Session 2, 1857, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Sepoy at Meerut), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Cadetships), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant February, be printed.

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 1856 and 1857, under Schedule (D); distinguishing the Number charged in each of the following Classes; viz. under £1,000 a year; £1,000 and under £1,500 a year; £1,500 and under £2,000; £2,000 and under £5,000; £5,000 and under £10,000; £10,000 and under £50,000; £50,000 and under £100,000; and the Amounts of Tax received from each Class;—Similar Return, under Schedule (E.), to £1,000 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. 49, of Session 1857)—And, similar Return for Ireland.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Tabular Return showing the Quantities of Sugar of the several Sorts imported into the United Kingdom, and the Quantities retained for Home Consumption; together with the Rates of Duty charged thereon, and the Net Revenue accruing therefrom in each year, from 1800 to 1857 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 rendered from each Country to 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 1825 to 1857;—Account of 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, 1855, 1856 and 1857, respectively; stating the Quantity retained for Home Consumption, the Rates of Duty paid, and the Quantity exported (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 47, of Session 1857).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Quantity of Foreign Sugar entered for Home Consumption during each year, from 1851 to 1857, inclusive; distinguishing Refined from Unrefined; and also the several Places from whence such Sugar was imported (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 46, of Session 1857).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Immigrants and Liberated Africans; as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return 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 1857.—Of the Number of Gallons of Proof Spirits (distinguishing the Sorts) on which Duty was paid for Home Consumption in each of the Three Kingdoms, with the Rate per Gallon and the Amount of such Duty;—also, the Total Quantity and Duty in the United Kingdom, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1857:—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 Warehouse under Excise Lock, distinguishing Malt Spirits, Grain Spirits, etc. in England, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1857:—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 Proof Gallons of Rum 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, and the Total Number of Gallons of Spirits of Wine permitted out of Rectifiers' Stocks for Rectification, in England, Scotland and Ireland;—Of the Total Number of Gallons of Spirits of Wine permitted out of Distillers' Stocks in England, Scotland and Ireland;—Of the Total Number of Gallons of Spirits of Wine permitted out of Distillers' Stocks in England, Scotland and Ireland;—Of the Total Number of Gallons of Spirits of Wine permitted out of Distillers' Stocks in England, Scotland and Ireland;—Of the Total Number of Gallons of Methylated Spirits permitted out of Distillers' Stocks in England, Scotland and Ireland;—Of the Total Number of Gallons of Spirit of Wine permitted out of Distillers' Stocks in England, Scotland and Ireland;—Of the Total Number of Gallons of Spirit of Wine permitted out of Distillers' Stocks in England, Scotland and Ireland;—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 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 1838:—And, similar Return for Mauritius (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 145, of Session 1857).

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Sepoy at Meerut), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Bowyer presented a Bill to amend the Act regulating the Gaols and Savings Banks, in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, Nos. 58 and 84 of Session 2, 1857.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Military Force), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant February, be printed.
regulating 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 Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Glyn have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of ill health; and, Mr. Paget and Mr. Horsfall a fortnight, on account of domestic affliction.

Sir Francis Baring reported from the General Committee of Elections; That they had selected the Six following Members to be the Chairmen of the Election Committees for the present Session:

John Morgan Cobbett, Esquire (Oldham);
Alexander Murray Dunlop, Esquire (Grenock);
George Alexander Hamilton, Esquire (Dublin University);
Cuthbert Hardy, Esquire (Leominster);
Robert Ingham, Esquire (South Shields);
Henry Ker Seymour, Esquire (Dorsetshire).

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, D; No. 2, B; No. 3, A; No. 4, E; No. 5, C.

Ordered, That the said Panels be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Quantity of British Hops exported from the United Kingdom to Foreign Countries, from the 1st day of January to the 30th day of June, and from the 1st day of July to the 31st day of December 1857, respectively; distinguishing the Countries to which the same have been exported, and also the Quantities to each Country, with the Dates of the years in which the Hops were grown:—Of the Quantity of Foreign Hops exported from the United Kingdom to Foreign Countries, from the 1st day of January to the 30th day of June, and from the 1st day of July to the 31st day of December 1857, respectively; distinguishing the Countries to which the same have been exported, and also the Quantities to each Country:—Of the Quantity of Foreign Hops imported into the United Kingdom, from the 1st day of January to the 30th day of June, and from the 1st day of July to the 31st day of December 1857, respectively; distinguishing the Countries to which the same have been imported, and also the Quantities to each Country:—Of the Quantity of Foreign Hops, distinguished by a Number, denoting the order in which they were brought into the United Kingdom, and 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, D; No. 2, B; No. 3, A; No. 4, E; No. 5, C.

Ordered, That the said Panels be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Memorandum (prepared at the India House) of the Improvements in the Administration of India during the last Thirty years.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number and Tonnage of Sailing Vessels registered at each of the Ports of Great Britain and Ireland, including the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands, distinguishing those under and those above Fifty Tons Register, on the 31st day of December 1857;—Similar Return of Steam Vessels and their Tonnage;—Return of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at each of the Ports of Great Britain and Ireland, Isle of Man and Channel Islands (including their repeated Voyages), distinguishing British from Foreign Vessels, and Steam from Sailing Vessels, between the 1st day of December 1856 and the 31st day of December 1857;—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;—Aggregate Return of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels that entered and cleared at each of the Ports of the United Kingdom respectively, distinguishing those under and those above Fifty Tons Register, on the 31st day of December 1857;—Return of the Number and Tonnage of 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 1857;—Return of the Number and Tonnage of Foreign vessels and their Tonnage;—Returns of the Number of Vessels, with their Tonnage (distinguishing Steam from Sailing Vessels), that were built and registered, distinguishing Timber from Iron Vessels; also, a similar Return of Vessels sold and transferred; also, a similar Return of Vessels wrecked; also, a similar Return of Vessels broken up, in the year 1857;—Of the Number of Colonial-built Vessels and their Tonnage, registered at each of the Ports of the United Kingdom, in the year 1857; 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 1857 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 34, of Session 2, 1857).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Adjournment. That this House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Conspiracy the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 8th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Conspiracy to Murder; and which Amendment was to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, while sympathising with the French Nation in its indignant abhorrence of the late atrocious attempt against the life of the Emperor, and anxious upon a proper occasion to consider any defects which may be shown to exist in our Criminal Law, the amendment of which might tend to defeat a repetition of such attempts, deems it inexpedient to legislate, in compliance with the demand made in Count Welzowski's Despatch of the 20th of January, until further information is before it of the communications between the two Governments subsequent to the date of that Despatch," instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Mercurii, 10° die Februarii, 1858:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the Main Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Conspiracy to Murder;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hogarth; Mr. Broad.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Roebuck, Mr. Charles Gilpin.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.—And that Viscount Palmerston, Sir George Grey, Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Lady Havecock and Sir Henry Havecock's Annuities Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Acts relating to Savings Banks, and the operation thereof.

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 Convictions and Sentences within the Police Districts of the Metropolis during the year 1857, under the Act 16 & 17 Vic. c. 30, for the better Prevention and Punishment of Aggravated Assaults upon Women and Children.

Ordered, That 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 for abolishing the Tolls now levied on the Bridge over the Shannon at Portumna, in Ireland: And the same was read the first time.

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

Viscount Palmerston presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Conspiracy to Murder: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Foreign Command,—Copy of Despatch from Count Walewski to Count De Persigny relative to Foreign Refugees; and a Bill was ordered to be printed.

Fortunna Bridge (Ireland.)

Ordered, That the Return relative to Colonel Colonel Wilson and Mr. Brand do prepare, and bring it in.

Colony.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts in detail (in the same Form as the Accounts contained in the Parliamentary Paper, No. 180, of Session 2, 1857), of all Gold, Silver and Copper Monies of the Realm, coined at the Mint, in each year from the 1st day of January 1848 to the 31st day of December 1857: and showing, in one Tabular Statement, the Total Amount of Gold, Silver and Copper Coinage in each year, the Real Costs or Value of the Metal, and the Amount represented by the Coin.

Harbours of refuge.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the policy of making further Grants of Public Money for the Improvement and Extension of Harbours of Refuge. Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Twenty Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Wilke, Mr. Love, Mr. Baring, Lord Nares, Lord Adolphus Vane Tempest, Mr. Kendall, Mr. Liddell, Sir Frederick Smith, Mr. Philp, Mr. Haastred, Mr. Augustus Smith, Sir Robert Ferguson, Mr. Smith, Sir John Gossey, Mr. Stowell, Mr. Duff, Mr. Fergus, Mr. Dobson, Mr. Clay, Mr. Joseph Ewart, and Mr. Macleroy; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Bell be added to the Select Committee on the Bank Acts:—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.

Ordered, That Mr. Bell be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Tile be added to the Committee.

Resolved, That when a Motion is made, in Committee of Supply, to omit or reduce any item of a previous Motion, a Question shall be proposed from the Chair, for omitting or reducing such item accordingly; and Members shall speak to such Question only, until it has been disposed of.

Resolved, That when several Motions are offered, they shall be taken in the order in which the items to which they relate appear in the printed Estimates.

Resolved, That after a Question has been proposed from the Chair for omitting or reducing any item, no Motion shall be made, or Debate allowed upon any preceding item.

Resolved, That where it has been proposed to omit or reduce items in a Vote, the Question shall be afterwards put upon the original Vote, or upon the reduced Vote, as the case may be, without Amendment.

Mr. Wilson presented a Bill for abolishing the Portumna Tolls now levied on the Bridge over the Shannon at Portumna, in Ireland: And the same was read the first time.

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

Viscount Palmerston presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Conspiracy to Murder: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Foreign Command,—Copy of Despatch from Count Walewski to Count De Persigny relative to Foreign Refugees, dated Paris, 6th February 1858.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Colonel Colonel Robert Frith, which was presented upon the 7th day of July 1856, be printed, at the expense of the Party, if he think fit.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
A Petition of the Oude Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate and regulate the "Oude Railway Company," to enable the Company to construct and maintain Railways in the East Indies, and to enter into Contracts with the East India Company, for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Gregory and Mr. Crawford.

A Petition of the Vale of Towy Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising a Lease of the Vale of Towy Railway to the London and Dock Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Ellenry and Mr. Pagh (Carmarthenshire).

A Petition of Members of the Vestry of the Parish of Saint John, Hampstead, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the formation of a Park in the respective Parishes of Saint John, Hampstead, Saint Pancras and Hendon, all in the County of Middlesex, to be called "Hampstead Heath Park," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Byng, Mr. Hanbury, Mr. Thomas Duncombe and Mr. Cox.

A Petition of the Atlantic Telegraph Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Atlantic Telegraph Company to create and issue Preference Shares for the purposes of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Bexon and Mr. Samuel Gurney.

A Petition of the Salisbury and Yeovil Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the Completion of the Salisbury and Yeovil Railway, and to authorize the Sale or Lease thereof to the London and South Western Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Seymour and Mr. William Wynyard.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the Metropolitan Railway, and the Dissolution of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Thomas Duncombe and Mr. Cox.

A Bill for increasing and regulating the Capital and borrowing Powers of "The Brentford Gas-Light Company," for consolidating into one Act the Provisions of the several Acts relating to the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Construction and working of Tramways in certain parts of the Metropolis and its Neighbourhood, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Newport, Abergavenny and Hereford Railway Company to divert their Railway, in the Parish of Aberdare, in Glamorganshire, and to confer upon them other Powers, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Oude Railway Company, for the purposes of the "Oude Railway Company," to enable the Company to construct and maintain Railways in the East Indies, and to enter into Contracts with the East India Company, for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Gregory and Mr. Crawford.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Railway Company, for the purposes of the "Metropolitan Railway Company," for consolidating into one Act the Provisions of the several Acts relating to the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Corporation of the City of Manchester to remove Obstructions in the Rivers Medlock, Irk and Irlwell, within the said City, to raise further Sums of Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for extending the Powers of the Plymstock Great Western Dock Company, 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 leading from Wem to the Lime Rocks at Brongar, in the County of Salop, and for making several Lines of Road connected with the same, in the Counties of Salop and Denbigh, and for laying down a Tramway on certain of the said Roads, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Athenry to Athenry Town, in the County of Galway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the South Devon and Torbay Railway Company to lease their Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the formation of a Park in the Parish of Aberdare, in Glamorganshire, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for amending the Acts relating to the Manchester Corporation Water Bill.

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The Edinburgh Life Assurance Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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The Forth and Buchan Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The London and North Western Railway (Addition Works) (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (Garratt to Liverpool) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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The Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (Station at Manchester) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire, and Great Northern Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Newport (Salop) Markets, Town Hall, &c. Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 11th and 12th days of December last, and the 4th, 5th and 8th days of this instant February; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

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The Oaths Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 24th day of this instant February.

Ordered, that this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Lady Havelock and Sir Henry Havelock’s Annuities 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 tomorrow.

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Sir Francis Baring reported from the General Committee of Elections; That they had appointed Thursday the 29th of February instant, to choose from Panel No. 1, the Select Committee to try and determine the Recretery Borough Election Petition.

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A Petition of Owners of owners of Stints in Allendale Stinted Pasture, for leave to bring in a Bill for including such parts of Allendale Common as, under an Act of the 6th and 7th year of King George the Third, were allotted and awarded to be held as Stinted Pasture, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Leigh and Mr. Egerton.

A Petition of the Commissioners for the Improvement of Birkenhead, in the County of Chester, for leave to bring in a Bill to make Provision for better supplying Birkenhead and Clifton with Gas and Water, and for transferring the Undertaking of the Birkenhead and Clifton Gas and Water Company, or part thereof, to the Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Philip Egerton and Mr. John Trelawney.

A Petition of Persons thereunto subscribing, for Devon Valley leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Talicottly Station of the Stirling and Dunfermline Railway, to the Fife and Kinross Railway at Cuparfield, to be called "The Devon Valley Railway," and for other purposes in relation thereto, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Crystal Palace Railway Commissioners to sell, and the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway Company to purchase, Pieces of Land, situate near the South End of the New Bridge leading from Chelsea to Battersea Park; for authorizing Traffic Arrangements between the said Company and the South Eastern, Mid-Kent (Bromley to St Mary Cray) and East Kent Railway Companies; for Lease of Undertaking to the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company; for extending the time for completing Extension to Farnborough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Bill for the Establishment of a Board of Guardians of the Poor in the Parish of Saint Leonard, Stowfelditch, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes with respect to the Parish, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend an Act passed in the sixth and seventh years of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for more effectually repairing the Road from the New Wall on the Parade in Castleton, in the Parish of Rochdale, through Middleton, to the Mere Stone in Great Heaton, and to the Town of Manchester, all in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and for making a Diversion in the Line of such Road;" to authorize, in the Absentee, as Thameside, of a Portion of the Road in the Township or Parish of Blakley, otherwise Biskleth, and to authorize the Construction of a new Portion of Road in lieu thereof; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Abandonment of the Metropolitan Railway, and the Dissolution of the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the formation of a Park in Hampstead Heath Park for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Atlantic Telegraph Company to create, and issue, a new Company Capital, and for the Extension of Borrowing Powers, and Amendment of Act, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to incorporate and regulate the "Onslow Onslow Railway Company," to enable the Company to construct and maintain Railways in the East Indies, and to enter into Contracts with the East India Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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Liverpool Exchange Bill. A Bill to repeal the Act relating to the Company of Proprietors of the Liverpool Exchange, and to substitute other Provisions in lieu thereof, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Salisbury and Yeovil Railway Bill. A Bill to extend the Time for the Completion of the Salisbury and Yeovil Railway, and to authorize the Sale or Lease thereof to the London and South Western Railway Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Vale of Tory Railway Bill. A Bill for authorizing a Lease of the Vale of Tory Railway to the London and Dock Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Dublin and Meath Railway Bill. A Bill for making a Railway Communication between Dublin and Meath, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet and European and Australian Royal Mail Companies Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Public Petitions. Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Wicklow County Writ. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Knight of the Shire, for the County of Wicklow, in the room of the Honourable William Thomas Spencer Fitzwilliam, commonly called Viscount Milton, now Earl Fitzwilliam, called up to the House of Peers.

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 Registered Electors in England and Wales, who are entitled (by the Provisions of the Act 2 Will. 4, c. 45) to vote at Elections for Members of Parliament, in respect of Freethold or other Property situated within the Precincts of any City or Borough that returns a Member or Members to Parliament; specifying the Counties or the Division of a County in which such Cities or Boroughs are placed.

Resolved, That the 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 Gallons of Foreign Wine imported, of the Quantities exported, and the Quantities upon which Duty has been paid for Home Consumption; the Quantities exported, and the Quantities upon which Duty has been paid for Home Consumption, and discharged, and the Amount of such Exchequer Bills, and other Government Securities, which have been purchased by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or on which any Sum or Sums have been lent and advanced for the Public Service by the Governor and Company of the said Bank, in the year ending the 5th day of January last, showing what Amount of such Bills, before the making up of this Account, has been paid off and discharged, and the Amount of such Exchequer Bills or Treasury Bills, or other Government Securities; was read.

Ordered, That General Windham have leave of Absence during the present Session, being employed on Military Service in India.

Sir John Rusden presented, by Her Majesty's Army Command,—Army Estimates, for 1858-59. No. 66.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, pursuant to the directions of the House, for a Return of the Total Number of Women and Children who were chargeable to any Poor Law Union, Incorporation or Parish not in Union in England or Wales, during the year ending the 31st day of December 1856, in consequence of the persons by whom they were usually maintained or supported being confined in Gaol for any Offence against the Game Laws; and the Total Cost incurred by such Poor Law Union, Incorporation or Parish not in Union, for the Maintenance of such persons either in Out-door or In-door Relief.

Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Terms of all Tenders publicly invited by the East India Company for the Conveyance of Troops to India since March last, and of the Particulars of each Tender; so as to show the comparative advantages of each, distinguishing those accepted from those rejected; also of all Vessels engaged by the East India Company since March last by private Arrangement, and of all Vessels offered for such Engagement to the East India Company since March last, but refused, so as to show the comparative advantages of each Engagement and offer; and of the manner in which such Engagements originated.

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of December last, for a Return relative to East India (Additional Troops).

Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of East India December last, for a Return relative to East India (Missionaries), East India (Idolatry), and East India (Missionaries), and East India (Idolatry).

Further Return to an Order, dated the 11th day East India December last, for a Return relative to East India (Missionaries), East India (Idolatry), and East India (Education), so far as relates to East India (Education).

Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this East India instant February, for a Return relative to East India (Additional Troops, (Hiadoo Shrines, &c.), and, East India (Governor General), so far as relates to East India (Governor General).

Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this East India instant February, for a Return relative to East India (Police).

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this East India instant February, for a Return relative to East India (Improve-ments in Administration).

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions Bank of 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, and other Government Securities, which have been purchased by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or on which any Sum or Sums have been lent and advanced for the Public Service by the Governor and Company of the said Bank, in the year ending the 5th day of January 1857, showing what Amount of such Bills, before the making up of this Account, has been paid off and discharged, and the Amount of such Exchequer Bills or Treasury Bills, or other Government Securities, of the 47th Year of the Reign of Our Most Gracious Sovereign Queen Victoria. Vol. 113.
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 issue a Commission to inquire into the present state of Popular Education in England; and whether the
present system is, or is not, sufficient for its object; and to consider and report what changes, if any, are required for the extension of sound and cheap elementary Instruction to all classes of the people;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "and particularly whether it is desirable that the "course of Education should, in deference to the prin-
ciples of religious liberty, be restricted to Secular In-
struction; or whether Religious Instruction should be added, and what course of Religious Instruction can be supplied, without violation of the rights of
conscience of Her Majesty’s subjects; and that all classes and denominations be entitled to be heard in this inquiry."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added;

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

Veneris, 12° die Februarii, A. 1858:

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Ma-
jesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to issue a Commission to inquire into the present state of Popular Education in England; and to consider and report what measures, if any, are required for the extension of sound and cheap elementary Instruction to all classes of the people;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir John Pokington, ]

Yes, [Lord Stanley ];

Tellers for the [Mr. Henley, ]

Noes, [Mr. Hardy ];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Select Committee on Savings Banks with savings nominated of Mr. Estcourt, Mr. Bowes, Sir Henry Banks,

Willoughby, Viscount Goderich, Mr. Aytoun, Mr. Buchan-Carter, Mr. Edward Egerton, Mr. Fagan,

Mr. Groenen, Mr. Cowen, Mr. Turner, Mr. Henley,

Mr. Whitbread, Mr. Bromton and Mr. Aderley;

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 Church Rates for the Abolition of Church Rates: And that Sir Abolition.

John Trelawny, General Thompson and Mr. Dilwyn
do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the second

Gala and reading of the Gaols and Houses of Correction Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

—and A Motion being thereto;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wed-
nesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second

reading of the Public Health Act (1848) Amend-
ment Bill;

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

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nuities Bill was, according to the 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.

Church Rates

Abolition

Bill 18.

SIR JOHN TREVELLAN presented a Bill for the Abo-

tion of Church Rates: 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 One of the clock on Friday morning, ad-

journe till this day.

Venetis, 12° die Februarii ;

Anno 21° Victoriae Regine, 1858.

PRAYERS.

R. Gregson reported from the Select Com-

mittee on Public Petitions; That they had ex-

amined the Petitions presented upon the 9th and

10th days of this instant February; and had di-

rected him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;

and be printed.

Westminster

Improvement

(Sale and

Lease, &c.)

A Petition of Richard Marshall, Esquire, Philip

Wright, Esquire, and James Shiel-ton Newbon, Esquire,

the present Westminster Improvement Commissi-

oners, for leave to bring in a Bill for facilitating

Leases and Sales of Lands mortgaged by the West-

minster Improvement Commissioners, and for wind-

ing up the affairs of the Commission through the

Court of Chancery, and for other purposes, was

presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be

brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dalylish.

Gorbals

Property and

Liabilities.

A Petition of Feuars or Inhabitants of the Village of

Gorbals, in the County of Lanark, or of others

interested in the said Village, for leave to bring in a

Bill for effecting a settlement of the affairs of the

Village of Gorbals, for the management of its

Property, and for the liquidation of its Liabilities,

was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to

be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Duke and Mr.

Alderman Cubitt.

Tees Con-

servancy.

A Petition of the Tees Conservancy Commissioners,

for leave to bring in a Bill to confer additional

Powers on the Tees Conservancy Commissioners,

to regulate the Fisheries in the River Tees, to vest

the Anchorage, Plankage and Primage Dues in the

said Commissioners; to alter and amend their

existing Acts, and for other purposes, was presented,

and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in

accordingly, by Mr. Caygley and Colonel Douceome.

Besslelulgh

Road.

A Petition of Trustees of the Bessellleigh Turn-
pike Roads, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the

Acts relating to the Bessellleigh Turnpike Road, in the

County of Lancashire, and to make other Provisions in

lieu thereof; was presented and read; and a Bill

was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr.

Robert Poulter and Mr. Vassalltort.

Chiswick

Improvement.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the Parish of Chis-

wick, in the County of Middlesex, for leave to

bring in a Bill for the Improvement of the Parish of

Chiswick, in the County of Middlesex, and for other

purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was

ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Ryng

and Mr. Hambury.

Limerick and

Castle Conell Railway.

A Petition of the Limerick and Castle Conell

Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for

enabling the Limerick and Castle Conell Railway

Company to extend their Railway from Castle

Connell to Killaloe, to issue Preference Shares, and

for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a

Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by

Mr. De Vere and Mr. Butt.

A Petition of Persons whose names are therein to

Corris, Ma-

subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a

Railway or Tramroad from the Aberllefenny Slate

Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and

read; and referred to the Select Committee on

Standing Orders.

A Bill for enabling Carron Company to make and

Carron Rail-

maintain a Railway from the Stirlingshire Midland

Junction Railway, near where it crosses the Forth

and Clyde Canal, to Carron Works, and to make

and maintain a Canal, Cut, Channel, or Aqueduct,

from the said Forth and Clyde Canal to the said

intended Railway, was read the first time; and

ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make Provision for better supplying Birkenhead

River Thames at Teddington, and the River Dovey,

for the Anchorage, Plankage and Primage Dues in the

present Tees Conservancy Commissioners, and for trans-

ferring the Undertaking of the Birkenhead

and Clunthoah Gas and Water Company, or Water) Bill,

part thereof, to the Birkenhead Improvement Com-

missioners, and for other purposes, was read the

first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for vesting the Undertaking of the Black-

bore Railway Company in the Lancashire and York-

shire and East Lancashire Railway Companies, and

for other purposes, was read the first time; and

ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Time for the Completion of Cornwall

so much of the Cornwall Railway as lies between

Railway Bill.

Truro and Falmouth, and for other purposes, was

read the first time; and ordered to be read a second

time.

A Bill for the Amalgamation of the Stockton and

Darlington, the Wear Valley, the Middle-brough and

Redcar, the Middlesbrough and Guisborough,

and the Darlington and Barnard Castle Railway

Companies, and for regulating the Capital and

borrowing Powers of the Stockton and Darlington

Railway Company formed by the Amalgamation,

and for other purposes, was read the first time; and

ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Selkirk and Galashiels Rail-Skirk and

way Company to raise additional Capital, was read

Galashiels Railway Bill.

the first time; and ordered to be read a second

time.

A Bill for including such Parts of Allendale Com-

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nom as, under an Act of the thirty-second year of

County Borough Bill.

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poses, was read the first time; and ordered to be

read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Globe Insurance Company to Globe

alter and amend some of the Provisions of their

Insurance Com-

Deed of Settlement, and to confer further Powers

on the Company, was read the first time; and or-

dered to be read a second time.

A Bill for limiting, defining and regulating the Warrington

Capital and Debt of the Warrington and Stockport

Railway Company, for amending the Acts relating to

Lime-

Railway.

A Petition of the Limerick and Castle Conell

Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for

enabling the Limerick and Castle Conell Railway

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A Bill providing for the separate Incorporation of the Overseers of the several Townships of Manchester, Ardwick, Chorlton-upon-Medlock and Hulme, for specific purposes; for the levying and collection of Rates; for the extinguishing of the exemption of Gas Works from Rates; for a Provision as to Lands at Royton and Gorton, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Manchester South Junction and Altrincham Railway (No. 1) Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to be upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Correspondence that may have taken place between the First Commissioner of Works and the other Committee in relation to the erection of Public Offices at Downing-street or its Neighbourhood, since the Report of the Select Committee on Public Offices (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 306, of Session 1856).

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 London, Brighton and South Coast Railway (Shoreham to Henfield, &c.) Petition, 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 Stockport, Disley and Whaley Bridge 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 Stockton and Darlington Railway (North Riding Lines) 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 North British Railway (Hawick and Carlisle Junction Railway) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that amended Notice be given forthwith by the Trustees of the Longtown Turnpike Roads, to the Duke of Buccleugh, and to Archibald Knox; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.
5. That in the case of the Durham and Cleveland Union Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that amended Sections 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.
6. That in the case of the Manchester, Hyde and Mottram Road 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 East Suffolk Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that amended Notices be forthwith given in the Newspapers and Gazette; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.
8. That in the case of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Victoria Park Approach) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The House was moved, That the Petition from the Durham and Cleveland Union Railway, for the more effectual Management and Repair of the Road, be referred to a Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of Parliamentary Matters.

The House was moved, That the Petition from the Metropolitan Board of Works (Victoria Park Approach) Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Board of Works to form an improved Communication between Limehouse and the Victoria Park, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Alderman Cubitt and Mr. Ayrton do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the East Suffolk Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of Railway.

The House was moved, That the Report from the East Suffolk Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the East Suffolk Railway Company to construct a Branch Railway near Lowestoft, to raise further Sums of Money, and for other purposes: And that Lord Heneker and Sir FitzRoy Kelly do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Stockport, Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of Railway.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Stockport, Disley and Whaley Bridge Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the Stockport, Disley and Whaley Bridge Railway Company to make a Railway to Hayfield, and for other purposes connected with their Undertaking: And that Mr. Thornewill and Mr. George Cavendish do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Durham and Cleveland Union Railway, for the more effectual Management and Repair of the Road, be referred to a Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of Parliamentary Matters.

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Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company for making a Railway from the Railway of the West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway Company, near Port Clarence, in the County of Durham, to or near to Skinningrove and Stathles, in the North Riding of the County of York, for establishing a Ferry across the River Yte, in connexion with such Railway, and for other purposes: And that Lord Harry Vane, Mr. Cayley and Mr. Mowbray do prepare, and bring it in.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to East India (Sir Peregrine Maitland).

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 13th January 1858, awarding a Special Superannuation Allowance to Mr. John Norrison, late Professor of Mathematics at the Royal Military College.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Additional Troops), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Missionaries), and, East India (Idolatry), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Education), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Governor-General), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Police), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Improvements in Administration), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Bank of England, which were presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Public Debt, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Irish Reproducive Loan Fund, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return setting forth the Number of Days occupied on each Voyage out and home, separating the portions of the Route between Southampton and Alexanduria from that between Suez and Melbourne, from the Months of May and July to the 31st day of December 1857; and a further List of Penalties incurred by reason of non-arrival according to Contract, and the Amount (if any) already levied or deducted from the Contractors' remuneration for said period (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 19, of Session 1857):—Return of the Names, Tonnage, and Horse-power of all Vessels in the service of the European and Australian Mail Company, whether owned or chartered, upon the 31st day of December last:—And, Copies of all Communications between the European and Australian Mail Company, the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, and Her Majesty's Government, with regard to any proposals for amalgamating the said Companies, and for the future performance of the Mail Service to and from Australia, the West Indies, and South America, as a united Company.

Ordered, 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 1st day of December 1856 to the 31st day of December 1857; 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. 39, of Session 1857).

Mr. Lowe presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, —Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation, for the Month ended 31st December 1857, and Year ended 31st December 1857. Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Adjournment.

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

London Corporation Regulation Bill.

The London Corporation Regulation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

Supply.

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

Government of India.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Government of India;—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “it is not at present expedient to legislate for the re-organization of Government 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 the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;—Sabbati, 15th die Februarii, 1858;—Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

Godrevy Lighthouse.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Particulars of the Contract accepted for the erection of the Lighthouse on Godrevy Island, with the Date of the same.—And the Motion of was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Grand Juries (Ireland).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Presentment of Public Money by Grand Juries in Ireland: And that Mr. Henry Herbert and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Medical Charities (Ireland) Act Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws in force for the Relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland; and to amend an Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty, providing for the better Distribution, Support and Management of Medical Charities in Ireland: And that Mr. Henry Herbert and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Harbours of Refuge.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Harbours of Refuge do consist of Twenty-two Members.

Ordered, That Admiral Duncombe and Sir James Elphinstone be added to the Committee.

Grand Juries (Ireland) Bill.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Presentment of Public Money by Grand Juries in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday the 22nd day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Medical Charities (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to amend the Laws in force for the Relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland; and to amend an Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty, providing for the better Distribution, Support and Management of Medical Charities in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday the 22nd day of this instant February; 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.

Luna, 15° die Februarii;—Anno 21° Victoriae Reginæ, 1858.

PRAYERS.

M. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Londonderry 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 Londonderry and Coleraine Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee Public on Public Petitions;—That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 11th and 12th days of this instant February; and had directed him to move a Report thereof to the House.

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

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for the Stockton and Darlington Railway (North Riding Lines) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company to make New Railways, with a Bridge over the River Tees, and other Works in the North Riding of the County of York, and the County of Durham, and for other purposes: And that Lord Harry Vane and Mr. Pease do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of Burgess and Ratepayers of Belfast (Town of Belfast, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in Ireland, so far as they relate to the Borough of Belfast; and also to amend the Acts for the Improvement of the said Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel French and Mr. Grace.

A Petition of Directors of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, for leave to bring in a Bill, for incorporating the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, and for other purposes connected therewith, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Philip Bouverie, Mr. Cheetham, Mr. Robertson and Mr. Turner.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act Stockton and Darlington Railway (North Riding Lines) for the improvement of the said Borough of Stockton and Darlington Railway (North Riding Lines) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

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

PRAYERS.

The House was moved, That the Report from Stockton and Darlington Railway (North Riding Lines) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

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

A Petition of the Northampton Gas-Light Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for lighting with Gas, and other Purposes, was presented.

This House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the words "That" to "in," were, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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A Petition of the Proposers of the Knighton Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Cowcross Arms Station of the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway, in the County of Salop, to the Borough of Knighton, in the County of Radnor, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Colebrooke and Mr. Stirling.

A Petition of Trustees for maintaining the Garngad Road, in the County of Lanark, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the better Maintenance of the Garngad Road, in the County of Lanark, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Colebrooke and Mr. Stirling.

A Petition of Directors and Shareholders in the Laton Gas and Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Laton Gas and Coke Company; to authorize the Adjustment and Increase of the present Capital, 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 Promoters of the Bill thereinabove mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining a Bridge over the River Yer, in the Isle of Wight, with Approaches and Roads thereto, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Charles Clifford and Mr. Charles Wykeham Martin.

A Petition of Sir Thomas George Hesketh, of Rufford Hall, in the County of Lancaster, Baronet, and of the Ribble Navigation Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for carrying into effect an Agreement between the Ribble Navigation Company, and Sir Thomas George Hesketh, Baronet, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Viscount Newport and Mr. Windsor Clive.

A Petition of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Improvement of the Parish of Chiswick, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Charles Wykeham Martin.

A Bill for facilitating Leases and Sales of Lands mortgaged by the Westminster Improvement Commissioners, and for winding up the Affairs of the Commission through the Court of Chancery, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to incorporate a Company for making a Railway from the Railway of the West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway Company, near Port Clarence, in the County of Durham, to or near to Skinningrove and Staithes, in the North Riding of the County of York; for establishing a Ferry across the River Tees in connexion with such Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the East Suffolk Railway Company to construct a Branch Railway near Lowestoft, to raise further Sums of Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the more effectual Management and Manchester, Repair of the Road from the end of Ardwick Green, near Manchester, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, to Mottram Road in Longsdenhull, in the County Palatine of Chester, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Board of Works to form an Improved Communication between the Victoria Park and the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the North British Railway Company to make a Railway from their Hawick Railway Line to the Caledonian Railway, near Carlisle, with branches therefrom, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the London, Brighton and South London Coast Railway Company to complete the Communication by Railway between Shoreham, Henfield and the Mid-Sussex Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Stockport, Didsbury and Stockport, Whaley Bridge Railway Company to make a Railway to Hayfield, and for other purposes connected with their Undertaking, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Improvement of the Parish of Chiswick, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for effecting a Settlement of the Affairs of the Village of Gorbals, for the Management of its Property and Liabilities Bill, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Limerick and Castle Line Railway Company to extend their Railway from Castle Connell to Kilbaha, to issue Preference Shares, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

The Caledonian Railway (Branch to Port Carlisle) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Caledonian Railway (Dalrannock Branch) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Crawford and High Peak Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Crystal Palace District Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Dean Forest Turnpike Trust Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Edinburgh and Glasgow and Stirling and Dunfermline Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Isle of Wight Poor Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Lancaster and Carlisle Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London and North Western Railway (Extension from Longsight) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Luton, Dunstable and Woburn Juncion, and Horfield and Welwyn Junction Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Mid-Kent Railway (Bromley to St. Mary Cray) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Newport, Abergavenny and Hereford Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The North British Railway (Consolidation, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Plymouth Great Western Docks Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Stokes Bay Railway and Pier Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Wem and Bromyard Roads Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Windsor New Road Bill be read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Belfast (Town) Improvement 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Headlam presented a Bill to enable Joint Stock Banking Companies to be formed on the principle of Limited Liability: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3d day of March next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the following Papers relating to Bands, &c.:

Circular, dated Horse Guards, the 25th day of September 1856: Circular, dated the 4th day of December 1856, addressed to Commanding Officers of Regiments and Generals in Command:
mand: and, Memorandums for the Military Secretaries during the 17th day of June 1857 and the 2d day of November 1857, signed by the Adjutant-General.

Ordered, That 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 the Report of the Inspector General of Prisons in Ireland, relative to the Resignation of the Catholic Chaplain to the Gaol of Carrick-on-Shannon, in the County of Leitrim.—And, of all Correspondence held between the Board of Superintendence of the said Gaol and the late Chaplain and Right Reverend Dr. Kilkauff.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Area, Population and Revenue of the North Western Provinces, showing the Population per Square Mile, and the pressure of Taxation per inch of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled by the several Commissioners in Lunacy during the Six Months ending on the 4th August 1857.

Copy of Report to the Lord Chancellor as a Bill relating to Assessed Taxes, and determined subsequently to the 2d of May 1857, being the Date of a like Return made under the directions of the same Act.

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

The Order for resuming, upon Wednesday next, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant February, That the Gaols and Houses of Correction Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 24th day of this instant February.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Sir Peregrine Maitland), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Sardinian Loan, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Greek Loan, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Russian Dutch Loan, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copies of all Cases which have been stated and signed by Commissioners acting in the execution of the Act relating to Assessed Taxes, and determined subsequent to the 2d of May 1857, being the Date of a like Return made under the directions of the same Act.

Account of the Sums advanced in each year from the Consolidated Fund for the purchase of Bullion for Coinage; and of the Sums paid in each year towards the Account of Her Majesty's Exchequer in the Bank of England in Repayment thereof. VOL. 113.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Dublin Metropolitan Police Force, from the 1st day of March 1858 to the
A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for constructing a Market, Market Places, and Slaughter Houses, with all necessary conveniences, within the Hamlet of Canton, in the County of Glamorgan, to be called "The Llandaff and Canton District Markets," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Talbot and Mr. Hussey Vivian.

A Petition of the West End of London and Clapham and Norwood Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the West End of London and Clapham and Norwood Junction Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Acland and Mr. Locke King.

A Petition of Trustees of the Horsham Turnpike Trust, for leave to bring in a Bill for repairing and maintaining the Road from Horsham, in the County of Sussex, through Dorming and Leatherhead, to Epsom, in the County of Surrey, and from Capel to Stone street at Ockley, in the said County of Surrey, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bisse and Mr. William Fitzgerald.

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the London and North Western Railway Company to construct Works, and to acquire additional Lands, in the Counties of Sedge, Middlesex, Hertford, Buckingham, Warwick, Chester, Stafford, Northampton and Leicester; for authorizing arrangements in reference to the improved Postal and Passenger Communication between England and Ireland Act, 1855, and with the Midland Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Marquis of Stafford and Mr. Glynn.

A Petition of the Elv Valley Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Elv Valley Railway Company to make a Branch Railway, to be called "The Macclesfield Branch," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Talbot and Mr. Hussey Vivian.

A Petition of the Uxbridge and Lancaster Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the building of the Uxbridge and Lancaster Railway Company of further Money, and the selling or leasing of their Railway to the Furness Railway Company, or making the building of the two Companies of working arrangements and for giving further Powers to the two Companies respectively, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Wilson Patten and Mr. Cheetham.

A Petition of Subscribers to the proposed Work to widen the River Thames thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying with Water the Inhabitants of the Town of Taunton, in the County of Somerset, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Launcelot and Mr. Arthur Mills.

A Petition of the London and Colerne London and Colerne Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the London and Colerne Railway Company to raise the Amount due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Bill
A Bill to confer additional Powers on the Tees Conservancy Commissioners, to regulate the Fisheries in the River Tees, to vest the Anchorage, Plankage and Fringe Dues in the said Commissioners, to alter and amend their existing Acts, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Saint Leonard, Shoreditch Parish Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Salisbury and Yeovil Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The South Wales Railway (Further Powers, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the South Wales Railway (New Railway, &c.) 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.

Ordered, That there shall be laid before this House, Tees Conservancy Commissioners, on the Security of the Tees Conservancy Fund, under the Authority of their Acts of 1852 and 1854, in each of the following years, viz. 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856 and 1857; showing:—1. The several Sums borrowed; 2. The Names and Places of the Persons to whom such Sums were borrowed; 3. The Nature of the Security given in each instance; 4. The Date of each Security; 5. The Rate of Interest payable and paid thereon; 6. The Total Sums so borrowed; 7. The Total now due.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Massey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Nineteenth 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 Vic. c. 42, 7 & 8 Vic. c. 34, and 14 & 15 Vic. c. 27.

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

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The Salisbury and Yeovil Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The South Wales Railway (Further Powers, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the South Wales Railway (New Railway, &c.) 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.

Ordered, That there shall be laid before this House, Tees Conservancy Commissioners, on the Security of the Tees Conservancy Fund, under the Authority of their Acts of 1852 and 1854, in each of the following years, viz. 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856 and 1857; showing:—1. The several Sums borrowed; 2. The Names and Places of the Persons to whom such Sums were borrowed; 3. The Nature of the Security given in each instance; 4. The Date of each Security; 5. The Rate of Interest payable and paid thereon; 6. The Total Sums so borrowed; 7. The Total now due.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Massey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Nineteenth 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 Vic. c. 42, 7 & 8 Vic. c. 34, and 14 & 15 Vic. c. 27.

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

Mercuri, 17° die Februarii, 1858:

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Foot Guards.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the Medical Officers of the Foot Guards which states the average Mortality in that Brigade; And, of the Ages and Years of Service of the whole strength of the Brigade, stating separately the Non-commissioned Officers and Men so discharged and invalided, and those who have died during the same period, according to the following Tables:

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Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners (Landholders' Arrangements.)

A Petition of Commissioners for the Improvement of Birkenhead, in the County of Chester, for leaving in a Bill to amend the Birkenhead Improvement Act, 1850, especially with respect to the general Mortgage Debt of the Commissioners, and their Power to sell certain Lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Philip Egerton and Mr. John Tollemache.

Bleaching and Dyeing Works.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the circumstances connected with the employment of Women and Children in the Bleaching and Dyeing Establishments in England, Scotland and Ireland, and to consider how far it may be necessary or expedient to extend to those Establishments provisions regulating such employment; and to report their Observations thereupon to the House:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Butt, Lord John Manners, Mr. Crook, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Mossey, Mr. Dolphish, Mr. Clark, Mr. Chestham, Lord Neeas, Mr. Cobett, Mr. Wise, Mr. Turner, Mr. Pucke and Mr. Davison; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Government of India.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 12th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question, relative to the Government of India:—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Mr. Maquire presented a Bill to provide Compensation to Tenant Farmers in Ireland for Improvements made by them upon Lands in their Occupation; and to limit the Power of Ejectment in certain cases; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of April next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Mercurii, 17° die Februarii;
Anno 21° Victoriae Reginae, 1858.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 15th day of this instant February; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

A Petition of the Eastern Counties Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Eastern Counties Railway Company to abandon a Portion of the Newmarket and Chesterford Railway, and also a Railway to the River Thames at Galleon's Reach, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bay- show and Mr. Norris.

Eastern Counties Railway.

Wallsley Improvement.

A Petition of the Local Board of Health for the District of Wallsley, in the County of Chester, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Local Board of Health for the District of Wallsley to construct Works, and supply their District with Water and Gas; for enlarging their Powers with respect to the acquisition and maintenance of Ferries, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bayshow and Mr. Norris.

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A Bill for the better Maintenance of Garngad Road, in the County of Lanark, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for lighting with Gas the Parish of Maidstone and the Neighbourhood thereof, in the County of Kent, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for repairing and maintaining the Roads Horsham and Horsham, in the County of Sussex, through Dorking and Leatherhead, to Epson, in the County of Surrey, and from Cepel to Stone-street at Ockley, in the said County of Surrey, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for providing for the better Maintenance of Garngad Road Bill.

A Bill for authorizing the Ely Valley Railway Company to make a Branch Railway, to be called "The Meyddy Branch," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for constructing a Market, Market-places Llandaff and Slaughter-houses, with all necessary Conveniences, within the Hamlet of Canton, in the County of Glamorgan, to be called "The Llandaff and Canton District Markets," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Abandonment of the West End of London and Clapham and Norwood Junction Rail- way, 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 Tillicoultry Station of the Stirling and Dunfermline Railway to the Fife and Kinross Railway at Hopefield, to be called "The Devon Valley Railway," and for other purposes, in relation thereto, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for better supplying with Water the In- habitants of the Town of Taunton, in the County of Somerset, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the raising by the Upper- and Lower- Ulverstone and Lancaster Railway Company of further Money, and the selling or leasing of their Railway Property to the Furness Railway Company, or the making by the two Companies of Working Arrangements, and for giving further Powers to the Two Companies respectively, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the London and North Western Railway Company to construct Works, and to acquire additional Lands, in the Counties of Salop, Middlesex, Hertford, Buckingham, Worcestershire, Stafford, Northampton, and Leicester; and to the Furness Railway Company, or the making by the two Companies of Working Arrangements, and for giving further Powers to the Two Companies respectively, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Allendale Stinted Pasture Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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The **Manchester Poor Bill** was read a second time; and committed.

The **Selkirk and Galashiels Railway Bill** was read a second time; and committed.

The **Stockton and Darlington, Wear Valley, &c. Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill** was read a second time; and committed.

The **Warrington and Stockport Railway (Capital) Bill** was read a second time; and committed.

The **Chester Gas Bill** was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

**Ordered, That Sir Joseph Paxton have leave of absence for a month, on account of ill health.**

**Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the House, for Wednesday the 14th day of April next.**

The **Warrington and Stockport Railway (Capital) Bill** was read a second time; and committed.

The **Chester Gas Bill** was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

**Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for shortening the time of Prescription in certain cases in Ireland:** And that Mr. **Blond** and Mr. **Dobbs** do prepare, and bring it in.

The **Churches, &c. (Ireland) Bill** was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 14th day of April next.

**Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Memorial, dated the 16th day of January, 1857.**

The **Church Rates Abolition Bill** was, according to Order, read a second time; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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**Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, for Thursday the 17th day of March next, to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Visitors admitted to see the Apartment and Pictures at Hampton Court, during the year 1857;**

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

The **Ecclesiastical Residences (Ireland) Bill** was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 14th day of April next.
Juliis, 18° die Februarii ;
Anne 21° Victoriae Reginae, 1858.

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 Ware, Hadham and Buntingford 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 Halifax Park and Improvements 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 Plymouabh Great Western Docks Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Plymouth Great Western Dock Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Plymouth Great Western Docks Bill for providing the lien or security for Freight of the owner or other party interested therein on goods deposited in Warehouses of the Petitioners, was presented, and read ; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for the Corris, Machynlleth and River Dovey Railway Bill, might be read ; and the same being read, Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway and Tramroad from the Aberdovey Slate Quarries, in the Parish of Tal-y-hydd, in the County of Merioneth, to the River Dovey, in the Parish of Llanfihangel-Gedwyr-Glyn, in the County of Cardigan, with Branches therefrom, and for other purposes : And that Mr. Pugh and Mr. Malins do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway from Reddish to join the Midland Railway, and for other purposes connected therewith, was presented, and read ; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Rushout and Mr. John Hodggetta Foley.

A Petition of Nathaniel Mason, of Bedford Row, Middlesex, and Donald Monges Desar, of Guntergrove, Middlesex, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway from Lough Allen, at Drumman's Bay, to a Terminus at or near Coyge's Bridge, Loughinagow, with Branches, and of a Pier on the Shore of Lough Allen, to be called "Leitrim Railway and Lough Allen Pier," and for other purposes, was presented, and read ; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Wynne.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the Parish of Hove, in the County of Sussex, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Improvement of the Western parts of the Parish of Hove, in the County of Sussex, and for establishing more efficient Police Regulations within the whole of the said Parish, was presented, and read ; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir George Brooke Pechell and Mr. Couningham.

A Petition of Creditors holding Mortgages and Bonis of the Westminster Improvement Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the appointment of Managers to wind up the Affairs of (Ap
d the Westminster Improvement Commissioners, and to facilitate Leases and Sales of their Incumbered Estate, and for other purposes, was presented, and read ; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cobbold and Mr. Cairns.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Bur- gesses of the Borough of Halifax, for leave to bring in a Bill for confirming the Gift by Francis Crawley, Esquire, to the Borough of Halifax, of a Park for the benefit of the Inhabitants of the Borough; and for authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgess of the Borough to maintain and regulate the Park, and to provide, maintain and regulate Public Baths in the Park, and to sell the same, was presented, and read ; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Promoters of the Railway Under- take mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Hertford and Ware Branch of the Eastern Counties Railway to Buntingford, was presented, and read ; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Bill for enabling the Battersea Park Commis- sioners to sell, and the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway Company to purchase, Families of Land situate near the South end of the New Bridge leading from Chelsea to Battersea Park ; for authorizing Traffic Arrangements between the said Company and the South Eastern, Mid - Kent (Dromley to Saint Mary Cray), and East Kent Railway Companies ; for Lease of Undertaking to the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company ; for extending the time for completing Extinction to Farnborough, and for other purposes, was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend the Acts for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in Ireland, so far as they relate to the Borough of Belfast, and also to amend the Acts for the Improvement of the said Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Eastern Counties Rail- way Company to abandon a Portion of the Newmarket and Chesterton Railway, and also a Rail- way to the River Thames at Gaultons Reach, was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend the Birkenhead Improvement Birkenhead Amendment Act, 1850, especially with respect to Improvement Commissioners, and their Powers to sell certain Lands, and for other purposes, was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend the Border Counties Railway Bill was read a second time ; and committed.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read ; and referred to a Select Committee.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Casual Destitute Poor admitted into the Metropolitan Workhouses from Lady-day 1856 to Lady-day 1857, distinguishing Males and Females, and Children; also the Quantity of Food or Refreshment afforded to each, and the Labour, if any, required from them in return for the accommodation afforded:—And, of the Value of Property in each Parish or Ward within the District of the Metropolitan Local Management Act, or the Property Tax under Schedule (A.), for the year ending the 5th day of April 1857; also the Rateable Value of Property assessed to the Poor Rate in each of such Parishes, for the year ending the 25th day of March 1857; and the Amount in the Pound expended for the relief of the Poor in the same year in each of such Parishes, exclusive of Police and County Rates, and Rates for the support of Baths and Washhouses, and the Expenses of Burials.

Ordered, That 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 the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Wednesday the 3d day of March next, on the Church Rates Abolition Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 21st day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return from the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, showing the state of the several Funds in his name, called "The Suitors' Fund" and "The Suitors' Fee Fund," and the Charges upon the same respectively.

Ordered, That the said Paper be upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Mr. Cowper, pursuant to a direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report to the General Board of Health on a Preliminary Inquiry into the Sanitary Condition of the Inhabitants of the Township of Shipton, in the West Riding of the County of York, by William Ranger, Esquire, C.E., Superintending Inspector.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Appointment of Thomas Biggs and Joseph Smith for the year 1854-55: Of any Bond or Security taken by the Commissioners of the Board of Inland Revenue and the Local Management Committee of the District from the said Thomas Biggs and Joseph Smith, and of all Correspondence between the Board of Inland Revenue and the Local Commissioners of Taxes for Tynemouth, for the year 1854-55:—Of any Bond or Security taken by the Commissioners of the District from the said Thomas Biggs and Joseph Phillipson for the due Payment of the Taxes collected by them:—And, of all Correspondence between the Board of Inland Revenue and the Local Commissioners of Taxes for Tynemouth, on the subject of the Declaration of Thomas Biggs, one of the said Collectors, and the Re-assessment of the Parish to make good such deficiency; also with Mr. Tidby, the Vestry Clerk, with Mr. Parke, the Chairman of the Committee appointed by a Public Vestry to resist such Re-assessment, and with any other person, on the same subject.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 12th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Government of India; and which Amendment was to leave out from the words "That the" the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is not at present expedient to legislate for the Government of India," instead thereof;—And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand as part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Veneris, 19° die Februarii, 1858:

And the Question being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ingrey, [Mr. Brand.

Yea:, [318.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Baring, [Mr. Crawford.

Noes, [373.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Government of India: And that Viscount Palmerston, Mr. Vernon Smith and the Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir John Ramsden presented,—Return to an Order to the Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of (Army) December last, for a Report relative to Divine Service (Army).

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

Viscount Palmerston presented a Bill for the Government of India Bill, better Government of India: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of March 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, 19° die Februarii :

Annex 21° Victorim Regine, 1858.

PRAYERS.

M.R. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 16th (Sixth Report) and 17th 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 formed certain Private Bills into Groups; and had agreed to report the same to the House.

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

A Petition of Promoters of the Bill hereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Woodgate Station of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway to Broadwater, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Henry Lennox and Mr. Henry Wyndham.

A Petition of the East Suffolk Railway Company, East Suffolk, the Yarmouth and Holderness Railway Company, and the Lowestoft and Beccles Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Amalgamation of the Undertakings of the East Suffolk Railway Company, and the Holderness and Lowestoft and Beccles Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Amalgamation of the Undertakings of the East Suffolk Railway Company, and the Holderness and Lowestoft and Beccles Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Henry Lennox and Mr. Henry Wyndham.
The House was moved, That the Report from the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company (Capital, &c.) Bill, the Yarmouth and Lowestoft Railway Company, and the Lowestoft and Beccles Railway Company, for leasing the same, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Hensiker and Sir FitzRoy Kelly.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company (Capital, &c.) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; and that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Company facilities for raising Money: And, of the Annual Establishment Charges of the Departments now consolidated in that of War, for four years previous to their Consolidation; and, of the Annual Establishment Charges of the Department of War since such Consolidation, up to the present time.

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

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

1. That in the case of the Waterford and Kilkenney Railway Company (Capital) Petition, the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.
2. That in the case of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company (Capital, &c.) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; and that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Company Bill.

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

The House was moved, That the Report from the Waterford Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for the Waterford and Kilkenney Railway Company (Capital) Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer upon the Waterford and Kilkenney Railway Company facilities for raising Money; and that Mr. Emoide, Mr. Greene and Mr. Hassard do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company, and the Lowestoft and Beccles Railway Company, for leasing the same, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to Select Committees.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence between the British Ambassador at Paris and the Foreign Office, relating to the Purchase of the Chapel in the Rue d'Agenceau, stated to be registered in France as the Property of the British Government; and between the British Ambassador and the Representative of the American Community in Paris, relating thereto; and, of the Purchase Deed, and a Statement of all Monies paid on account of the Purchase, or for Expenses, Repairs or otherwise, relating to the Chapel since the Date of such Deed.

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

Sir William Somerville, being one of the Members appointed by Mr. Speaker to serve on the General Committee of Elections, and not objected to by the House, was sworn at the Table by the Clerk.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to Select Committees.

Ordered, That a Bill for granting a Lease of the Inverury and Old Meldrum Junction Railway to the Great North of Scotland Railway Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Construction of a Railway from Lough Allen, at Drumman's Bay, to a Terminus at or near Coyles Bridge, Lisnagowun, and of a Pier from Lough Allen, at Drumman's Bay, to a Terminus on the Shore of Lough Allen, to be called "Leitrim Railway and Lough Allen Pier," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Appointment of Managers to wind up the Affairs of the Westminster Improvement Commissioners, and to facilitate Leases and Sales of their Incumbered Estate, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for a Petition of the Tyne Improvement Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Purchase by, and Transfer to, the Tyne Improvement Commissioners of the portion of the Town Dues reserved to the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgess of the Borough of Newcastle upon Tyne, by the Tyne Improvement Act, 1830; and to amend the Provisions of the Acts relating to the River Tyne, and to the Collection of Dues for the Improvement of the same, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Headlam and Mr. Ingham.

A Bill for making a Railway or Tramroad from the Aberfeifee Slate Quarries, in the Parish of Tul-y-glyn, in the County of Merioneth, to the River Dee in the Parish of Llandreghen-Gwenda-olwyn, in the County of Cardiganshire, with Branches therefrom, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for carrying into effect an Agreement between the Ribble Navigation Company and Sir Thomas George Hesketh, Baronet, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Appointment of Managers to wind up the Affairs of the Westminster Improvement Commissioners, and to facilitate Leases and Sales of their Incumbered Estate, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway or Tramroad from the Ribble Navigation Company and Sir Thomas George Hesketh, Baronet, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Collection of Dues for the Improvement of the River Dovey, in the Parish of Llafurhanyel-Genedr-Glyn, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Redditch to the Midland Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Collection of Dues for the Improvement of the Tyne River and between the Ribble Navigation Company and Sir Thomas George Hesketh, Baronet, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to the British Government; and between the British Ambassador and the Representative of the American Community in Paris, relating thereto; and, of the Annual Establishment Charges of the Department of War since such Consolidation, up to the present time.

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

The Mersey Docks and Harbour (New Works) Company, the Yarmouth and Lowestoft Railway Company, and the Lowestoft and Beccles Railway Company, for leasing the same, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Hensiker and Sir FitzRoy Kelly.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence between the British Ambassador at Paris and the Foreign Office, relating to the Purchase of the Chapel in the Rue d'Agenceau, stated to be registered in France as the Property of the British Government; and between the British Ambassador and the Representative of the American Community in Paris, relating thereto; and, of the Purchase Deed, and a Statement of all Monies paid on account of the Purchase, or for Expenses, Repairs or otherwise, relating to the Chapel since the Date of such Deed.

A Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Bill for carrying into effect an Agreement between the Ribble Navigation Company and Sir Thomas George Hesketh, Baronet, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill for authorizing the Appointment of Managers to wind up the Affairs of the Westminster Improvement Commissioners, and to facilitate Leases and Sales of their Incumbered Estate, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Mersey Docks and Harbour (Consolidation of Acts) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Mersey Docks and Harbour (New Works) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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Coast Railway (Capital, &c.) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer upon the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company further Powers for raising Money, and to authorize the Purchase and Lease by them of the Undertakings of certain other Railway Companies: And that Sir George Brooke Pechell and Mr. Canning do prepare, and bring it in.

Bank Acts, &c.

Ordered, That all Petitions relating to the Bank Acts, or to the recent Commercial Distress, be referred to the Select Committee on the Bank Acts.

Police (Scotland).

Mr. Mosse presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Rules made by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, pursuant to the 3d section of the 20 & 21 Vic. c. 72, for establishing an uniform system for the Government, Pay, Clothing, Accoutrements and Necessaries for Constables appointed under that Act, so far as relates to Scotland:—Whitehall, 17 February 1858.

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

Duchy of Cornwall.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall, in the year ended on the 31st December 1857.

Hopes.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Hopes, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

Court of Chancery.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Court of Chancery, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

Divine Service (Army).

Ordered, That the Return relative to Divine Service (Army), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

Adjournment.

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

Trade and Navigation.

Mr. Lowe presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Accounts relative to Trade and Navigation, for the Month ended 31st January 1858.

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

Conspiracy to Murder Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Conspiracy to Murder Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “this House hears with much concern that it is alleged that recent attempts upon the life of the Emperor of the French have been devised in England, and expresses its detestation of such guilty enterprises; that this House is ready at all times to assist in remedying any defects in the Criminal Law which, after due investigation, are proved to exist, yet it cannot but regret that Her Majesty's Government, previously to inviting the House to amend the Law of Conspiracy by the second reading of this Bill at the present time, has not felt it to be their duty to make some reply to the important Despatch received from the French Government, dated Paris, January 20, 1858, and which has been laid before Parliament, be added instead thereof.—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That this House hears with much concern that it is alleged that recent attempts upon the life of the Emperor of the French have been devised in England, and expresses its detestation of such guilty enterprises; that this House is ready at all times to assist in remedying any defects in the Criminal Law which, after due investigation, are proved to exist, yet it cannot but regret that Her Majesty's Government, previously to inviting the House to amend the Law of Conspiracy by the second reading of this Bill at the present time, has not felt it to be their duty to make some reply to the important Despatch received from the French Government, dated Paris, January 20, 1858, and which has been laid before Parliament, be added instead thereof.—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the East India Loan 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 Public Health Act (1848) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of March next.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-posed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal so much of the Act of the ninth and tenth years of Victoria, chapter thirty-nine, as authorizes a Toll to be taken for Foot Passengers on the Bridge now erecting across the Thames, pursuant to such Act:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of accepted Tender from the Union Steam Navigation Company, and of the Contract with that Company for the Conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails between this Country and the Cape of Good Hope.

Ordered,
Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the principle adopted for making Contracts for the Public Departments, and the effect which the present system has upon the Expenditure of Public Money.

Barracks.

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 expended on Barracks in the United Kingdom for the years 1854, 1855 and 1856; distinguishing the Amount provided for erection of new, enlargement and repairs of Barracks (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 59, of Session 1857).

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter from the Commissioners of National Education, Ireland, to the Treasury, upon the subject of the Sale of School Books; and of a Treasury Minute thereon.

Mr. Wilkie accordingly presented the said paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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

A Petition of the Mid-Kent Railway Company, Mid-Kent for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Mid-Kent Railway Company to divide and consolidate their Shares into Stock, and to convert their Mortgage Debt into Stock, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Alfred Paget and Mr. John Lewis Ricardo.

A Petition of the North Staffordshire Railway Company, North for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize Arrangements between the North Staffordshire Railway Company and certain other Companies, and to authorize the North Staffordshire Railway Company to divide and consolidate their Shares into Stock, and to convert their Mortgage Debt into Stock, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Stepheenson and Mr. John Lewis Ricardo.

A Petition of the Chester and Holyhead Railway Company, and for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize Arrangements between the Chester and Holyhead Railway Company, and London and North Western Railway Company, and to authorize the Chester and Holyhead Railway 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. Kinnaird, Mr. Owen Stanley, Mr. Jackson and Mr. George Alexander Hamilton.

A Petition of Public Promoters of the Bill thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Dartford Station of the North Kent Line of the South Eastern Railway to Farningham, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Pigott and Mr. Neeld.

A Petition of William Philip Nicholas, Thomas Fishguard Harrington, Lewis Vaughan, William Rowlands Clerk, William Deon Walthe, Thomas Arthur Nicholas and William Vaughans, being seven of the Provisional Directors of the Fishguard Harbour Improvement, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Improvement of the Harbour and Port of Fishguard, in the County of Pembroke, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Bill for the Improvement of the Western Parts of the Parish of Hove, in the County of Sussex, and for establishing more efficient Police Regulations within the whole of the said Parish, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Purchase by, and Transfer Tyne River Improvement, to, the Tyne Improvement Commissioners of the Postion of the Town Dues reserved to the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Newcastle upon Tyne, by the Tyne Improvement Act, 1859; and to amend the Provisions of the Acts relating to the River Tyne, and to the Collection of Dues for the Improvement of the same, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill for the Amalgamation of the Undertakings of the East Suffolk Railway Company, the Yarmouth and Haddiscoe Railway Company, and the Lowestoft and Beccles Railway Company; for leasing the same, 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 Woodgate Station of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway to Bognor, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Local Board of Health for the District of Wallasey to construct Works and supply their District with Water and Gas; for enlarging their Powers with respect to the acquisition and maintenance of Ferries, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer upon the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company further Powers for raising Money, and to authorize the Purchase and Lease by them of the Undertakings of certain other Railway Companies, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer upon the Waterford and Kilkeney Railway Company facilities for raising Money, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Diably and Workseby Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Hampstead Heath Park Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Llandaff and Canton District Markets Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The London and North Western Railway (Additional Works) (No. 1) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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The Manchester, Hyde and Mottram Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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The North British Railway (Hawick and Carlisle Junction Railway) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Stockport, Disley, and Whaley Bridge Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Stockton and Darlington Railway (North Riding Lines) Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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

The Ulverstone and Lancaster Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The West End of London and Chesham and Norwood Junction Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Westminster Improvements (Sale and Lease, &c.) Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Yar Bridge Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second London Tramway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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

Stockton, Middlesbrough Improvement.

A Petition of the Moor, Ameer Ali Moorad, of the Borough of Middlesbrough, and also of the Local Board of Health of the District of Middlesbrough, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and improve the Boundaries of the Municipal Borough and District of Middlesbrough; to enable the Local Board of Health of the District to enlarge the Market Place; to enable the Corporation to construct Landing Places on the north side of the River Tees, and to establish a Public Passage up and over the said River; to transfer the Powers of the Burial Board to the Local Board; and 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 and Colonel Duncombe.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Sir Charles Wood presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—List of Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Marines selected to receive the War Medal awarded for Military Valour by his Majesty the King of Sardinia to the British Naval Forces engaged on shore in the Crimea during the late War in the East.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Roebuck and Mr. Sergeant Dyce be appointed to serve upon the said Committee, and to take part in its Proceedings, but without the power of voting.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Foreign Command,—Copy of Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to the Right Hon. Lord John Manners, Secretary of State for War, for a Return relative to the Burial Board to the Local Board; and to consolidate the said Acts relating to the Corporation, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cayley and Mr. Pease.

A Petition of Edward Lees Coffey, of Clifford-street, London, stating that Isaac Butt, Esquire, Queen's Counsel, a Member of the House, did, in or about the months of July or August 1856, corruptly enter into an agreement with his Highness Ameer Ali Moord Khan, Talpoor of Rhajapoor in Scinde, or his Agents, to the effect that the said Isaac Butt should, for a Sum of Money, advocate and prosecute in the House, with the Government and the East India Company, the claims of his Highness for the recovery of his Territory of which he had been deprived by annexation by the said Company, and that divers Sums of Money had been actually paid by the said Ameer Ali Moorad to the said Isaac Butt; and praying that the House will take steps for the purpose of investigating the matters set forth in the said Petition, was ordered to be referred to the Committee.

Mr. Roebuck and Mr. Sergeant Dyce were appointed to serve upon the said Committee: It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Heath be one of the Members of the said Committee:—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Lord John Manners be one of the Members of the said Committee:—It passed in the Negative.

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Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Seven Members.

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21 Vict. 22°—26° Februarii.

Ordered, That 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 the House to resolve itself into Oaths Bill, a Committee, upon Wednesday next, on the Oaths Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 18th day of March next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wed., Joint Stock Banking Companies Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of March next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wed.,—Prescription near the 3d day of March next, the Prescription (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of April next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a public Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 15th day of November, February 1858, on the Report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons on Public Monies.

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, Excise Officers Copies of two Treasury Minutes revising the Salaries of the Excise Officers, and those of the Surveyors and Inspectors of Taxes in Scotland.

Mr. Wilson accordingly presented the said Papers.

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

Mr. Cooper presented a Bill to confer a certain General Board Provisional Order of the General Board of Health, applying the Public Health Act, 1848, to the District Bill of Skipton, in the West Riding of the County of York; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wilson, presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Estimates for the Revenue Departments for the year 1858, ending 31st March 1859.

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

And then the House adjourned till Friday next.

Veneris, 26° die Februarii; Anno 21° Victoriae Reginae, 1858.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Letter from Messrs. Durnford and Company, as Agents for John Grey, William Wilson, and others, informing him that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Beverley.—And the said Letter was read, as follows—

Sir,

25 February 1858.

Durnford and Company, as Agents for John Grey, William Wilson, and others, presenting a Petition on the 25th August last, against the Return of Henry Edwards, Esquire, as a Member for the Borough of Beverley, we beg to inform you that it is not intended to proceed with the said Petition.

We have the honour to be, Sir, Your very obedient Servants, Durnford and Co.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will he graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence which has taken place upon the subject of the Abstraction of Income Tax Returns in the City of London.

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The Order for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders have leave to make a Special Report.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the said Committee, that they had agreed to several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That in the case of the London and Colne Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.
2. That in the case of the Ware, Hadham and Buntingford 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 Halifax Park and Improvement 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 Fishguard Harbour Improvement Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.
5. That in the case of the Portman Bridge (Ireland) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that Notices of the application be published forthwith in the Dublin Gazette, and once in each of three successive weeks in a newspaper published in Dublin at least two days in the week; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with in the report of the Bill.
6. That in the case of the Manchester South Junction and Altrincham Railway (No. 2) Petition, the Committee had agreed to the following Special Report:

That in the case of the Petition for the Manchester South Junction and Altrincham Railway (No. 2) Bill, it is referred to the Examiners of Petitions to inquire and report whether the Notices proved before the Examiner in the case of the Manchester South Junction and Altrincham Railway (No. 1) Petition for Bill, are sufficient to cover the Provisions of the Manchester South Junction and Altrincham Railway (No. 2) Bill, and that they correctly state the objects of the intended application as required by the Standing Orders; that the several Parties who have already appeared before the Examiner be permitted to be again heard; and that the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

The second, third, fifth and sixth Resolutions, together with the Special Report, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Francis Baring reported from the General Committee of Elections: That they had changed the day and hour appointed by them at their meeting of the 10th February, for choosing a Select Committee to try the Beverley Election Petition, and had appointed Tuesday the 23d day of March next, at Three o'clock, for choosing the said Committee, instead of Thursday the 25th day of February instant, having in their judgment deemed it expedient so to do, in consequence of the Agent for the Petitioners having stated to them that he had withdrawn the Petition, by giving Notice under his hand in writing to the Speaker, and to the Agent of the Sitting Member, as required by sec. 8, 11 & 12 3ic. c. 1292, and that it was only in consequence of the adjournment of the House that the withdrawal had not been communicated to the House, and published in its Votes and Proceedings.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greyson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 22d day of this instant February, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Dorier reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had formed certain Bills into Groups, and had agreed to report the same to the House.

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

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Andover Canal Navigation, and of Promoters of the Canal Railway, for the undertaking thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Construction of a Railway from Andover to Redbridge, in the County of Southampton, and for that purpose to convert the Andover Canal into a Railway, was presented, and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Alderman Cubitt, Mr. Dudley Fortescue, Mr. Beach and Mr. Slater-Booth.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for confirming the Gift by Francis Crossley, Esquire, to the Borough of Halifax, of a Park for the benefit of the Inhabitants of the Borough, and for authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgessess of the Borough to maintain and regulate the Park; and to provide, maintain and regulate Public Baths in the Park, and for making further Provision with respect to the Waterworks and the Gasworks, and the Improvement of the Borough, and for other purposes: And that Sir Charles Wood, Mr. Crossley, Mr. Edwards and Mr. Akroyd do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Ware, Hadham Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for the Ware, Hadham and Buntingford 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 Herford and Ware Branch of the Eastern Counties Railway to Buntingford: And that Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton and Mr. Puller do prepare, and bring it in.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Dartford Darenth Valley Station of the North Kent Line of the South Eastern Railway to Earningham, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize Arrangements between the Chester and Holyhead Railway Company, and the London and North Western Railway Company, and to authorize the Chester and Holyhead Railway 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.

A Bill for enabling the Mid-Kent Railway Company to make certain Railways from their terminus at Beckenham to Croydon, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts Stockton, relating to the Stockton, Middlethorpe and Yarm Water Company; to change the Name of the Company, and authorize the Construction of additional Works, and the raising of further Monies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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The Manchester South Junction and Altrincham Railway (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners (Bondholders’ Arrangements) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Credit, Muchgwynneth and River Dovely Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The Inverury and Old Meldrum Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Leitrim Railway and Lough Allen Pier Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Metropolitan Board of Works (Victoria Park Approach) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Westminster Improvements (Appointment of Managers, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Gorbals Property and Liabilities Bill; Powers of the Local Board of Health of the District to enlarge the Market Place; to enable the Corporation to construct Landing Places on the North side of the River Tees, and to establish a public Passage up and over the said River; to transfer the Powers of the Local Board to the Local Board, and to confer other Powers on the Local Board and the Corporation, and for other purposes, 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 London Tramway Bill; Powers of the Local Board of Health of the District to enlarge the Market Place; to enable the Corporation to construct Landing Places on the North side of the River Tees, and to establish a public Passage up and over the said River; to transfer the Powers of the Local Board to the Local Board, and to confer other Powers on the Local Board and the Corporation, and for other purposes, 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 Saint Leonard, Snowditch, Parish Bill; Powers of the Local Board of Health of the District to enlarge the Market Place; to enable the Corporation to construct Landing Places on the North side of the River Tees, and to establish a public Passage up and over the said River; to transfer the Powers of the Local Board to the Local Board, and to confer other Powers on the Local Board and the Corporation, and for other purposes, 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 Victoria Park Approach) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Westminister Improvements (Sale and Leasing, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Francis Philip Hooper, of Sackville-street, in the County of Middlesex, Solicitor, was presented, and read; setting forth, That an action is pending in Her Majesty’s Court of Exchequer of Pleas, between the Most noble Henry Charles FitzRoy, Duke of Beaufort, Plaintiff, and Thomas Jones, Defendant; and it will be necessary for the Plaintiff in the said action to produce certain Documents deposited in the Journal Office of this House; that the Petitioner is the Solicitor of his Grace the Duke of Beaufort; and praying the House to give permission to the proper Officer to attend, to produce the said Documents.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officer to attend accordingly.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Comparative Statement of the Number of Paupers of all Classes (except Lunatic Paupers in Asylums and Vagrants) in receipt of Relief on the 1st day of each Week in the Months of January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December, 1857 and 1858 respectively; also for the Months of January, February and March 1858 and 1859 respectively;—Statement of the Number of Paupers, distinguishing the Number of Adult, Able-bodied Paupers, relieved on the 1st day of July 1858;—Similar Statement for the 1st day of January 1859;—Statement of the Amount expended for In-Maintenance and Out-Relief only, half-year ended at Michaelmas 1858;—Similar Statement for the half-year ended at Lady-day 1849;—And, Amount of Poor Rates levied and expended during the year ended at Lady-day 1858.

Mr. Grey accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That the Board of Trade do present to Her Majesty, &c. a Petition of Her Majesty’s Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Endowment of the Established Church in Ireland; and the Funds and actual condition of all Schools endowed for the purpose of Education in Ireland; accompanied by Minutes of Evidence, Documents and Tables of Schools and Endowments.

Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed Non-Parochial to inquire into the State, Custody and Authenticity of certain Non-Parochial Registers or Records of Births or Baptisms, Deaths or Burials, and Marriages, in England and Wales (1857).

Mr. Massey presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, a Report of Her Majesty’s Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Endowments (Ireland.) Funds and actual condition of all Schools endowed for the purpose of Education in Ireland; accompanied by Minutes of Evidence, Documents and Tables of Schools and Endowments.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Annexation of Oude), which was presented upon (Annexation of Oude) the 22d of this instant February, be printed.
No. 102.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Quarantine, Quarantine, which was presented upon the 22d of this instant February, be printed.
No. 103.

Mr. Lowe presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, Wrecks and Casualties. An Abstract of the Returns made to the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council of Trade, on Wrecks and Casualties which occurred on and near the coast of the United Kingdom, from the 1st January to the 31st December 1857; with a Statement of the Number of Lives lost and saved; of the Amount granted out of the Mercantile Marine Fund as Rewards for the Salvage of Life, for Contributions towards the Maintenance of Life-boats, and for Expenses in connexion with the Mortar and Rocket Apparatus for saving Life, during the same period; and a Précis of the special inquiries instituted into the causes of such Wrecks and Casualties, by Order of the Board of Trade; to which is appended, a Wreck Chart of the United Kingdom.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Buckingham to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ shire Writ. for the electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Buckingham, in the room of the Right honourable Benjamin Disraeli, who, since his Election for this present Parliament for the United Kingdom, from the 1st January to the 31st December 1857, have been Members of Parliament for the Borough of Droitwich, in the room of the Right honourable Edward Stanley, commonly called Lord Stanley, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Chancello and Under Treasurer of Her Majesty’s Exchequer.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant King’s Lynn to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ Writ. for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the County of King’s Lynn, in the room of the Right honourable Henry Walpole, who, since his Election for the said University, hath accepted the Office of one of Her Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Cambridge to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ Writ. for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the University of Cambridge, in the room of the Right honourable John Soames Parkinson, Baronet, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of First Commissioner for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Huntingdon to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ Writ. for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Huntingdon, in the room of Major General the Right honourable Jonathan Peel, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of one of Her Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Oxfordshire to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ Writ. for the electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Oxford, in the room of the Right honourable Joseph Warner Henley, who, since his Election for the said County,
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Bridgnorth, in the room of Henry Whitmore, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain and Treasurer of the Exchequer in Ireland.

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 Cockermouth, in the room of the Right honourable Richard Southwell Barke, commonly called Lord Nase, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Tyrone, in the room of the Right honourable Claud Hamilton, commonly called Lord Claud Hamilton, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Treasurer of Her Majesty’s Household.

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

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to East India take into consideration the East India Loan Bill, in so as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said Bill be adjourned till Monday next.

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

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

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Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Cockermouth, in the room of the Right honourable Richard Southwell Barke, commonly called Lord Nase, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Treasurer of Her Majesty’s Household.

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

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to East India take into consideration the East India Loan Bill, in so as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said Bill be adjourned till Monday next.

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

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PRAYERS.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—the Report from the Select Committee on Railway and Canal Bills (No. 2), and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Railway and Canal Bills.

PUBLIC PETITIONS.
Mr. Gregory reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 26th 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.

ORDERED, That the Belfast (Town and Borough) Improvement Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That the Bognor Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Hesketh Marsh Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Waterford and Kilkenny (Capital) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That the Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Wednesday the 10th day of March next, on the Oaths Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Petition for the Bognor Railway Bill, the Notices proved before the Examiners, is sufficient to cover the Provisions of the Manchester South Junction and Altrincham Railway (No. 1) Bill, are sufficient to cover the Provisions of the Manchester South Junction and Altrincham Railway (No. 2) Bill, and do correctly state the objects of the intended application to Parliament, as required by the Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

ORDERED, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 12th day of March next.

Andover Canal Railway Bill.
A Bill to authorize the Construction of a Railway from Andover to Redbridge, in the County of Southampton, and for that purpose to convert the Andover Canal into a Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ware, Halstead and Buntingford Railway Bill.
A Bill for making a Railway from the Hertford and Ware Branch of the Eastern Counties Railway to Buntingford, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Halifax Park and Improvement Bill.
A Bill for confirming the Gift by Francis Crowley, Esquire, to the Borough of Halifax, of a Park for the benefit of the Inhabitants of the Borough, and for authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgess of the Borough to maintain and regulate the Park, and to provide, maintain and regulate Public Baths in the Park, and for making a Cemetery, and for making further Provision with respect to the Waterworks and the Gasworks, and the Improvement of the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

PUBLIC PETITIONS.
Mr. Gregory reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 26th 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.

ORDERED, That Mr. Jones have leave of absence for the 15th day of May next, on account of ill health.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the Northern Division of the Borough of Northampton, in the room of the Honourable Algernon George Percy, commonly called Lord Lovaine, who, since his Election for the said Division of the said County, hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Chichester, in the room of the Honourable Henry George Charles Gordon Lennox, commonly called Lord Henry Lennox, who, since his Election for the said City, hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain, and Treasurer of the Exchequer in Ireland.

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

ville, in the room of James Whitepole, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, both

accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Attorney General for Ireland.

Severn Valley

Railway

Extension of Time.)

A Petition of the Severn Valley Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making further

Pensions with respect to the Severn Valley Railway, in order to the completion thereof, and for oth-

purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr.
Pritchard and Mr. Goddell.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Friday the 12th day of this instant March.

Committees. Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

East India

Loan Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the East India Loan Bill, as

ordered in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Friday the 12th day of this instant March.

Supply. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 12th day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

General Board of Health (Skipton) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the General Board of Health (Skipton) Bill, as

ordered in the Committee; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 12th day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Copper, &c.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Exports and Imports of Copper and Copper Ore, and Regulus, Tin and Tin Ores, Lead and Lead Ore, and Spelter, for the Twelve Months ending the 5th day of January 1858.

East India

(Public Debt.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Notifications of the Government of India concerning the Public Debt of India, from the 1st day of May 1854 to the date of the last Accounts received:—Accounts of the Public Debt of India as it stood on the 1st day of May 1854, and at the date of the last Accounts received, showing separately the Amount of each Loan and the Rate of Interest borne by the same:—And, of all Sums received, and of all Sums paid off in respect of such Loans, and also of all Sums transferred from one Loan to another, during the period above referred to.

Cape of Good

Hope.

Mr. Thomas Daring presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of February last, for a Return relative to the Cape of Good Hope. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ecclesiastical

Commission.

Mr. Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Tenth General Report from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England; with an Appendix (under the Acts 13 & 14 Vic. c. 94, s. 24; and 17 & 18 Vic. c. 116, s. 10). Copy of the Report of the Tithe Commissioners to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated 30th January 1858 (for the year 1857). Copy of Sixteenth Annual Report of the Copyhold Commissioners, 1858.

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Copy of Thirteenth Annual Report of the Inclosure Commissioners, 1858.

Copy of the Tenth Annual Report of the Poor Law

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Board, 1858.

Mr. Hardy also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns in respect of each Parish or combination of Parishes in Scotland, of the Amount paid annually during the last Five Years for Medical Relief to Parishes, distinguishing the Amount paid to the Medical Officers from that expended in Purchase of Medicines:—Of the Amount contributed from the Grant in Aid, where the Minimum established by the Board of Supervision has been found by the Parish:—And, of the Amount paid where there is no Contribution from the Grant in Aid.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of February last, for a Return relative to Income Tax Returns (London), Turnpike Roads (South Wales).

Mr. Hardy also presented, pursuant to the direc-

tions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts for 1857, and Estimates for 1858, relative to Turnpike Roads (South Wales).

Copies of Two Ordinances (framed under the 17 & 18 Vic. c. 81, and the 19 & 20 Vic. c. 31), in relation to the Foundation of Mr. John Snell within Balliol College, Oxford; and amending a former Ordinance in relation to that College.

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—An Account of the Income and Expenditure of the Duchy of Lancaster, for the year ended 21st December 1857; also a separate Statement of the Capital of the said Duchy, for the same period.

A Return showing the Total Amount of Monies Bankrupcy paid into the Bank of England to the Credit of the Accountant in Bankruptcy, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1857, distinguishing the Amount paid over by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Inland Revenue; also, the Amount paid by Orders of the Lord Chancellor, the Lords Justices and the Commissioners, and the Amount transferred and paid out as Dividends, from the 31st day of December 1856 to the 1st day of January 1858; also, the Balances standing on the following Accounts to the Credit of the Accountant in Bankruptcy, on the 1st day of January 1858; 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, Compensation, Annuities, Services, Travelling or other Expenses or Allow-

ances.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Quit Rents (Ireland), which was presented upon the 18th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed. No. 100.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Aggravated Assaults (Metropolis), which was presented upon the 26th day of February last, be printed. No. 107.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Registered Electors, which was presented upon the 26th day of February last, be printed. No. 108.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Hampton Court Palace and Kew Gardens, which was presented upon the 26th day of February last, be printed. L 2

Ordered, No. 109.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Exports and Imports, which was presented upon the 26th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Spirits (Scotland) No. 111, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Kensington Gore Estate, which was presented upon the 26th day of February last, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Friday the 12th day of this instant March.

Veneris, 12° die Martii;

Anno 21° Victoriae Reginae, 1858.

PRAYERS.

Committee of Selection (Third Report) No. 114, reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had formed certain Private Bills into additional Groups; and had agreed to report the same to the House.

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

Peniston, Thurston and Oxspring Gas Bill.

Mr. FitzRoy reported the Peniston, Thurston and Oxspring Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Whithaven Harbour Bill.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Chelesham Water Bill.

Mr. FitzRoy reported the Chelesham Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Edinburgh Life Assurance Company Bill.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Edinburgh Life Assurance Company 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Birmingham and Staffordshire Gas Bill.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Birmingham and Staffordshire Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by adding three recitals, stating the amount of capital, the number of shares by which the same has been increased, and the amount still due upon the said shares; and by erasing other words in order to describe more accurately the monetary arrangements of the Company; 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.

Waterford and Kilkenny Railway (Power of Purchase) &c.

A Petition of the Irish South Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Irish South Eastern Railway Company to purchase the Waterford and Kilkenny Railway Company, or to enter into working arrangements with the Waterford and Kilkenny Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Alexander and Mr. Gregory.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Mid-Kent Railway (Bromley to Saint Mary Cray) Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the leasing of the Undertaking of the Mid-Kent Railway (Bromley to Saint Mary Cray) Company to the South Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill might be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Rich and Mr. Gilpin.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the North Yorkshire and Cleveland Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the North Yorkshire and Cleveland Railway Bill, for enabling the North Yorkshire and Cleveland Railway Company to sell the Undertaking of the North Eastern Railway Company, and paying the rights and annuities of the parties, and for other purposes, and for dispensing with Standing Orders Nos. 139, 140 and 154, in respect of the said Provision and of the said Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

A Petition of the North Yorkshire and Cleveland Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the North Yorkshire and Cleveland Railway Bill, for enabling the North Yorkshire and Cleveland Railway Company to sell the Undertaking of the North Eastern Railway Company, and paying the rights and annuities of the parties, and for other purposes, and for dispensing with Standing Orders Nos. 139, 140 and 154, in respect of the said Provision and of the said Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; Orders.

1. That in the case of the Isle of Wight Poor Bill, for dispensing with Standing Order 109, and for leave to be heard against the Bill, in the case of the Petition of James P. Lord and Hyde and Venture Commissioners, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to be heard on their Petitions against the said Bill, notwithstanding 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 Cromford and High Peak Railway, Petition of W. Burchell, for dispensing with Standing Order 109, and for leave to be heard against the Bill on behalf of the North Staffordshire Railway Company, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to be heard on their Petitions against the said Bill, notwithstanding the same shall have been deposited later than seven clear days after the second reading of the Bill.

3. That in the case of the Limerick and Foynes Railway, Petition for leave to deposit Petition for Public Purposes, and for dispensing with Standing Orders Nos. 139, 140 and 154, in respect of such Petition and of the said Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ken-dington Gore Estate, which was presented upon the 26th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Manchester South Junction and Altrincham Railway (No. 2) Petition, for dispensing with Standing Orders Nos. 139, 140 and 154, in respect of such Petition, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Manchester South Junction and Altrincham Railway; and that Lord Worsley and Mr. Miter Gibson do prepare, and bring it in.

A Bill

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A Bill for making further Provision with respect to the Severn Valley Railway, in order to the completion thereof, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Chester and Holyhead Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The East Suffolk, Yarmouth and Haddiscoe, and Lowestoft and Beccles Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The Mid-Kent Railway (Croydon Extension) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Stockton, Middlesex and Yarm Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Porteous Bridge (Ireland) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to 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 Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Durham, in the room of John Robert Mowbray, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said City, hath accepted the Office of a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament, with the President of the Board of Control, and also some communications with the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the East India Company, and with one other member of that Board.

That Isaac Butt, Esquire, did, in the period which elapsed between the month of June 1856 and the month of September 1857, advise and assist his Highness Ameer Ali Moorad Khan in prosecuting his claim against the Government of India, and with that view had frequent personal interviews, in the year 1857, after the meeting of the present Parliament, with the President of the Board of Control, and with some communications with the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the East India Company, and with one other member of that Board.

That, on the 11th day of August 1857, Isaac Butt, Esquire, received from his Highness Ameer Ali Moorad Khan a cheque for another Sum of £3,000, but it has not been shown to your Committee that such payment to Isaac Butt, Esquire, had any reference to proceedings in Parliament.

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

Resolution, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, by Command, for a Supplementary Estimate for Embodied Militia, for the year ending 31st March 1858.

General Peel presented by Her Majesty’s Command,—Supplementary Estimate for Embodied Militia, for the year ending 31st March 1858. No. 116.

General Peel also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of all Regiments of Militia in the United Kingdom who shall not have completed their respective quotas; and also the Number of Men whose period of Service shall expire within six months from the present time.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of February last, for a Return relative to Bands, &c., of a Circular Memorandum, dated the 29th October, 1857, signed by the Adjutant General, and addressed to the Army at home and abroad.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Militia, Sandhurst College, and Bands, &c., do lie upon the Table; and that the Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed.

Resolution, That 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 late Warrant (February 1858) for raising the Pay of Sergeants in the Army, having reference to the effect of the good conduct Warrant of the 16th day of January 1857, and being the result of a consideration thereof promised to the House of Commons by the late Under Secretary of State for 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.

Mr. Henley presented,—Return to an Address to Customs, by Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of August, in the late Session of Parliament, for a Return of all Alterations made in the Customs Tariffs of Foreign States,
Corporations. Municipal (Scotland.) and marriages. General Births, Deaths, Canals, Bills No. 113. No. 117. 

Public Buildings Lighting Bridges - Piers Wharfs - Docks -- Harbours Other Winks - New Streets. 

To Her Majesty, dated the 16th day or July, in the Scotland. c. 116 ; (under the Acts 14 & 15 Vic. c. 104 ; mand, Copy of Seventh General Report from the Table ; and that the Papers relative to Railway and 

A Report from the Board of Trade relative to Rail- way and Canal Bills. A further Report from the Board of Trade relative to Railway and Canal Bills. Ms. Hardy also presented, by Her Majesty's Com- mand,—Copy of Seventh General Report from the Church Estates Com- mission. 

Mr. Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Com- mand,—Copy of Seventh General Report from the Church Estates Commissioners, with an Appendix (under the Acts 14 & 15 Vic. c. 104 ; 17 & 18 Vic. c. 110 ; 18 & 19 Vic. c. 74; 20 & 21 Vic. c. 74.) 

Copy of Third Annual Report of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, in Sea- land. Mr. Hardy also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of July, in the Last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing, in detail, Receipts and Expenditure by Municipal Corporations in England and Wales, on account of Public Works and Improvements ; City or Borough of 


Public Buildings. Council. Borough or other Rate on a Rental of at in $. Does on Articles of Cons- summption - Port Dues and Light Charges - Tolls and Market Dues - Rent and Personal Estate in Trust for the Business distinguished by Government - 

Harbour. Court of Chancery. Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of all Appointments, by Adjournments or otherwise, made by the Taxing Masters of the Court of Chancery, between the 1st day of June 1857 and the 1st day of July 1857 ; with Dates when the Appointment was applied for and obtained, or the Adjournment made, and the Days for which they were given, and when disposed of;— And, like Return of Appointments made by the Chief Clerks of the Master of the Rolls and each of the Vice-Chancellors, for Proceedings before them or their Junior Clerks, between the 1st day of June 1857 and the 1st day of July 1857; with Dates when applied for and obtained, the Days for which they were given, and when disposed of, and the Nature of the Business, distinguishing the Business done by the Junior Clerk from that done by the Chief Clerk. 

Return to several Addresses to Her Majesty, Retiring Barristers. dated the 7th and 14th days of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Names of Barristers appointed to revise the Lists of Elec- tors in England and Wales in 1854, 1855 and 1859 ; and, the Names of the Places or Districts to which the Barristers were respectively appointed; and the Number of Days they sat in Court in each Place or District:— And, fora Return showing Revising the Number of Objections raised and determined in each Court of Revising Barristers in England and Wales in 1854, 1855, and 1856. 

Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of Feb- ruary last, for a Return relative to Carrick-on- Shannon Good. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table. 

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by Pensions to the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of February last, for a Return relative to Railway and Canal Bills. Mr. Hardy also presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return relative to Income Tax Collectors (Tyne-mouth). 

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions Arnald Port. of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—The Report and General Account of the Receipts and Expendi- tures of the Monies which have been received and paid by the Commissioners of Arnald Port, since the 31st day of December 1866, up to and including the 31st day of December 1857. 

An Account of the Revenue and Expenditure of Romsagate The Royal Harbour of Romsagte Trust, for the year Harbour. ending 31st June 1857. 

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 22d February Coast Guard 1858, granting an increased Pension to Benjamin Service. Mr. Corey presented, by Her Majesty's Com- mand,—Reports from the Admiralty relative to the Names of the Places or Districts to which the Barristers were respectively appointed ; and the Number of Days they sat in Court in each Place or District:— And, fora Return showing Revising the Number of Objections raised and determined in each Court of Revising Barristers in England and Wales in 1854, 1855, and 1856. 

Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of Feb- ruary last, for a Return relative to Income Tax Collectors (Tyne-mouth). 

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Cape of Good Good Hope, which was presented upon the 1st day Hope. of this instant March, be printed. 

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law Poor Law Medical Relief (Scotland), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant March, be printed. 

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Oxford Uni- versity, which was presented upon the 1st day of University, this instant March, be printed. 

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Duchy Duchy of of Lancaster, which was presented upon the 1st day this instant March, 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. £ 39,500 Men and Boys for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for Four Months, including 15,000 Royal Marines, Measurers and Marines. 

2. £ 1,000,000 on account, for Wages to Seamen and Marines. 

3. £ 430,000 on account, for Victualling to Seamen and Marines. 

4. £ 70,000.
4. £ 70,000 on account, for Expenses of the Admiralty Office.
5. £ 60,000 on account, for Coast Guard Service, and for Royal Naval Coast Volunteers.
6. £ 60,000 on account, for Contingent Expenses of Scientific Departments of the Navy.
7. £ 70,000 on account, for Contingent Expenses of Naval Establishments at Home.
8. £ 10,000 on account, for Expenses of Naval Establishments Abroad.
9. £ 1,400,000 on account, for Wages to Artificers, Labourers, and others in Naval Establishments at Home.
10. £ 29,000 on account, for Wages to Artificers, Labourers, and others in Naval Establishments Abroad.
11. £ 600,000 on account, for Naval Stores for the Building, Repair, and Outfit of the Fleet, the Purchases of Steam Machinery, and for other purposes connected therewith.
12. £ 250,000 on account, for New Works, Improvements, and Repairs in the Naval Establishments.
13. £ 29,000 on account, for Medicines and Medical Stores.
14. £ 30,000 on account, for divers Naval Miscellaneous Services.
15. £ 300,000 on account, for Half Pay, Reserved Half Pay, and Retirement to Officers of the Navy and Royal Marines.
16. £ 280,000 on account, for Military Pensions and Allowances.
17. £ 70,000 on account, for Civil Pensions and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1859.
18. £ 250,000 on account, for Freight of Ships, Victualling and Conveyance of Troops, on account of the Army.
19. £ 450,000 on account, for the Packet Service.
20. Land Forces, 130,135 Men (exclusive of the Men employed in the Territorial Possessions of the East India Company), commissioned and non-commissioned Officers included.
21. £ 1,227,000 on account, for Pay and Allowances of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad, exclusive of India.
22. £ 261,000 on account, for Miscellaneous Charges of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad, exclusive of India.
23. £ 100,000 on account, for the Embodied Militia of Great Britain and Ireland.
24. £ 36,000 on account, for Volunteer Corps in Great Britain.
25. £ 61,000 on account, for Departments of the Secretary of State for War, and of the General Commanding in Chief.
26. £ 116,000 on account, for Manufacturing Departments, Military Storeskeepers, Barrack Masters, &c.
27. £ 180,000 on account, for Wages of Artificers, Labourers, &c.
28. £ 229,000 on account, for Clothing and Necessaries.
29. £ 361,000 on account, for Provisions, Forage, Fuel and Light, Barrack Furniture, Bedding, &c.
30. £ 214,000 on account, for Warlike Stores for Land and Sea Service.
31. £ 92,000 on account, for Fortifications at Home and Abroad.
32. £ 56,000 on account, for Civil Buildings at Home and Abroad.
33. £ 222,000 on account, for barracks at Home and Abroad.
34. £ 55,000 on account, for Educational and Scientific Branches.
35. £ 9,000 on account, for Rewards for Military Service.
36. £ 20,000 on account, for Pay of General Officers.
37. £ 178,000 on account, for Pay of Reduced and Retired Officers.
38. £ 69,000 on account, for Pensions to Widows of Officers, and of Allowances on the Compassionate List.
39. £ 17,000 on account, for Pensions, Gratuities and Allowances to Officers for Wounds.
40. £ 10,000 on account, for Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals, and the In-Pensioners thereof.
41. £ 400,000 on account, for Charge of Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, &c.
42. £ 41,000 on account, for Superannuation and Retired Allowances.

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.

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 House, according to Order, proceeded to East India House to take into further consideration the East India Loan Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Court of Directors to prepare Return annually of Moneys raised on Loan, &c.) was brought up, and read a first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Goals and Houses of Correction Bill, adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of February last, That the Goals and Houses of Correction Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 24th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm. General Board Committee on the General Board of Health (Skipton) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Government of India Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 22d day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Government of India 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 Public Health Act (1848) Amendment Bill;

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Roads, &c. to enable Counties in Scotland to abolish Tolls (Scotland.) and Statute Labour, and to maintain their public Roads and Bridges, and Assessment: And that Lord Elcho, Mr. Munro, and Sir Edward Celebroho do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Sabbati, 13° die Martii, 1858:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Petition of John Joseph Scully, presented to this House on the 18th day of August last, explaining that general and extensive Bribbery prevailed at the last Election for the Borough of Cashel, together with the Recognizance entered into in respect of the same Petition, and the Report of the Examiner
Pursuant to the Provisions of "The Election Petitions Act, 1848," I do hereby appoint, Robert Palmer, Esquire, Member for the County of Berks, To supply the vacancy in the General Committee of Elections, and to be a Member of the said Committee for the present Session.

Given under my hand, this 12th day of March, 1858.

John Evelyn Denison, Speaker.

Ordered, That the said Warrant be printed.

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

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PRAYERS.

M. R. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from North York- one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills on Ireland, Bills, That in the case of the Petition for additional Provisions in the North Yorkshire and Cleveland 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. And it appearing that the said Petition also prayed that certain Standing Orders may be dispensed with;

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

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee Public on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 12th 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 Bill to improve the Management of the Manchester South Junction and Atricham Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the leasing of the Undertaking of the Mid-Kent Railway (Bromley to Saint Mary Cray) Company to the South Eastern Railway Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Irish South Eastern Waterloo Railway Company to purchase or lease the Waterford and Kilkeary Railway, or to enter into working Arrangements with the Waterford and Kilkeary Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Halifax Park and Improvement Bill was read a second time to-norrow.

The Ware, Hather and Buntingford Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Belfast (Town and Borough) Improvement Bill;

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

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Ordered, That the Orders of the day have precedence of Notices of Motions to-morrow.

Mr. Corry presented,—Return to an Order, dated Superintend- the 10th day of February last, for a Return relative to Supersessions of Naval Yards.

Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of February last, for a Return relative to Greenwich Hospital.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sandhurst College, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Band's, &c. Bands, &c. which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Cases of Hudsons), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Customs Tariffs, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out the following Paper to be printed:

The East India Loan 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 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.

Mr. Fitz-Roy reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That 30,850 Men and Boys be employed for Sea and the Sea and Coast Guard Services, for Four Months Coast Guard ending on the 1st day of July 1859, including 15,000 Royal Marines.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,000,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, 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 1859.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £450,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of Vittuals to Seamen and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1859.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £70,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying 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 1859.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £60,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Salaries and Expenses of the Coast Guard Service, and the Charges for the Royal Naval Coast Volunteers, which will come in course of payment.
payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1859.

9. That a Sump, not exceeding £.450,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying 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 1859.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £.20,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of Clothing and Necessaries, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1859.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £.600,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying 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 1859.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £.250,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying 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 1859.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £.20,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of Medicines and Medical Stores, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1859.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £.30,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of divers Naval Miscellaneous Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1859.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £.300,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying 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 1859.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £.200,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of Military Pensions and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1859.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £.70,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of Civil Pensions and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1859.
fraying the Charge of Warlike Stores for Land and Sea Services, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1858 to the 31st day of March 1859, inclusive.

31. That a Sum, not exceeding £93,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account towards defraying the Charge of Fortifications at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1858 to the 31st day of March 1859, inclusive.

32. That a Sum, not exceeding £50,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Change of Civil Buildings at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1858 to the 31st day of March 1859, inclusive.

33. That a Sum, not exceeding £222,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of Barracks at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1858 to the 31st day of March 1859, inclusive.

34. That a Sum, not exceeding £55,000, be granted to Her Majesty, 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 1858 to the 31st day of March 1859, inclusive.

35. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of the Rewards for Military Service, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1858 to the 31st day of March 1859, inclusive.

36. That a Sum, not exceeding £20,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of the Pay of General Officers, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1858 to the 31st day of March 1859, inclusive.

37. That a Sum, not exceeding £178,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of the Pay of Reduced and Retired Officers, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1858 to the 31st day of March 1859, inclusive.

38. That a Sum, not exceeding £69,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of Pensions to Widows of Officers of the Forces, and Allowances on the Compassionate List, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1858 to the 31st day of March 1859, inclusive.

39. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of Pensions, Gratuities and Allowances to Officers for Wounds, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1858 to the 31st day of March 1859, inclusive.

40. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals, and the In-Pensioners thereof, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1858 to the 31st day of March 1859, inclusive.

41. That a Sum, not exceeding £400,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of the Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, &c., which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1858 to the 31st day of March 1859, inclusive.

42. That a Sum, not exceeding £44,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of Superannuation and Retired Allowances, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1858 to the 31st day of March 1859, 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 to repeal the Stamp Duties payable on Matriculation and Degrees in the University of Cambridge: And that Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Secretary Walpole do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a certain Provisional Order of the General Board of Health, applying the Public Health Act, 1848, to the District of Skipton, in the West Riding of the County of York: and to further declare the Limits of the District of Tottel Park, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, for the purposes of the said Act: And that Mr. Adderley and Mr. Hardy 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 Number of Miles of Roads in each County of Scotland, both Turnpike and Commutation; specifying, when certain Roads are partly situated in two Counties, the Length, as near as possible, in each, and distinguishing any case when Roads wholly within one County are for purposes of Management considered in another; also, the comparative Cost per Mile for the last Three years of keeping in Repair and Management of each Class of Road.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Army Serjeants, was read, and ordered to be read a second 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 the Number of Prosecutions for Forgery of Bank Notes payable on demand in England, Scotland and Ireland respectively, and of the Prosecutions for making or uttering Base Coin, or otherwise for Offences in connexion with the Mint, in each of the last Ten 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.

The Order made upon the 12th day of this instant Army Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment and Management, and any other Expenses connected with the said Event, and for the better performance of Staff or Regimental Duty, and specifying, when certain Roads are partly situated in two Counties, the Length, as near as possible, in each, and distinguishing any case when Roads wholly within one County are for purposes of Management considered in another; also, the comparative Cost per Mile for the last Three years of keeping in Repair and Management of each Class of Road.

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. Hardy and Mr. Secretary Walpole do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Duff be discharged from Harbours of further attendance on the Select Committee on Refuge of Harbours of Refuge.

Ordered, That Lord John Hay be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That a Return of the Number of Prosecutions for Forgery, &c. payable on demand in England, Scotland and Ireland respectively, and of the Prosecutions for making or uttering Base Coin, or otherwise for Offences in connexion with the Mint, in each of the last Ten years.

Ordered, That Mr. Sotheron Estcourt be added Savings Banks.

Ordered, That 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 for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment and Management, and any other Expenses connected with the said Event, and for the better performance of Staff or Regimental Duty, and specifying, when certain Roads are partly situated in two Counties, the Length, as near as possible, in each, and distinguishing any case when Roads wholly within one County are for purposes of Management considered in another; also, the comparative Cost per Mile for the last Three years of keeping in Repair and Management of each Class of Road.

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Mr. Hardy 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 To-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Hamilton presented a Bill to repeal the Stamp Duties payable on Matriculation and Degrees in the University of Cambridge: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Aderley presented a Bill to confirm a certain Provisional Order of the General Board of Health applying the Public Health Act, 1848, to the District of Skipton, &c.; and to further declare the Limits of the District of Toxteth Park, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, for the purposes of the said Act: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

General Peel presented a Bill to continue an Act of the last Session to authorize the embodying of the Militia: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Henley presented, by Her Majesty's Command, the Return of the Railway Acts passed in the Sessions 1 and 2, 1857; showing the Length of each Line; the Capital Stock; the Sum authorized to be raised on Loan; and other principal Provisions contained therein.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Gosport Water Bill.

A Petition of the Ulverstone and Lancaster Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Ulverstone and Lancaster Railway Bill for Power to cross Beatham Road on the level, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Portumna Bridge (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Gorbals Property and Liabilities Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Halifax Park and Improvements Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That Standing Order No. 90 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.

Ordered, That Mr. Sotheron Estcourt be added to the Select Committee on Standing Orders. Vol. 118.

Mr. FitzRoy reported the Ely Valley Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Hops, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Superintendents of Naval Yards, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Greenwich Hospital, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That Sir James Duke have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of illness in his family.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had this day received a Letter from Mr. St. P. B. Hook, as Agent for John Joseph Scully, Esquire, informing him that it is not his intention to proceed with his Petitions presented on the 7th and 18th days of August last, complaining that general and extensive bribery prevailed at the last Election for the Borough of Cashel: And the said Letter was read, as followeth:—

Sir,

As Agent for John Joseph Scully, Esquire, the Petitioner in the matter of the Petitions presented on the 7th and 18th August last, complaining that general and extensive bribery, &c., prevailed at the last Election for the Borough of Cashel, I hereby beg to inform you that it is not the intention of the said Petitioner to proceed with the said Petitions.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your very obedient servant,
St. P. B. Hook.

To the Right honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Letter be referred to the General Committee of Elections, to whom it was referred to inquire into the circumstances connected with the Petition of John Joseph Scully, presented on the 18th day of August last:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Correspondence between Meer Jafen Ali (Nawab of Surat.) and the Court of Directors, and between the Court and the Board of Control, respecting the Property of the late Nawab of Surat (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 31, of Session 2, 1857); together with any Dissents recorded by Members of the Court of Directors on the subject.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Contract under which Coals and Fuel are provided to the Camp at Aldershot. Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

The House was moved, That the Resolution of Operations be printed. The House, on the 8th day of February last, that in India, the Thanks of this House be given to the Right Honourable the Earl of Hardwicke, for His Excellency's able and successful Administration.
honourable Viscount Canning, Governor General of the British Possessions in the East Indies; the Right honourable Lord Harris, Governor of the Presidency of Madras; the Right honourable Lord Elphinstone, Governor of the Presidency of Bombay; Sir John Laird Mair Lawrance, C.C., Chief Commissioner of the Punjab, and Henry Bartle Edward Freere, Esquire, Commissioner of Sindh, for the energy and ability with which they have employed the resources at their command to suppress the widely-spread Mutiny in Her Majesty's Indian Dominions, might be read; and the same being read;

Resolved, Nowine Controversies, That the like Thanks be given to the Honourable Frederick James Halliday, Lieutenant Governor of Bengal.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, after the Order of the day for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply.

Mr. Fitzroy reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 500,000, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Charge of the Embodied Militia of Great Britain and Ireland, which will come in course of payment in the year to the 31st day of March 1858.
2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,000,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying 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 1859.
3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 650,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying 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 1859.
4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 342,700, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge for Superannuations and Compensation Allowances, Pensions and other Non-effective Charges, in the Departments of Customs, Inland Revenue, and Post-office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1859.
5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 450,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying 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 1859.

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

Ways and Means.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Consolidated Fund (
£ 5,000,000
)
Bill.

1. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, for the deficiency in the Grants for the service of the year ending the 31st day of March 1858, the Sum of £ 500,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Consolidated Fund (
£ 10,000,000
)
Bill.

2. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of £ 10,000,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Resolved, That the Report be received To-morrow.
cecodings which have been adopted in consequence in any of the States which were Parties to the Convention. 

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Names of all Officers who have received permission to raise Regiments or Battalions or other Bodies of Men for Her Majesty's Service, with the Names of all Officers belonging to such Regiments, Battalions, or Bodies of Men, with the Number of Men each such Officer brought to any such Corps, distinguishing the Officers who passed the regular examination from those who were appointed without such previous Examination. 

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

Lord Elcho presented a Bill to alter and amend the Law regulating the Medical Profession: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Henley 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 1857.

Mr. Henley also presented, pursuant to Order,—Further Reports from the Board of Trade relative to Railway and Canal Bills.

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

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 Limerick and Castle Connell Railway, Petition of P. D. Jeffers for dispensing with Standing Order 109, in the case of the Petition of H. Franks and F. White against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to be heard on their Petition against the Bill, notwithstanding the same shall have been deposited later than seven clear days after the second reading of the Bill.

2. That in the case of the Clyde Navigation, Petition of Lord Blantyre for dispensing with Standing Order 109, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

3. That in the case of the Mersey Docks and Harbour (Consolidation of Acts) Petition of W. C. Morgan for dispensing with Standing Order 109, in the case of the Petition of W. C. Morgan (on behalf of the Steam Shipowners' Association of London), the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to be heard on their Petition against the Bill, notwithstanding the same shall have been deposited later than seven clear days after the second reading of the Bill.

4. That in the case of the Formartine and Buchan Railway, Petition of H. F. Leslie to dispense with Standing Order 109, in the case of his Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

The first and third Resolutions, being read, the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Journal of this House, from the end of the last Session to the end of the present Vol. 113.

Session, with an Index to the 113th Volume, be printed.

Ordered, That one thousand 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.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Murtii, 17° die Martii: 

Anno 21° Victoriae Reginae, 1858.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 16th day of this instant March; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Severn Valley Railway (Extension of Time) Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Select Committee on the Portumna Bridge Portumna Bridge (Ireland) Bill was nominated of Mr. Hamilton, Sir Thomas Banks, Mr. Gregory, The O'Dowghoe, Mr. Waldron, Mr. Bagwell, 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and printed; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and printed; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Revising Barristers, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Water Water Companies, which was presented upon the 4th day of February last, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Consentments Bill, the Committee on the Oaths Bill; 

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of House, withdrawn.

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.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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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.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. That, towards making good the Supply granted Consolidated to Her Majesty, for the Deficiency in the Grants Fund (£500,000) for the Service of the year ending the 31st day of March.
March 1858, the Sum of £ 500,000 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, the Sum of £ 10,000,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

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

Ordered, That Bills be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that Mr. FitzRoy, Mr. Hamilton, and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring them in.

Mr. Hamilton presented a Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Fifty-eight: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Hamilton 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-eight: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Henley presented, pursuant to Order.—A further Report from the Board of Trade relative to Harbour, &c. Bills.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 18° die Martii ;
Anno 21° Victoriae Regni, 1858.

Prayers.

Mr. FitzRoy reported the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting an additional recital stating the Act under which Preferential Shares have been created; and by making alterations to show more specifically the amount of the Capital raised and Sums borrowed up to the present time; 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 the Eden Valley Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Deedes reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had made certain alterations in the Groups of Private Bills already formed, and had made additional Groups, which they had agreed to report to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
gave directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Sums of Money voted during the last three years for Barracks in or near the Metropolis, and how the Sums have been appropriated.

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

Civil Service. Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Third Report of Her Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners, together with Appendices.

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

Shipping. No. 139. Mr. Henley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Return of British Ships employed in the Trade of the United Kingdom, in the years 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856 and 1857, and of the Number of Men actually employed in them.

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

Metropolis Roads (North of the Thames). Mr. Hardy presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of February last, for a Return relative to Metropolis Roads (North of the Thames).

Ordered, That the said Returns be read upon the Table.

Godrevy Lighthouse. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the circumstances connected with the erection of the Godrevy Lighthouse, and to report their Opinion as to the proper position for the same:—It passed in the Negative.

Working Classes. A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it is expedient to establish a Standing Committee, or Unpaid Board or Commission, to consider and report from time to time on practical suggestions likely to be beneficial to the Working Classes:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

East India (Matriculation.) A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That there be laid before this House, Copies of any Report or Despatch relative to the protection afforded by Maun Singh and others to fugitive Europeans at the Outbreak of the Sepoy Mutiny:—Of any Instructions given to Officers in command of Troops as to the treatment of mutinous Sepoys or Deserter:—And, as to Natives of Oude (not being Sepoys) found in areas within the Territory of Oude:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

East India (Matriculation.) Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Report or Despatch relative to the protection afforded by Maun Singh and others to fugitive Europeans at the Outbreak of the Sepoy Mutiny.

Galway Freeman Disfranchisement. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Disfranchisement of the Freeman of the County of the Town of Galway: And that Mr. George Clive and Lord Lovaine do prepare, and bring it in.

Royal British Bank. A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will graciously be pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Expenses attendant on the Pross. Vol. 113.
Lord Royden presented a Bill to amend the Act of the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter sixty, for the more effectual Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That all Petitions which have been presented to the House relative to the London Corporation Regulation Bill, be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

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, 19° die Martii ;

Anno 21° Victoriae Reginae, 1858.

PRAYERS.

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 House will be pleased to take such measures as to their wisdom may seem meet, to enable the Baron Lionel Rothschild, and all persons professing the Jewish Religion when elected, to take their seats in the House, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the General Committee of Elections, to whom it was referred to inquire into the circumstances connected with the Petition of John Joseph Sturly, Esquire, relative to the Cashel Election, which was presented upon the 18th day of August last, have Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. Fitz Roy reported the Caledonian Railway (Dalmarnock Branch) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 16th and 17th days of this instant March; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

A Petition of Subscribers to and Promoters of the Undertaking or Company thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for supplying Water for manufacturing and trading purposes in the Borough of Middlesbrough, and the Environs and Neighbourhood thereof, in the North Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Copeley and Colonel Duncombe.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Birmingham and Staffordshire Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh Life Assurance Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Whitehaven Harbour 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 Hove Improvement Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Metropolitan Roads (North of the Thames), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant March, be printed.

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; and for the year ending the 26th day of March 1857; stating the Number of Persons removed, the Nature of alleged Settlement, and the Amount of Expenses incurred in the Removal, including the Cost of obtaining the Orders, serving the same, and Treating 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 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 436, 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.

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, or Extract from, a Despatch from Governor Sir John Bowring to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated the 31st day of July 1857, on the subject of the confinement of Chinese Prisoners at Hong Kong (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 125, of Session 2, 1857).

Ordered, That 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, or Extract from, a Despatch from Governor Sir John Bowring to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated the 31st day of July 1857, on the subject of the confinement of Chinese Prisoners at Hong Kong (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 125, of Session 2, 1857).

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

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

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

The Orders of the day being read, for the Com-Consolidated mittees on the Consolidated Fund (£10,000,000) Bill, and the Consolidated Fund (£500,000) Bill; and 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. Fitz-Roy 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 upon Monday next.

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-Consolidated Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs Acts.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now chargeable on the undermentioned articles, on their Importation into Great Britain and Ireland, the following Duties shall be charged, viz.:

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2. Resolved, That the Duties of Customs now chargeable on the undermentioned articles, on their Importation into Great Britain and Ireland, shall cease and determine, viz.:

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3. Resolved, That, on and after the 5th day of April 1858, the following Duties of Customs shall be charged on the articles undermentioned, on

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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 upon Monday next.

Marine Mutiny Bill.

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.

Mutiny Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Mutiny 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.

Militia Act Continuance Bill.

The Militia Act 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.

Commons' Inclosure Bill.

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.

General Board of Health (Skipton, &c.) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the General Board of Health (Skipton, &c.) Bill; and, after some time spent thereon, 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.

Public Health Act (1848) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Public Health Act (1848) Amendment Bill:

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

Cambridge University Matriculation and Degrees Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Cambridge University Matriculation and Degrees 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.

Edinburgh, &c. Annuity Tax.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the Ministers' Money or Annuity Tax levied within the City of Edinburgh, Parish of Canongate, and Borough of Montrose, as vacancies occur among the present Ministers, and to make Provision for their successors: And that Mr. Black and Mr. Baxter do prepare, and bring in.

Galway Freemen Disfranchisement Bill.

Ordered, That a printed Copy of the Galway Freemen Disfranchisement Bill, and a Copy of the Order for reading the said Bill a second time, be served upon the Returning Officer for the County of the Town of Galway.


Mr. Addersley also presented,—Return to an Education Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Education.

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

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Lune, 22° die Martii;

Anno 21° Victoriae Reginae, 1858.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, that a Message had been brought from the Lords, the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to Lady Havelock and Lady Have-

Sir Henry Havelock's Annuities Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the East India Loan Bill, without any Amendment.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 18th and 19th days of this instant March; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

A Bill for supplying Water for manufacturing and Middlebrough trading purposes in the Borough of Middlebrough Water Bill, and the Environs and neighbourhood thereof, in the North Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Cheltenham the Cheltenham Water Bill, as amended in the Water Bill Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Ely Valley the Ely 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 Gosport the Gosport Water Bill, as amended in the Committee Water Bill Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Manchester South Junction and Altrincham Manchester Railway (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The South Eastern Railway and Mid-Kent Rail
dette (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Waterford and Kilkenny Railway (Tower of Power Purchase, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Belfast (Town and Borough) Improvement Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That Mr. Cowan be added to the Edinburgh, Gentlemen appointed to prepare, and bring in the Edinburgh, &c. Annuity Tax Bill.

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Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to Select Committees.

A Message was delivered 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 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 setle Annuitys on Lady Havelock and Sir Henry Marsham Havelock, in consideration of the eminent Services of the late Major General Havelock;

An Act for enabling the East India Company to raise Money in the United Kingdom for the Service of the Government of India.

General Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of First and Second Reports of the Royal Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund to Her Majesty the Queen.

General Peel also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Army Stores.

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

Mr. Black presented a Bill to abolish the Ministers' Money or Annuity Tax levied within the City of Edinburgh, Parish of Canongate, and Vol. 113.

Mr. Hope Johnstone reported from the Committee on Group B. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Bury and Radcliffe Water Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Petitions of the said Bill, and amended the same, by setting forth more clearly the Powers exercised by the Bury Waterworks Company with regard to raising Money beyond their authorized share capital; 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. Hope Johnstone reported the Malvern Improvement Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Edinburgh, &c. Annuity Tax Bill. Bill 34.
of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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.

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.

Customs Acts.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on the Customs Acts;
Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

Mutiny Bill.
The Mutiny Bill was, according to Order, read for the third time.
Ordered, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

General Board of Health Bill.
The General Board of Health (Skipton, &c.) 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.

Cambridge University Matriculation and Degrees Bill.
The Cambridge University Matriculation and Degrees 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.

Oaths Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Oaths Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 3, by inserting, after the word "Law," the words "and instead of the Duties now taken by Roman Catholics under the 10th of George the Fourth, c. 7."
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. Cogan,]
Yea.s, 345.
Tellers for the [Mr. John Abel Smith,]
Noes, 66.
So it was in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 8, by inserting, after the word "Potentate," the word "rightfully."
And the Question being proposed, That the word "rightfully" 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, by leaving out Clause 5.
And the Question being put, That Clause 5 stand part of the Bill:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir William Hugot,]
Yea.s, 297.
Tellers for the [Mr. Vivian Eastgate,]
Noes, 144.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Martis, 23° die Martii, 1858.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out Clause 6.
And the Question being put, That Clause 6 stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 12th day of April next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Dublin Port. Accounts of Receipts and Disbursements by the Corporation for preserving and maintaining the Port of Dublin, from the 31st day of December 1856 to the latest period to which the same have been made up; distinguishing the same under different heads, and under what authority:—Of all Monies borrowed by Debenture or otherwise under the authority of the Act 26 Geo. 3, c. 14, and of the Act 32 Geo. 3, c. 30, 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 the Interest payable on the subsisting Debt or Debts:—And, Statement of the Surplus Receipts above Disbursements for the year ending on the 31st day of December 1857, 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 Papers, No. 57, of Session 1851; No. 105, of Session 1853; and No. 271, of Session 1855).
Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Consular Service and Consular Service and Appointments.

The Select Committee on Colonisation and Settlement (India) was nominated of Mr. William Ewart, and Settlement Mr. Henry Baillie, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Gregson, Mr. Kincaid, Mr. Knight, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Mangles, Sir Erskine Perry, Mr. Seymour, Mr. John Benjamin Smith, Mr. William Vansittart, Mr. Villiers, and Mr. Willoughby; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.
Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Billeting to inquire into the operation of the present System for the Billeting of Troops, and to report whether any, and, if any, what Modifications and Improvements might be made therein.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of April next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Monday the 13th day of April next.

Ordered, That the Bill was, according to Order, read the second time.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed for presenting to Her Majesty an humble Petition...
Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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

MARTIS, 23° DIE MARTII ;

ANNO 21° VICTORIAE REGINAE, 1858.

PRAYERS.

SALKIRK AND GALASHIELS RAILWAY BILL.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Salkirk and Galashiels Railway Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by setting forth therein that there is no existing preference or priority granted by the Company in respect of any interest or dividend; 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.

HASLINGDEN AND RAWTENSTALL WATER BILL.

Mr. FitzRoy reported the Haslingden and Rawtenstall Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

MERTHYR TYDFIL WATER BILL.

Mr. Hope Johnston reported the Merthyr Tydfil Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

VAUXHALL BRIDGE ROAD BILL.

A Petition of Owners or Occupiers of Property within the District of the Board of Works for the Westminster District, praying that Provision may be made in the Vauxhall Bridge Road Bill for enabling the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Woods, Forests and Land Revenues to agree with the Board of Works for Westminster District for the Maintenance and Repair of the Road from Millbank to the Pentintenary, and other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

ULVERSTON AND LANCASHIRE 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 Ulverston and Lancashire Railway Bill.

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

LIMERICK AND FOYNS RAILWAY BILL.

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

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

BIRMINGHAM AND STAFFORDSHIRE GAS BILL.

The Birmingham and Staffordshire 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.

EDINBURGH LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY BILL.

The Edinburgh Life Assurance 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.

WHITEHAVEN HARBOUR BILL.

The Whitehaven Harbour 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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## Limerick and Foynes Railway.

A Petition of the Limerich and Foynes Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to afford facilities to the Limerich and Foynes Railway Company for raising the Funds necessary to enable them to execute their Undertaking, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

### Customs Department (Port of London.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Rates, Rank, Salaries, and Particulars of the Cases of all Persons employed in the Customs Department of the Port of London, who, from January 1830 to December 1857, have been removed from Office by the Board of Customs, and have been permitted to resume their duties without punishment; or who have been reprimanded or reduced in rank, but retained in the Service; or dismissed or superseded, and who have been subsequently reinstated; or have been granted a Superannuation Allowance upon their removal from Service.

### Endowed Schools (Ireland.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Letter of Mr. Stephens, one of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Endowed Schools in Ireland, to the Secretary for the Home Department.

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

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 the Enrolled Pensioners and Dockyard Battalions.

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to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Correspondence between Her Majesty's Government and that of the Emperor of the French, on the late alterations in the Passport System.—Of the several Regulations respecting Passports issued by the Foreign Office since 1845, with the Fees charged on their delivery.—And, Copies or Extracts of any Communication received at the Foreign Office since the 1st day of January 1856, relative to the inconvenience sustained by British Workmen who had arrived in France with Passports given by French Counsel Agents in Great Britain.

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

Marriage Law Amendment Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to legalise Marriage with a deceased Wife's Sister; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas—[Viscount Bury, Mr. Scheuleter:—105.
Tellers for the Noes—[Mr. Diret, Mr. Hope:—62.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.—And that Viscount Bury, Mr. Scheuler and Mr. Monthon Milnes do prepare, and bring it in.

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 the Relief of the Poor in the Metropolis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of May next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to legalise Marriage with a deceased Wife's Sister; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas—Viscount Bury, Mr. Scheuler:—105.
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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.—And that Viscount Bury, Mr. Scheuler and Mr. Monthon Milnes do prepare, and bring it in.

Poor Rates (Metropolis.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide a Remedy for the Inequality in the Rates for the Relief of the Poor in the Metropolis: And that Mr. Ayrton and Mr. John Locke do prepare, and bring it in.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning; Mercurii, 24° die Martii, 1858:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Qualifications of Practitioners in Medicine and Surgery: And that Mr. Cooper, Mr. Kinmore and Mr. Broady do prepare, and bring it in.

Ship "Ganges," &c.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Dates of commissioning the Ganges, Renoe, Daidem, Marborough, and Earaful; and the Number of Men and Boys entered each Week, with their Ratings.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Money saved in Wages by paying off eight Line of Battle Ships in the Spring of 1857.

Navy.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Expense of re-fitting, for re-commissioning, in 1858, the following Ships paid off in 1857, in which is to be included the value of the Stores returned as no longer serviceable when paid off, and also of those supplied in lieu thereof:—

- Duke of Wellington, Einmouth, Nile, Crewe, Eary- me and Arrogant.

Order, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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.

Mr. Hamilton reported from the Committee on Customs Acts, the Customs Acts, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now chargeable on the undermentioned articles, on their Importation into Great Britain and Ireland, the following Duties shall be charged, viz.:

- Bonnets of Felt - each £ 6.
- Carbohydrates, Manufactures of - per lb. - 2.

2. That the Duties of Customs now chargeable on the undermentioned articles, on their Importation into Great Britain and Ireland, shall cease and determine, viz.:

- Cholesterol of Linen.
- Platinum Wire.

3. That, on and after the 5th day of April 1858, the following Duties of Customs shall be charged on the articles undermentioned, on their Importation thereof into the United Kingdom, viz.:

- Searine - - - - the cwt. £ 3.
- Candles; viz. - - - - - - the cwt. 3 6.

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. Fitz Roy, Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Viscount Bury presented a Bill to legalise Marriage with a deceased Wife's Sister: And the same was read, as follow:

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Mercurii, 24° die Martii;
Anno 21° Victorium Reginæ, 1858.

PRAYERS.

M. GREGSON reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 23d day of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House,
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mersey Docks and Harbour (Consolidation of Acts) Bill.

A Petition of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, praying that Provision may be made in the Mersey Docks and Harbour (Consolidation of Acts) Bill for the regulation of Pilots and Pilot Boats, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee,
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill, as amended in the Committee,
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Private Bills.

Ordered, That whenever a Recommendation shall have been made to a Committee on a Private Bill, in a Report from a Department of the Government referred to the Committee, the Committee shall notice such Recommendation in their Report, and shall state their Reasons for dissenting, should such Recommendation not be agreed to.

Public Petitions (Fifteenth Report.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table,
A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Contracts for Public Departments (1856 and 1857.)

Ordered, That the Reports from the Select Committees on Contracts for Public Departments in Sessions 1856 and 1857, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, be referred to the Select Committee on Contracts (Public Departments).

East India (King of Delhi.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Evidence taken before the Court appointed for the Trial of the King of Delhi.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Wigan Station.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Memorial from the Mayor and Corporation of Manchester to the Board of Trade, on the subject of the Wigan Station of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company; and, of Captain Tyler's Report upon that Station; together with any Correspondence which has taken place with the Board of Trade on the subject.

Trustees' Relief Bill. Bill 30.

The Trustees' Relief Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

East India (Ameer Ali Moorad.)

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to East India (Ameer Ali Moorad).

Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to East India (Murza Ali Aakbar).


Ordered, That the Return relative to Income Tax Returns (London), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant March, be printed.

Intoxication (Scotland.) No. 154.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Intoxication (Scotland), which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Stock Proprietors), which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Loan Societies, which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant March, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Hears (Scotland) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That 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 words "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 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 Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Report of the Dublin Police Commissioners to the Chief or Under Secretary for Ireland, on the recent Riots at Trinity College, Dublin;—Of Warrant authorizing an Inquiry by the Solicitor General for Ireland and Mr. Stronge, s. p.:—And, of Instructions (if any) to govern the Inquiry;—And a Debate arising thereupon;
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned;—And the said Motion and Original Question were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Warrant authorizing an Inquiry by the Solicitor General for Ireland and Mr. Stronge, s. p., into the recent Riots at Trinity College, Dublin.

Mr. Corry presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Local Acts. mand,—Further Reports from the Admiralty relative to Applications for Local Acts.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Mon.-Medical Profession, the 12th day of April next, the Medical Profession Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of May next.
And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Ordered, That the Committee on Group E. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. York reported from the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Liverpool Exchange Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, in order to make the allegations thereof respecting the reserved fund consistent with the subsequent amended enactments 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 Liscomb and Looe Union Canal Company's Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. FitzRoy reported the Alyth Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Knighton Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out, in pursuance of the suggestion to that effect contained in a Report upon the said Bill by the Board of Trade, the recital with respect to the proposed Power to the Company to use a portion of the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway; 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. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Madras Irrigation and Canal Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting the words "Cockin," "Hyderabad" and "Transcoor" in the description of the limits within which the Company proposes to work, 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 Newport (Salop) Market, Town Hall, &c. Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Cheltenham Water Bill was read the third time.

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

The Gosport 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Ely Valley Railway Bill was read the third time To-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Gosport Water 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report of the Inspecting Officer to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty on the Sunderland Dock Bill.

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Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; Public and ordered to lie upon the Table. Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to Select Committees.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to an Act 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 Act therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Act, as followeth:

An Act to continue an Act of the last Session to Militia Act authorize the embodying of the Militia.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Liddell reported the Sandcoates and Kingston-upon-Hull Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Liddell reported from the Committee on Stoke Fenton and Longton Gas Bill, that in the case of the Group A. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Kingston Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting various Provisions relating to Preferential Shareholders, with a view to specify more fully the Capital of the Company; 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 General Committee of Elections, to whom it was referred to inquire into the circumstances connected with the Petition of John Joseph Scully, Esquire, relative to the Cashel Election, presented on the 18th day of August last, have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Correspondence with the Treasury, Collection, and any Memorials addressed to the Treasury, respecting the Purchase of Souls' Collection by the Government.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Report in answer to any Petition for the return of all Sums disbursed by the Government (railways) of India on account of Interest upon Railway Capital of Companies carrying on Works in India, from the commencement of Railway operations in that Country to the present time, so far as the same can be obtained in that Country without reference to India; and stating the Aggregate Amount paid to the Shareholders of each separate Company, and the Total Amount of Capital raised by each Company, and paid by them into the Home and Indian Treasuries.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Letters Patent vesting the Civil Administration to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Letters Patent vesting the Civil Administration.
Administration of the Army in the hands of the Secretary for 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.

**Barracks.**

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there may be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of any Correspondence which has passed between the Horse Guards and the War Office, during the years 1856 and 1857, suggesting general measures of Barrack Improvement, or complaining of Deficiencies in the existing Barrack Arrangements, so far as those Deficiencies are of general application, and do not relate to minute details of particular Barracks.

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

**Westminster New Palace.**

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of a Letter from Sir Charles Barry to the Secretary of the Office of Works and Public Buildings, dated the 19th day of February 1858, in relation to the Expenditure at the New Palace of Westminster.—Of the Answer sent to Sir Charles Barry, dated the 19th day of February 1858.—And, of a Minute left in the Office of Works, by the late First Commissioner, in relation thereto, and dated the 24th day of February 1858 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 49, of the present Session).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Despatch addressed by the Court of Directors to the Government of India, on the 3rd day of September 1856, and of the Letter addressed to Her Majesty’s Government, regarding the advantages held out to Retired Officers of the Indian Armies on settling in Her Majesty’s Colonies; and of the Reply received to it, referred to in the above-mentioned Despatch, and, of the Military Letter from the Government of India, dated the 5th day of October 1857 (98 and 99), and its accompanying Reports from the several Local Governments, on the Project of holding out advantages to European Officers and Soldiers, Retired or Discharged, to settle in India.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Fourth Report of the Postmaster General on the Post-office.

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

**East India (Retired Officers, &c.)**

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Ameer Ali Moorad.) No. 159.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Muzza Ali Akbar.) No. 159.

**Post-office.**

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords of Her Majesty’s Most honourable Privy Council, were laid upon the Table, and ordered the Question be now put; So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there may be laid before this House, Copies of a Memorial presented to the Treasury, the War Department, and the Office of Public Works, from the Royal Institute of British Architects, in reference to the recent Competitions for Model Barracks and for Public Offices.

Ordered, That 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 Colonization and Settlement (India) do consist of Sixteen Members.

Ordered, That Mr. De Vere be added to the Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the Office of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland ought to be abolished, and the Office of Secretary of State for Ireland to be at once created.

And the Previous Question being put, That Question be now put, The House divided.

The Lords have agreed to the Mutiny Bill, without any Amendment: The Lords have agreed to the Mutiny Bill.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Model Bar- to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Memorial presented to the Treasury, the War Department, and the Office of Public Works, from the Royal Institute of British Architects, in reference to the recent Competitions for Model Barracks and for Public Offices.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most honourable Privy Council.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Game Certificates taken out in Ireland in each of the Four years ending March 1858; of the Number of Prosecutions instituted by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue against Persons for shooting, killing, or being in pursuit of Game, without License; of the Number of Convictions obtained; of the Amount of Fine or Punishment awarded, and of the Amount of Fine levied or Punishment inflicted in each case of Conviction, during the Four above years.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Cost of printing and distributing the Report of the Evidence on the Endowed Schools of Ireland, in four folio volumes, comprising 3,680 pages, and by whose Authority the same was printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That there be laid before this House, Further Papers relative to Agricultural Statistics in Scotland:—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, 26° die Martii, 1858:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Continuance Service Men in the Fleet on the 1st day of January 1857, and the Number discharged that year, and whether discharged by Survey or not;—Of the Number of Continuance Service Men in the Fleet on the 1st day of January 1858, and the Number since entered:—And, of the Number of First and Second Class Boys in the Service on the 1st day of January 1857, whether Apprentices or not, and the Number discharged with their own Consent or by Survey; also, of the Number on the 1st day of January 1858;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Galway Freemen Disenfranchisement 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 to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 20th day of April next.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of February last, for a Return relative to the English Episcopal Chapel (Paris),

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

Ordered, That the General Committee of Elections, on the Petition of Joseph Scully, Esquire, relative to the Local Election, presented on the 15th day of August last, have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Sir Francis Baring reported from the said Committee; That, in compliance with the Order of the House of the 12th March instant, they had inquired into those circumstances, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

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

Veneris, 26° die Martii:

Arms. 21° Victoriae Regnis, 1858.

PRAYERS.

MR. Yorke reported the Chester Gas Bill, with Chester Gas, and be printed.

Mr. Fitzroy reported the Barnstaple New Water works Bill, with Amendments.

Mr. Fitzroy reported the North Yorkshire and North York Cleveland Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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 Ulverstone and Lancaster Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Petitions, and, accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit.

2. That in the case of the Limerick and Foynes 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 Chester and Holyhead Chester and Railway, Petition of Joseph Guy, for dispensing with Standing Order 19, on the Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, the Standing Order ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to be heard on their Petition against the Bill, notwithstanding the Petition shall have been disposed of later than seven days after the second reading of the said Bill.

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

Mr. Gregory reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 23rd and 24th days of the instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereon to the House.

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

Mr. Poullet Scrope reported from the Committee on Sunderland no Group C. of Private Bills. That in the case of Dock Bill.
the Sunderland Dock Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by altering the recital as to the Capital of the Company, in order to make the same consistent with the facts of the case; and by omitting the 10th, 11th and 12th paragraphs thereof, which the Committee were of opinion had not been proved to their satisfaction; and found the same, as amended, to be true; but the Parties promoting the Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed further with the same. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 Vauxhall Bridge Road Bill. Ordered, That the Report be 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 Limerick and Foynes Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read: Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to afford Facilities to the Limerick and Foynes Railway Company for raising the Funds necessary to enable them to execute their Undertaking: And that Mr. De Vere and Mr. Francis Russell do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of the Blyth Harbour and Dock Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Blyth Harbour and Dock Bill for regulating the limit of Jurisdiction, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Ely Valley Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 12th day of April next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Caledonian Railway (Dalmarnock Branch) Bill, as amended in the Committee. A Clause (before commencement of viaduct across Clyde, working drawings to be approved by Admiralty), 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.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken in reference to the Carlisle, Lanyholm and Hawick Junction Railway Bill, in Session 1857, be referred to the Committee on Group 13 of Railway and Canal Bills, before the Committee on the Carlisle and Hawick Branch Bill. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken in reference to the Carlisle, Lanyholm and Hawick Junction Railway Bill, in Session 1857, be referred to the Committee on Group 13 of Railway and Canal Bills.

Mr. Barrow reported the Folkestone Water Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:


Mr. Liddell reported the Nottingham Gas Bill, Nottingham Gas Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

An Act to apply the Sum of Ten Millions out of Consolidated Fund, to the Service of the year ending the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and Fifty-eighth;

An Act to apply the Sum of Five hundred thousand pounds out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and Fifty-eighth;

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An Act for the Regulation of Her Majesty's Marine Royal Marine Forces while on Shore:

An Act to authorize the Inclusion of certain Commons' Lands, in pursuance of a Report of the Inclusion Commissioners for England and Wales.

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Table; and that the Papers relative to Civil Contingencies, and Civil Services, be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Medical Charities (Ireland.)

Mr. Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixth Annual Report of the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic. c. 68.

Banks.

Mr. Hardy also presented,—Supplemental Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Name of every Bank, other than Private Banks, whether unincorporate or incorporate, trading in the United Kingdom or the Colonies, specifying the Nature of the Liability of the Shareholders in every such Bank, whether the Liability is limited or unlimited; and, if limited, to what extent (so far as relates to the Colonies).

Dundalk Union.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Banks be printed.

Patriotic Fund.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to the Patriotic Fund, which were presented upon the 22nd day of this instant March, be printed.

Game Laws.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to the Game Laws, which was presented upon the 4th day of February last, be printed.

Emigration.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Emigration, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Chinese Prisoners (Hong Kong), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Nawab of Surat.), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Accounts relative to Increase and Diminution (Public Offices), which were presented upon the 25th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Superannuations (Public Offices), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement setting out severally, under separate Heads, all the Liabilities of the East India Company (not including the Public Debt), in the nature of Interest guaranteed under Contracts with Railway Companies, Contributions to the Provident Funds of the Civil, Military, Naval and other branches of the Public Service, and to charitable and other similar Institutions, or otherwise.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter from the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the East India Company to the Right Honourable Charles Watkin Williams Wynne, dated the 17th day of January 1828, on the subject of the Press in India.—Of Reply of Mr. Wynne to the foregoing, dated the 5th day of April 1828.—Of any Despatch or Despatches from the Court of Directors of the East India Company to the Government of India, relating to Act XI. of 1823: Of any Despatch or Despatches from the Government of India on the 18th day of June 1823, in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 147, of Session 1, 1823.

Ordered, That 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 Militant Suffrage, &c., to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of any recent Communications to or from the Foreign Office, Colonial Office, Board of Trade, and any other Department of Her Majesty's Government, on the subject of Militant Suffrage, &c.; and that the Papers relative to Militant Suffrage, &c., be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Ordered, That the said Address be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Education of the Colony of Victoria, establishing Manhood Suffrage and a Plurality of Votes to Freethinkers, be referred to the Committee of Supply; and 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.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented Mansfield Suffrage, &c., to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of any recent Communications to or from the Foreign Office, Colonial Office, Board of Trade, and any other Department of Her Majesty's Government, on the subject of Mansfield Suffrage, &c.; and that the Papers relative to Mansfield Suffrage, &c., be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Ordered, That the said Address be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Education of the Colony of Victoria, establishing Manhood Suffrage and a Plurality of Votes to Freethinkers, be referred to the Committee of Supply; and 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of Dr. Lyde Parry, as to the State of the London Mechanics' Institution in Southwark Buildings.

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

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

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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, the 12th day of April 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 the 12th day of April next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 12th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Customs Duties Bill.

The Customs Duties Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 12th day of April next.

Trustees' Relief Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Trustees' Relief Bill;

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

Castel Election.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of this instant March, relative to the Castel Election:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 12th day of April next.

Government of India (No. 2)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to transfer the Government of India from the East India Company to Her Majesty the Queen; and that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Stanley and Mr. Secretary Walpole do prepare, and bring it in.

Billeting System.

The Select Committee on the Billeting System was nominated of Mr. Eliot Yorke, General Colling-ton, Mr. Black, Mr. Blackburn, Sir John Robinson, Colonel North, Mr. Smith Child, Mr. Cobbert, Colonel Taylor, Mr. Baxter, Captain Emsande, Mr. Ridley and Sir Frederick Smith; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the quorum.

Loan Societies.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue an Act of the third and fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and ten, to amend the Laws relating to Loan Societies; and that Mr. Hardy and Mr. Secretary Walpole do prepare, and bring it in.

Banks.

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 War Office Letter of October 1857, declining to sanction the Recommendation of the General Commanding in Chief, on the subject of Regimental Bands.

Ordered, That 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 Income and Expenditure of the New England Company; together with Copies of the Charter of Incorporation, and of any subsequent Charters, Leases, Bequests, or other Grants, from which the present Income of the Company is derived.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Bankruptcy.

Returns from the Accountant in Bankruptcy, showing the Revenue and Expenditure of the Court of Bankruptcy in the years ending respectively the 31st day of December 1854, 1855, 1856 and 1857 (in the form and in continuation of the Returns printed in the Report of the Bankruptcy Inquiry Commission, 1854, Appendix C, pp. 493-6):—And, showing in what manner the Deficit (if any) of the Revenue of the Court was made up in the years ending respectively the 31st day of December 1854, 1855, 1856 and 1857 (in the form and in continuation of the Returns printed in the same Report, Appendix C, pp. 496):—And, from the Chief Registrar in Bankruptcy, showing the Number of Petitions for Adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in each of the Four years preceding the 11th day of October 1857; distinguishing the Petitions of the Under himself, and also those presented to Adjudication; and the Number of Petitions for Arrangement between Debtors and their Creditors, under the Superintendence and Control of the Court, in each year during the same period (in the form and in continuation of the Return printed in the Report of the Bankruptcy Inquiry Commission, 1854, Appendix C, pp. 496-500):—Showing the Amount of the Remuneration of the several Official Assignees of the Court in the years ending respectively the 11th day of October 1858, 1856 and 1857 (in the form and in continuation of the Returns printed in the said Report, Appendix C, pp. 529-530);—And, showing the Amount of the Remuneration of the several Messengers of the Court in the years ending respectively the 11th day of October 1854, 1856, 1856 and 1857 (in the form and in continuation of the Return printed in the same Report, Appendix C, pp. 533-6).

The Select Committee on Consular Service and Consular Appointments was nominated of Mr. Seymour Fitz-Gerald, Mr. Monckton Milnes, Viscount Palmerston, Mr. Hesley, Mr. Horsfall, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Wise, Mr. Brandon-Jones, Mr. Kinnaird, Sir John Walsh, Mr. Lindsay, Lord Claud Hamilton, Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Gregory and Sir Minto Farghah; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, East India Copies of a Despatch from the Governor General of the North West India, dated the 25th day of November 1857 (in the form of and in continuation of the Reports of Mr. Bird and Mr. Robertson, upon the Settlement of the North West Provinces, enclosed therein; also of the Despatch of the Court of Directors, dated the 15th day of August 1851, in reply thereto.

Ordered,
Courts.

General Board of Health.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of Orders in Council relating to the Board of Health Department; Sanctions to and Refusals of Mortgages of Rates by Local Boards; Examinations of Localities, Plans, Surveys and Works; Reports made; Bills prepared; and Duties discharged, connected with Temporary Commissions in that Department, since January 1857.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday the 12th day of April next.

County Courts.

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 throughout England and Wales, established under the Act 9 & 10 Vict. c. 50, of the Total Number of Plaints entered in each Court, from the 1st day of January 1857 to the 31st day of December 1857, 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 1857 to the 31st day of December 1857, both days inclusive:—Of the Total Number of Plaints entered in each Court, during the same period, under the 2nd section of the Act 19 & 20 Vict. c. 108:—Of the Total Number of Causes tried by each Court, during the same period, upon which the Hearing Fee of Two Shillings in the Pound was taken:—Of the Total Number of Causes in which from admission or confession, the Fee of One Shilling in the Pound was taken on the Judgment, during the same period:—Of the Total Number of Causes in which Judgment by Default was entered up under the 28th section of the Act 19 & 20 Vict. c. 108, during the same period:—Of the Total Number of Causes in which Judgment by Default was entered up on Plaints entered under the Summary Procedure on Bills of Exchange Act, 1854:—Of the Total Number of Causes tried by each Court, during the same period, above £20 and not exceeding £50:—Of the Total Number of Causes sent for Trial in a County Court by the Judge of a Superior Court, under the 26th section of the Act 19 & 20 Vict. c. 108, during the same period:—Of the Total Number of Causes in which Defendants have object to Trial under the 26th section of the Act 19 & 20 Vict. c. 108:—Of the Total Number of Causes tried by each Court during the same period, under such Warrants 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.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill Government to transfer the Government of Indula from the East of India Company to Her Majesty the Queen: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hardy presented a Bill to continue an Act Loan Societies and £40 19 & 20 Vict. c. 108:—Of the Total Number of Appeals to the Superior Courts pending on the 1st day of October 1856, and the Total Number made from the 1st day of January 1857 to the 31st day of December 1857, both days inclusive, from the Decisions of each Court, and whether such Decisions were confirmed or reversed, and the Number of Appeals dropped or remaining undecided on the 31st day of December 1858:—Of the Total Number of Days that each Court has sat, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1857, both days inclusive, and the Average Number of Hours comprised in each 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 last-mentioned period:—Of the Total Amount of Monies, exclusive of Costs, for which Judgment has been obtained or entered up in each Court during the same period, and also the Amount of such Costs, exclusive of Fees of Court:—Of the Total Amount of Monies paid into each Court during the same period, in satisfaction of Debts sued for, without proceeding to Judgment:—Of the Amount of Fees received in each Court during such period:—Of the Gross Total Amount of Monies received in each Court to the credit of Plaintiffs, and the Amount paid out to Suitors, during such period:—Of the Total Number of Causes tried in each Court during the same period with the assistance of a Jury, specifying the Number of such Causes in which a Verdict has been given in favour of the Party requiring a Jury to be summoned:—Of the Total Number of Executions issued by the Registrar of each Court during the same period against the Goods of Defendants:—Of the Total Number of Judgments Summons issued by each Court during the same period:—Of the Total Number of Judgment Summons heard by each Court during the same period:—Of the Total Number of Warrants of Commitment issued by the Registrar of each Court during the same period: And, of the Number of Persons actually taken to Prison under such Warrants 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.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from Edinburgh, &c. one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the Edinburgh, &c., Annuity Tax Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of this instant April.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from Blyth Harbour one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, and Docto in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Blyth Harbour and Docks Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from Mersey Docks one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, and Harboro that in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Mersey Docks and Harbour (Consolidation of Acts) 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.

A Petition of the Chester and Holyhead Railway Chester and Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Chester and Holyhead Railway Bill for authorizing the said Company to create Debenture Shares or Debentures...
Debenture Stock for paying off certain mortgage debts, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Exchequer Account of all Exchequer Bills raised, or authorized Bills, to be raised, charged on the Aids or Supplies of 1858, unprovided for.

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

Mr. Hamilton accordingly presented the said Account.

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

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 25th and 26th days of March last; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report from the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the state of the several Dioceses of Canterbury, London, Winchester, and Rochester.

Copy of Second Report, with Abstracts of Accounts Turnpike relating to the Turnpike 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 of the 8 & 4 Will, 4, c. 89:

No. 5. Windsor New Road.
No. 6. Manchester, Hyde and Mottram Road.
No. 7. Frome and Dews Roads.

Mr. Hardy also presented,—Return to an Order, Trinity College dated the 24th day of March last, for a Return (Dublin) relative to Trinity College (Dublin).

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table Newspapers.

by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of December last, for a Return relative to Newspapers.

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of February last, for a Return relative to Spirits.

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of February last, for a Return relative to Bullion.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of March last, for a Return relative to East India (Public Debt).

Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of March last, for a Return relative to East India (Retired Officers, &c.)

Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of March last, for a Return relative to East India (North West Provinces).

Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of March last, for a Return relative to Bankruptcy.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions Inserted, &c. of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Warrant granting Compensation to Mr. William Pitt Dundas, for loss of Fees sustained by him as Keeper of the Register of Entails, &c., in Scotland, year ending 13th November 1857.

Returns of the Official Assignees of the Court of Bankruptcy, of Bankruptcy, showing the Total Amounts of their Receipts and Payments for the year ending the 31st December 1856, upon every Estate under their Charge as such Official Assignees; and also, the Balances appearing by their Books to be in the Bank of England, standing to the credit of the Accountant in Bankruptcy of every such Estate; and also the Balances of every such Estate then in the hands or under the power or control of such Official Assignees; together with the Returns showing
showing the several Sums allowed to them as Official Assignees for Remuneration and for Petty Expenses, under every Estate where their Charge, during the year 1856.

Mr. Henley presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of December last, for a Return relative to Corn (Measures and Weights).

Mr. Henley also presented, pursuant to Order,—A further Report from the Board of Trade relative to Harbour, &c. Bills.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Corn do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Harbour, &c. Bills do lie upon the Table, and be printed; and that the Return relative to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Wigan Station) be referred to the Committee on the Lancashire and Yorkshire East Lancashire Railway Companies Bill.

General Peel presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—A Paper, intituled, "Proposed alterations in the Army Estimates, 1858-59.

General Peel also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of March last, for a Return relative to Aldershot Camp.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of March last, for a Return relative to Army (Regimental Establishments).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of March last, for a Return relative to Coals (Aldershot).

Ordered, That the Paper relative to proposed alterations in the Army Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Corry presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of March last, for a Return relative to the Ship "Ganges," &c.

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

Mr. Adderley presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—A Paper, intituled, "Consolidation (with References) of the Minutes and Regulations now in force of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, arranged in Chronological Order, with marginal headings of Subjects."

A Paper, intituled, "Consolidation (with References) of the Minutes and Regulations now in force of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education for the Establishment, Maintenance and Inspection of Elementary and Normal Schools."

Mr. Adderley also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Ordinances, dated 9th January 1858, framed by the Oxford University Commissioners under the 17 & 18 Vict. c. 81, in relation to the Scholarships of John Lord Cranfield’s Foundation in Oxford University.

Copy of an Ordinance framed by the University of Oxford under the 17 & 18 Vict. c. 81, in relation to the Scholarships of John Lord Cranfield’s Foundation in Oxford University.

Copy of an Ordinance in Council of 6th April 1858, approving certain Regulations under the 17 Vict. c. 19, in respect of a new system of recording Services, and accounting for Pay, Clothing and Victualling in the Royal Navy.

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

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee of Supply, Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 25,000, be Surveys and granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge for the Surveys of the United Kingdom, and for the Topographical Department, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1858 to the 31st day of March 1859, inclusive.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 477,000, be Civil Services, granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the Charge, to the 31st day of March 1859, of the following Civil Services:

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

The Order of the day being 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 Army and Navy Estimates be referred to the Select 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 [Sir William Jolliffe, Yeas. Mr. Whitmore; 101.]

Tellers for the [Mr. William Williams, Nos. Mr. Kershaw; 24.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. 59,380 Men and Boys for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for eight months, including 15,000 Royal Marines.

2. £. 1,401,599, to complete the Sum for Wages to Seamen and Marines.

3. £. 577,357, to complete the Sum for Victuals to Seamen and Marines.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Martin, 13° die Aprilis, 1858:

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.
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.

Customs Duties Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs Duties 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.

Trustees' Relief Bill. The Trustees' Relief Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Clerks of Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Clerks of Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Medical Charities (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Medical Charities (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Grand Juries (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Grand Juries (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Oaths Bill. The Oaths 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.

Cachet Election. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of March last, That the Letter of Mr. Saint P. B. Hook be referred to the General Committee of Elections, to whom it was referred to inquire into the circumstances connected with the Petition of John Joseph Scally, relative to the Cachet Election, presented on the 18th day of March last; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Loan Societies Bill. The Loan Societies Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Accidents on Railways. Ordered, That Mr. Cline be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Accidents on Railways. Ordered, That Lord Alfred Paget be added to the Committee.

Mr. Henley presented a Bill to effect an Exchange of Chelsea between the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital and the Governor and Company of Chelsea Waterworks, of Lands in the Parishes of Saint George, Hanover-square, and Saint Margaret, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex: 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. Henley presented, by Her Majesty's Comand,—Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom:—Of the Names and Ages of the Pilots or Apprentices licensed or authorized to act by the respective Pilotage Authorities of the United Kingdom:—Of the Total Amount received for Pilotage at the Ports under the Jurisdiction of the respective Pilotage Authorities, including therein the Rates and Descriptions of all Charges upon Shipping made for or in respect of Pilots or Pilotage:—Of the Total Amount received for Pilotage at the respective Ports aforesaid; distinguishing the several Amounts received from British Vessels and from Foreign Vessels respectively, and the several Amounts received in respect of different Classes of Vessels paying different Rates of Pilotage, 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 also the Amount paid by such Vessels (if any) as have, before reaching the limits of Pilotage 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-Commissioners appointed by him in respect of Pilots or Pilotage (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 174 of 1857). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the last be printed. And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Prayers. Mr. FitzRoy reported the Vale of Towy Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. FitzRoy reported the Symington, Biggar and Broughton Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Caledonian Railway (Dalmaunroch Branch) 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
The House proceeded to take into consideration the
Chester Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the
Knighton Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the
Newport (Salop) Markets, Town Hall, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the
Nottingham Gas 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 Committee on the Border Counties Rail-
way Bill in Session 1858, be referred to the Com-
mittee on Group 13 of Railway and Canal Bills, in
reference to the Border Counties Railway Bill.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
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read; and referred to Select Committees.

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

1. That in the 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,
which were read, as follow:

2. That in the case of the Mersey Docks and
Harbour (Consolidation of Acts) Bill.

3. That in the case of the Trent Navigation Bill.

4. That in the case of the Manchester Corporation
Water, Petition of Corporation of Stockport
for dispensing with Standing Orders 90 and 109, the
said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with,
and that the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

5. That in the case of the Manchester Corporation
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6. That in the case of the Manchester Corporation
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said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

7. That in the case of the Trent Navigation, Peti-
tion of John Read and others for dispensing with
Standing Order 140, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
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Ordered, That Mr. Davey be discharged from
further attendance on the said Committee.

Sir John Haunter reported from the Committee on
Railway and Canal Bills; That, for the convenience of Members, the Committee had
adjourned to Thursday the 16th day of April, at
Twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Haunter reported from the Committee on
Railway and Canal Bills; That Mr. Butler Johnstone, one of the Members of the said
Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Butler Johnstone do attend
the said Committee upon Thursday next.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions
Public Petitions were also presented, and
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Ordered, That the Return relative to Corn (Mea-
sures and Weights), which was presented upon the
12th day of this instant April, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2d day of June next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Gross and Net Proceeds of the Revenues of Bengal, the North Western Provinces, Madras and Bombay combined, and the Gross and Net Charges defrayed out of those Revenues, from the year 1851 to 1856-57, and estimated for the year 1857-58, with Appendices—Statements showing the Progress of the India Debt, and of the Home Bond Debt of the East India Company, since the 1st day of May 1850; the Rates at which Money has been borrowed, and the Amount owing at the latest Date, with the Rates of Interest payable thereon; al the Amount subscribed to the Five per cent. Loan, now open—Showing the present state of the Fund established, under the Act 4 & 5 Will. 4. c. 85, s. 14, as a Security for the Capital Stock of the East India Company;—Of the mode in which the Home Treasury has been supplied, with the Amount obtained for the Supply of that Treasury in each year, and the Rate of Exchange at which that Supply was obtained, from 1850-51 to the latest period:—Of the Cash Balances in the Indian Treasuries on the 30th day of April in each year from 1850 to 1856-57, and as estimated for 1857-58:—Of the Cash Balances at Home, and Value of Government or other Securities at the disposal of the Court of Directors on the 30th day of April in each year since 1850:—Of the Amount raised in England in each year from 1850-51 to 1856-57, by Drafts upon India, and the Rate of Exchange at which such Drafts have been drawn:—Of the Amount remitted from India from the 1st day of May 1850 to the 30th day of April 1857, by means of Advances in India, to Her Majesty’s Government, or by any other mode of Remittance, not above specified:—Of the Average Out-turn of the Rupee remitted in each year by each different mode of Remittance, and general Out-turn of the Remittances in each year.—Of the Amount raised by Issue of East India Bonds in each year since the 1st day of May 1850:—Account of the Value of Imports and Exports between the several Presidencies of British India and the United Kingdom and other Countries, in each year from 1850-51 to the latest period:—Statements of the Tariff of Duties by Issue of East India Bonds in each year since the latest period:—Statements of the Tariff of Duties in each Month from the 1st day of January 1851 to the present time:—Of the Number of Officers of each of the three Presidencies in January 1851, with the Area of such Territories, the Population, the Revenue, and the Civil Charges:—Showing the Number of the Natives of India, distinguishing the Indo-Britons from other Natives, employed in the Civil Administration of British India, specifying the several Departments, in the year 1851, and at the present time:—Of the Amount of Government Stock in India held by Europeans and Natives respectively in 1851 and 1857, and of the Number of Europeans and Natives holding Stock in each of those Years:—Of the Number of Military and Marine Officers on the Retired List of each of the three Presidencies in January 1858:—Of the Number of Officers of each of the Armies of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, on Furlough, on the 30th day of April 1851, and in January 1858:—Of the Number of Officers of each Army employed in 1851 and in 1857, on Detached Service, Civil and Political and Military, respectively, distinguishing their Ranks:—Of the Number of Officers of the Retired List and on Furlough who have actually served Ten years in India:—Account of the Military Force employed under each Presidency in British India, in each year from 1850-51 to the latest period; distinguishing the Royal
Royal Troops from the East India Company's, and the Cavalry from the Infantry and the Artillery, the European from the Native Troops, and the Regular Corps of the Indian Army :—Statement of the Dis-
tribution of the Army in India, according to the latest Returns :—Of the Total Annual Expense of the Military Force under each Presidency, in each year from 1850 to 1857, according to the latest Re-
turns :—Returns of the Number of Drafts or additional Corps sent out since the date of the above Returns :—Of the Number of Recruits for the Company's Army now in England :—Memorandum of the Retired Officers of the Indian Navy, and the Pay and Al-
lowance of each Rank :—Of the Number of Proprietors who have served Ten years in India :—Of the Number of Officers of the Indian Navy, on the Retired List, and on Furlough respectively, who have actually served Ten years in India :—Of the Number of Officers of the Indian Navy, and the Pay and Al-
lowance of each Rank :—Of the Names, Tenure, Horse-power and Guns of Ships and Vessels of the Indian Navy :.—Of the Number of Description of Ships and Vessels of the Indian Navy in Commis-
ション in each year from 1850 to 1857 :—Of the Ex-
er, and Native Establishments, as compared with the Bounty and other ad-
vantages offered on Enlist-
ing, in each case, under separate Columns, the Name of the Establishment, the Name of the Person employed, the Nature of his Situation, whether Temporary or Permanent, the Period of his Employment, the Amount of his Pay, the Authority under which such Pay has been issued and allowed, and whether the Person failed to obtain a Certificate of Qualification, or did not present himself for Examination before the Civil Service Commissioners :—And, of all Persons who, having obtained a Certificate of Qualification, have been employed for a period prior to the date of such Cer-
ificate, and subsequent to the date of the Order in Council of the 21st day of May 1856 ; distinguishing, in each case, under separate Columns, the Name of the Establishment, the Name of the Person employed, the Nature of his Situation, whether Temporary or Permanent, the Period of his Employment, the Amount of his Pay, the Authority under which such Pay has been issued and allowed, and the Date of the Certificate of Qualification.

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 31st day of May 1856 to the 31st day of March 1858, including all Contracts for Finishing Arms, that have been set up on the same, with the Date of the Contract and Quantity ordered ; specify-
ing separately, London, Birmingham, Belgium, France, and America:—And, of all Muskets, Rifles, and other Descriptions of Small Arms received by the War Department, from the 1st day of May 1856 to the 31st day of March 1858 ; specifying separately, London, Birmingham, Belgium, France, and America.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of National Debt existing on the 5th day of April, since the year 1856 ; 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; 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, on the 5th day of January, since their creation up to the year 1856, and on the 5th day of April in all subsequent years, up to April 1856 inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 416, of Session 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, a Return of the Actual Strength, both of the Queen's and the East India Company's Forces in the three Presidencies, and in the Punjab, at the Date of the last Returns received from thence.

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

Rewards to Members.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the receipt of any species of Reward by a Member, in consideration of the exercise of his influence in that capacity, is calculated to lower his influence in that capacity, is calculated to lower the Dignity and Authority of this House, and is a high breach of the Privilege of Parliament:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Sewage of Towns.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Second Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs on the Customs.

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

Sanitary Medals.

General Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Supplemental List of Officers of Her Majesty's Army, selected to receive War Medals presented by the King of Sardinia to the Royal Military Academy.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of March last, for referring the Army Estimates to the Committee of Supply, was read, and discharged.

Straits of Malacca.

Lord John Manners presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Preliminary Report of the Commission appointed to inquire into the best mode of distributing the Sewage of Towns, and applying it to beneficial and profitable uses.

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

Stad Vates.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, respectfully representing the Injury to British Commerce inflicted by the Tax levied by Hanover on Merchandise and Shipping ascending the River Elbe, under the denomination of the Stad Dues, and praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to give directions to Her Ministers to give Notice of the Termination of the Treaty between the United Kingdom and Hanover, of the 22d day of July 1844, according to the Terms of the Eighth Article of that Treaty:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Juries in Ireland:—And that Mr. John FitzGerald, Mr. Monaghan, and Mr. Bland do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That there shall be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter of Mr. Spencer, relative to the Enlistment of Krewmen:—And, Memorandum of the Interview between the Court of Directors of the East India Company and Mr. Spencer relative thereto, and all subsequent Correspondence and Instructions relative thereto; together with Memorandum of the Amendment required in the Mutiny Act to enable the East India Company to enlist and attest in the same manner as Her Majesty's Government.

Mr. Speaker acquainting 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 to repeal so much of an Act passed in the seventh year of the reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, and in the first year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for naturalizing Dame Marie Louise Veline De Dalburgh Acton, and her Infant Son Sir John Emerich Edward Dalburgh Acton, Baronet," as enacts that the said Sir John Emerich Edward Dalburgh Acton, Baronet, shall not thereby be enabled to be of the Privy Council, or a Member of either House of Parliament, or to take any Office or Place of Trust either Civil or Military, or to have any Grant of Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, from the Crown to himself or any other Person or Persons in trust for him; which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Act Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 22d day of this instant April.

Mr. Hamilton reported from the Committee of Supply, Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That 59,330 Men and Boys be employed for Sea and Land Services, for Eight Months, commencing on the 1st day of August 1859, and ending on the 31st day of March 1859, including 15,000 Royal Marines.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,401,599, be Wages 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 1859.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 577,857, be Wages 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 1859.

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

The Customs Duties Bill was, according to Order, Customs Duties Bill.
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Resolved, That the Paper relative to Education, concerning the continuation of a Return of Minutes of the Privy Council, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Education, concerning Consolidation of Minutes and Regulations of the Committee of Privy Council, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Education, concerning the Tenants’ Compensation (Ireland) Bill, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant April, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Paper relative to Woolwich Royal Military Academy, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant April, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Tenants’ Compensation (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;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday the 9th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Ecclesiastical Residences (Ireland) Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Ecclesiastical Residences (Ireland) Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Debates be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Order be referred to the Committees of Ways and Means; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Order of the day be read a second time;

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Gaols and Houses of Correction Bill, upon the 11th day of February last, That the Gaols and Houses of Correction Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Order be referred to the Committee of Supply; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Order of the day be read a second time;

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Gaols and Houses of Correction Bill, upon the 12th day of this instant April, That the Gaols and Houses of Correction Bill be read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday next.

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Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Order be referred to the Committees of Supply; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Order of the day be read a second time;

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Gaols and Houses of Correction Bill, upon the 14th day of this instant April, That the Gaols and Houses of Correction Bill be read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Order be referred to the Committees of Supply; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Order of the day be read a second time;

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Gaols and Houses of Correction Bill, upon the 15th day of this instant April, That the Gaols and Houses of Correction Bill be read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Order be referred to the Committees of Supply; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Order of the day be read a second time;

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Gaols and Houses of Correction Bill, upon the 16th day of this instant April, That the Gaols and Houses of Correction Bill be read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Order be referred to the Committees of Supply; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Order of the day be read a second time;

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Gaols and Houses of Correction Bill, upon the 17th day of this instant April, That the Gaols and Houses of Correction Bill be read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Order be referred to the Committees of Supply; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Order of the day be read a second time;

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Gaols and Houses of Correction Bill, upon the 18th day of this instant April, That the Gaols and Houses of Correction Bill be read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Order be referred to the Committees of Supply; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Order of the day be read a second time;

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Gaols and Houses of Correction Bill, upon the 19th day of this instant April, That the Gaols and Houses of Correction Bill be read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Order be referred to the Committees of Supply; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Order of the day be read a second time;

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Gaols and Houses of Correction Bill, upon the 20th day of this instant April, That the Gaols and Houses of Correction Bill be read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Order be referred to the Committees of Supply; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Order of the day be read a second time;

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Gaols and Houses of Correction Bill, upon the 21st day of this instant April, That the Gaols and Houses of Correction Bill be read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Order be referred to the Committees of Supply; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Order of the day be read a second time;

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Gaols and Houses of Correction Bill, upon the 22nd day of this instant April, That the Gaols and Houses of Correction Bill be read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday next.
Resolved, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the London Dock Company Bill; That the Board of Trade in regard to the Bill had been referred to the Committee; and that the Committee had adopted the suggestion contained in that Report, that the Section reserving the operation of General Acts should be extended to Acts now in force, so far as regards Acts relating to Docks; but had not adopted the suggestion that it should be extended to all General Acts relating to Dues on Shipping, or Goods carried in Ships, of the suggestion that Provision should be made relative to the publication and audit of accounts and the revision of rates, because it appeared that no such Provisions were required in a Bill of this nature; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by making additions and alterations to show more fully the amount of capital created by the Company under their existing Acts, and the extent to which it is proposed to amend those Acts; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Earl of Marnoch reported from the Committee on Railway Bills on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That, there being no Bill for consideration before the 18th instant, the Committee had adjourned until that day, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway (Capital, &c.) Bill; That, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 23d day of March last, evidence in reference to the 18th Standing Order, and the House to the Committee; and that the Committee had adjourned until that day, at Twelve of the clock.

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

The Eden 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.

The Haslingden and Rawtenstall Water Bill was Haslingden 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 Medway Irrigation and Canal Bill was read Medway Irriga- 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 Malvern 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.

The Seabourne and Kingston-upon-Hull Gas Bill was Seabourne and Kingston- read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Folkestone Water 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 Liskeard and Looe Union Canal Company’s Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Where the centre line of Railway passes below high-water mark into the Estuary of the River Looe, the riverward side of the Railway to be made of pitched Stonework), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Previously to commencing the riverward side of the Railway, Plans to be deposited at the Admiralty), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Admiralty may order a local survey), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Admiralty may remove same), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Selkirk and Galashiels Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Henry Baillie presented, by Her Majesty’s East India Command,—Supplement to Papers (No. 6), relative (Mutinies to the Mutinies in the East Indies. Further Papers (No. 7), (in continuation of No. 6), relative to the Mutinies in the East Indies. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Lord Stanley presented,—Return to an Address Manhood to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of March last, to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Army—Suffrage, &c.) for a Return relative to Manhood Suffrage, &c. (Victoria). No. 197.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table East India by the Clerk of the House,—Three Returns to an (Revenues, Order, dated the 13th day of this instant April, for &c.) Returns relative to East India (Revenues, &c.)

Mr. Henley presented, pursuant to Order,—A Harbour, &c. Further Report from the Board of Trade relative Bills, to Harbour, &c. Bills. No. 113.

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

General Peel presented,—Return to an Address Army (Civil to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of March Administrat.-last, for a Return relative to Army (Civil Administra-trlence). No. 113.

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

Mr. Hardy presented, by Her Majesty’s Com—Public mand,—Copy of Nineteenth Report of the Deputy Records, to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of March last, for a Return relative to Manhood Suffrage, &c. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hardy also presented,—Return to an Address Reformatory to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of March last, for a Return relative to Reformatory Schools.

Mr. Hardy also presented, pursuant to the di—Grand Jury ons of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of Pre-resentations of the Grand Juries of the several Counties, Cities and Towns of Ireland, for the year 1857.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Dunfanaghy Du—Xanaghy Union, which was presented upon the 26th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coals (At—Coal dershot), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant April, be printed.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro—Lighthouses, posed, that this House will, upon Thursday next, &c) resolve itself into a Committee for the purpose of considering an Address to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to direct that measures may be taken for giving effect to the recommendation of the Select Committee on Lighthouses of 1845, namely, “That all expenses for the erection and maintenance of Lighthouses, Floating Lights, Buoys and Beacons, on the Coast of the United Kingdom, be henceforth defrayed out of the Public Revenue?—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Tribunals of to inquire respecting the expediency of establishing Tribunals of Commerce, or of otherwise improving the administration of Justice in causes relating to Commercial Disputes.

Ordered,That an humble Address be presented Examinations to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Army) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of the successful Candidates.
Candidates who have been examined at competitive Examinations (held under the direction of the Minister for War) for Commissions in Her Majesty's Royal Artillery and Engineers, specifying the University, College or School from which they entered for Examination, likewise of the Dates of such Examinations respectively, and of the Number of Marks allotted to each Candidate, according to the following Tabular Form:

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And, Similar Return in such cases as competitive Examinations have been held for admission into the Royal Military Academy.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the course of Procedure in the High Court of Chancery: And that Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Secretary Walpole do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Contract for the Sale, by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works, of certain Lands to the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital: And that Lord John Manners and Mr. Henley do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Sums paid into the Inland Revenue Office in Great Britain and Ireland, for Duty on Fire Insurance.

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

A Petition of William Titherington, of Dee Hills, Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Chester, Esquire, for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Dockyard at Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, and at Birkenhead, in the County of Chester, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Milner Gibson, Mr. Kearsley and Mr. Schneider.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Ann 21st Victoriae Regini, 1858.

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Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 13th and 14th days of this instant April, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Churches, &c. (Ireland) Bill:

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

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented,—Passports.

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Mr. Jackons reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group F. of Private Bills; That in order to Act 16 & 19 Vic. c. 119 (Metropolitan Districts) the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned until Tuesday the 20th April, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions; Vide Votes, and Prandielth Report.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Gross estimated Rental and Net Rateable Value of Property assessed to the Poor Rate; also the Annual Value thereof assessed to the Income Tax under Schedule (A.) in the year 1856; the Gross Amount expended from Poor Rate, and the Amount expended in Relief of the Poor, and the Rate in the Poor, in the Gross estimated Rental, and on the Net Rateable Value respectively of each Amount, in every Parish, and in every Extra-parochial Place within the Metropolitan Districts, as defined by the Act 16 & 19 Vic. c. 119, called “The Metropolitan Local Management Act,” for the years ending the 29th day of March in 1850, 1855, 1849, 1845, and from 1850 to 1857; the Parishes in Unions being placed under the Head of their respective Unions.

Four further Returns to an Order, dated the 13th East India (Revenues, &c.) of this instant April, for a Return relative to East India (Revenues, &c.) be printed.

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Mr. Hardy presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of First Annual Report of the Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals; with Appendices.

Copy of the Report of the President of Queen’s College, Cork, for the Academic year 1856-57.

An Abstract of the General Statements of the Income and Expenditure of the several Turnpike Trusts in Scotland, between the Term of Whitsunday 1854, and the Term of Whitsunday 1855, pursuant to the Act 16 & 19 Vict. c. 31.

Copy of Annual Report of the National Vaccine Vaccine Board. Board, for the year 1857.

Mr. Hardy also presented, pursuant to the direct, imitations of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of all Reports and of Schedules (B.) relative to Gaols, transmitted to the Secretary of State, 1856 and 1857.

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

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Papers on the subject of affording the Island Ancient Guarentee to a Loan for the Service of Prince Edward Island.

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

Ordered, That the Returns relative to East India (Revenues, &c.) which were presented upon the 15th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Civil Administration), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Reformatory Schools, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant April, be printed.

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Ordered, That an Abstract of the Accounts relative to Grand Jury Presentments (Ireland), which were presented upon the 15th day of this instant April, be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Statement addressed to the Secretary for the Home Department by the Governors of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, relative to the proposed appropriation of the Site of Smithfield Market by the Corporation of the City of London to the purpose of a Dead Meat Market.

Ordered, That 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 from the Town Clerk of Belfast of the Number of Persons appearing entitled to the Municipal Franchise in Belfast on the 31st day of August in each year from 1842 to 1857, both inclusive, by the Occupation of Premises of the Annual Value of £10 and upwards; specifying the Numbers afterwards disfranchised and disfranchised, and showing, with regard to Persons disfranchised, the following particulars: viz.—Of the Total Number disfranchised for other Causes than the Non-payment of Rates; Of the Number disfranchised for Non-payment of Rates; Of the Denominations of the different Rates; Of the Names of the Bodies by which such Rates were struck; Of the Amounts thereof; Of the Days when the same became payable; Of the Names of the Collectors of each Municipal Ward; Of the Number of Persons disfranchised for Non-payment of each Rate; specifying how many paid the Rate after Disfranchisement:—Of the Gross Amount of each Rate remaining due on the 31st day of August in each year by Persons entitled to the Municipal Franchise:—And, of the Amount of such Rate so remaining due which was afterwards paid, and the Amount which was returned as not recoverable by the Collectors of the different Rates inflicted by the authority of the Belfast Municipal Corporation.

General Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Statement of Sums paid to Relatives of deceased Officers of Her Majesty's Army in lieu of pensions, &c., during the year 1857-58.

Copy of Correspondence relative to the Second Report of the Royal Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund.

General Peel also presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of February last, for a Return relative to the Foot Guards, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Army.

Mr. Henley presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department to the Lords of the Committee of Public Business for the Trunk Railways during the Months of November and December 1857 (Part Fifth).

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

Mr. Wightson reported from the Committee on Rochdale and Group P. of Private Bills: That in the case of the Rochdale and Manchester 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. Hamilton reported from the Select Committee on the Portwanna Bridge (Ireland) Bill: That the Order of the House of the 26th February 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 Monday next.

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

Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Rochdale and Manchester Road Bill: That in the case of the Rochdale and Manchester 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.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-supply Committee of Supply;

Ordered, That the Account relative to Exchequer Exchequer Bills, which was presented upon the 12th day of Bills, this instant April, be referred to the Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. £20,911,500, for Exchequer Bills.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £70,439, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sums necessary for defraying 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 1859.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the item for Salaries of the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral be reduced by the Sum of £3,000.

Question, That the said item be so reduced — put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. £118,592, to complete the Sums for Salaries and Expenses of the Coast Guard Service, and the Charges for the Royal Naval Coast Volunteers.

4. £30,015, to complete the Sums for Salaries of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of the several Scientific Departments of the Navy.

5. £81,634, to complete the Sums for Salaries of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of Her Majesty's Naval Establishments at Home.

6. £17,279, to complete the Sums for Salaries of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of Her Majesty's Naval Establishments at Home.

7. £51,021, to complete the Sums for Wages to Artificers, Labourers and others employed in Her Majesty's Naval Establishments at Home.

8. £2,434, to complete the Sums for Pay and Allowances of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad, exclusive of India.

9. £409,661, to complete the Sum for Miscellaneous Charges of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad, exclusive of India.

10. £50,000, to complete the Sum for the Embodied Militia.

11. £39,000, to complete the Sum for the Volunteer Corps in Great Britain.

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

Sabbati, 17° die Aprilis, 1858:

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Loan Societies Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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.

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

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M. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 19th and 20th 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.

Trent Navigation Bill.

Mr. Butler reported the Trent Navigation Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Private Bills (Group L).

Mr. Butler reported from the Committee on Group L of Private Bills; That Mr. Lyall, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day. Ordered, That Mr. Lyall be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Companies, praying that Provision may be made in the London and North Western Railway (Additional Works) (No. 1) Bill, for enabling the London and North Western Railway Company and the Great Western Railway Company to make agreements for appropriation of a joint station at Wolverhampton, and other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Aberdare 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 Folkestone Water Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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Lune, 19° die Aprilis; Anno 21° Victoricae Reginæ, 1858.

PRAYERS.

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

The Liverpool Exchange 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 Llard and Leasow and Lees Union Canal Company's Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Colonel Forester, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And Notice being taken, That the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Mr. Whitmore, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as the Prince of Wales's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they 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 Merthyr Tydfil 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 Selkirk and Galashiels 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.

Acton's Naturalization Act Amendment Bill was Acton's Naturalization Act Amendment Bill; and that it be an Instruction to the Committee of Selection, that they have Power to appoint the Committee on the Bill for any day, provided there be not less than three clear days between the second reading and the Committee, and one clear day's notice of Committee be given by the Clerk to the Committee of Selection.

Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group No. 5 of Railway Bills; That the Parties (Group 5) promoting the East Kent Railway (Western Extension) Bill had stated that the evidence of Captain Luke Smithett was essential to enable them to establish their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move, That the said Captain Luke Smithett do attend the said Committee on Tuesday the 20th day of April, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Captain Luke Smithett do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 178 and 204 be Acton's Naturalization Act Amendment Bill; and that it be an Instruction to the Committee of Selection, that they have Power to appoint the Committee on the Bill for any day, provided there be not less than three clear days between the second reading and the Committee, and one clear day's notice of Committee be given by the Clerk to the Committee of Selection.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; Viz. Votes, and Twenty, and referred to a Select Committee.
Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Group G of Private Bills; That in the case of the Manchester Poor Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out all that related to vesting a certain charitable estate in the overseers and churchwardens of Manchester, as the Promoters of the Bill had abandoned that portion of the Bill which related to the vesting of such charitable estate, and found the same, as amended, to be legal and valid, and the Committee agreed to the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Colvile do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Group P of Private Bills; That, at the meeting of the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Mr. Calcote, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of urgent private business, to attend the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Calcote do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

General Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Command, the Revised Army Estimates for 1858.

Return of Officers who have been allowed to receive their Half-pay since the 1st April 1857 to the 31st March 1858, with Civil Situations, under the Provisions of the Act 20 & 21 Vict. c. 60, s. 29.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of February last, for a Return relative to Barracks.

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Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; that the Returns do lie upon the Table; and that the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed, and that the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Mr. Calcote, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of urgent private business, to attend the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Calcote do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Rate, Poor Rate, &c. (Metropolitan Districts), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Enlistment of Seamen and Churchwardens of Manchester, as the 16th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Sums paid to Army Families of deceased Officers of the Army, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant April, be printed.

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

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Police Police Certificates, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant April, be printed.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table East India Company from their several Governments in India, during each of the years from 1853 to 1857 inclusive:—Showing the Number of Drafts and Despatches to India approved by the Court of Directors of the East India Company, in each of the years from 1853 to 1857 inclusive, specifying the Number of Drafts and Despatches in each of the several Committees of the Court:—Showing the Number of Drafts and Despatches to India approved by the Court of Directors, or adopted in consequence of the Court's Resolutions in the " Home Correspondence," from the years 1853 to 1857 inclusive:—And, showing the Number of Memorials and Petitions addressed to the Court of Directors, from the year 1853 to 1857 inclusive, distinguishing the Departments in which they were received.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Statements showing the Number of Letters and Collections received by the Court of Directors of the East India Company from their several Governments in India, during each of the years from 1853 to 1857 inclusive:—Showing the Number of Drafts and Despatches to India approved by the Court of Directors of the East India Company, in each of the years from 1853 to 1857 inclusive, specifying the Number of Drafts and Despatches in each of the several Committees of the Court:—Showing the Number of Drafts and Despatches to India approved by the Court of Directors, or adopted in consequence of the Court's Resolutions in the " Home Correspondence," from the years 1853 to 1857 inclusive:—And, showing the Number of Memorials and Petitions addressed to the Court of Directors, from the year 1853 to 1857 inclusive, distinguishing the Departments in which they were received.

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4. That a Sum, not exceeding £30,615, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary 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 1859.

Navy Establishments at Home.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £81,634, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary 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 1859.

Ditto Abroad.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,279, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of Her Majesty's Naval Establishments Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1859.

Wages to Artificers, &c. at Home.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,621, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary 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 1859.

Charge of Land Forces.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,454,027, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Wages to Artificers, Labourers and others employed in Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home, exclusive of India, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1859.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £409,661, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Wages to Artificers, Labourers and others employed in Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad, exclusive of India, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1859.

Embodied Militia.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £50,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of the Embodied Militia of Great Britain and Ireland, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1859.

Volunteer Corps.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £58,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Volunteer Corps in Great Britain, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1859. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ways and Means.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

1. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged and paid the following additional Duty of Excise, (that is to say):—

Excise.

For and upon every gallon of Spirits of the strength of hydrometer proof which, on or after the 19th day of April 1858, shall be distilled in Ireland, or be in the stock, custody or possession of any distiller in Ireland, or of any person in trust for him, or for his use, benefit or account, or which having been distilled in England, Scotland or elsewhere in the United Kingdom, shall, on or after the said day, be in warehouse in Ireland, and be taken out of warehouse for consumption in Ireland, or which having been taken out of warehouse in England or Scotland for removal to Ireland, shall, on or after the said day, be brought into Ireland, the additional duty of one shilling and ten pence, and so in proportion for any greater or less degree of strength, or any greater or less quantity.

2. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged and paid, on and after the 19th day of April 1858, in lieu of the Countervailing Duties now chargeable under any Act or Acts in force, on Spirits of the nature or quality of British Spirits manufactured or distilled in the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney and Sark respectively, and imported from any of the said Islands into Ireland, the following Countervailing Duty, (that is to say):—

For and upon every gallon of such last mentioned Spirits of the strength of hydrometer proof imported into Ireland, the sum of Nine shillings, and so in proportion for any greater or less degree of strength, or any greater or less quantity.

3. Resolved, That no Drawback of Excise shall be allowed or paid for or upon any Made Wines which, on or after the 19th day of April 1858, shall be removed from England or Scotland to Ireland.

4. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply Customs, granted to Her Majesty, the following Duties of Customs shall be charged; and paid, on and after the 19th day of April 1858, on the articles under-mentioned, on their importation into Ireland, in lieu of the Duties now payable thereon; viz.:

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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.

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

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

Mortis, 20th die Aprilis, 1858: 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.

The Loan Societies 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 reading of the Government of India (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Trustee's Relief Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trustee's Relief Bill; 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 Markets and Fairs (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 Portumna Bridge (Ireland) 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 Tay Fisheries Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That Colonel Forde be added to the Select Committee on Bleaching and Dying Works.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of the fifty-ninth year of King George the Third, chapter twelve, to amend the Laws for the Relief of the Poor: And that Mr. Cross and Mr. Collins do prepare, and bring it in.

The Bills for the improvement of Manchester, for the improvement of the Manchester As,ize Court-house Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble 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 the said Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Sir Benjamin Hall reported from the Committee on Private Bills on Group J. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, they had adjourned until Thursday the 22d of April, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Hamner reported from the Committee on the Manchester Improvement Bill, and Broughton Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Mr. Fergus reported from the Committee on the Manchester Improvement Bill, and Broughton Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Symington, the Symington, Biggar and Broughton Railway Bill, and Broughton Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and referred to Select Committees.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Barracks, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bands, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant April, be printed.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table:—Copy of the Report of the President of the Queen's College (Belfast) for the year 1856-57.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee of Select Committees.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Revenues, &c.) be printed.

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The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the Committee of Select Committees, was also laid upon the Table:—Copy of the Report from the Board of Trade relative to Bills, and the Reports of the House of Commons, and the House of Lords on the same.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Hardy presented, pursuant to Order,—A fur- Harbour, &c. A. 1858.

The Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means having informed the House, that in his opinion the Manchester Corporation Water Bill ought to be treated as an Opposed Private Bill; Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Mr. Healey presented, pursuant to Order,—A fur- Harbour, &c. A. 1858.

Mr. Lechmere presented, pursuant to Order,—A fur- Harbour, &c. A. 1858.

Mr. Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Com- Queen's Col- A. 1858.

Mr. R. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Tay Fisheries Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return to the House of Commons on the 29th ultimo, be printed.
Mr. Hardy also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of March last, for a Return relative to Education.

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

Mr. Cross presented a Bill to amend the Act of the fifty-ninth year of King George the Third, chapter twelve, to amend the Laws for the Relief of the Poor: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

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

Mr. Secretary Walpole, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the contents of the said Petition, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the said Petition was brought up, and read setting forth, That the only Funds belonging to the Petitioners for the support of the British Museum consist of Thirty thousand pounds, Three per centum Reduced Bank Annuities, the annual dividend whereby amount to Nine hundred pounds; of a bequest of the late Earl of Bridgewater, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Four hundred and fifteen pounds; and also of a bequest of the late Lord Faringdon, the annual proceeds of which amount to Eighty-six pounds three shillings and fourpence; that the establishment is necessarily attended with an expense far beyond the annual produce of the above-mentioned Sums, and the trust cannot, without 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, an Account of the Income and Expenditure of the British Museum for the Financial Year ending the 31st day of March 1858; of the Estimated Charges and Expenses for the year ending the 31st day of March 1859; of the Sums necessary to discharge the same; and of the Number of Persons admitted to visit the Museum in each year, from 1852 to 1857, both years inclusive; together with a Statement of the Progress made in the arrangement of the Collections, and an Account of Objects added to them in the two years inclusive.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Group P. of Private Bills; That, in order to consult the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Lord Hobart reported from the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; That they have added the Tens Conservancy Bill to Group 11 of Railway and Canal Bills.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the undermentioned particulars in regard to District Schools established under Orders of the Poor Law Board:

* The Amount of the Grants made by the Government towards the Salaries of the Officers of such School, specifying those who are Protestants, and the Number who are Roman Catholics: Of the Officers of such School, specifying those who are Protestants and those who are Roman Catholics:

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Pupils at present in the Hibernian Military School, Phoenix Park, Dublin, specifying the Number of such Pupils who are Protestants, and the Number who are Roman Catholics:

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Men who deserted from the Regular Army serving in the United Kingdom, for Six Months from the 1st day of October 1857 to the 31st day of March 1858:—Of the Number of Men who deserted from the Regular Army serving in the United Kingdom during the same period; distinguishing, in each case, the Numbers who deserted while in Barracks, or after having joined their respective Corps, and showing the Numbers who have been apprehended.
apprehended and recovered to the Service; together with the Total Expense incurred in their apprehension—And, showing the Expense incurred during the same period on account of Billets.

Ordered, That 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 from the Committee on Group O. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Vauxhall Bridge Road Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting the recitals relating to the Vauxhall Bridge Road, in the County of Surrey, the Promoters having abandoned that part 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.

District Union Schools. 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 Inmates respectively in the District Union Schools in England and Wales:—Of the Amount of Population of the Unions forming each District:—Of Average Period of Maintenance of each Child in District Schools, and the Number (distinguishing Males and Females) in each District School who have no knowledge of their Parents, and may be considered Orphans:—And, showing the relative Number of those who have Parents and those who have not.

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.

Dublin Port Duties. A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed on certain Duties leviable within the Port of Dublin:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed on the mode of levying certain Duties on Ships and other Imposts within the Port of Dublin, and whether any equivalent can be supplied by the Port for the Sum now paid to the Consolidated Fund.

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 Cambridge University, Matriculation and Degrees Bill, without any Amendment:

Ordered, That the Lords have agreed to the General Board of Health (Skipton, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment:

Ordered, That the Lords have agreed to the Customs Duties Bill, without any Amendment:

Ordered, That the Lords have agreed to the Septennial Act, without Amendment.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Causes that have led to the Delay that has occurred in the construction of Railways in India.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Reformatory to promote and regulate Reformatory Schools for Juvenile Offenders in Ireland: And that Mr. Serjeant D'Asse and Mr. Hargwell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill registration of the Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Galway Freemen Disfranchisement Bill: And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have Power to make Provision therein for the Disfranchisement of Voters who were guilty of corrupt practices, by giving Money or other valuable consideration to purchase, or for the purpose of purchasing, Votes; And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Main Question being put; The House divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Jolliffe],

Tellers for the [Mr. Whitehouse],


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A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Main Question being put; The House divided.

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Tellers for the [Mr. Whitehouse],

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following additional Duty of Excise (that is to say) ;—

For and upon every gallon of Spirits of the strength of hydrometer proof imported into Ireland, the suns of Nine shillings, and so in proportion for any greater or less degree of strength, or any greater or less quantity.

3. That no Drawback of Excise shall be allowed or paid for or upon any Made Wines which, on or after the 19th day of April 1858, shall be removed or paid for or upon any Made Wines which, on or after the 19th day of April 1858, shall be removed from England or Scotland to Ireland, in lieu of the Duties now payable thereon ;

4. That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to the Duties of Excise and Stamps.

5. That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to the Duties of Excise and Stamps.

6. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged and paid, on and after the 19th day of April 1858, in lieu of the Countervailing Duties now chargeable under any Act or Acts in force, on Spirits of the nature or quality 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 1859. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

1. That in the case of the Hampstead Heath Hampstead Heath Railway Bill, Petition from Metropolitan Board of Works for dispensing with Standing Order 109, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with ; that the Parties be permitted to be heard on their Petition against the Bill, notwithstanding the same shall have been deposited later than seven clear days after the second reading of the Bill.

2. That in the case of the Chester and Holyhead Chester and Holyhead Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with ; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit.

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

Mr. Sergeant Deasy presented a Bill to recommend Reformatories and regulate Reformatory Schools for Juvenile Offenders in Ireland : And the said Bill was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April ; and to be printed.

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

The Order for resuming, this day, the adjourned Gaols and Debates on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of February last, That the Gaols and Houses of Correction Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Edinburgh, &c. Annuity Tax Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of June next.

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

Mercurius, 21° die Aprilis ;

Anno 21° Victoriae Reginae, 1858.

Prayers.

B. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions ; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 19th day of this instant April ; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Chelsea Hospital and Waterworks Exchanges of Lands Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the Case of the Chelsea Hospital and Waterworks Exchange of Lands Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

Barnstaple Waterworks Bill (changed from Barnstaple New Waterworks.)

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Private Bills (Group L.)

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart be added to the Committee on Group L. of Private Bills.

Aberdeen, Peterhead and Fraserburgh Railway, and Formartine and Buchan Railway Bills (1856.)

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Aberdeen, Peterhead and Fraserburgh Railway, and Formartine and Buchan Railway Bills, in Session 1856, be referred to the Committee on Group L of Railway and Canal Bills, in reference to the Formartine and Buchan Railway, and Aberdeen, Peterhead and Fraserburgh Railway Bills.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to be upon the Table.

Six Edward Coleridge presented a Bill for the Amendment of the Law for the Registration of the County Voters in Scotland; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Sir Henry Kotting have leave of absence for three weeks, on account of ill-health.

Lunatic Asylums.

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 Licensed Houses in England and Wales for the Care of Lunatics, Number of Patients on the 1st day of January last, with the Amount of Land attached to each, and how appropriated.

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

Soulages' Collection. No. 217.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Soulages' Collection, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant April, be printed.

Education. No. 218.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Education, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant April, be printed.

British Museum. No. 219.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the British Museum.

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

Church Rates Abolition Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Church Rates Abolition Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

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

And 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, No. 1 (Church Rates abolished).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11: After the word "the" to insert the words "expiration of three years from the.

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12: After the word "Parish" to insert the words "in any City, Parliamentary or Municipal Borough."

Question, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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 [Mr. Lygon, Mr. Wykeham Maryin:]

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Tellers for the [Mr. Wykeham; Mr. Philip Wykeham Maryin:]

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And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitz-Roy reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Prescription (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Juries (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ecclesiastical Residences (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 5th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ecclesiastical Residences (Ireland) Bill; and the Question, That this House will, upon this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee:

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

And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That, towards making good the Exchequer Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorized to raise any Sum of Money, not exceeding Two millions sterling, by the Issue of Exchequer Bonds, bearing Interest at any rate not exceeding £. 3 s. 0 d. per centum per annum.

2. 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...
Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Birmingham Canal Navigations Bill; That a Canal Navigation Bill had been referred to the Committee, but that Report did not contain any recommendations, and the suggestions made in it appeared to the Committee inapplicable to the circumstances of the case; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by adding several paragraphs, stating more fully the Provisions of the Inclosed Acts, and the Amount of Monies borrowed and Shares created under the Powers thereof, and by erasing a statement of the expediency of enabling the Company to raise additional Money by borrowing, the Provisions for that purpose having been omitted from the Bill as submitted to the Committee; 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 the Maidstone Gas Bill, Maidstone with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Rainault one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Hainault Forest (Allotment of Commons) Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Whitehaven one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Whitehaven Junction Railway Bill, Orders in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the 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 Whitehaven Junction Railway Bill, 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 (Additional Works) (No. 1) Bill, That the Principal of such Exchequer Bonds shall be paid off at par at the expiration of any period not exceeding Six years from the date of such Bonds.

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 Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

Porturnna Bridge (Ireland) Bill.

Mr. Hamilton presented a Bill for altering the Constitution of the Porturnna Bridge (Ireland) Bill; That a Canal Navigation Bill had been referred to the Committee, but that Report did not contain any recommendations, and the suggestions made in it appeared to the Committee inapplicable to the circumstances of the case; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by adding several paragraphs, stating more fully the Provisions of the Inclosed Acts, and the Amount of Monies borrowed and Shares created under the Powers thereof, and by erasing a statement of the expediency of enabling the Company to raise additional Money by borrowing, the Provisions for that purpose having been omitted from the Bill as submitted to the Committee; 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 the Maidstone Gas Bill, Maidstone with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

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A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking Yar Bridge therewith referred to, praying that Provision may be made in the Yar Bridge Bill for empowering the Mayor and chief Burgesses of the Borough of Yarmouth to levy Tolls or Rates in respect of the Quay and Harbour of that Borough, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Baxter reported from the Committee on the Waveney Group of Railway Bills; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Waveney Valley Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee Bill;

A Clause (Defining line of Railway at a certain point), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Jovis, 22° die Aprilis; Anno 21° Victoriae Reginae, 1858.

PRAYERS.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Pension, Thorstone and Ossping Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Chelsea Hospital and Waterworks Exchange of Lands Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Group P. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Balby and Workop Road Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and intended the same, by making certain alterations in the rate of payment made by Trustees acting in the execution of the first recited Act to the Trustees acting in the execution of the last two recited Acts, and by other verbal Amendments; 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 on the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Bouverie reported from the Committee on Group Q. of Private Bills; That the Parties promoting the Belfast (Town) Improvement Bill had stated that the Act of Mr. George Archibald Leach and Charles Lanyon was essential to enable them to establish their case; and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move, That the said George Archibald Leach and Charles Lanyon do attend the said Committee on Friday the 23d day of April, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That George Archibald Leach and Charles Lanyon do attend the said Committee on Group Q. of Private Bills, in reference to the Belfast (Town) Improvement Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Belfast Improvement Bill in Session 1857 be referred to the Committee on Group Q. of Private Bills, in reference to the Belfast (Town) Improvement Bill.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—A Further Report from the Board of Trade relative to Harbours, &c., Bills.

The following Papers, pursuant to Orders, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—A Further Report from the Board of Trade relative to Harbour, &c., Bills.

A Further Report from the Board of Trade relative to Railway and Canal Bills.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Harbour, &c., Bills; and Railway and Canal Bills, be printed.

General Board of Health.

Mr. Adderley presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of March last, for a Return relative to the General Board of Health.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the Board of Health.

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

Prisons.

Mr. Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of the Second Report of the Inspectors appointed, under the Provisions of the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 88, to visit the different Prisons of Great Britain: II. Northern and Eastern District.

An Abstract of the General Statements of the Turnpike Income and Expenditure of the several Turnpike Trusts in England and Wales from the 1st January 1855 to 31st December 1855 inclusive, pursuant to the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 88.

Tables relative to Agricultural Statistics (Ireland), Agricultural showing the estimated Average Produce of the Crops for the year 1857; also the Diversity of Weights used in buying and selling Corn, Potatoes and Flux in Ireland; and the Emigration from Irish Ports, from 1st January to 31st December 1857.

Mr. Hardy also presented,—Return to an Address from the Peniston, Thurlstone and Oxspring Gas Bill, as amended to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Smithfield Market Site.

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of March, for a Return relative to Valuation (Ireland).

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

Ordered, That Mr. Mitchell have leave of absence for two months, on account of ill health; and, Mr. Beamish a fortnight, on account of illness in his family.

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 Assessment and the Rate per Pound in each Borough under the Registration of Voters (Scotland) Act, distinguishing the Amount for each year since the passing of that 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.

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 Memorials or Representations from Mr. W. P. Snow to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to his removal from the Command of the “Allan Gardner,” by order of the Authorities at the Falkland Islands, and of any Report received from them, and of any correspondence in reference thereto.

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

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by Cagliari, Her Majesty’s Command,—Further Paper respecting the Case of the “Cagliari.” Fac-simile of the Draft of Sir James Hudson’s Letter to Count Cavour, of the 3rd of January 1858, as brought to England by Mr. Erskine.

Further Papers respecting the Case of the “Cagliari.” Opinions of the Law Officers of the Crown, dated April 12, 13 and 17, 1858.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of any Memorials or Representations from Mr. W. P. Snow to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to his removal from the Command of the “Allan Gardner,” by order of the Authorities at the Falkland Islands, and of any Report received from them, and of any correspondence in reference thereto.

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

Mr. Henley presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Accounts relative to Trade and Navigation, for the Month ended 31st March 1858, and Three Months ended 31st March 1858.
Mr. Henley also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of the Mercantile Marine Fund, under the Act 17 & 18 Vict. c. 104, showing the Balance of Cash and Amount of Exchequer Bills held on 1st January 1857, with the Income and Expenditure from that period to 31st December 1857.

An Account of the Receipt and Expenditure (under the Seamen's Fund Winding-up Act), from 1st January to 31st December 1857; with an Account of the Sums received and paid for the Wages and Effects of deceased Seamen in the year 1857.

An Account of all Deposits received and repaid by the Board of Trade, under the authority of the Seamen's Savings Bank Act, 1856, during the year ended 20th November 1857, and of the Interest thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table; and that the Accounts relative to Trade and Navigation be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Patriotic Fund, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it is the opinion of this House, that the Diplomatic Salaries and Pensions now charged upon the Consolidated Fund should be brought under the more immediate view and control of Parliament, and be paid out of a Vote annually provided by the House of Commons for the purpose.

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Pipe, Yeas, [Mr. Directt.
Tellers for the [Sir William Jolliffe, Noes, [Colonel Taylor.]

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Destitution alleged to exist in the Gweedore and Cloughnothely District, in the County of Donegal;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Bagot, Yeas, [Mr. Ewry,
Tellers for the [Mr. George Henry Van- sittart, Noes, [Mr. Saltour-Booth.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the Property Qualifications of Members of Parliament: And that Mr. Locke King, Mr. Henry Cope Longton and Mr. Cobett do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make Provision for the better Government and Discipline of the Universities of Scotland, and improving and regulating the course of Study therein; and for the Union of the two Universities and Colleges of Aberdeen: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Secretary Walpole do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the General Registration of Partnerships: And that Viscount Goderich, Colonel Wilson Patten, Mr. Cheetham and Mr. Turner 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. Aderley and Mr. Secretary Walpole do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a East India Copy of the Report upon the Capabilities of Baydl's Traction Engine, made by Sir Frederick Abbott, in February last, to the Honourable East India Company.

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 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 Chancery Amendment Bill was, according to Chancery Order, read a second time; and committed to a Amendment Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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

Mr. Hamilton reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were Agreed to, read as follow:—

1. That, towards making good the Supply granted Exchequer to Her Majesty, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorized to raise any Sum of Money, not exceeding Two millions sterling, by the issue of Exchequer Bonds, bearing Interest at any rate not exceeding 3 l. 10 s. per centum per annum.

2. 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.

3. That the Principal of such Exchequer Bonds shall be paid off at par at the expiration of any period not exceeding Six years from the date of such Bonds.

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, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

The Exchequer Bills (£50,011,500) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Exchequer Bills
£ 50,011,500

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Excise Duties Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Excise Duties Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Customs Duties (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Customs Duties (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Orders or Regulations which may have been issued or made by the Board of Admiralty, on the subject of the Anchors furnished for the use of Her Majesty's Ships since the year 1851:—Returns of the Number of Trotman's Anchors which have been supplied to Her Majesty's Ships since that year; with Copy of any Reports thereon:—And of the Number of Trotman's Anchors, and of Anchors upon the old Construction, now in Store in Her Majesty's Dockyards.

Anchors.

Mr. Locke King presented a Bill to abolish the Property Qualifications of Members of Parliament:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of May next; and to be printed.

Property Qualification Bill
Bill 56.

Viscount Goderich presented a Bill to provide for the General Registration of Partnerships:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Registration of Partnerships Bill
Bill 57.

Mr. Adderley presented a Bill to amend the Public Health Act (1848):—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next.

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, 23° die Aprilis;
Anno 21° Victoriae Reginis, 1858.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group E. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Richmond and Kew Extension Railway Bill, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House on the 12th day of February, the Committee have taken satisfactory evidence of the matters required to be proved before them by that Resolution; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by stating the amount of share capital raised under one of the Acts referred to; also by altering certain allegations with regard to the working of the Lowestoft Branch by the Eastern Counties Railway Company, and certain intended arrangements, and the present and intended construction of the main line of the East Suffolk Railway with a double line of rails, to make the same consistent with the Powers of the Bill as submitted by the Promoters; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Morgan reported from the Committee on the East Suffolk Railway Bill, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House on the 12th day of February, the Committee have taken satisfactory evidence of the matters required to be proved before them by that Resolution; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by stating the amount of share capital raised under one of the Acts referred to; also by altering certain allegations with regard to the working of the Lowestoft Branch by the Eastern Counties Railway Company, and certain intended arrangements, and the present and intended construction of the main line of the East Suffolk Railway with a double line of rails, to make the same consistent with the Powers of the Bill as submitted by the Promoters; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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

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

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

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

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Ordered, That the Report do be upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Jackson reported the Norwich Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Further Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of December last, for Returns relative to Savings Banks.

Further Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant April, for Returns relative to East India (Revenues, &c.) No. 221.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Revenues, &c.) be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Mutinies), which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the General Board of Health, which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Board of Health, which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Mercantile Marine Fund, which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Merchant Seamen's Fund, which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Merchant Seamen's Fund, which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Seamen's Savings Bank, which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Sunderland Dock Bill, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of continuous Service Men in the Navy who accepted their Discharge, and then entered for Five years.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Public Health Act (1848) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Health Act (1848), and to make further Provision for the local Government of Towns and populous Districts: And that Mr. Aclerley and Mr. Secretary Walpole do prepare, and bring in the same.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Aclerley be added to a Committee to amend the Public Health Act (1848), and to make further Provision for the local Government of Towns and populous Districts: And that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Sir Erasme Perry reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Shoreham, Horsham and Dorking Railway Bill had stated, that the evidence of Thomas Cranston, James Martin, Joseph Ellis and William James Chaplin do attend the said Committee on Monday the 26th day of April, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Thomas Cranston, James Martin, Joseph Ellis and William James Chaplin do attend the said Committee upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Resolution—Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted Stamp Duty to Her Majesty, all Drafts or Orders for the payment of any Sum of Money to the Bearer on demand, which being drawn upon any Banker, or any Person or Persons acting as a Banker, and residing or transacting the business of a Banker within Fifteen miles of the place where such Drafts or Orders are issued, are now exempt from Stamp Duty, shall be chargeable with the Stamp Duty of One penny for every such Draft or Order.

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.

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 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 "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Land Transport Corps, and into the justice of the Petition presented to this House on the 11th day of August 1857, from the Officers of the Land Transport Corps, and into the justice of the Petitioners' complaints, that they have not received the rate of Half-pay which they state they are entitled to claim," 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.

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 335,892, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary 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 1859.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the item "Gun-boat Slips (Haslar), £ 2,500" be omitted from the proposed Vote;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brieges] 26.

Tellers for the [Sir Charles Napier] 122.

Noes, [Colonel Taylor] 103.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

1. £ 41,470, to complete the Sum for Dividend Advice
   and Medical Stores.
2. £ 40,000, to complete the Sum for Dividend Advice
   and Medical Stores.
3. £ 41,470, to complete the Sum for Dividend Advice
   and Medical Stores.
4. £ 30,000, to complete the Sum for Half-pay, Reserve Half-pay and Retirement to Officers of the Navy and Royal Marines.
5. £ 200,000, to complete the Sum for Civil Pensions and Allowances.
6. £ 50,000, to complete the Sum for Civil Pensions and Allowances.
7. £ 50,000, to complete the Sum for Civil Pensions and Allowances.
8. £ 50,000, to complete the Sum for the Packet Service.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Williams] 36.

Tellers for the [Sir Denham Norrey] 103.

Noes, [Colonel Taylor] 103.

Resolutions to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning; Subsidies, 24th April, 1858.

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; The Committee divided.

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

Ordered, That the Chair be reported Progress, and ask leave to sit again; The Committee divided.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Excise Duties 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 Customs Duties (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 Customs Duties (No. 2) 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 Portman Bridge (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 Exchequer Bills (£ 20,911,500) 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 Committee on the Galway Freemen Disfranchisement Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 4th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Galway Hospital and Waterworks Exchange of Lands 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 Committee on the Church Rates Abolition Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Franchise to abolish Franchise Prisons; And that Mr. Hardy and Mr. Secretary Walpole do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Contracts (Public Departments) do consist of Seventeen (Public Departments).

Ordered, That Mr. Roebuck and Colonel Knox be added to the Committee.

A Motion being made, That leave be given to Durham bring in a Bill to amend the Provisions of an Act County Pala- tion of the sixth year of King William the Fourth, for separating the Palatine Jurisdiction of the County Palatine of Durham from the Bishopric of Durham, and to make further Provision with respect to the Jura Regalia of the said County; Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill; And that Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Secretary Walpole do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Hamilton presented a Bill for raising a Sum Exchequer by Exchequer Bonds: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Hardy presented a Bill to abolish Franchise Prisons: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Hamilton presented a Bill to amend the Durham Provisions of an Act of the sixth year of King William the Fourth, for separating the Palatine Jurisdiction of the County Palatine of Durham from the Bishopric of Durham, and to make further Provision with respect to the Jura Regalia of the said County; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.
Luna, 26° die Aprilis;
Anno 21° Victoria Regne, 1858.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the Manchester Hospital (Purchase of Lands) Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

Ballymena, Ballinacorry, Coleraine, and Portrush Junction 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 Ballymena, Ballinacorry, Coleraine, and Portrush Junction Railway Bill.

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

Yar Bridge 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 Yar Bridge Bill.

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

Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Bill.

A Petition of Provisional Directors of the proposed Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Company, and of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Bill for enabling the Brighton Company to raise Money by Shares or Stock, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Public Petitions (Twenty-third Report.)

Mr. Gregan reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions:—That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 22d and 23d 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.

Alyth Railway Bill.

The Alyth 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.

Poniston, Thurston, and Oxpring Gas Bill.

The Poniston, Thurlstone and Oxpring 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.

Bradford Corporation Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bradford Corporation Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Burghead Harbour Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Burghead Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Manchester Assize Court-house Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester Assize Court-house Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Manchester Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Short title of Act), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Tay Fisheries Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Hainault Forest (Allotment of Commons) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Luton, Dunstable, and Welwyn Junction Railway Bill in Session 1855, be referred to the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills, and Canal Bills, in reference to the Luton, Dunstable (1855) and Welwyn Junction and Hertford and Welwyn Junction Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill.

Mr. Baxter reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the East Suffolk, Yarmouth, and Hadlestone, Lowestoft and Beccles Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by reciting that provisional contracts for a lease had been entered into, and also by reciting the working arrangements between the Eastern Counties, Eastern Union and Norfolk Railway Companies, and the proposed arrangements with the amalgamated Company, so that the Preamble might be consistent with the intended objects of the Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Baxter reported the Eastern Counties Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Sir Edward Kerrison reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Plymouth Great Western Docks Bill (which had been referred to the Committee for consideration, and which as introduced contained Provisions enabling certain Railway Companies to guarantee interest or dividends on moneys to be borrowed and shares or stock to be created by the Plymouth Great Western Dock Company; and also Provisions authorising the sale or lease of the undertaking of the Do-k Company to certain Railway Companies), in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 22d day of February, the Committee had considered the proposed additional Provision for preserving the lien or security on goods deposited in the warehouses of the Dock Company, and had made Provision in the Bill accordingly; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out so much as related to the Power to the Great Western and Bristol and Exeter Railway Companies, and the Plymouth Great Western Dock Company, to make mutual arrangements for raising further funds for the purposes of the Dock Company, and also the Power of leasing or sale to the Great Western and Bristol and Exeter 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.
Sir Edward Kerrison reported the Cornwall Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Public Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Votes and Twenty-fourth Report.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter from the Secret Committee of the Council of Directors of the East India Company to the Governor-General of India in Council, dated the 29th day of March 1858, relative to the Policy to be pursued towards the Natives of Provinces lately in a state of hostility.

Mr. Henry Baldie accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Stokes Bay Railway and Pier Bill.

Mr. Fenwick reported the Stokes Bay Railway and Pier Bill, with Amendments.

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

London and South Western Railway Bill.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the London and South Western Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble had been issued, and the amount paid up to this time on shares in the Salisbury and Yeovil Railway Company, and by making additions to show the date at which a certain amount of debenture stock mentioned in the Preamble had been issued, and the amount paid up to this time on shares in the Salisbury and Yeovil Railway Company, and by making certain other verbal Amendments; 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.

Irish Mail Contract Vessels.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return specifying the Hour and Minute of the Arrival at and Departure from the Piers at Holyhead and Kingstown, respectively, of the Irish Mail Contract Vessels, during the Twelve Months ending the 31st day of December last; showing also the Time of Arrival off the Lighthouses at those Places.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Statistical Report of the Health of the Royal Navy, for the year 1858.

National Collections.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Sums expended under the following Heads, in each year, from 1856 to 1858 severally; British Museum Establishment; British Museum Buildings; British Museum Purchases; National Gallery; Scientific Works and Experiments; Royal Geographical Society; British Historical Portrait Gallery; Science and Art Department; Museum of Practical Geology; and Royal Artillery. And, of the Sum expended in the Purchase and laying out of the Grounds and in Buildings on the Kensington Gore Estate, in each year, from 1851 to 1857 inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 68, of Session 2, 1857).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of any Instances in which Colonial Acts or Ordinances for raising Money, in anticipation of a Guarantee from the Imperial Parliament, have received the assent of the Crown without the previous passing of an Act of Parliament to give Authority for granting such Guarantee.

Ordered, That 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. Michael Williams have leave of absence for a month, on account of ill health.

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 Penny Receipt Stamps sold or issued in England, Scotland and Ireland, respectively, for each Quarter since the 10th day of October 1854 — Like Return of One Penny Draft Stamps:—And, Return of the Total Revenue for the above for each Quarter (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 297, 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.

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 Assessed Taxes charged in the year 1856 for each County in the United Kingdom, exclusive of, and distinguished from, that charged in the Parliamentary Cities or Boroughs — And, similar Return for each Parliamentary City or Borough.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Receipt and Return of the Number of Penny Receipt Stamps sold or issued in England, Scotland and Ireland, respectively, for each Quarter since the 10th day of October 1854 — Like Return of One Penny Draft Stamps:—And, Return of the Total Revenue for the above for each Quarter (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 297, of Session 1855).

Ordered, That Mr. Michael Williams have leave of absence for a month, on account of ill health.

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 Men who have voluntarily from the Militia to the Cavalry, Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, the Guards and the Line, from 1st day of March 1857 to the 21st day of April 1858, showing the Numbers furnished by 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.
under the Act of 43 Eliz. c. 2, in England and Wales:

- Roads.
- Turnpike Parks, &c.
- Sugar.
- (Army.)
- Factory. Enfield racks and Public Offices.
- Model Barracks and Public Offices.
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Exhibition of 1851.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the Exhibition of 1851.

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

Model Barracks and Public Offices.

General Peel presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of March last, for a Return relative to Model Barracks and Public Offices.

Ordered, That the said Orders be postponed till the end of the Question, in order to add the words 'At this moment it is not expedient to pass any resolutions for the future Government of India,' instead thereof.

A Motion was made, 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 this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Act of the 16 & 17 Victoria, c. 95, to provide for the Government of India.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £.335,862, be New Works, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary 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 1858.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £.30,000, be Medicines and Medical Stores, 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 1859.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £.41,170, be Naval Miscellaneous Services, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary 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 1859.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £.29,148, be Half-pay, &c. granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary 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 1859.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £.280,061, be Half-pay, &c. granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary 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 1859.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £.50,481, be Civil Pensions and Allowances, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary 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 1859.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £.190,500, be Freight granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for the Freighting of Ships, for the Victualling and Conveyance of Troops, on account of the Army, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1859.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £.588,488, be Packet Service, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of the Packet Service for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1859.

21 VICTOIRE. 26th Aprilis. 135 second Report of the Commissioners of the Metropolis Turnpike Roads North of the Thames.

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be now Orders of the Day; and the same being read,

Ordered, That the said Orders be postponed till after the Notice of Motion relative to the Government of India.
The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Fitz Roy reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, followed by:

That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, all Drafts or Orders for the payment of any Sum of Money to the bearer on demand, which being drawn upon any Banker, or any Person or Persons acting as a Banker, and residing or transacting the business of a Banker within Fifteen miles of the place where such Drafts or Orders are issued are now exempt from Stamp Duty, shall be chargeable with the Stamp Duty of One penny for every such Draft or Order.

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. Fitz Roy, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

Supply.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty that no alteration may be "made in the principle of the existing arrangements "which regulate the admission to Cadetships in the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers, 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. Munslow, Noes, (Mr. Crauch Vivien): ] 217.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "an "humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, "praying Her Majesty that no alteration may be "made in the principle of the existing arrangements "which regulate the admission to Cadetships in the "Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers," 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 that no alteration may be "made in the principle of the existing arrangements "which regulate the admission to Cadetships in the "Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers," be added instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

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.

Excise Duties Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Excise Duties Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move, That the said Mr. Harry Chubb do attend the said Committee on Tuesday the 27th day of April instant, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. Harry Chubb do attend the said Committee this day, at Twelve of the clock.

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.

M artis, 27° die Aprilis;
Anno 21° Victoriae Regni, 1858.

P r ay e r s.

C O L O N E L W ilson P atten reported from the Standing Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That in the case of the London and North Western Railway (Additional Works) (No. 1) Bill, North Western Railway Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties interested in the said Bill be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill shall think it fit.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 2 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 the London and North Western Railway (Additional Works) (No. 1) Bill, No. 4588, alleging that they had not received the rate of Half-pay which, they state, they were entitled to claim.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, that they have Power to make Provision therein, pursuant to the prayer of the said Petition.

The London Dock Company Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Vauxhall Bridge Road Bill, as amended in the Bridge Road Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order, That the Alnendale Stinted Pasture Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

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Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, that they have Power to make Provision therein, pursuant to the prayer of the said Petition.

The London Dock Company Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Vauxhall Bridge Road Bill, as amended in the Bridge Road Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order, That the Alnendale Stinted Pasture Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills, that they have Power to consolidate the London and North Western Railway (Additional Works) (No. 1) Bill, No. 4588, and the London and North Western Railway (Additional Works) (No. 2) Bill, into one Bill.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Southampton, Bristol and South Wales Railway, and the London and South Western Railway Acts Amendment Bills, in Session 1857, be referred to the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills, in reference to the Andover Canal Railway Bill.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Blyth Harbour and Dock Bill; That it appeared to the Committee upon inquiry, that though, under the Act of 1854, the harbour rates could not be levied until the Eastern Pier or Breakwater had been completed, the Works which have been executed by the Company are sufficiently advanced to render proper the immediate imposition of the charge proposed by the Bill; that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had made Provision in the Bill, pursuant to the Order of the House; 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 Saint Andrews and Quebec Railroad Company (Class A. Shareholders), and New Brunswick and Canada Railway and Land Company Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, in order to make the same a more intelligible statement of 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 the Luton Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by reducing the amount of further capital to be raised, and of the rate of the preferential dividend payable thereon, in order to make the same a more accurate statement of the financial state of the Company; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Group P. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Members, the Committee had adjourned to Friday next, the 30th of April, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Galway reported from the Committee on Group M. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Members, the Committee had adjourned to Thursday the 29th of April, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Pennant reported the Horsham Turnpike Trust Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to Select Committees.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Relief, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Exhibition of 1851, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Egyptian Factory, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Examinations (Army), which was presented upon the 26th (Army) day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sugar, which Sugar, was presented upon the 26th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Battersea Park, &c., which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Revenues, &c.), be printed.

General Peel presented,—Return to an Address Small Arms. to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Small Arms.

Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of March East India last, for a Return relative to East India (Army). ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, South Returns of the Number of Visitors to the South Kensington Museum from its opening to the present time, distinguishing those days which are Free and those which are Students' days; together with the Names of the Numbers attending the Museum in the morning and the evening:—And, of the Numbers who visited the Museum at Marlborough House during the years 1844, 1845 and 1846.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, South Returns, separate and in detail, of the Patronage, vested in the Crown, the Board of Control, and the Directors of the East India Company, both as regards the Home Government and the Government of India in India. And, of the Patronage vested in the Governor General of India, of the Governors of Madras and Bombay and North West Provinces, of the Commander-in-Chief, and the Commanders of the Forces of Madras and Bombay, with the Salaries and Allowances attached to every Situation, Office and Employment, covenanted and uncovenanted; distinguishing the Number of Europeans and Natives employed in the Uncovenanted Service; together with the Retiring Allowances and Pensions in every Department of the State connected with the Government of India, in Rupees reckoned at Two Satrupas.

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 Parishes in Scotland which have
have been (either wholly or in part) surveyed and plotted, under the Ordnance Survey, since the 13th day of June 1857, stating the Scale on which the Maps have been drawn:—And, Statement of the Total Number of Acres in Scotland which have been plotted, during the January Quarter Session, and their Numbers plotted on the 25-inch Scale, since the 13th day of June 1857.

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

Joint Stock Companies. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of all Companies registered under the Joint Stock Companies Act (1856), with Limited Liability, up to the 31st day of December 1857, if the Scales for Probate Duty in the Act of 55 Geo. 3, c. 184, had been carried upwards from the Value of One million, in similar proportion to those fixed by this Act from half a Million to one Million.

Probate Duty. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Estimate of the Amount which would have been paid from 1815 to the 31st day of December 1857, with the Date of Registration, the Amount of Capital, and the objects for which each Company is established.

Railways (United States.) Mr. Henley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Supplement to the Report to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Foreign Plantations on the Railways of the United States; by Captain Douglas Galton, R. E.; containing Drawings to explain the Construction of the Rolling Stock in use on the American Railways.

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

Administrative of Justice. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of further improving the Administration of Justice, by increasing the number of Assizes and Assize Towns for Civil and Criminal Business in the several Counties of England and Wales:—It passed in the Negative.

Masters and Workmen. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Masters and Workmen to form Councils of Conciliation and of Arbitration: And that Mr. Mackinnon and Mr. Ingkan do prepare, and bring it in.

County Franchise. A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Franchise in Counties in England and Wales, and to improve the Representation of the People in respect of such Franchise.

And the Previous Question being put, That question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question being put; That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Franchise in Counties in England and Wales, and to improve the Representation of the People in respect of such Franchise: And that Mr. Locke King, Mr. Byng and Mr. Headlam do prepare, and bring it in.

Fleets (Ile of Wight, &c.) Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns from the Trinity House, shewing the Rate of Profits accruing to the Pilots in the Isle of Wight and Portsmouth Districts; distinguishing Gross Profits and Net Profits.

Weights and Measures. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of the fifth and sixth years of King William the Fourth, chapter sixty-three, relating to Weights and Measures: And that Mr. John Lewis, Mr. John Shelley, Mr. Breidges Wyllyams and Mr. Schneider do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That there be laid before this House, Copies and John of the Civil Bill Ejectment tried before James Major, Esq., Q. C., Assistant Barrister for the County of Monaghan, at Castledalyne, at the last Quarter Sessions in that County: Wherein Colonel Lewis was Plaintiff, and John Byrne was Defendant:—And, of the Entry in the Book of the Clerk of the Peace in relation to said Ejectment, containing the Names of the Witnesses examined on behalf of the Plaintiff and of the Defendant:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, for the purpose of considering the expediency of providing for the Repair of Churches and the Maintenance of Churchyards, by substituting for Church Rates such an Annual Rent-charge upon all hereditaments in respect of which Church Rates may now be lawfully assessed upon the occupiers thereof as will most fairly represent the Total Annual Amount now raised by Church Rates; such Rent-charge to be a fixed and uniform poundage on the rateable value of such hereditaments, and to be made a charge on the owners of the same; the proceeds of such Rent-charge in each diocese to form a central fund from which Grants may be made towards the Repair of Churches and the Maintenance of Churchyards, and to be administered by a body of persons elected for that purpose;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the first word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that in some Parishes, Power should be given to make an addition, to a limited amount, to the Tithe, in order to maintain the fabric of the Churches; and that in some Parishes in Towns, Power should be given to the Churchwardens or the Vestry to place a Rental on a certain proportion of the Sittings," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; and the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Mercurii, 28th die Aprilis, 1858:—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. Pulner, Yeas, Mr. Spooner : 54.]
Tellers for the [Sir John Trelawny, Noes, Mr. Charles Gilpin : 517.]
So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Select Committee on East India (Railways) East India was nominated of Mr. Liddell, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Stephenson, Mr. Cumming Bruce, Mr. George Greville Olyn, Mr. Alexander Hugh Baring, Mr. Cheetham, Mr. Kirkman Hodgson, Mr. Henry Dundy Seymour, Mr. Thomas George Baring, Sir James Elphinstone, Colonel Sykes, Mr. Merton, and Mr. Henry Austin Bruce; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the quorum.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Joint Stock Return of the Names of all Companies which have been registered under the Limited Liability Act; and
and of those which have been wound up, or are ordered to be wound up.

The Poor Law Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Juries (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Chelsea Hospital (Purchase of Lands) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Orders of the day being read, for the Committees on the Excise Duties Bill, and the Customs Duties (No. 2) 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 Excise Duties Bill. 

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Mr. FitzRoy also reported, That the Committee had gone through the Customs Duties (No. 2) 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 Exchequer Bonds (£2,000,000) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Mr. Locke King presented a Bill to extend the Franchise in Counties in England and Wales, and to improve the Representation of the People in respect of such Franchise: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. John Locke presented a Bill to amend the Act of the fifth and sixth years of King William the Fourth, chapter sixty-three, relating to Weights and Measures: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of May next; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Friday next, on the Franchise Prison Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented,— Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Monetary Convention (Austria, &c.)

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day. 

The House proceeded to take into consideration Brentford the Brentford Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Power to re-borrow), was twice read; and made part of the Bill. Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Garnagad the Garnagad Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Ware, Hadham and Buntingford 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 Surveying Officers under the Preliminary Improvement Inquiries Act (9 & 10 Vic. c. 106) in respect to the Birkenhead Improvement (Gas Works) and Purchase of Birkenhead and Cloughton Waterworks, and the Birkenhead Improvement Waterworks, and Purchase of Birkenhead and Cloughton Gas Works Bills, in Session 1847, in the case of the Birkenhead District Gas and Water Bill, be referred to the Committee on Group H. of Private Bills with respect to the Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners (Gas and Water) Bill.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; Public Petitions.

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India East India (Railways), which was presented upon the 27th day (Railways) of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, No. 238.
Statistics Bill.

Small Arms.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Small Arms, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant April, be printed.

East India (Army.) Bill.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Army), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant April, be printed.

Irish Mail Contract Vessels.

Mr. Corry presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Irish Mail Contract Vessels.

Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Pridgeway's Furnace-valve Door.

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

Agricultural Statistics Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Agricultural Statistics 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:—

Mr. Caird, Mr. Lindsay: 135.

Mr. Poate, Mr. D'Arcy: 241.

So it passed in the Negative.

Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Roads, &c. (Scotland) 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 upon Thursday the 15th day of May next.

Roads, &c. (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Roads, &c. (Scotland) 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 upon Wednesday next.

Reformatory Schools (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Reformatory Schools (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Registration of County Voters (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Registration of County Voters (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply 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 of the day being read, for the second Juries (Ireland) Bill:

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Excise Duties take into consideration the Excise Duties Bill, as Bill amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Customs Duties (No. 2) Bill was, according Customs 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to define the Rights of the Members of the Medical Profession, and to protect the Public from the Abuses of Medical Corporations: And that Mr. Thomas Dencombe and Mr. Butter do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, District Boards Returns by the Clerks of the District Boards of Works in the Metropolis, under the Metropolis Local Management Act, of the Number of Officers of each Board, with their Salary per annum or per week, whichever it may be; viz., Clerk and Assistant, Medical Officer of Health and Assistant, Surveyor and Assistant; other Officers, if any:—Of the Annual Outlay: viz., Sewers and Drains; Paving; Cleaning; Lighting Streets, and Miscellaneous:—Of the Number of Miles of Streets under each Board:—Of the Number of Inhabitants in each District:—Of the Amount of Assessment (say if it is the Poor Rate Assessment or not) under each Board:—And, of the Average Amount of Rate in the Pound for the year.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to Stade Tolls inquire into the origin of the claim of the Government of Hanover to levy the Stade Tolls; to consider in what degree they are detrimental to the Commerce of the United Kingdom, and the effect of giving Notice to determine the Treaty under which this Country has assented to the payment of such Tolls for a limited period.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Leitrim to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a County Writ, new Writ for the electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Leitrim, in the room of Hugh Lyons Montgomery, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Hempelube, in the County of York.

Colonel Pennant reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group O. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience (Group O.) of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday the 3d day of May, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Pennant reported the Windsor New Wincham New Road Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Colonel Pennant reported the Besselsleigh Road Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Hammer reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway and Canal Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday the 30th day of April, at Twelve of the clock. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Thomas Duncombe presented a Bill to define the Rights of the Members of the Medical Profession, and to protect the Public from the Abuses of Medical Corporations: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2d day of June next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

**Jovis, 29° die Aprils:**

Anno 21° Victoriae Reginae, 1858.

**PRAYERS.**

SIR Benjamin Hall reported from the Committee on Group J. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned until Tuesday the 4th day of May next, at half-past Twelve of the clock. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Sufferance Wharves, Port of London Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting the reference to an order of the Commissioners of Customs, by adding words by which the sanction and approval of the said wharves by the said Commissioners is required, and by which it was stated that more effectual Provision should be made with regard to deposits for freight, in order that the same should accord 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.

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 Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Motion being made, That the Burghhead Harbour Bill be now read the third time: Mr. Sotheron Estcourt, 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 Manchester Assize Court-house Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for enabling the Justices of the County of Lancaster to erect or provide Assize Courts in or near Manchester, in the Hundred of Salford, and for other purposes. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Manchester Improvement Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for enabling the Corporation of the City of Manchester to raise further Sums of Money, and for other purposes. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Tay Fisheries 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 Birmingham Canal Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Vale of Towy Railway Bill, as amended in the Railway Bill Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Frederick North reported from the Committee Blackburn on Group 9 of Railway Bills; That in the case of Railway Bill, the Blackburn Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, for the purpose of setting out more precisely the financial position of the Company; 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Butler reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group L. of Private Bills; That at the meeting of the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Mr. Mills, 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. Mills do attend the said Committee To-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Viscount Galway reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group M. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned until Monday the 3d of May, at Twelve of the clock. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Adderley presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Minutes of the Committee of Council on Education; Correspondence, Financial Statements, &c.; and Reports by Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, 1857-8. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That on and after Thursday the 13th Public day of May next, Orders of the day on Thursdays shall have precedence of Notices of Motions.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Arterial Drainage Bill. Return of the Names of all Engineers and Assistant Engineers who have held Employment up to the present time under the Arterial Drainage Department of the Board of Works in the County of Galway.
way, with the Dates of their Appointment and Retirement, the Amount of their respective Salaries and Allowances, and the Names and Emoluments of other Offices which Engineers employed in Drainage Works have held simultaneously.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Church Rates Abolition Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 19th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Silver, &c. (China.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of any further Papers on the subject of the Chinese Currency received since the Address of this House on the 16th day of March last, relative to Silver, &c. (China).

Ordered, That 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. Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of Her Majesty's Commissioners appointed to inquire into the State of the Universities of Aberdeen, with a view to their Union; together with the Evidence and Appendices.

Ordered, That 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. Hardy also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of February last, for a Return relative to County Courts.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Irish Mail, was read, and discharged.

Aberdeen Universities.

Mr. Hardy also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Abstract of the Accounts of the several County Treasurers in England and Wales, for the year ending Michaelmas 1857.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Enrolled Pensioners, &c. for amending the Act concerning Non-parochial Registers: And that Mr. Secretary Walpole and Mr. Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Malt Account of the Total Number of Quarters of Malt made in the United Kingdom, from the 1st day of October 1856 to the 1st day of October 1857; distinguishing the Quantity made and the Quantity used by Brewers, and by Victuallers, and by Retail Brewers, in each Country (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 20, of Session 5, 1857).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Number of Barrels of Beer exported from the United Kingdom, and the Declared Value thereof; and where exported to, from the 1st day of October 1856 to the 1st day of October 1857; distinguishing from England, Scotland and Ireland.

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, Victuallers, to sell Beer to be drunk on the Premises, 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 1855 to the 10th day of October 1856, and from the 10th day of October 1856 to the 10th day of October 1857 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 153, of Session 1856).

The House was moved, That the Resolution of Members' the House of the 29th day of March 1855, That no Member having secured a Seat at Prayers shall be entitled to retain the same until the rising of the House, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be made a Standing Order of this House.

The Select Committee on the River Thames was River Thames.

nominated of Mr. Kendall, Viscount Palmerston, Lord John Russell, Lord John Manners, Viscount Goderich, Mr. Bouvierie, Mr. Perry, Sir Benjamin Hall, Sir John Yarde Buxler, Mr. Stephenson, Mr. Joseph Locke, Mr. Tite, Mr. Cayley, Mr. Akroyd and Mr. Roupell; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Stamp Duty on Drafts Bill;

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

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Yea's, [Mr. Bentinck; 155.


So it was passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of all the Documents relating to a certain Arbitration of the Right honourable Sir John Patteson, wherein the Attorney General is the Plaintiff, and His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, a Defendant; and of such Arbitration Award:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the Act concerning Non-parochial Registers Act Amendment.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Law Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker called 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 the 19th day of May next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Registration of County Voters (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 to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 3d day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Juries (Ireland) Bill:

And Notice being taken, That Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

VENERIS, 30° die Aprilis.

Ann. 21° Victoriae Reginae, 1858.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions (Twenty-sixth Report.)

That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 27th and 28th days of this instant April; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Worcester and Hereford Railway 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, and be printed.

Mr. FitzRoy reported the Exeter and Exmouth Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Group F. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Manchester, Hyde and Mottram Road Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by altering the Sums which were borrowed at the respective periods to make the same consistent with the facts of the case; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Petition of the Great Northern and Western Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Great Northern and Western Railway Bill, for defining the traffic and working arrangements between the said Company and the Midland Company, was presented and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Bill, for completing the siding Bill theretofore mentioned, with all proper works and conveniences connected therewith, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Bourcerie reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group Q. of Private Bills; That the Parties opposing the Belfast (Town) Improvement Bill had stated, that the evidence of William Davis, Samuel Cunningham and John Wilson was essential to enable them to establish their case; and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move, That the said William Davis, Samuel Cunningham and John Wilson do attend the said Committee on Monday the 3d day of May, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That William Davis, Samuel Cunningham and John Wilson do attend the said Committee upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the East Suffolk Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Bill, (Capital, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Bouverie reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group Q. of Private Bills; That the Parties opposing the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company and the Midland Company, was presented.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Poor Law Amendment Bill.
of this instant April, relative to Cadetships (Artillery and Engineers), 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 no alteration may be made in the principle of the existing arrangements which regulate the admission to Cadetships in the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers.

And I shall give directions that the subject may be carefully considered.

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 Whitehaven Junction Railway, 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 Ballymena, Ballymoney, Coleraine and Portrush Junction Railway, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit.

3. That in the case of the Yar Bridge, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India Company, with a Statement showing how the Property, with a Statement showing how the property of the above description has since 1830 been disposed of, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of a Return stating the Names of the Parishes or Places in which a Re-assessment has been made under the Income Tax Act since the imposition of the Tax in 1842, by reason of the default of Collectors, and showing the Amount of such Re-assessment in each case, and the year in which it was made.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Ecclesiastical Copies of a Report, dated the 21st day of January 1858, made by the Estates Committee of the Ecclesiastical Commission on the subject of Local Claims upon Property vested in the Commission—and, of the Minute of the Resolution of the Board of the 11th day of February 1858, having reference thereto.

Mr. Hardy presented, pursuant to the directions of the Poor Relief of an Act of Parliament.—A Return of the Expenditure on the Relief of the Poor in each Union in Ireland, for the year ended 29th September 1857, and of the Total Numbers relieved in and out of the Workhouse in each Union during the same period.

Ordered, That the said Paper lie upon the Table.

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

Mr. Henry Bollie presented, pursuant to the East India directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations framed by the Commissioners for the Affairs of India, for the Examination of Candidates for appointment to the Civil Service of the East India Company.

Ordered, That the said Paper lie upon the Table.

Mr. Corry presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Further Report from the Admiralty, relative to Local Acts.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Government of India (No. 3): 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 change of circumstances since the first proposal by Her Majesty's late advisers to transfer the Government of India from the East India Company to the Crown, renders it inexpedient to proceed further with legislation on the subject during the present Session," 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 $\{\text{Sir William Jolliffe, Yeas,}\}$ Colonel Taylor:  
Tellers for the $\{\text{Lord Harry Vane, Noes,}\}$ Mr. Gregory:  
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.  
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.  

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That as the Territories under the Government of the East India Company are by Law to remain under such Government only until Parliament shall otherwise provide, it is expedient that the transfer of such Government to the Crown should now take place, in order that the direct Superintendence of the whole Empire may be placed under one Executive authority. 

Motion made, and Question proposed, That for this purpose it is expedient to provide, that Her Majesty, by one of Her Principal Secretaries of State, shall have and perform all the Powers and Duties relating to the Government and Revenues of India which are or may be now exercised and performed by the East India Company, or by the Court of Directors or Court of Proprietors of the said Company, either alone or with the approbation of the Commissioners for the Affairs of India. 

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 matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again. 

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

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 Birmingham and Staffordshire Gas Bill, without any Amendment: 

The Lords have agreed to the Cheltenham Water Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Whitehaven Harbour Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Edinburgh Life Assurance Company Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Oaths Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have agreed to the Gosport Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Oaths Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next, and a Committee appointed to consider the same.

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 Durham County Palatine Jurisdiction Bill; 

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Chelsea Hospital into a Committee on the Chelsea Hospital (Purchase of Lands) 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 be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Local Government Bill; 

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 2d day of June next.

The Excise Duties Bill was, according to Order, Excise Duties Bill, 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 Select Committee on the Land Transport Land Trans. Corps was nominated of General Codrington, Colonel port Corps. North, the Judge Advocate, Lord Adolphus Vane Tempest, Mr. Roebuck, Mr. Kingscote, Lord John Hay, Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Mr. Thomas Duncombe, Mr. Cowan, Captain Sartor, Lord Claud Hamilton, and Sir John Romsey; with Power to send for persons, papars and records. 

Ordered, That Five be the quorum.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Spirit. Return showing the Number of Proof Gallons of British Spirits on which Duty was paid in Ireland, in the years ending the 31st day of December 1856 and 1857 respectively; the Amount of Duty received on such Gallons; the actual Deficiency in Proof Gallons, and the Allowance made by the Inland Revenue for such Deficiency in Proof Gallons and Money (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 224, of Session 1856).

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the River Thames do consist of seventeen Members. 

Ordered, That Sir John Shelley and Mr. Alderman Cubitt be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Juries (Ireland) Bill be read a Juries (Ireland) Bill, second time upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.
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 additional Provision in the Mid-Kent Railway (Croydon Extension) Bill.

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

Mr. Grogan reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 29th and 30th days of April last; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The Birmingham Canal Navigations 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 Brentford 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 Garngad 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 Cornwall Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Eastern Counties Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and South Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Manchester Poor Bill be recommitted to the former Committee.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Plymouth Great Western Docks Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Stokes Bay Railway and Pier Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Trent Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Select Committee on the Hainault Forest (Allotment of Commons) Bill was nominated of Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Watmore, Mr. Cranford, Mr. Dessen, Mr. Beresford, Mr. James Wilson, and Five Members to be added by the Committee of Selection. Ordered, That Five be the quorum.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stanhope reported from the Select Committee on Chiswick Group M. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Chiswick Improvement Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out that part of it relating to the money raised, and debt charged on the parish of Chiswick, by the Metropolitan Board of Works, as the Committee did not think it expedient to alter, by a Local Act, arrangements already provided for by a General Act; 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, Irish Revenue Copies of a Memorial from the Officers of the late Irish Revenue Police to the Lords of the Treasury, presented on the 22d day of March last to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with the accompanying Statement of the present and of the proposed Retiring Allowances:—And, of the Treasury Minute made thereon.

Mr. Hardy presented,—Return to an Address to Education. Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of April last, for a Return relative to Education.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Relief Poor Relief (Ireland), which was presented upon the 30th day of (Ireland.) April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India East India (Civil Service), which was presented upon the 30th (Civil Service.) day of April last, be printed.

No. 251.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by East India the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated (Press.) the 20th day of March last, for a Return relative to East India (Press.) Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of April Straits of last, for a Return relative to the Straits of Min, Malacca, Iava. Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of April South last, for Returns relative to the South Kensington Museum, &c.

Mr. Corry presented, by Her Majesty's Crown Local Acts. demand,—A Further Report from the Admiralty relative to Applications for Local Acts. No. 119.
Mr. Corry also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23d day of March last, for a Return of the Money saved in Wages by paying off eight Line-of-Battle Ships in the Spring of 1857.

Return to Order, dated the 23d day of March last, for a Return relative to the Number of Contingence Service Men in the Navy on 1st January 1857.

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

The Exchequer Bonds (£2,000,000) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Stamp Duty on Drafts 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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of India (No. 3.) (In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That for this purpose it is expedient to provide, that Her Majesty, by one of Her Principal Secretaries of State, shall have and perform all the Powers and Duties relating to the Government and Revenues of India, which are or may be now exercised and performed by the East India Company or by the Court of Directors or Court of Proprietors of the said Company, either alone or with the approbation of the Commissioners for the Affairs of India.

Amendment proposed, to leave out from the first word "That" to the end of the proposed Resolution, in order to add the words "in order to insure the Administration of such Government with due care, caution and efficiency, all the Powers and Duties now vested in the East India Company, the Court of Directors or the Court of Proprietors of the said Company, either alone or with the approbation of the Commissioners for the Affairs of India, shall be exercised and performed by a Minister of the Crown in Council."

Question put, That the words "for this purpose " it is expedient to provide, that Her Majesty stands part of the proposed Resolution.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Joliffe, 351. Colonel Taylor : 100.

Tellers for the [Mr. Agar : Sir Henry Willoughby :]

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

Mortis, 4th die Maii, 1858.

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, upon Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon 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 second reading of the Universities (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Ordered, That 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 and carry into execution the voluntary Assignments of Debtors for the benefit of their Creditors: And that Mr. Headlam, Mr. Ridley and Mr. Hutt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report made by Mr. Murray to the Board of Admiralty in 1854, on the Trial of Private's self-closing Furnace-valve Door in the Dockyard at Portsmouth.

Confirmation of Executors, &c. Bill.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Confirmation of Executors in Scotland, and to extend over all parts of the United Kingdom the effect of such Confirmation, and of Grants of Probate and Administration: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till that day.

Martis, 4° die Maii;
Anno 21° Victoriae Reginis, 1858.

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Mr. Bouverie reported from the Committee on Group Q. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned until Monday the 9th day of May, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Railway Bills (Group J.)

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 Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Great Northern and Western of Ireland 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.

Gasport Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gasport Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

East Suffolk Railway Bill.

The East Suffolk 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, Brighton and South Coast Railway (Capital, &c.) Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Vale of Tenby Railway Bill was read the Vale of Tenby Railway third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Ware, Hadham and Buntingford Railway Bill was 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 House proceeded to take into consideration Blackheath the Blackburn 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 Horsham the Horsham Turnpike Trust Bill, as amended in Turnpike the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Suflence the Suffrce Wharves, Port of London Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Stokes Bay take into consideration the Stokes Bay Railway and Barica and Pier Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Benjamin Hall reported from the Committee on Group J. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Liverpool Improvement Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting a recital of the existing Acts under which the Corporation levies Rates, similar Clauses being inserted in the Bill for levying the Rates thereby authorized; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Benjamin Hall reported from the Committee on Group J. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned until Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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General Peel presented,—Return to an Address for Barracks to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of March last, (Meteor.,) for a Return relative to Barracks (Metropolis).

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the Public Works of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the (Ireland) Table by the Clerk of the House.—An Account by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, to the 31st March 1858, of the Amounts placed at their disposal for Loans, by the Acts 1 & 2 Will. 4, c. 33, and subsequent Acts; showing the Amounts advanced.

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advanced, the Amounts unissued, the Repayments in the Exchequer on account thereof; the Balance of Principal and Interest outstanding, distinguishing each class of Loans, and showing the Amounts advanced and repaid during the year ending 31st March 1858.

**Education.**

Ordered, That the Return relative to Education, which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant May, be printed.

**East India (Cess.)**

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Press), which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant May, be printed.

**Straits of Malacca.**

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Straits of Malacca, which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant May, be printed.

**South Kensington Museum, &c.**

Ordered, That the Return relative to the South Kensington Museum, &c., which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant May, be printed.

**Navy.**

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Amount of Money saved in Wages by paying off eight Line-of-Battle Ships in 1857, which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant May, be printed.

**Navv.**

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Number of Contemporary Service Men in the Navy on 1st January 1857, which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant May, be printed.

**Private Bills**

Ordered, That Pinney reported from the Committee on Group H. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned until Thursday the 6th day of May, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

**Standing Orders.**

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 Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway, 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 Mid-Kent Railway (Croydon Extension) Bill.

Ordered, That the First Resolution be read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

**Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Bill.**

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for additional Provision in the Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway 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.

**Leave of Absence.**

Ordered, That Mr. Dodson have leave of absence for six weeks, on account of a domestic affliction.

**East India (Sums repaid).**

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Sums repaid by the East India Company in the year 1857-58, and of the manner in which such Sums have been appropriated.

**Loans, &c. to Foreign States.**

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of all Sums of Money paid or advanced by way of Loan, Subsidy, or otherwise, to any Foreign State, from the year 1854 up to the present time, arranged alphabetically, showing the Total Amount now owing by each (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 466, of Session 1854).
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into an Committee on the Exchequer Bonds ($2,000,000) 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.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Consideration the Franchise Prisons Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into Consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order, That leave be given to bring in the Non-parochial Registers Act Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act concerning Non-parochial Registers and the Acts for Marriages, and for registering Births, Deaths and Marriages in England, and concerning Vaccination: And that Mr. Secretary Walpole and Mr. Hardy do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to facilitate the Sale and Transfer of Land in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented a Bill to amend the Act concerning Non-parochial Registers and the Acts for Marriages, and for registering Births, Deaths and Marriages in England, and concerning Vaccination: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented a Bill to give to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, and the Colleges in those Universities, and to the Colleges of Saint Mary of Winchester, near Winchester, and of King Henry the Sixth at Eton, Power to sell, enfranchise and exchange Lands under certain conditions, and also to grant Leases for Agricultural, Building and Mining purposes, and to deal with the Interests of their Lessees under proper Reservations and Restrictions: And that Sir William Heathcote, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Secretary Walpole and Mr. Hardy do prepare, and bring it in.

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Mr. Henley presented,—Return to an Order, Shipping, dated the 9th day of February last, for Returns relative to Shipping.

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

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

Mercurii, 5° die Maii:

Anno 21° Victoriae Reginae, 1858.

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the Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto:

Mr. Healdon reported from the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Belfast and County Down Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out all that related to certain proposed Extensions, to arrangements with the Dublin and Belfast Junction Railway Company and the Portpatrick Railway Company, and to the increase of the Capital of the Belfast and County Down Railway Company, the Promoters of the Bill having abandoned that portion of the Bill which related to additional Works; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Belfast and County Down Railway Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Luton Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Luton Gas Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Saint Andrew's and Quebec Railroad Company (Class A Shareholders), and New Brunswick and Canada Railway and Land Company Bill.

Saint Andrew's and Quebec Railroad Company (Class A Shareholders) and New Brunswick and Canada Railway and Land Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Bishops' Trusts Substitution Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Bishops' Trusts Substitution Bill. Bill 76.

Mr. Secretary Welpole presented a Bill to amend the Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her present Majesty, for enabling Ecclesiastical Corporations, aggregate and sole, to grant Leases for long Terms of years: And the same was read the first time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 10th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ecclesiastical Corporations Laving Bill. Bill 77.

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

Public Petitions (Twenty-seventh Report.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.


Formartine and Buchan Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Eyton reported the Formartine and Buchan Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Wygram have leave of absence Leve of Absence.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Barracks Barracks (Metropolis), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 250.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Public Works Works (Ireland), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 250.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Shipping, Shipping, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Ecclesiastical the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Ecclesiastical Commission.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of Dover on Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—An Account of Receipts and Expenditure by the Honourable Warden and Assistants of the Harbour of Dover, in the County of Kent, from the 10th day of October 1856 to the 10th day of October 1857.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Marriage Law Amendment Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be 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, [Viscount Bay, ] 174.[Mr. Schneider : ]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Hope, ] 134.[Mr. Peller : ] So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 20th day of this instant May.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Ecclesiastical into a Committee on the Ecclesiastical Residences (Scotland) 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.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next; and be printed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Church, ac. mittee on the Churches, &c. (Ireland) 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.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reformatory reading of the Reformatory Schools (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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.

Exchequer
Bonds
(£2,000,000) Bill.

The Exchequer Bonds (£2,000,000) 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 Two Millions by Exchequer Bonds.

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

Railway
Bills
(Group 9.)

Mr. Frederick North reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills; That Viscount Bury, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Viscount Bury do attend the said Committee to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 6° ilic Maii;
Anno 21° Victoriae Reginae, 1858.

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Private Bills
Group Q.

Mr. Edward Plegedly Barrer reported from the Committee on Group Q of Private Bills; That Mr. Massey, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonial
Railway
(Branch to Port Carlisle) Railway Bill.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen reported the Colonial Railway (Branch to Port Carlisle) Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Isle of Wight
Poor Bill.

Mr. Beaumont reported from the Committee on Group K of Private Bills; That in the case of the Isle of Wight Poor 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.

Aberdeen,
Peterhead and Fraserburgh
Railway Bill.

Mr. Egerton reported from the Committee on Group 12 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Aberdeen, Peterhead and Fraserburgh 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.

Edinburgh and Glasgow, and Stirling and Dunfermline
Railways Bill.

Mr. Egerton reported from the Committee on Group 12 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Edinburgh and Glasgow and Stirling and Dunfermline Railways Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by stating more fully the capital raised by the said Companies, and limiting the Provisions as to holding superfluous Lands to the Undertaking of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway 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.

Fife and Kinross and Kinross-shire
Railways Bill.

Mr. Egerton reported from the Committee on Group 12 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Fife and Kinross and Kinross-shire Railways Bill, Vol. 113. they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by stating that the Companies had agreed to execute the Works and construct the Joint Station; 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. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Salisbury and Salford and Yeovil Railway Bill; That in respect to the Standing Order, No. 140, the Committee (having regard to the special circumstances of this case, and the unrestricted nature of the arrangements between the two Companies already sanctioned by Parliament) have, in pursuance of the Power in this behalf given to them by the Order of the House of the 13th day of April last, retained the Powers of Sale contained in the Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Pease reported from the Committee on Luton, Dunstable and Welwyn Junction, and Hertford and Welwyn Junction Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by making verbal alterations 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 Cornwall Railway Bill was read the third time. Cornwall
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Names of the five Members appointed to try Limerick City and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of the Election of an undue Election and Return for the City of Limerick, were called over; and being come to the
Ordered, That the Committee do meet To-morrow, in one of the Committee-rooms of the House, at Twelve of the clock.

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 London and South 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.

The Trent Navigation 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 Vauxhall Bridge Road Bill be now read the third time;
Mr. FitzRoy, by Her Majesty's Command, administered the Oath, for the support of their Families and other of the said Members, having been one of the people called Quakers, and entertaining conscientious objections to the taking of an Oath, made an Affirmation, administered by the Clerk, to the effect of the Oath required to be taken by Law.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee do meet To-morrow, in one of the Committee-rooms of the House, at Twelve of the clock.

The Earl of March reported from the Committee South Eastern Railway (Dartford, New Cross, &c.) Bill, that for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned until Monday the 10th day of May, at Twelve of the clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Hauser reported from the Committee Railway and Canal Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned until Monday, the 10th day of May, at Twelve of the clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Erskine Perry reported from the Committee Railway Bills on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That, there being no Bill for consideration by the Committee until Monday next, they had adjourned until that day, at Twelve of the clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.
Ordered, That the Clerk do lay upon the Table, a Public Petition was also presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Vide Votes, and Twenty-ninth Report.

Ordered, That Sir John Remond be discharged Railway Bills from further attendance on Group 2 of Railway Bills.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return for the years 1853, 1854, 1855 and 1856, of Revenue. The total Sums of Money received in each year by all the Inland Revenue Collections in Great Britain and Ireland, included in Classes Nos. 1 and 2, specified by Name — Like Return of the Total Sums received in each of the same years from the Collection of Bengal in Class No. 3; all to be specified under the following heads:—Excise; Land and Assessed Taxes; and Income Tax, and Return of the Number of Distillers, Maltsters, Paper Makers, and Excise Licensers, Warehouses for Bonding British Spirits, and the Number of Proof Gallons of Spirits made in each of such Collections, and removed under Bond to other Collections.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Navy. Return of the Number of Seamen and Petty Officers of the Royal Navy and Marines who allot a portion of their Pay for the support of their Families and others; and showing the Place of Residence of such Persons.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Vessels and Return showing the Number of Vessels and Tonnage, &c. entered inwards and cleared outwards at each of the Twelve principal Ports of the United Kingdom: also, the Official Value of Imports and Exports for each of the said Ports, during the year 1857 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 190, of Session 2, 1857).
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Coals (Woolwich and Portsmouth) Return of all Coals tried at Woolwich and Portsmouth Dockyards; specifying the Description of Coal, with the evaporative Power, Amount of Ash, Clinker, and Smoke; to be transmitted in a tabulated form.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased in giving directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Applications made to the Secretary of State, from the Date of the passing of the Act for Licenses for Interments in Vaults, in or under Churches or other Places of Worship, under the Provisions of the Act 16 & 17 Vic. c. 134, s. 4; stating, in regard to each Application, whether it has been granted or refused; — And, similar Return in respect to Graves of Vaults in Burial Grounds during the year 1857.
Ordered,
Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Army (Crimea.)

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 of the British Army who served in the Crimea during the late War with Russia; the Dates of their Arrival and Departure from the Crimean; and the Actions in which they were engaged; distinguishing those decorated with the "Medjidie" from those who were not so decorated.

Name, Bank and Engineer. | Date of Arrival | Date of Departure | Actions in which engaged | Whether decorated or not with the Medjidie |
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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.

Civil Service Estimates.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the unexpended Balances of former Votes under each head of the Civil Service Estimates on the 31st day of March 1858, whether issued or unissued from the Exchequer.

Brentford and Richmond Railway Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of Landed Proprietors, Indigo Planters, Merchants, and Traders in Calcutta and the Lower Provinces of Bengal, which was presented upon the 23rd day of February 1857, and the Petitions of Members of the Indigo Planters' Association in Bengal; and British Subjects resident in Calcutta and the Mofussil Districts of the Residency of Fort William in Bengal, which were presented upon the 15th day of May 1857, be referred to the Select Committee on Colonization and Settlement (India).

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time to the House.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Probate Duty, was laid upon the Table.

Harbours of Refuge.

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

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

Hampstead Heath Park Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group M. of Private Bills have leave to make a Special Report, so far as relates to the Hampstead Heath Park Bill.

Mr. Stanhope reported from the said Committee; (special Report.) That in the case of the Hampstead Heath Park Bill, they had agreed to the following Special Report:

The Committee, having carefully considered the case, have decided to negative the Preamble of the Bill; but, as they are strongly impressed with the public utility of the proposed Purchase of Hampstead Heath for the purposes of the recreation and health of the labouring classes of the Metropolis, they wish to impress upon the Metropolitan Board of Works the urgent necessity of taking the matter into their serious attention, with the view of securing Hampstead Heath for the public without any unnecessary delay, as, owing to the peculiar circumstances of the case, the Committee much fear that the selling price of the property will be largely increased if deferred much longer.

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

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Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty's Command.—An Account showing all the Sums which have been received into the Treasury Chest (late Commissariat Chest Account), and which have been paid out of the same, between the 1st April 1856 and 31st March 1857, and of the Assets and Liabilities of the Chest on the latter day.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—An Account of all the Royal Orders and Treasury Warrants issued by the Comptroller General of the Exchequer at the Bank of England, and of Ireland, under the respective heads of Public Revenue; the Amount of all Royal Orders and Treasury Warrants received, and of the Credits and Transfers made by the Comptroller General of the Exchequer, the Payments by the Bank of England, and the Balance remaining to the Account of the Exchequer, at each Bank on 31st March 1858.

Mr. Hardy presented,—Return to an Address to the House of Commons on the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, the alleged recent violation of the general and special enactments of the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Probate Duty, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Tenants Right That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire (Ireland) into the nature, origin and extent of the Tenant Right Custom in Ireland, the alleged recent violation of it in various Counties, and to consider and report how far it may be practicable to protect, for the benefit of the occupying Tenants, the Property which has been created under that Custom:

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Greer], [Mr. Maguire]; 40.

Tellers for the [Sir William Jolliffe], [Colonel Tupper]; 292.

So it passed in the Negative.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to assimilate the County Franchise of Scotland with that of England; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the (Mr. Caird, Yeas, [Mr. Bowyer: 84. Tellers for the (Sir William Jolliff, Noes, [Colonel Taylor: 103. So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Correspondence which may have taken place between the City Authorities and the Home Secretary, with reference to the present Bye-Laws and Regulations of the Debtors' Prison in Watercross-street:— Return of the Charters and other Funds belonging to such Prison:—And, Copy of any Reports which may have been made to the Home Secretary with reference to such Prison.

Ordered, That 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 the Order in Council of the 4th day of April 1858, approving certain Rules made by the Lords' Committee of Privy Council for the more effectual observance of the Convention between Her Majesty and the King of the French, concerning the Fisheries in the Seas between the British Islands 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 a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Opinions of the Judges on the 18th day of February last, in the case Cooper v. Slade: And that the Clerk do carry to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That the Order of the day be read, for the second reading of the Government of India Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of this instant May.

The Durham County Palatine Jurisdiction Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 14th day of this instant May.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Chelsea Hospital (Purchase of Lands) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The Property Qualification Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Franchise Prisons Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of guaranteeing a Loan to be raised for the service of Prince Edward Island;
A Motion being made, That the Stokes Bay Railway and Pier Bill be now read the third time; General Ped., by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gave 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 Sufferance Wharves, Port of London, 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 Balby and Worksop Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order, That the Mid-Kent Railway (Croydon Extension) Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Sir Benjamin Hall reported from the Committee on Group J. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Mersey Docks and Harbour (New Works) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recital referring to the extension of the North Docks to the Liverpool side of the River Mersey; and found the same, as amended, to be true; that a Report from the Board of Trade, dated in April 1858, on the subject of the said Bill, had been referred to the Committee, who have considered the observations and recommendations therein contained, and with regard to the periods for executing the new works, to the appropriation of land on the South Reserve to the Great Western, London and North Western, and Birkenhead, Lancashire and Cheshire Junction Railway Companies, to the omission of the Power to make the sea-wall at the north end of the Liverpool Docks, to the purchase of premises of the Birkenhead Railway Company adjacent to the Great Float, and to the purchase from the Corporation of Liverpool of its reversion in property at Birkenhead; and have amended the Bill in reference to the views expressed in the Report; they have not, however, thought it fit to settle by the Bill the terms or principles in which such purchases should be made, conceiving that those are points which might reasonably be left to the Parties themselves to arrange; they have also considered the observations contained in the said Report, in regard to the policy of deferring the execution of the northern entrances at Birkenhead, and have gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Perry reported from the Committee on Group J. of Private Bills; That in the case of the South Coast Railway Bill, they have inserted a clause requiring the Board to revise them within twelve months after the passing of the Act, subject to the approval of the Board of Trade, leaving the whole question as to the legality or otherwise of levying such dues untouched; with regard to the Town Dues, they have not thought it expedient to open the question of Town Dues, or to determine their amount, or to declare that the Board should have an undisputed Parliamentary title to levy them, but have inserted a clause requiring the Board to revise them within twelve months after the passing of the Act, and be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
PUBLIC PETITIONS.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of a Letter from the Secretary to the Government of India with the Governor General, to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Oude, dated from the 3d day of March 1858:—Or the Proclamation enclosed therein, and ordered to be published in Oude:—And, of a Letter from the Secretary of the Court of Directors of the East India Company to the Governor General of India in Council, dated the 19th day of April 1858, relating to that Proclamation.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Ecclesiastical Corporations Leasing 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 Oxford and Cambridge Universities, &c. Estates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Gallons of British, Colonial, and Foreign Spirits respectively, distinguishing the same, on which Duty was paid in Scotland, yearly, for the Eight years ending on or about the 10th day of May 1858:—Of the Number of Gallons of British Spirits manufactured in Scotland, and sent to England and Ireland for Consumption there, during each of those years, till the passing of the Act 18 Vic. c. 22, for assimilating the Duties of Duty-paid Spirits in Scotland, in accordance with the Provisions of the Act 11 & 12 Vic. c. 121, s. 13.

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

Ordered, That Six Richard Levinge have leave of absence for six weeks, on account of a domestic affliction.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Oaths Bill, consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Oaths Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Exchequer, quor, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant May, be printed.

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

Mr. Healey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copies of Regulations University, framed by the Oxford University Commissioners in relation to certain Scholarships in Saint Mary Hall, and Saint Mary Magdalene Hall; and of a Statute framed by the said University for the application of the Gift or Endowment of Dr. George Aldrich.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of the Lords their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Exchequer Bills Exchequer (£20,911,500) Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Nottingham Gas Nottingham Gas Bill; without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Madras Irrigation Madras Irrigation and Canal Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Chester Gas Bill, without any Amendment:
The Lords have agreed to the **Hastingdon and Rawtenstall Water Bill**, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the **Liskeard and Looe Union Canal Company's Railway Bill**, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the **Folkestone Water Bill**.

The Lords have agreed to the **Aberdare Water Bill**.

The Lords have agreed to the **Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Bill**.

The Lords have agreed to the **Sculcoates and Kingston-upon-Hull Gas Bill**, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the **Stamp Duty on Drafts Bill**.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1 (Grant of Stamp Duty on certain drafts).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12: After the word "the," to insert the words "space of two weeks from the." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13: After the word "money" to insert the words "excepting two pounds sterling." Question, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, agreed to.

Clause (Provided always, that it shall be lawful for any banker, or person acting as a banker, to whom a draft or order is presented for payment, if such draft or order requires to be stamped with a penny stamp, and has not been so stamped, to affix an adhesive stamp of one penny to such draft or order, and having affixed and duly cancelled such stamp, then to pay such draft or order; and that it shall in like manner be lawful for any person to whom any such unstamped draft or order may be tendered to affix thereto an adhesive penny stamp, and, after having duly cancelled the same, to receive such draft or order in payment, and to negotiate and circulate the same)—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 Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the **Government of India (No. 3.)**

Question again proposed, That the words "by one of Her Principal Secretaries of State, shall have and perform all the powers and duties relating to the Government and Revenues of India which are or may be now exercised and relating to the Government and Revenues of India which are or may be now exercised and performed by the East India Company, or by the Court of Directors or Court of Proprietors of the said Company, either alone or with the approval of the Commissioners for the Affairs of India" be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Resolution—put, and negatived.

Question, That the words "the responsible Ministers of the Crown" be there inserted—put, and agreed to.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That in order to assist such Minister of the Crown in the discharge of his duties, it is expedient that a Council be appointed of not less than Twelve nor more than Eighteen Members.

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 matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the **Committee of Supply**.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the **Committee on the Chancery Amendment Bill**.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the **Chancery Amendment 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, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the **Committee on the Trustees' Relief 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 Non-parochial Registers 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 Bishops' Trusts Substitution Bill**.

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of this instant May.
Chelsea Hospital (Purchase of Lands) Bill. The Chelsea Hospital (Purchase of Lands) 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.

Franchise Prisons Bill. The Franchise Prisons 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.

Gas (Metropolis.) Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report as to the existing arrangements for the Supply of Gas to the Metropolis.

Emigration. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Gross Number of Emigrants to America during the years 1845, 1850 and 1857, specifying the Names of those who sailed in British vessels from those who sailed in foreign vessels.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;
Sabbatt, 8° die Maii, 1858:

Magistrates. 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 Return of the Names of all Persons who have been appointed as Magistrates in England and Wales since the 1st day of March last; specifying the Names of those recommending them to such Commissions; the Dates of such Appointments; the County or Town for which appointed; and according to the following Tabular Form:

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—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Stade Tolls. The Select Committee on the Stade Tolls was nominated of Mr. Hanley, Sir James Graham, Lord Ashley, Mr. Ricardo, Mr. Milner Gibson, Mr. Cardwell, Mr. Seymour Fitzgerald, Mr. Bright, Mr. Grogan, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Bentinck, Mr. Villiers, Mr. Heath, Mr. Law, Mr. Bourgey; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.
Resolved, That Five be the quorum.

Justice of the Peace. 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 Return of the Names of the several Boroughs and of the several Counties of Cities and Towns in England and Wales for which Persons have been assigned to act as Justices of the Peace; and also the Names of the Persons so assigned to act as such Justices since the 1st day of January 1850, according to the Act & a Will 4. c. 76.
Resolved, 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, Copies of the Instructions to Thomas Page, Esquire, c. e., from the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, on the subject of the Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Bill:

Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Bill. No. 207.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Report for the City of Limerick:—The Luton 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.

Luna, 10° die Maii;
Anno 21° Victoriae Reginae, 1858.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Dunlop, from the Select Committee on Limerick City pointed to try and determine the matter of Election, of the Petition of Thomas Cochran and Edward Hartigan, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of Limerick, informed the House, That the Committee last determined, That George Gavin, Esquire, is not only elected a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Limerick, That the last Election for the said City of Limerick is a void Election, and the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Dunlop, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House, That the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:
That George Gavin, Esquire, was, by his agents, guilty of bribery at the last Election for the City of Limerick.

That it was proved to the Committee that John Doherty, a voter, was bribed by John M'Carty, with two "Orders" for £2 and £6 respectively, and by Morgan R. Howard, with an Order for £2, in virtue of which Orders he received the value of £10 in goods and money from James Fife, a grocer, to whom, after application by post to John O'Donnell, the said sum of £10 was paid by the hands of Morgan R. Howard.

That John Brown, junior, residing at O'Brien's Bridge, in the County of Clare, and formerly an Officer in the 13th Regiment of Foot, and afterwards in the Clare Militia, was bribed with £10 by Daniel Doyle to procure the votes of certain voters, tenants of his father, and that in consideration of such bountiful he induced seven of those tenants to vote for the said George Gavin, Esquire.

That these acts of bribery were committed without the knowledge and consent of the said George Gavin, Esquire, and contrary to his express instructions.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bonaccor reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group Q. of Private Bills; That the Party opposed the Belfast (Town) Improvement Bill had stated that the evidence of Charles Brasington was essential to enable them to establish their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move, That the said Charles Brasington do attend the said Committee on Tuesday the 11th day of May, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Charles Brasington do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The Luton 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
Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Victoria Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Bill, which was pre-
dated upon the 18th day of this instant May, be re-
ferred to the Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of the Chairman and Secretary of the Globe Insurance Company, proving that Pro-
vision may be made in the Globe Insurance Com-
pany Bill for the imposition of a Stamp Duty of Five pounds for the first Memorial enrolled purs-
suant to the said Bill, declaratory of the Names of the then existing Trustees of the Company, and for the like Duty of Five pounds for every such Memorial as aforesaid, of the appointment of a new Trustee or Trustees, with such Provisions and Regulations for the collection of the same as Stamp Duties, and such other Provisions relating thereto, as to the House shall seem fit, was presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To- Globe In-
norow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider-
of authorizing the imposition of a Stamp Duty for and upon the first Memorial which may be en-
rolled, pursuant to a Bill to enable a Globe Insur-
ance Company to alter and amend some of the Provisions of their Deed of Settlement, and to con-
federate Powers on the Company, from which Memorial the Names of the Persons who shall be
deemed, held and taken to be the Trustees of the Company shall appear, and upon and for every other such Memorial in which the Name of any Person shall be the first time be inserted as a Trustee of the Company, in lieu of the Stamp Duties which would otherwise be payable upon the deeds, sur-
rrenders, admissions or assurances in the law which, in case the said Bill were not passed, would be re-
quired, in order from time to time to vest the Trust
Estates and Property of the Company in the Trus-
tees for the time being of the Company ;

Mr. FitzRoy, by Her Majesty's Command, ac-
quired the House, That Her Majesty, having been
informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, re-
commends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public
read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read ; and referred to Select Committees.

Mr. Owen Stanley reported from the Select Com-
mittee on Public Petitions ; That they had examined Petitions
Mr. FitzRoy, by Her Majesty's Command, ac-
quired the House, That Her Majesty, having been
informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, re-
commends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Queen Anne's an Account of all Fees, Allowances, Gratuities,
Perquisites and Emoluments paid to the Treasurer of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, under the second section of the Act 10 & 11 Vic. c. 98, during each year since the passing of the said Act, distinguishing the Dioceses in respect of which such payments have been made.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Army 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 of the
British Army who served in the Crimean during the late War with Russia ; the Dates of their Arrival and Departure from the Crimea; the Actions in which they were engaged; whether they did any Duty in the Trenches; distinguishing those deco-
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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.

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 the Number of Parents or Step-parents against whom Proceedings have been authorized by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Statute 18 & 19 Vic. c. 87, with a view to obtain Contributions from them towards the maintenance of their Children detained in Reformatories; of the Number of such Parties now contributing; and the Total Amount that has been received; all for the Twelve Months ending the 31st day of March 1858.

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

Small Tenements. Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of the Parishes in England, where an Order has been made by the Vestry to put in force the Act 13 & 14 Vic. c. 99, for the better assessing and collecting the Poor Rates, to vest the maintenance of their Children detained in Reformatories; of the Number of such Parties now contributing; and the Total Amount that has been received; all for the Twelve Months ending the 31st day of March 1858.

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

Limerick City Writ. A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, 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 Citizen to serve in the present Parliament for the City of Limerick, in the room of George Gavin, Esquire, whose Election has been determined to be void:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of February last, for a Return relative to the Taoe Conservancy.

Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of April last, for a Return relative to Arterial Drainage (Galway).

Return to an Order, dated the 3d day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Irish Revenue Police.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Returns of the Official Assignees of the Court of Bankruptcy, showing the Total Amounts of their Receipts and Payments for the year ending the 31st December 1857, 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 1857.

Copy of Warrant granting Compensation Allowances to Hector Mason, Assistant Clerk in the Court of Session in Scotland, year 1857.

A Statement of the Expenses incurred under the Land Tax Acts for the Redemption and Sale of the Land Tax, and for discharging the Incidental Expenses attending the execution of those Acts, from the 31st March 1857, the period to which the last Account was made up, to the 31st March 1858.

Mr. Hardy, presented by Her Majesty's Commissions of Oaths, —Copy of the Report of the Officer of the Ordeal for the Year 1857.

Mr. Hardy also presented,—Return to an Address Fisherys, to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Fisherys.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ecclesiastical Commission, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Oxford University, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant May, be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Oaths Bill into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Oaths Bill.

The first Amendment, to leave out Clause 6, being read a second time;—A Motion was 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 Yeas, [Mr. William Hasted, 263.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. John Abel Smith, 150.]

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the other Amendment, to leave out Clause 8, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be offered to the Lords at a Conference for disagreeing to the said Amendments.

The House was moved, That the Certificate of the Return of the Indenture sent by the Crown Office, in obedience to the Writ issued by Mr. Speaker on the 23d day of July 1857, for a new Election for the City of London, might be read:—And the same was read, as followeth:

These are to certify, that Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, commonly called Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, is returned a Citizen to serve in the present Parliament for the City of London, as by Indenture bearing date the 28th day of July 1857, delivered into my Office this day, and there now remaining of Record appears.

Given under my hand at the said Office, this 28th day of July 1857.

C. Rosilly,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Then Lord John Russell, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Pakington, Lord Stanley, Mr. Attorney General, Viscount Palmerston, Sir Cornwell Lewis, Sir George Grey, Mr. Lutoncher, Sir Jones Graham, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Cardwell, Sir Richard Bethell, Mr. Bright, Mr. Milner Gibson, Mr. Horne, Mr. Bung, Mr. Dilbagh, Mr. Thomas DuckmIcon, Mr. Headlam, Mr. Roebuck, Mr. Moncreiff, Mr. John FitzGerald, Mr. Serjeant Donaghy, and
Mr. John Abel Smith, were nominated Members of the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild be one other Member of the said Committee — And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow, at half an hour after Four of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Stamp Duty on Drafts Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. £ 121,077, to complete the Sum for Departments of the Secretary of State for War, and of the General Commanding in Chief.

2. £ 355,690, to complete the Sum for Manufacturing Establishments, Military Storekeepers, Barrack Masters, &c.

3. £ 538,317, to complete the Sum for Wages of Artificers, Labourers, &c.

4. £ 460,450, to complete the Sum for Clothing and Necessaries.

5. £ 690,624, to complete the Sum for Provisions, Forage, Fuel and Light, Barrack Furniture, Bedding, &c.

6. £ 420,727, to complete the Sum for Warlike Stores for Land and Sea Service.

7. £ 192,736, to complete the Sum for Fortifications at Home and Abroad.

8. £ 72,789, to complete the Sum for Civil Buildings at Home and Abroad.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum not exceeding £ 357,091, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Barracks at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1859;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the item of £ 88,000, towards completing the permanent Barracks at Aldershot, be omitted from the proposed Vote — put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the item of £ 75,000, for the erection of a new Hospital at Netley, be omitted from the proposed Vote — put, and agreed to.

Original Question, as amended, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 324,091, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Barracks at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1859 — put, and agreed to.

Resolved to be reported.

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

Martis, 11° die Maii, 1858:

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.

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply

granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of £ 11,000,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Resolution to be reported.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prince Edward Island Loan;

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Prince Edward Island, which were presented upon the 16th day of April last, be referred to the Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That Her Majesty be authorized to guarantee the repayment of a Loan, to an amount not exceeding £ 100,000, for the Service of the Colony of Prince Edward Island, together with the Interest thereon, not exceeding 4 per centum per annum; and that Provision be made out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the payment from time to time of such Sums of Money as may become payable by Her Majesty under such Guarantee.

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 Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Universities (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Clerks of Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill;

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

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Chancery Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 9, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses added.

Preamble amended, and agreed to.

Title amended.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and had amended the Title, as followeth:

A Bill to amend the course of Procedure in the High Court of Chancery, the Court of Chancery in Ireland, and the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next.
The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 20th day of June next.

Lord John Manners presented a Bill to amend Chelsea Bridge Act Amend- ment Bill, and abolish Foot Passenger Tolls on Chelsea Bridge, after Payment of the Sum of Ninety-eight thousand Seven hundred and Seventy-seven pounds Ten shillings and Sixpence: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Lord Harry Vane presented a Bill for the future appropriation of the Tithe or Tenth of Land Ores in the Parishes of Stanhope and Wolsingham, in the County of Durham, belonging to the respective Rectors thereof, subject to the existing Incum- bencies; and for making other Provisions for the Endowment of the said Rectors in lieu thereof; and for other purposes connected therewith; 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. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill for shortening the Time of Prescription in certain cases 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. Henley presented, by Her Majesty's Com- missioners appointed to inquire into the operation of the Superannuation Act.

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

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

PRAYERS.

MR. FITZROY reported the Tamton Water Bill, Tamton Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on Hesketh the Hesketh Marsh Bill; that they had examined the Bill, and amended the same, by adding two recitals as to the Parties in whom the Lands are vested in respect of which a right of pre-emption to the Land to be sold under the Provisions of the Bill would accrue, and as to those Parties waiving their right, in order to make the same more accurately accord 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 from the Committee on Corris, Machynlleth and River Dovey Railway Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

The Non-parochial Registers Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing an increase in the Salary of the Registrar General for Births, Deaths and Marriages in England, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session relative to Non-parochial Registers.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Carriers, as to the Orders for Wednesday last; and to be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Customs Duties (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Excise Duties Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Exchequer Bonds (£2,000,000) Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords communicate a Printed Copy of Opinions delivered by the Judges on the Questions of Law propounded to them in the Cause in Error "Cooper v. Stake," delievered on the 15th day of February last, as desired by this House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of the ninth and tenth years of Her present Majesty, chapter thirty-nine, and abolish Foot Passenger Tolls on Chelsea Bridge, after Payment of the Sum of Ninety-eight thousand Seven hundred and Seventy-seven pounds Ten shillings and Sixpence: And that Lord John Manners and Mr. Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of able Seamen who volunteered from the Merchant Service for the Navy, from the 1st day of October 1833 to the end of December 1854; distinguishing those who had never served in the Navy.—Like Return for 1855:—And, like Return of Ordinary Seamen and Landsmen.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Authority under which the Sea Fencibles were organized during the last War with France, and the Date of the Authority; their Number, Duties and Remuneration.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the future Appropriation of the Tithe or Tenth of Lead Ores in the Parishes of Stanhope and Wolsingham, in the County of Durham, belonging to the respective Rectors thereof, subject to the existing Incum- bencies; and for making other Provisions for the Endowment of the said Rectors in lieu thereof; and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Lord Harry Vane, Mr. Ingham, Mr. Secretary Wolpole and Mr. Hardy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for shortening the Time of Prescription in certain cases 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. Henley presented, by Her Majesty's Com- missioners appointed to inquire into the operation of the Superannuation Act.

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

The Non-parochial Registers Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.
tained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and added thereto a recital of the Act 18 & 19 Vic. c. 166, authorising the construction of a Tramroad in the same locality and direction, the Powers of which Act have now expired; 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.

Lancashire and Yorkshire and East Lancashire Railway Com-
panies Bill.

Mr. Frederick North reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Lancashire and Yorkshire and East Lancashire Railway Companies Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting a recital that no Land had been taken or Works made for the Barrowby Branch therein mentioned; 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.

Private Bills (Group Q.)

Mr. Edward Pleydell Bouverie reported from the Committee on Group Q. of Private Bills; That, in consequence of the early sitting of the House on Wednesday, the Committee had adjourned until Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Waterford Gas Bill.

Sir Philip Egerton reported the Waterford Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Private Bills (Group H.)

Mr. Dilke reported from the Committee on Group H. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Tuesday next, the 18th of May, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Railway Bills (Group 7.)

Mr. Schalefield reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned from this day to Monday next, at One of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Llanelli Harbour Bill.

Mr. Schalefield reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Llanelli Harbour Bill (which had been referred to the Committee for consideration), they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by making the recitals therein express more clearly and definitely the further Powers necessary to be conferred on the Commissioners; 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.

Railway Bills (Group 4.)

Mr. Headlam reported from the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Ballymena, Ballymoney, Coleraine and Portrush Junction Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out that part which alluded to the construction of a Branch or Junction Line of Railway, and also that part which referred to the leaving of the original Railway by the Belfast and Ballymoney Railway Company, the necessity for the proposed new Works not having been proved to the satisfaction of the Committee; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Bleaching and Dyeing Works have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House.

Mr. Cobbett reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Aberdare 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dundalk and Enniskillen 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.

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Ordered, That the Maidstone 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Globe Insurance Company in the County of Kent [Stamp Duty on Memorials].

Ordered, That a Stamp Duty of Five pounds shall be payable for and upon the first Memorial which may be enrolled, pursuant to a Bill to enable the Globe Insurance Company to alter and amend some of the Provisions of their Deed of Settlement, and to confer further Powers on the Company, from which Memorial the Names of the Persons who shall be deemed, held and taken to be the Trustees of the Company shall appear; and upon and for every other such Memorial in which the Name of any Person shall for the first time be inserted as a Trustee of the Company, the like sum of Five pounds, in lieu of the Stamp Duties which would otherwise be payable upon the deeds, surrenders, admissions or assurances in the law which, in case the said Bill were not passed, would be required in order from time to time to vest the Trust Estates and Property of the Company in the Trustees for the time being of the Company.

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 Mr. Hussey Vivian and Viscount Railway Bills Bury be discharged from further attendance on (Group b.) Group 9 of Railway Bills.

Ordered, That Sir Edward Colebrooke and Mr. Charlesto
Charles Wykeham Martin be added to the Committee.

Mr. Philipps reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills: That in the case of the Finsbury Station and Finsico Railway Bill, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of May, the Committee have inserted in the Bill the additional Provisions referred to in such Resolution; that they have considered the Papers referred to them by the House on the 10th of May, and have made Provision in the Bill requiring that the approval of the First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings shall be given to the working drawings of the bridge over the embankment road, and also Provisions for preventing nuisances and securing the ornamental planting of the slopes of embankment, as suggested in Mr. Topes's Report, and which Provisions alone the Committee deemed it expedient to insert; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recital of the intention to confer Powers upon certain Companies of making working arrangements, and of subscribing to the undertaking, such Powers not being now sought in respect of the said Companies; and found the same, as amended, to be true, and have gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

A Message was delivered by Mr. Pullman, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the班sest of Embankment shall be given "previously to the House in the Parish of Alverstoke, in the County of Hants:

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

An Act to empower the Cheltenham Waterworks Company to raise a further Sum of Money:

An Act to amend the Act fifty-sixth of George Third, chapter Forty-four, for improving the Port, Harbour, and Town of Whitehaven, in the County of Cumberland, in relation to the Securities to be granted for borrowed Money:

An Act for conferring additional Powers and Privileges on the Edinburgh Life Assurance Company;

An Act to incorporate the Chester United Gas Company, and to confer upon them further Powers Bill;

An Act for raising the Sum of Twenty million pounds by Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the eleventh year of the reign of King William the Fourth, and in the first year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for granting certain additional Rates and Duties upon certain Companies of making working arrangements, and for other purposes:"

An Act for incorporating the Madras Irrigation Company, and for other purposes;

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An Act to empower the Liskeard and Looe Union Canal Company to construct a Railway from Moors Water to Looe, all in the County of Cornwall, and for other purposes:

An Act to confirm a certain Provisional Order of the House of Commons, for the Supply of Gas to the City and Borough of Edinburgh, and for other purposes:

An Act for extending the Time for the Construction of the Haslsmien and Hounsfield Railways;

An Act for supplying with Water the Inhabitants of the Borough and Parish of Llandaff and Canton, and for other purposes:

An Act for incorporating The Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, and to confer upon them further Powers Bill:

An Act to enable the Nottingham Gas-Light and Nottingham Coke Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and to afford a Supply of Gas to Places in the Neighborhood of Nottingham, and for other purposes:

An Act for incorporating The Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, and for other purposes:

An Act for Naturalizing Dame Marie Peline de Dalberg Acton and her Infant Son Sir John Edward Dalberg Acton, Baronet; as appears from the said Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

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An Act for the further Amendment of the Duties of Excise;

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An Act for granting certain additional Rates and Duties upon certain Companies of making working arrangements, and for other purposes:

An Act for the alteration of certain Duties of Customs:

An Act to empower the Cheltenham and Staffordshire Gas-Light Company to raise a further Sum of Money:

Mr. Mills reported from the Committee on Group Landaff and N. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Llandaff and Canton District Markets Bill, they had examined
examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the bill, and amended the same, by striking out that "it is alleged that the right exists in both fairs," such right in fact existing; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the report do lie upon the table.

Several public petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the table; A public petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a select committee.

Mr. Fenwick reported the Andover Canal railway bill with amendments ordered, That the report do lie upon the table; and be printed.

Mr. George Cleve reported from the committee on the north British railways (consolidation, &c.) bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the bill, and amended the same, by striking out a paragraph making a distinction between different parts of the company's undertaking which appeared unnecessary, and by altering and adding words to two paragraphs relating to certain rights of wayleaves, and to a description of the company's capital, in order to make such paragraphs more in accordance with the powers taken by the bill, and by adding a paragraph referring to a schedule to the bill, containing a statement of the company's capital and borrowing powers; 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 order made upon the 7th day of this instant may, that an humble address be presented to her majesty, that she would be graciously pleased to assent to an act for the better settlement of justices of the peace, to give directions, that there be laid before this house, a return relative to justices of the peace, read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble address be presented to her majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this house, a return relative to justices of the peace, was read, and discharged.

The order made upon the 11th day of this instant may, that 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 relative to justices of the peace, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the committee do report, and the committee do withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That three be the quorum.

A motion was made, and the question being put, mining operations that a select committee be appointed to inquire into the allegations of the petitions of manufacturers, traders, and inhabitants, and the mayor and corporation, of the borough of hanley, relative to mining operations in the duchy of lancaster, and to report whether any and what remedy can be afforded to them, should the grievance of which they complain lie proved to exist; the house divided.

The yeas to the right; the noes to the left; tellers for the sir william jolliffe, m. christy, m. macaulay; 104, 86. so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the report do lie upon the table.

The following papers were laid upon the table east india by the clerk of the house—return to an address to her majesty, dated the 26th day of march last, for a return relative to the east indies company. further return to an order, dated the 13th day east india (re of april last, for a return relative to east indies venues, &c.) (revenues, &c.) be printed.

Ordered, That the return relative to east indies (revenues, &c.) be printed.

Ordered, That the paper relative to the cause cooper in error, cooper v. slade, which was communicated from the lords upon the 10th day of this instant may, be printed.

The order of the day being read, for resuming the oaths bill, the adjourned debate on the question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant may, that baron lionel nathan de rothschild be one other member of the committee appointed to draw up reasons to be offered to the lords at a conference for disagreeing to the amendments made by their lordsships to the oaths bill; and the question being again proposed:—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 m. thomas duncombe, yes, 201. m. henridan; m. whitehead, m. macaulay; 196. so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the report do lie upon the table.

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The yeas to the right; the noes to the left; tellers for the m. john lewis ricardo, yes, m. christy; m. whitehead, m. jolliffe, noes, colonel taylor; 63. 128. so it was passed in the negative.

A motion was made, and the question was proposed, that, in the opinion of this house, it is expedient that the investigation into the merits of private bills, at present conducted by select committees of this house, should in future, as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made, be conducted by a paid and permanent tribunal; and the said motion was, with leave of the house, withdrawn.

Resolved, That the long-continued excessive mortality of the british army has been mainly caused by the bad sanitary condition of their barracks accommodation.

Resolved,

Name of Person assigned to act as Justice. | Date of Appointment. | Name of Person recommending. | Borough or County of City or Town for which appointed.
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Ordered, That the said address be presented to her majesty, by such members of this house as are of her majesty's most honourable privy council.

Ordered, That the report of, and minutes of the evidence taken before, the select committee on the north british railway (consolidation, &c.) bill, was referred to the select committee on the land transport corps.

Ordered, That there be added to the return relative to endowed schools (ireland), ordered by this house on the 23th day of march last, a copy of the explanation of the secretary of the endowed schools commission, and of the treasury minute of the 15th day of may last, on the subject of the printing of the reports of, and minutes of the evidence taken before, the commissioners.

Mr. chancellor of the exchequer presented,—constantinople and bussorah telegraph. ordered, That the said return do lie upon the table.

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Ordered, That the return relative to east indias (revenues, &c.) be printed.

Ordered, That the paper relative to the cause cooper in error, cooper v. slade, which was communicated from the lords upon the 10th day of this instant may, be printed.
Resolved, That this House has viewed with satisfaction the efforts of successive Governments, aided by Parliamentary Grants, to improve the moral, intellectual, and physical condition of the British soldier, and is encouraged by the happy results of such efforts and grants to hope much from a continuance and further extension of the same.

Resolved, That much still remains to be done with regard to Barrack accommodation; firstly, for its increase, with a view to the discontinuance, as far as may be, of the present practice of billeting, as being oppressive to the civilian and demoralising to the soldier; and secondly, for its improvement, both with a view to the healthy accommodation of the troops in general, and to the decent accommodation of the married soldier.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, such increase and improvement are imperatively called for, not less by good policy and true economy than by justice and humanity.

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

Mercurii, 12th die Maii. 1858:

Tolles (metropolis.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be pleased to issue a Royal Commission to inquire and report as to the best means of affording to the inhabitants of the Metropolitan Districts, within Six miles of Charting-cross, a Relief, from the abstraction of Turnpike Gates and Toll Bars, similar to that which the Legislature has already granted, on the recommendation of a Royal Commission, to the Metropolis of Ireland.

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.

Election Committees.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to further limit and define the Jurisdiction of Election Committees in cases of Scrutiny, by extending the Provisions of the Act of the sixth year of Her present Majesty, chapter eighteen, section ninety-eight: And that Mr. Collins and Mr. Andrew Stewart do prepare, and bring it in.

Committees.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That all Committees of this House stand adjourned over Thursday next, being Ascension Day:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

New Writs.

Ordered, That in all cases when the Seat of any Member has been declared void by an Election Committee on the ground of Bribery or Treating, no Motion for the issuing of a new Writ shall be withdrawn.

Ordered, That Mr. Collins and Mr. Andrew Steuart do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee of Supply, that, Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £121,977, be Departments granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sun necessary to defray the Charge of the Departments of the Secretary of State for War, and of the General Commanding in Chief, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1859.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £233,000, be Manufacturing granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sun necessary to defray the Charge of the Manufacturing Establishments, Military Storekeepers, Barrack Masters, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1859.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £385,317, be Wages of granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sun necessary to defray the Charge of the Wages of Artificers, Labourers, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1859.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £400,460, be Provisions granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sun necessary to defray the Charge of Clothing and Necessaries, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1859.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £690,624, be Warlike granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sun necessary to defray the Charge of Provisions, Forage, Fuel and Light, Barrack Furniture, Bedding, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1859.

6. That a Sun, not exceeding £420,727, be Warlike granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sun necessary to defray the Charge of Warlike Establishments for the Land and Sea Service, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1859.

7. That a Sun, not exceeding £192,730, be Fortifications granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sun necessary to defray the Charge of Fortifications at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1859.

8. That a Sun, not exceeding £72,780, be granted Civil Civil to Her Majesty, to complete the Sun necessary to defray the Charge of Civil Buildings at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1859.

9. That a Sun, not exceeding £324,091, be barracks granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sun necessary to defray the Charge of Barracks at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1859.

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

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Sun of £11,000,000 be granted out of
21° Victoriae. 11°—12° Maii.

The House proceeded to take into consideration an Order, that the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Globe Insurance Company Bill and Memorials, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That Her Majesty be authorized to guarantee the repayment of a Loan, to an Amount not exceeding £100,000, for the Service of the Colony of Prince Edward Island, together with the Interest thereon, not exceeding 4 per centum per annum; and that Provision be made, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the payment from time to time of such Sums of Money as may become payable by Her Majesty under such Guarantee.

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. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

Mercurii, 12° die Maii.

Anno 21° Victoriae Regine, 1858.

PRAYERS.

Stanhope and Wolsingham Rectories Bill.

MR. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Stanhope and Wolsingham Rectories Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

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

Luton, Dunstable and Welwyn Junction and Harford and Welwyn Junction Railway Companies Amalgamation 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 Fife and Kinross and Kinross-shire Railways Bills, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Heirs (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the East India Company, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant May, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "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;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 17th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Patent Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, 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 passed in the Negative.

Then the Order of the day being read, for the second reading, the Patent Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reduce the Stamp Duty on Passports: And that on Passports reduced.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the East India Company, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant May, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 13° die Maii; 

Anno 21° Victoriae Reginae, 1858.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Edward Plumptre Houerie reported from Private Bills the Committee on Group Q. of Private Bills; (Group Q.) That Mr. Paull, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on Wexford the Waterford Harbour Embankment Bill; That the Harbour Embankment Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reduce the Stamp Duty on Passports; And that on Passports reduce.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the East India Company, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant May, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on Wexford the Waterford and Kilkenny Railway (Capital) and Kilkenny Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by adding a recital stating the number of Shares issued by the Company, and the amount paid upon each share, and by striking out the paragraphs reciting that by certain Acts of Parliament, intituled, "The Wexford Free Bridge Acts," the Company were bound to subscribe a certain sum, part of which had been paid to the erection of the said bridge; that the period for the completion of the said bridge had expired; that the Company claimed exemption from further payment upon the grounds therein stated, except upon certain terms, the Company having withdrawn from the Bill the Provisions for releasing them from the said charge laid upon them by the above-mentioned Acts; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; that Reports from the Boards of Trade and Admiralty had been referred by the House to the Committee, and that the recommendations of the same had been agreed to by them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on Globe Insurance Company Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had made Provision in the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; that Reports from the Boards of Trade and Admiralty had been referred by the House to the Committee, and that the recommendations of the same had been agreed to by them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Railway Bills
(Group 9.)

Mr. Frederick North reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills; that Sir Edward Colebrooke, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Sir Edward Colebrooke be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee, so far as regards the London and North Western Railway (Extension from Longsight) Bill.

Mr. Mills reported from the Committee on Group N. of Private Bills; that in the case of the Tyne River Improvement Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by rectifying the amount of differential dues payable in the last year for the Corporation of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and the Tyne Commissioners out of the Consolidated Fund; 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.

Barnbridge, Lisburn and Belfast Railway Bill.

The Barnbridge, Lisburn and Belfast 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.

Besselsleigh Road Bill.

The Besselsleigh 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.

Blyth Harbour and Dock Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Blyth Harbour and Dock 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.

Exeter and Exmouth Railway Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Exeter and Exmouth 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.

Formartine and Buchan Railway Bill.

The Formartine and Buchan 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.

Inverary and Old Meldrum Junction Railway Bill.

The Inverary and Old Meldrum Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for vesting the Inverary and Old Meldrum Junction Railway by way of Lease in the Great North of Scotland Railway Company, and for other purposes.

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

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contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by altering the dates of the agreements therein mentioned, and reciting an additional agreement entered into between the Company and the Baittersa Park Commissioners; 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.

Public Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of all Joint Stock Banks which have suspended payment since 1830, and of the Amount of Composition or Dividend paid in the Pound to their Creditors, as far as appears in the Gazette; And, like Return of all Private Banks.

Prize Edward Island Loan Bill.

Lord Stanley presented a Bill to guarantee a Loan for the Service of Prince Edward Island: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

East Kent Railway (Dover Extension) Bill.

A Petition of the East Kent Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the East Kent Railway (Dover Extension) Bill, for enabling the said Company to cancel Forfeited Shares which cannot be sold, and to issue new Shares in lieu thereof, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

East India (Memorials, &c.)

Lord John Russell reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be offered to the Lords at a Conference for disagreeing to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the East India Company. That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; And the same were read, as follow:

1st. Because the words "on the true faith of a Christian" were originally introduced in the Oaths to be taken by Members of Parliament with a view to bind certain Roman Catholics, and were not intended for the purpose of excluding persons of the Jewish persuasion.

2d. Because the exclusion of British subjects from Seats in Parliament and Offices in the State, on the ground of their religious opinions, is contrary to the general maxims of freedom of conscience.

3d. Because no charge of disloyalty or unfitness for public employment and a fair share of legislative power has been alleged, or can be alleged, against the Jewish community.

4th. Because the infliction of disabilities upon any class of Her Majesty's subjects solely on the ground of their consciences adherence to their faith survaces of persecution, and is totally inconsistent with those principles of religious liberty which, in the case of more powerful communities, have been applied by Parliament with such happy effect.

5th. Because the Commons having already on ten previous occasions, and in five Parliaments, passed Bills for removing the civil disabilities of the Jews, and having of late years agreed to such Bills by constantly increasing majorities, are convinced that the opinion of their constituents and of the country at large has been irrevocably pronounced in favour of the removal of such disabilities.

6th. Because such Bills have been supported by many of the most eminent Members of both Houses of Parliament, who, while differing upon other political questions, have concurred in the justice and expediency of measures for the relief of the Jews.

7th. Because the rights of the Electors of the United Kingdom have been peculiarly affected by a Law which has been construed to prevent the admission to the House of Commons of Persons who have been lawfully returned as Members of that House.

8th. Because the 1st and 3d clauses of the Bill are open to the construction that the New Oath which the former of them contains should be taken, not only in all cases where the Oaths of Allegiance, Supremacy and Abjuration are now required, but also where the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy are at present required, though without the Oath of Abjuration; the result of which construction, if the Bill should pass into law without the fifth clause, would be to exclude the Jews from practising as Solicitors and Barristers, and from offices under the Crown, to which employments and offices they are now admitted.

9th. Because such result would be contrary to the intention of the two Houses of Parliament, appearing from the sixth clause and from the tale of the Bill under consideration.

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

Ordered, That a Conference be desired with the Lords upon the subject-matter of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the said Bill: And that the Clerk do go to the Lords, and desire the said Conference.

Mr. Adair reported the Manchester Poor (re-Manchester committed) Bill, with further Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-third 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:—I. Southern District.

Copy of Fourth Annual Report of the Directors Convict Prisons in Ireland, for the year ended 31st December 1857; with Appendix.

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

General Peel presented,—Return to an Address War Depart- ment to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of February last; for Returns relative to the War Department.

The Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Examinations 7th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to (Army.) Examinations (Army).

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

Mr. Henley presented,—Return to an Order, Vessels and dated the 6th day of this instant May, for a Return Tonnage, &c., relative to Vessels and Tonnage, &c.

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

Mr.
Mr. Corry presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—A further Report from the Admiralty relative to Joint Stock Local Acts. No. 110.

Prinsep's Bill.

Mr. Corry also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3d day of this instant May, re a Return relative to Prinsep's Furnace-valve Door.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Masters and Workmen Bill;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Joint Stock Banking Companies 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 Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Church Rates Abolition Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

Question put. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir John Trelawny ; Mr. Gilpin : ] 127.

Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Hope, Mr. Logan : ] 153.

Clause, No. 2, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3 (Act not to extend to Scotland or Ireland).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 1, to leave out the words "Scotland or Ireland."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill—put, and negatived.

Clause, No. 4, agreed to.

Clause (That any Church Rate made before the passing of this Act, and since the 1st day of January 1858, may be collected and recovered in the same way as if this Act had not been passed)—brought up, and read 1st, 2nd.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added.

Clause (The Churchwardens of every parish in England and Wales shall, some day in the month of —in each year, give an account to the parishioners at a vestry meeting of all money they have received, and also of all they have expended in repairs and otherwise, for the use of the Church during the past year; and, the said account having been allowed by the parishioners, the Churchwardens shall lay before them an estimate of the cost of repairing the Church and Churchyard and conducting Public Worship for the ensuing year; and it shall be lawful for the said Churchwardens and parishioners to make a voluntary rate upon the occupants of all property now liable to Church Rates in such parish, for the purpose of defraying the amount of the said estimate: Provided always, that no occupier of such property who shall have refused or neglected to pay the said voluntary rate, after the same has been duly demanded of him, shall be entitled to vote at any vestry summoned for the transaction of Church business for the space of eighteen months)—brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Presumably 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 upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Poor Law Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Sale and reading of the Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) 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 Non-parochial Registers Bill.

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

Veto's, 11° die Maii, 1858:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitz-Roy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time in the Committee.

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 Property Qualification 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. Beattie, Mr. Knightley : ] 81.

Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Locke King, Mr. Schneider : ] 136.

So it passed in the Negative.

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 Tuesday next.

The Consolidated Fund (£11,000,000) Bill was, Consolidated according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Stamp Duty on Passports Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.
Ordered, That the Bill 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.

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Ordered, That the north Yorkshire and Cleveland Railway Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That 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. Baines reported from the Select Committee on the London Corporation Regulation Bill, and who were empowered to hear Counsel on behalf of the Corporation of the City of London, the sworn Deputy Corn Meters, the sworn Deputy Fruit Meters, and the Fellowship Porters of the City of London, with reference to the 66th Clause of the said Bill; that they had considered the said Bill, and heard Counsel accordingly; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

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.

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 General Courts Martial held on Officers during the last five years, both at Home and abroad; briefly indicating the nature of the charge in each; the finding and sentence in each; in how many cases they were remitted for reconsideration by the Court, and with what result; in how many cases, and in what respects, they were confirmed or modified; the date of the finding, of the transmission to the Horse Guards, to the Judge Advocate General, of the return to the Horse Guards, of the confirmation by Her Majesty, of the communication of the result to the prisoner; the number of days during which the Court sat; the expense of each Court Martial; in how many cases the Deputy Judge Advocate acted as Prosecutor; and in how many cases the prisoner was assisted by friends, professional, civil or naval.

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The Order for resuming, upon Tuesday next, the Property Qualification Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 2d day of June next.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Metropolita 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 Officers of the Metropolitan Police Force, distinguishing the Numbers, Ranks and Classes employed on Special Duty, and not in the ordinary duties of the Police; the Number of such Police Officers to whom the issue of the usual Police Uniform has been discontinued, and who are allowed a Sum of Money in lieu thereof; also, of the Number of Police Constables, Sergeants, Inspectors and Superintendents employed at the several Docks, Docks, Public Buildings, Museums, Institutions and Theatres, and what portion of the Pay of the several Officers so employed is defrayed by the several Public Companies and Institutions.

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mittee on the Government of India (No. 2);—
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
mittee of Ways and Means;—
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee of Public Accounts;—
Resolved, That the said Address be presented
in the House, as amended in the Committee.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take
consideration the Non-parochial Registers Bill, Reports Bill.
as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon
Monday next.

The Orders of the day being read, for the Com-
mittees on the Consolidated Fund Bill; and, the Stamp Duty on Passports Bill;—
Resolved, That the said Bills be committed to the
same Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Com-
mittee of Supply; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. FitzRoy re-
gistered a Motion to a Bill, dated the 11th day of August,
1857, stating each year separately.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a royal
Copy of Report upon the Affairs and past Manage-
ment of the Royal Hibernian Academy, drawn up
by Mr. Norman Macleod; and of any Correspond-
ence that has taken place between the Department of
Science and Art, the Irish Government, and the
President or Secretary of the Royal Hibernian
Academy relative to said Report.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to
Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to
consent to the Bill, as amended in the Committee,
take into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Bills to the
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And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London, Brighton and South Coast 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Border Counties Railway Bill, in Group 13 of Railway and Canal Bills, be printed at the expense of the Parties, and distributed with the Votes.


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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Andover Canal Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ballymena, Ballymoney, Coleraine and Partick Junction 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Stanhope and Wolsingham Reectors Bill, as Stanhope and Wolsingham Reectors Bill, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings on the North British Railway Bill (Hawick and Carlisle Junction Railway) Bill, and the North British Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be printed at the expense of the Parties, and distributed with the Votes.
The Comptroller of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 11th day of this instant May, relative to Turnpike Tolls (Metropolitan) 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 be issued to inquire and report as to the best means of affording to the Inhabitants of the Metropolis Districts, within six miles of Charing-cross, a relief, from the abolition of Turnpike Gates and Toll Bars, similar to that which the Legislature has already granted, on the recommendation of a Royal Commission, to the Metropolis of Ireland.

And having taken your Address into consideration, I have directed that a Commission shall issue for the purpose which you have requested.

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills; That the Parties opposing the South Wales Railway (further Powers, &c.) Bill, had stated that the evidence of Charles Johnson was essential to enable them to establish their case; and it has been proving that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move, That Charles Johnson do attend the said Committee on Thursday the 26th day of May, at Twelve of the clock. Ordered, That Charles Johnson do attend the said Committee upon Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir John Hanmer reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway and Canal Bills; That in the case of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire and Great Northern Railway Company Bills, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the words "and deferred," with relation to Works not yet executed by the Great Northern Railway Company; 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.

Mr. Buller reported from the Committee on Group L of Private Bills; That Mr. Stewart, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Mr. Buller also reported from the said Committee; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Tuesday the 1st of June, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 Caledonian Railway (Dalbeattie Branch) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Eden Valley Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Merthyr Tydfil Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Symington, Biggar and Broughton Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Selkirk and Galashiels Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Sale of Land; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Law of Property Amendment Bill.

The Lords do agree to a Conference with this House, on the subject-matter of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Oaths Bill, as desired by this House, and appoint the same to be held on Tuesday next, at half past Four o'clock, in the Painted Chamber.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coals, Coke Coals, Coke and Calm, which was presented upon the 14th day and Calm of this instant May, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Income Tax, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, (Governor General of India) ordered to be printed. It designates the House to the East Indies (Governor General).

Mr. Corry presented,—Return to an Order, dated May, the 23rd day of April last, for a Return relative to the Navy. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Consolidated Fund (£11,000,000) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to apply the Sum of Eleven Millions out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one. 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 Stamp Duty on Passports Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 14th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That this House, whilst in its present state of information it abstains from expressing an opinion on the policy of any Proclamation which may have been issued by the Governor General of India, in relation to Oude, has seen with regret and serious apprehension that Her Majesty's Government have addressed to the Governor General, through the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors, and have published, a Despatch condemning in strong terms the conduct of the Governor General; and is of opinion that such a course on the part of the Government must tend, in the present circumstances of India, to produce the most prejudicial effect, by weakening the authority of the Governor General, and encouraging the further resistance of those who are in arms against us; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " generally approves of Lord Canning's policy up to the time of the Oude Proclamation, and is satisfied with the firmness and judgment he has evinced during the crisis in India; but this House declines to give any
"any opinion upon the Oude Proclamation until it has had further information on the state of Oude when the Proclamation was issued, and also Lord Canning's reasons for issuing it," instead thereof; That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Martin, 18th die Maii, 1856:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Confirmation of Executors, &c. Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Confirmation of Executors, &c. Bill;

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

Clerks of Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Clerks of Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 31st day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 31st day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Chelsea Bridge Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Chelsea Bridge Act Amendment Bill;

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

Prescription (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Prescription (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Prince Edward Island Loan Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Prince Edward Island Loan Bill;

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

Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) Bill.

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

London Corporation Regulation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the London Corporation Regulation Bill;

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

Durham County Palatine Jurisdiction Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Durham County Palatine Jurisdiction Bill;

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

Ecclesiastical Corporations Leasing Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ecclesiastical Corporations Leasing Bill;

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

Oxford and Cambridge Universities, &c. Estates Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Oxford and Cambridge Universities, &c. Estates Bill;

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

Government of India (No. 5) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government of India (No. 5);

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 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, having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning; resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Juries (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the House do sit again accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Game Law consolidating and amending the Laws in Ireland relating to Game: And that Mr. Stearne Ball Miller and Mr. Hans Hamilton 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 any Resolution adopted on the 2d day of July 1856, in the New Zealand House of Representatives, with reference to the guarantee of a Loan of £ 200,000, which was to be solicited from the British Legislature; and of the Names of the Majority and Minority who voted on that occasion.

Ordered, That 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 Captain Vivian be added to the Select Committee on the Land Transport Corps.

The House was moved, That the Act 6 & 7 Vic. Copyright of c. 100, relative to Copyright of Designs, might be read; and the same being read;

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said Act:—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 amend the Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her present Majesty, to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Copyright of Designs for ornamenting Articles of Manufacture.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Hamilton 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 amend the Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her present Majesty, to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Copyright of Designs for ornamenting Articles of Manufacture:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Cheetham, Colonel Wilson Patten and Mr. Turner do prepare, and bring it in.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for vesting in the Privy Council certain Powers for the protection of the Public Health: And that Mr. Adderley and Mr. Secretary Walpole do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Removal of Poor Persons to Scotland and Ireland: And that Mr. Sotheron Estcourt and Mr. Knight do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of the eighteenth and nineteenth years of Her present Majesty, chapter sixty-three, relating to Friendly Societies: And that Mr. Sotheron Estcourt and Mr. Bonham-Carter do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Adderley presented a Bill for vesting in the Privy Council certain Powers for the protection of the Public Health: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 31st day of this instant May; and to be printed.

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Mr. Steane Bill Miller presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law in Ireland relating to Game: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sotheron Estcourt presented a Bill to amend the Act relating to the Removal of Poor Persons to Scotland and Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of June next; and to be printed.

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, 18° die Maii; A. 1858.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on Yar Bridge the Yar Bridge Bill; That Reports from the Board of Trade and Admiralty had been referred by the House to the Committee, and that the suggestions contained in the same had been adopted by the Committee, with reference to the Provisions of the Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same 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 thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the East Kent Railway (Dover Extension) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting additional recitals to show the authorized Capital of the Company, and the expediency of the additional Provisions; 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 thereunto.

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

Colonel Pirwey reported from the Committee on the Birkenhead Group II. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners (Bondholders’ Arrangements) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by the insertion of words for the purpose of showing the increased proportion of Bondholders assenting to the Bill; and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Haynead Forest (Allotment of Commons) Bill have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The Edinburgh and Glasgow and Stirling and Dunfermline Railways 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 Salisbury and Yeovil Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to extend the Time for the Completion of the Salisbury and Yeovil Railway, and to authorize the Sale thereof to the London and South Western Railway Company.

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

The Staines, Wokingham and Woking Railway (Branch to Port Carlisle Railway) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorize a Lease of the Staines, Wokingham and Woking Railway to the London and South Western Railway Company, and for other purposes connected with the Staines, Wokingham and Woking Railway Company.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Calculations the Caledonian Railway (Branch to Port Carlisle 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
The House proceeded to take into consideration the
Tavistock Railway Trust Bill, as amended in the
Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the
Portsmouth Railway Bill, as amended in the
Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the
Wexford Harbour Embankment 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
Northampton Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Admiral Duncombe reported from the Committee on Group R. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Halifax Park and Improvements Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by adding a recital that certain Provisions of the Act for the Improvement of the Township of Halifax, passed in the fourth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, are still in force in the Borough of Halifax, by amending the recital as to the debt of £30,000 to which the Waterworks were subject, and the application of such sum for the benefit of the Township of Halifax; and by amending and correcting the several recitals as to the various sums borrowed by the Corporation and the local Board for the various purposes authorized by the recited Acts; that they had further 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.

Colonel Pimsey reported from the Committee on Group H. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners (Gas and Water) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, in the fourth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, and the Fourth, are still in force in the Borough of Birkenhead, by amending the recital as to the debt of £3,000,000 to which the Waterworks were subject, and the application of such sum for the benefit of the Borough of Birkenhead; and by amending and correcting the several recitals as to the various sums borrowed by the Corporation and the local Board for the various purposes authorized by the recited Acts; that they had further 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.

Sir John Hauser reported from the Committee on Group 8. of Railway and Canal Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the South Wales Railway Bill in Session 1846, the South Wales Railway (Pembridge Line, &c.) Bill in Session 1853, and the South Wales Railway Consolidation Bill in Session 1855, be referred to the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills.

Mr. Sothern Esquire reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows: 1. That in the case of the South Devon and Tavistock Railway 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 Thursday next.
Railway Bill.

Bill.

Exchange of
Waterworks
Chelsea
Legacy Duties
Oaths Bill.

Bill.

Waterworks
Knighton
Loan Societies
Message from
Navy.

East India
Committees,
Adjournment.

(Sunderland.) Copy of all Correspondence between the Board of,
Pilotage
Adjournment.

General.)

No. 282.

No. 284.

No. 283.

No. 284.

For the same, since the 1st day of January 1856.

Deprived of their Licenses, and the alleged Grounds
between the 1st day of January 1856 and the present

time

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-
posed, That this House do now adjourn — And the
said Motion was, with leave of the House, with-
drawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-
posed, That an humble Address be presented to Her
Majesty, praying that She will be graciously
pleased to appoint a Commission to inquire into the
best means of Manning the Navy.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-
posed, That the Lords have agreed to the Newport
(Salop) Markets, Town Hall, &c. Bill, without any Amend-
ment:

The Lords have agreed to the Penistone, Thurk-
stone and Oxspring Gas Bill, without any Amend-
ment:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act
Chief Justice of Bombay
Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act
to make valid certain Acts of the late Chief Justice of
Bombay; to which the Lords desire the concur-
rence of this House:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act
to give to Trustees, Mortgagees and others, certain
Powers now commonly inserted in Settlements,
Mortgages and Wills; to which the Lords desire
the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
insurance and Assurance Institutions,
and to arrange for their Incorporation: And that,
Mr. Henry Brinsley Sheridan and Colonel French
do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-
posed, That an humble Address be presented to
Navy.

Conspiracy
(Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
to enable or facilitate Grants of Land to be made on
proper Terms to Children of Officers in the
Disciplined Forces, or to the Widows of
Soldiers.

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Soldiers.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into
the best means of Manning the Navy; instead thereof.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her
Majesty, praying that She will be graciously
pleased to appoint a Commission to inquire into the
best means of Manning the Navy.

Ordered, That 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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establish a Commission to inquire into the
best means of Manning the Navy.

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best means of Manning the Navy.

Ordered, That the Lords have agreed to the Chelsea
Hospital and Waterworks Exchange of Lands Bill, without
any Amendment:

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works Bill, without any Amendment:
The Order for the House to resolve itself into Ways and Means this day, was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. Hamilton presented,—Return to several Endowed Schools (Ireland), dated the 11th day of this instant May, for Returns relative to Endowed Schools (Ireland).

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

Lord Stanley presented,—Return to an Address Mr. W. P. Snow, to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of April last, No. 266. for a Return relative to Mr. W. P. Snow.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of April last, for a Return relative to Guaranteed Loans (Colonies). No. 266.

Return to several Addresses to Her Majesty, Siver, &c. dated the 16th day of March and the 29th day of (China.), April last, for Returns relative to Silver, &c. No. 297. (Chinese).

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till Thursday next.

Jovis, 29° die Maii ;
Anno 21° Victoriae Reginae, 1858.

PRAYERS.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Atlantic Telegraph Company Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by adding words showing the extent to which the Company are now authorized to increase their capital; 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 Tamworth Embankment Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by stating more fully the Provisions of the recited Acts with regard to the Powers of compulsory purchase, the revival of which is the object 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 from the Committee on the South Devon and Tavistock Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by adding a recital that the Company had not granted any Preference Shares; 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. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (Newton to Compton) Bill. That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by adding a recital that the Company had not granted any Preference Shares; 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.
London and North Western Railway (Additional Works) Bill.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on Group Q of Private Bills; That in the case of the London and North Western Railway (Additional Works) (No. 1) Bill, and the London and North Western Railway (Additional Works) (No. 2) Bill, their Observations thereupon, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, from time to time to the House.

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

Consular Service and Appointments.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Consular Service and Appointments have Power to report their Observations thereupon, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, from time to time to the House.

Belfast (Town) Improvement Bill.

Mr. Edward Playford Browne reported from the Committee on Group Q of Private Bills; That in the case of the Belfast (Town) Improvement Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Public Grounds and Playgrounds Bill 94.

Mr. Slaney presented a Bill to enable or facilitate Grants of Land to be made near Populous Places for Public Grounds for the use and regulated recreation of Adults, and as Playgrounds for Poor Children; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of June next; and to be printed.

London and Northern Railway Company Bill.

Mr. FitzRoy reported the London and Northern Railway Company Bill, with Amendments.

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

Cromford and High Peak Railway Bill.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Cromford and High Peak Railway Bill; That the same had been embodied in the Provisions of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out so much thereof as related to the proposed abandonment of a portion of the road from Cromford to Consort, also the recital in reference to the proposed arrangements with the Midland Railway Company, and had inserted recitals in reference to the Waterlooville Station, in order to make the same consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as passed by them; and found the Provisions, as so consolidated and amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Consular Service and Appointments.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Consular Service and Appointments have Power to report their Observations thereupon, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, from time to time to the House.

Admiral Duncombe reported from the Committee on Group R. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Hove Improvement Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition of the Bill, and the same had been amended, by striking out the reference to the more efficient watering. Powers to alter the same not being taken in 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. Philipps reported from the Committee on Group G of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway Bill, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 18th day of May, they had considered the additional Provision proposed to be inserted in the Bill for enabling the Kendal and Windermere Railway Company to appoint a Director of the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway, and had made Provision in the Bill accordingly; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out so much thereof as related to the proposed abandonment of a portion of the Main Line of Railway in reference to the proposed establishment of a provident institution for the Proprietors or the Benevolent Fund at Carlisle, and had inserted recitals in reference to the instruction of the House of the 27th day of April, and also by setting out more fully the Provisions of “The Lancaster and Preston Junction Railway Amendment Act, 1849,” and the Powers sought by the present Bill in reference to the Lancaster and Preston Junction Railway Company, in order to make the Preamble consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as passed by 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; and be printed.

Mr. Philipps reported the West End of London and Clapham and Norwood Junction Railway (Abandonment) Bill, with an Amendment.

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 Ely Valley Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords;
Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Selkirk and Galashiels 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.

Selkirk and Galashiels Railway Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Andover Canal 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.

Andover Canal Railway Bill.

The Ballymena, Ballymoney, Coleraine and Portrush Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the Ballymena, Ballymoney, Coleraine and Portrush Junction Railway Company to sell their Undertaking to the Belfast and Ballymena Railway Company.

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

Ballymena, Ballymoney, Coleraine and Portrush Junction Railway Bill.

The Belfast and County Down Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to extend the Time for purchasing certain Lands required by the Belfast and County Down Railway Company, and for other purposes connected with the same Company.

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

Belfast and County Down Railway Bill.

The Chiswick 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.

Chiswick Improvement Bill.

The Corris, Mawchyuleith and River Dovey Tramroad Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for making a Tramroad from the Aberllefenny Slate Quarries, in the Parish of Talybont, in the County of Merioneth, to the River Dovey, in the Parish of Llanychangel Gnesau'Glyn, in the County of Cardigan, with Branches therefrom, and for other purposes.

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

Corris, Mawchyuleith and River Dovey Tramroad Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Dean Forest Turnpike Trust 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.

Dean Forest Turnpike Trust Bill.

The Larton, Dunstable and Welwyn Junction and Hertford and Welwyn Junction Railway Companies Amalgamation 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.

Larton, Dunstable and Welwyn Junction and Hertford and Welwyn Junction Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill.

The Towns 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 Waterford 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 Windsor New Road Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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The Windsor New Road Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mersey Docks and Harbour (Consolidation of Acts) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Act not to come into operation unless a certain other Act is passed), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 97, l. 11, by inserting after the word "dues" the words "and it shall not be lawful for the Board, after the expiration of the said twelve months, to demand and receive any greater sums in respect of Town Dues and Anchorage Dues than shall have been so approved of by the Board of Trade, in pursuance of this and of the next preceding enactment."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Ordered, That the consideration of the said proposed Amendment be postponed till To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mersey Docks and Harbour (New Works) Bill, and Harbour as amended in the Committee; and Amendments Bill were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Waterford and Kilkenney Railway (Capitaal) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petition.

Mr. Cooke reported from the Committee on the Manchester Corporation Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the words "separate and additional," p. 2, l. 6, and by inserting after the words "water closets," p. 2, l. 7, the words "where there shall be more than one water closet in any dwelling-house, or shop or building used as a dwelling-house, in order to make the Preamble more consistent with the objects of the Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to simplify the Forms and diminish the Expense of completing Titles to Land in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of June next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Waterford Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Windsor New Road Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Windsor New Road Bill.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Parliamentary Expenses incurred by Railway Companies in each Session, from their first Act inclusive to the end of the Session 1857; distinguishing them under the following Heads: Parliamentary Fees; Fees to Counsel; Attendance of Witnesses; Other General Expenses; — Of the Total Expenses incurred before each Committee, in which the several Companies entered an Appearance; — And of the proportion which the Total Parliamentary Expenses bear to the Total Capital of each Company: — For the last Ten years, of the Parliamentary Expenses in each year of Gas Companies, Water Companies, and Turnpike Trusts, under the heads Parliamentary Fees; Fees to Counsel; Attendance of Witnesses; Other General Expenses; and of the proportion which the Total Parliamentary Expenses bear to the Total Capital of each Company. — And, of the Committees on Private Bills during the last Parliament, with the Number of Days on which each Committee sat.

Ordered, That 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 Westminster Copy of further Correspondence between the First Commissioner of Works and Sir Charles Barry, relating to Estimates and Expenditure upon the Works of the New Palace at Westminster, including a Copy of the Specification and Summaries of the various Estimates (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 169, of the present Session).

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, — Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns from the several Parishes or Townships in the Counties of Lancaster, Suffolk, Hampshire and Gloucestershire, respectively, of the Number of Tenements assessed to the Rate for the Relief of the Poor made next before the Rate now collecting; specifying the Amount of such Rate, the Number of Assessments rated under £ 4 Annual Value, at £ 4 and under £ 5, at £ 5 and under £ 6, at £ 6 and under £ 8, at £ 8 and under £ 10, at £ 10 and under £ 12, at £ 12 and under £ 15, at £ 15 and under £ 20, at £ 20 and above, respectively: — Of the Number of Tenements assessed at each of these several Values of which the Occupiers have been excused (so far as the same can be ascertained) — And, of the Number and Amount of Compositions with Owners of Small Tenements.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Endowed Schools (Ireland), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Duties payable, under their first Act inclusive to the end of the Session 1858, and presented to this House pursuant to the Act 16 & 17 Vic. c. 95.

Ordered, That an 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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The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Church of England Special Services Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Election Committees Statutory Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 3d day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Joint Stock Banking Companies Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 2d day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Common Law Procedure Act Amendment Bill:
And a Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time: And a Debate arising thereupon;
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion 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 Friday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Chancery 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 desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Durham County Palatine Jurisdiction Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 31st day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hainault Forest (Allotment of Commons) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 31st day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 14th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That this House, whilst in its present state of information it abstains from expressing an opinion on the policy of any Proclamation which may have been issued by the Governor General of India in relation to Oude, has seen with regret and serious apprehension, that Her Majesty's Government have addressed to the Governor General, through the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors, and have published, a Despatch condemning in strong terms the conduct of the Governor General; and is of opinion that such a course on the part of the Government must tend, in the present circumstances of India, to produce the most prejudicial effect, by weakening the authority of the Governor General, and encouraging the further resistance of those who are in arms against us; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "generally approves of Lord Canning's policy up to the time of the Oude Proclamation, and is satisfied with the firmness and judgment he has evinced during the crisis in India; but this House declines to give any opinion upon the Oude Proclamation, until it has had further information on the state of Oude when the Proclamation was issued, and Vol. 113.

"also Lord Canning's reasons for issuing it," instead thereof:—And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Veneris, 21° die Maii, 1858:
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:
The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund Consolidated Fund (£11,000,000) Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Stamp Duty on Stamps Duty on Drafts Bill, without any Amendment:
The Lords have agreed to the Malvern Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Prescription Reading of the Prescription (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And that there be laid before this House, Prendas's Copies of the Report of the Hon. Capt. Parnell-value Door.

And that Mr. Briscoe and Mr. Gilpin do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by East India and of the Chief Commissioner in Oude to the Secretary of the Chief Commissioner in Oude to the Secretary of the Chief Commissioner in Oude to the Secretary of the Chief Commissioner in Oude to the Secretary of the Chief Commissioner in Oude, dated Allahabad, the 1st March, on the same subject; also, Letter of the Secretary of the Governor General to the Secretary of the Chief Commissioner in Oude, dated Allahabad, the 1st March, on the same subject; also, Letter of the same to the same, of the 31st March, on the same subject.
Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

General Peel presented—Return to an Address Army to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of March last, Clothing, &c. for Returns relative to Army Clothing, &c. Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Ordnance 27th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Ordnance Survey (Scotland).
Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Briose presented a Bill to enable the Bishop of one Diocese to substitute the Bishop of another as a Trustee in certain Trusts; and that Mr. Briscoe and Mr. Gilpin do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Ordered, That the Debates be adjourned to the 14th day of this instant May, was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion 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 Friday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Common Law Procedure Act Amendment Bill:
And a Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion 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 Friday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Common Law Procedure Act Amendment Bill:
And a Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion 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 Friday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Durham County Palatine Jurisdiction Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 31st day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hainault Forest (Allotment of Commons) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 31st day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 14th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That this House, whilst in its present state of information it abstains from expressing an opinion on the policy of any Proclamation which may have been issued by the Governor General of India in relation to Oude, has seen with regret and serious apprehension, that Her Majesty's Government have addressed to the Governor General, through the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors, and have published, a Despatch condemning in strong terms the conduct of the Governor General; and is of opinion that such a course on the part of the Government must tend, in the present circumstances of India, to produce the most prejudicial effect, by weakening the authority of the Governor General, and encouraging the further resistance of those who are in arms against us; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "generally approves of Lord Canning's policy up to the time of the Oude Proclamation, and is satisfied with the firmness and judgment he has evinced during the crisis in India; but this House declines to give any opinion upon the Oude Proclamation, until it has had further information on the state of Oude when the Proclamation was issued, and Vol. 113.

"also Lord Canning's reasons for issuing it," instead thereof:—And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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Veneris, 21° Maii ;

Anno 21° Victoriae Regniæ, 1858.

PRA Y E R S.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on
the Eastern Steam Navigation Company 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. Frederick North reported from the Committee
on Group 9 of Railway Bills; That in the case of
the London and North Western Railway (Extension
from Longsight) Bill, they had examined the
allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill,
and amended the same, by referring to one Branch
Railway only, the Power to make two other Branch
Railways originally contained in the Bill having
been withdrawn by the Promoters; 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. Gregson reported from the Select Committee
on Public Petitions; That they had examined the
Petitions presented upon the 17th and 18th 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.

No Motion being made, That the Western Har-
bour Embankment Bill be now read the third time;
and that the Title be, An Act for enabling the Western Har-
bour Company to alter the Number of their Shares, and to issue Preference Shares in lieu
of unissued Shares, 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 Globe Insurance Company Bill, as amended in
the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration
Manchester the Manchester Poor Bill, as amended in the Com-
mittee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration
the Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Bill, as
amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
Mersey Docks and Harbour
the consideration of the Amendment which, upon
the 20th day of this instant May, was proposed
to be made to the Mersey Docks and Harbour
(Consolidation of Acts) Bill, and which Amendment
was, in page 97, line 11, after the word "dues," to
insert the words "and it shall not be lawful for the
Board, after the expiration of the said Twelve
months, to demand and receive any greater Sums
in respect of Town Dues and Anchorage Dues
than shall have been so approved of by the Board
of
of Trade, in pursuance of this and of the next "preceding enactment":
And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The House resumed
the consideration of the said proposed Amendment:—And the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Stanhope and Wolsingham Rectors Bill. The Select Committee of the Stanhope and
Wolsingham Rectors Bill was nominated of Lord
Harry Vane, Mr. Ingham, the Judge Advocate, Mr.
Hardy, Mr. Cardwell, Sir James Graham, Mr.
Dudley, Mr. FitzRoy, and Five Members to be added by the Committee of Selection.
Ordered, That Five be the quorum.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-
posed, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee on the Manchester, Sheffield and Lin-
colshire and Great Northern Railway Companies Bill, in Group 8 of Railway and Canal Bills, be printed at the Expense of the Parties, and distributed with the Votes.—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Message was delivered by Mr. Palmer, Yeo-
man 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:
An Act to apply the Sum of Eleven Millions out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight:
An Act for granting a Stamp Duty on certain Drafts or Orders for the Payment of Money:
An Act to continue an Act of the third and fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and ten, to amend the Laws relating to Loan Societies:
An Act to effect an Exchange between the Com-
misiners of Chelsea Hospital and the Governor and Company of Chelsea Waterworks of Lands in the Parishes of Saint George, Hanover-square, and Saint Margaret, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex:
An Act to enable the Caledonian Railway Com-
pany to make a Branch Railway to Dalmarnock, in the County of Lanark, and for other purposes:
An Act to authorize the making of a Railway from the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway, at or near Carlisle, to the South Durham and Lancashire Union Railway, at or near Kirkby Stephen, all in the County of Westmorland, and for other purposes:
An Act to confer upon the Local Board of Health for the District of Morpeth Tynebridge further Powers with reference to the Supply of Water, and for other purposes:
An Act for making a Railway from the Caledonian Railway, near Symington Station, to Biggar and Broughton, and for other purposes:
An Act for better supplying with Water the Town and Parish of Aberdare, in the County of Glamorgan:
An Act to enable the Dundalk and Enniskilien Railway Company to raise further Money, and for other purposes:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Petition of Murray Maxwell Johnson, of 20, Austin Friars, in the City of London, Solicitor, was presented, and read; setting forth, That an action is pending in Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer of Pleas between Sarah King, Plaintiff, and Charles Reynolds, Defendant, and it will be necessary for the Defendant in the said action to produce certain documents deposited in the Journal Office of the House, namely, the Subscription Contracts of the Wandle Water and Sewerage Company for the years 1850, 1851, 1852 and 1853; that the Peti-
tioner is the Solicitor of the said Defendant, Charles Reynolds; and praying the House to give permis-
sion to the proper Officer to attend to produce the said documents.
Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officer to attend accordingly.

Complaint being made to the House by George Complainant. Cites, Esquire, Member for Hereford, of an article in the Carlisle Examiner and North Western Advertiser Newspaper of Saturday, 15th May 1858, printed by Hudson Scott, and published by Washington Wills, imputing partial and corrupt conduct to him as Chairman, and containing reflections on other Mem-
bers of the Committee on Group 13 of Railway Bills, in reference to the Carlisle, Langholm and Hu-
seick Railway, and North British Railway (Hawick and Carlisle Junction Railway) Bills, referred to that Committee, in breach of the Privileges of this House.
The said Paper was delivered in; and the Para-
graphs complained of read.
Ordered, That Hudson Scott and Washington Wills do attend this House upon Friday next.

Mr. Hardy presented,—Return to an Order, dated Royal Hiber-
the 14th day of this instant May, for a Return re-
ning to the Royal Hiberner Academy. lative to the Royal Hiberner Academy.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Rating of Tenements, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant May, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Relief, &c. (Metropolis,) which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army Clothing, &c., which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ordnance Survey (Scotland), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant May, be printed.

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

East India (Correspondence, &c.) Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of all Despatches and Telegrams from the late Sir Henry Hardinge, dated the 19th day of August 1857, which appeared in the London Gazette of the 15th day of January 1858:—Of any Correspondence that has taken place between General Sir Colin Campbell, C.B., C.M.G., Commanding the Forces in India, on the subject of the 6th Regiment, dated the 30th day of March 1858, and the Adjutant General in England:—And, of the Reply of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, Commander-in-Chief.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of all Papers not already presented to the House, connected with the various Annexations of Territory in India, including Minutes by individual Directors, since the Annexation of Sattarah.

Ship "Resolute," &c. Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of all Communications between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of the United States, relating to the Recovery and Disposal of Her Majesty's Ship "Resolute," her Arrival in England, and Presentation to the Queen; also, of all Applications for her Re-employment in Arctic Service from any Public Bodies or Private Individuals, and of any Letter or Letters addressed to the Admiralty by Lady Franklin, subsequently to that bearing date the 9th day of March 1857:—And, Lists of the Vessels, whether English or American, to the Officers and Crews of which the Medal for Arctic Service has been issued, including the Boat or Land Parties employed in the Arctic Regions.

Ordered, That 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 Amendment which, upon the 14th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That this House, whilst in its present state of information it abstains from expressing an opinion on the policy of the Proclamation which may have been issued by the Governor General of India in relation to Oude, has seen with regret and serious apprehension that Her Majesty's Government have addressed to the Governor General, through the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors, and have published a Despatch condemning in strong terms the conduct of the Governor General; and is of opinion that such a course on the part of the Government must tend, in the present circumstances of India, to produce the most prejudicial effect, by weakening the authority of the Governor General, and encouraging the further resistance of those who are in arms against us; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "generally approved of Lord Canning's policy up to the time of the Oude Proclamation, and is satisfied with the firmness and judgment he has evinced during the crisis in India; but this House declines to give any opinion upon the Oude Proclamation until it has had further information on the state of Oude when the Proclamation was issued, and also Lord Canning's reasons for issuing it," instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Bishops' Trusts Substitution Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Monday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Universities (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Monday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the whole House on the Trustees' Relief Bill;

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

The Confirmation of Executors, &c., Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Prince Edward Island Loan Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Monday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Chelsea Bridge Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Monday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the London Corporation Regulation Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 31st day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Ecclesiastical Corporations Leasing 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Oxford and Cambridge Universities, &c., Estates 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 amended the Title, as follows:—A Bill to give to the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge and Durham, and the Colleges in those Universities, and to the Colleges of Saint Mary of Winchester near Winchester, and of King's College at the Sixth at Eton, Power to sell, enfranchise and exchange...
The Government of India (No. 3) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government of India (No. 3);

Resolved, That the Bill be a second time read; and committed to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 2d day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Marriage Law Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 2d day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Marriage Law Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Church of England Special Services Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday the 1st day of June next, the Titles to Land (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names, Age, Dates of Appointment, and Salaries of all Persons, Naval or Military, now holding Office in the War Department, and of all Persons removed from same since the 1st day of April 1856, by reason of Abolition of Office or Length of Service, with Amount of Compensation or Superannuation Award;—And, like Return of all Temporary or Quarterly Clerks in the several Branches of the War Department, and the Amount of Salaries or Special Allowances of same.

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

Mr. Corry presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Navy.

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

And then the House adjourned till Friday next.

The Waterford and Kilkenny Railway (Capital) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ayr and Dalnellington Railway 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 (Bondholders' Arrangements) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the East Kent Railway (Dover Extension) 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 Manchester Corporation Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire and Great Northern Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Newport, Aberavenny and Hereford Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tramore Embankment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Yar Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of Thirteenth Annual Report of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee on the Carlisle, Langholm and Hawick Railway Bill, in Group 13 of Railway and Canal Bills, be printed at the expense of the Parties making the application, and distributed with the Votes.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hardy also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of all Manors and Estates now belonging to the Crown in right of the Duchy of Lancaster; of all Sales, Grants and Enfranchisements which have taken place since 1838; of the Purchases and Exchanges of Land which have been made since the same place since 1838; of the Purchases and Exchanges of Land, Mines and Rents of the said Duchy, dated the 19th day of April last, for a Return relative to East India Collections, (Letters and Collections), &c.

Ordered, That this Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, Returns from each of the Land Registry Offices in the Counties of Middlesex and York, and in the Bedford Level, for the preceding Ten years; and in the Kingdom of Ireland for the preceding Twenty years. Of the Amount of Fees annually paid in respect of Registering Assurances:—Of the Number of Assurances annually registered:—Of the Number of Searches annually made:—Of the Total Amount of the Sums annually paid into each Office in respect of Searches; also, the several Sums thus paid, classified according to their Rates of Increase, up to the highest Sum, as indicated in the Tabular Form below:—Of the Aggregate Amount of the Salaries and Emoluments annually received for Labour done in each Office, and the Number of Officers employed:—And, from what Sources or Funds these Salaries or Emoluments are derived:

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Royal Hibernian Academy, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy, Navy, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant May, be printed.

The Treasurer of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 18th day of this instant May, relative to Manning the Navy, 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 Commission may be appointed to inquire into the best means of Manning the Navy.

And, having considered the subject, I have given directions that a Commission shall issue accordingly.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Land Registry to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that the Clerk of the House, Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of April last, for a Return relative to Manning the Navy, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Manning the Navy, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the attend-Complaint ance of Hudson Scott and Washington Wilks;

The said Hudson Scott and Washington Wilks were called in, and at the Bar examined in relation to the article complained of in the Carlisle Examiner and North Western Advertiser Newspaper of Saturday, 13th May 1858:—And then they were directed to withdraw.

Resolved, That the said article is a false and scandalous libel upon the Chairman and other Members of the Committee on Group 13 of Railway Bills.

Resolved, That Washington Wilks, the proprietor and publisher of the said Newspaper, in publishing the said article, has been guilty of a breach of the Privileges of this House.

Ordered,
Ordered, That Washington Wilks, having been guilty of a breach of the Privileges of this House, be for his said offence committed to the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House; and that Mr. Speaker issue his Warrants accordingly.

Ordered, That Hudson Scott be discharged from further attendance on this House.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to take into consideration the hardship experienced by Captains of Cavalry and Infantry, who, having been reduced to the non-effective list, by Order of Government, at the termination of the late War in 1856, and being released on the effective strength of the Army on the breaking out of the War in the East in 1857, find themselves posted to Regiments in relatively inferior rank to Lieutenants, who have obtained the rank of Captain, by Purchase or otherwise, during the intermediate year of peace,” 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 Chair, withdrawn.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the House, withdrawn.

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The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the Chair, withdrawn.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. £115,237, to complete the Sum for Educational and Scientific Branches.
2. £10,000, to complete the Sum for Rewards for Military Service.
3. £39,511, to complete the Sum for the Pay of General Officers.
4. £353,207, to complete the Sum for the Pay of Reduced and Retired Officers.
5. £139,122, to complete the Sum for Pensions to Widows of Officers, and of Allowances on the Compassionate List.
6. £34,213, to complete the Sum for Pensions and Allowances to Officers for Wounds.
7. £21,372, to complete the Sum for Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals, and the In-Pensioners thereof.
8. £80,863, to complete the Sum for Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, &c.
9. £86,410, to complete the Sum for Superannuation and Retired Allowances.
10. £4,219, for Maintenance and Repair of the Royal Palaces.
11. £110,651, for Maintenance and Repair of Public Buildings.
12. £6,026, for Furniture in the various Public Departments.
13. £99,667, for Royal Parks, Pleasure Grounds, &c.
15. £30,000, for the Purchase, Fitting up, and Furnishing three Houses in Pall Mall, as an addition to the War Office.
16. £31,000, for the Probate Court and District Registries.
17. £4,707, for Maintenance and Repair to Embassy Houses, &c., Abroad.
18. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £120,000, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of constructing certain Harbours of Refuge, to the 31st day of March 1859:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the item in the proposed Vote for Works at Alderney be reduced by the Sum of £50,000:

—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

19. £31,000, on account for New Packet Harbour and Harbour of Refuge at Holyhead.
20. £1,049, for Port Patrick Harbour.
21. £60,651, for Public Buildings in the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland.
22. £18,500, for Kingston Harbour.
23. £8,107, for the Offices of the Two Houses of Parliament, and Allowances to Retired Officers.
24. £54,000, for the Department of Her Majesty’s Treasury.
25. £24,799, for the Home Department.
26. £61,900, to complete the Sum for the Department of Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.
27. £67,547, for the Department of Her Majesty’s most Honourable Privy Council.
28. Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,720, 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 1859:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas: [Mr. Whitmore: 1. £120,000, being one-half of the
Sir William Jolliffe: 1. £118,287, to complete the Sum for Educational and Scientific Branches.
2. £16,330, to complete the Sum for Rewards for Military Service.
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10. £4,219, for Maintenance and Repair of the Royal Palaces.
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.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

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

Ecclesiastical Corporations Leasing Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Ecclesiastical Corporations Leasing Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Trustees' Relief Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trustees' Relief Bill;

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

Common Law Procedure Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Common Law Procedure Act Amendment Bill;

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

Ecclesiastical Residences (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ecclesiastical Residences (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Churches, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Churches, &c. (Ireland) Bill;

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

East India.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter from the Court of Directors of the East India Company to the Governor General in Council, dated the 18th day of May 1858.

Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) [Salaries, &c.]

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 and Retiring Pensions of the Judges of the Landed Estates Court, Ireland, to be constituted by any Act of the present Session, for facilitating the Sale and Transfer of Lands in Ireland, and also for imposing a Duty on every Estate sold or conveyed, or of which a partition, exchange or division shall be made where no Sale is to be effected, or of which the Title shall be verified by Declaration under the said Act;

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

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

New Zealand Loan.

No. 206.

Lord Stanley presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the New Zealand Loan.

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

Westminster New Palace.

No. 297.

Lord John Manners presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Westminster New Palace.

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

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

Luna, 31st die Maii;

Anno 21° Victoriae Regniæ, 1858.

Prayer.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Great Southern of India Railway Company, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Great Southern of India Railway Company, and for other purposes connected therewith, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Great Southern of India Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate and regulate the Great Southern of India Railway Company, and for other purposes connected therewith, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Bradford Corporation Water Bill was read Bradford 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 Globe Insurance Company Bill was read the globe third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Manchester Poor Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Poor Bill be, An Act providing for the separate Incorporation of the Overseers of the several Townships of Manchester, Ashton-under-Lyne, Oldham, and Huyton, for specific purposes; for the Exemption of Gas Works from Rates; for the extinguishing the Exemption of Gas Works from Rates.

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

A Motion being made, That the Jersey Docks and Harbour (Consolidation of Acts) Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Sotheron Estcourt, 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 Jersey Docks and Harbour (New Works) Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Sotheron Estcourt, 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 Jersey Docks and Harbour (New Works) Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Sotheron Estcourt, 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, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the said Return be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Atlantic Telegraph Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Devon Valley Railway Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Devon Valley Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Eastern Steam Navigation Company Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Eastern Steam Navigation Company Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Halifax Park and Improvement Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Halifax Park and Improvement Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Lancaster and Carlisle Railway Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

London and North Western Railway (Additional Works) Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and North Western Railway (Additional Works) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Llandyli Harhour Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Llandyli Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire and Great Northern Railway Companies Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire and Great Northern Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Wallasey Improvement Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wallasey Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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 King's Lynn, in the room of the Right Honourable Edward Henry Smith Stanley, commonly called Lord Stanley, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of President of the Board of Control for the Affairs of India.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant for the Liverpool and Manchester Railway Company Bill, 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 Liverpool, in the room of Sir Thomas SB 1. Wilson, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of President of the Board of Control for the Affairs of India.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken, before the Committee on the Stockton, Middlesbrough and Yarm Water Bill 97., be referred to the Committee on Group S, of Private and Turn Bills, in reference to the Stockton, Middlesbrough and Yarm and Middlesbrough Water Bills.

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 King's Lynn, in the room of the Right Honourable Edward Henry Smith Stanley, commonly called Lord Stanley, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of President of the Board of Control for the Affairs of India.

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turn laid before this House, relative to Property Tax and Population, &c., presented upon the 4th day of February last,— The different Columns added up, so as to show at a glance the Information required by the Return for the whole Country.

Ordered, That 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. Price have leave of absence for six weeks, on account of illness in his family.

Mr. Adderley presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Minutes of the Committee on Education; Schools of Parochial Unions, and Reformatory Schools in England and Wales; with Reports by Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, 1857–8.

Copy of Fifth Report of the Science and Art Department of the Committee on Education.

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

A Petition of Washington Wilks, retracting the imputation of corrupt motives against the honourable Member for Hereford, as Chairman of the Committee on a Bill for the Grant of a Railway to connect the Carlisle, Longholn and Hawick Railway, and the North British Railway (Hawick and Carlisle Junction Railway) Bills, which he regarded as made, and praying that he may be forthwith discharged, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be taken into consideration To-morrow, and be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Duchy of Lancaster, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Lunatic Asylums, with Date of Establishment, &c., which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Number of Lunatic Asylums licensed, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Barracks, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Captain Grant's Kitchens), which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Letters and Collections, &c.), which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Civil Service Examinations), which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India Company, being the Warrants or Instruments granted any Pension.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 21st April 1858, Inland Revenue, granting a Special Retired Allowance to Mr. Thos. Grant, Supervisor of Charleston District of Inland Revenue.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 12th May 1858, Navy, granting a Special Superannuation Allowance to Mr. Thomas T. Grant, late Comptroller of the Victualling and Transport Departments of the Navy.

Copy of Warrant placing the Warranting of Military Prisons under the Provisions of the Superannuation Act 4 & 5 Will. 4, c. 24, s. 14.

Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated respectively Pensions, 16th September 1857, and 17th April 1858, renewing the Pensions of Mrs. Rosamond Crosser and Lady Clementina Davis.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Harbour, &c., Bills be printed.

Resolved, That Government Orders of the day Public shall have precedence upon Thursdays, during the remainder of the Session.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £118,287, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of the Educational and Scientific Branches, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1859.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £16,630, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Rewards for Military Service, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1859.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £30,411, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of the Pay of General Officers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1859.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £333,307, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of the Pay of Reduced and Retired Officers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1859.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £139,132, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Pensions to Widows of Officers, and of Allowances on the Compassionate List, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1859.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £34,243, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Pensions and Allowances to Officers for Wounds, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1859.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £21,372, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals, and the In-Pensioners thereof, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1859.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £802,863, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Chelsea Hospital, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1859.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £64,410, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Superannuation Allowances, and Retired Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1859.

10. That...
Royal Palaces.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £40,210, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Maintenance and Repairs of the Royal Palaces, to the 31st day of March 1859.

Public Buildings, &c.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £110,651, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Maintenance and Repair of Public Buildings; for providing the necessary Supply of Water for the same; for Rents of Houses for the temporary Accommodation of Public Departments, and Charges attendant thereon, to the 31st day of March 1859.

12. That a Council for Tramways, including the Railways and Marine Departments, and the Registrar of Merchant Seamen, to the 31st day of March 1859.

Furniture.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £99,667, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, to the 31st day of March 1859, the Expense of maintaining and keeping in Repair the Royal Parks, Pleasure Grounds, &c., and other Charges connected therewith.

Addition to the War Office.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £160,793, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Works and Expenditures at the New Houses of Parliament, to the 31st day of March 1859.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,300, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Purchase, Fitting up, Erecting, and maintaining the Offices in Post Mall, as an addition to the War Office.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £31,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to provide Premises in London, and for the Country for the Probate Court and District Registrars.

Embassy Houses, &c.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,707, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Maintenance and Repairs to Embassy Houses, &c. Abroad, to the 31st day of March 1859.

Harbours of Refuge.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £170,000, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of constructing certain Harbours of Refuge, to the 31st day of March 1859.

Holyhead Harbours.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £21,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account of the Works at the New Packet Harbour and Harbour of Refuge at Holyhead, to the 31st day of March 1859.

Portland Harbour.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,049, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Pay of the Establishment and the necessary Works at Portland Harbour, to the 31st day of March 1859.

Public Buildings (Ireland).

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £60,651, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of erecting, repairing, and maintaining the several Public Buildings in the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1859.

Kingstown Harbour.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £18,506, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Works and Establishment of Kingstown Harbour, to the 31st day of March 1859.

Houses of Parliament.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £88,107, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Offices of the Two Houses of Parliament, and Allowances to Retired Officers, to the 31st day of March 1859.

Treasury.

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £54,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenditures of the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury, to the 31st day of March 1859.

Home Department.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £24,790, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Home Department, to the 31st day of March 1859.

Foreign Department.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £61,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and also of the Queen's Messengers Vol. 113, and Extra Couriers attached to that Department, to the 31st day of March 1859.

30. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,225, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Purchase, Fitting up, and maintaining the Offices of the Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, to the 31st day of March 1859.

31. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,198, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries and General Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Paymaster General, to the 31st day of March 1859.

32. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,253, be granted to Her Majesty, on account of the Works and Establishment of the Exchequer, to the 31st day of March 1859.

33. That a Sum, not exceeding £26,575, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, to the 31st day of March 1859.

34. That a Sum, not exceeding £22,889, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, to the 31st day of March 1859.

35. That a Sum, not exceeding £24,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Public Records, including the State Paper Office, to the 31st day of March 1859.

36. That a Sum, not exceeding £216,000, 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 1859.

37. That a Sum, not exceeding £50,000 be granted to Her Civil Continuance, on account, to defray the Charge of Civil pensions, to the 31st day of March 1859.

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

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

(In the Committee.)
4. Motion made, and Question proposed, 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 1859:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the item of £ 647. 13 s. 4 d. for Four Aides-de-Camp to the Lord Lieutenant, be omitted from the proposed Vote;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed;
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the item of £ 257. 13 s. 4 d. for Two Gentlemen-at-large be omitted from the proposed Vote;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Wise,

Mr. Joseph Essex:

Mr. Henry Lennox,

Mr. Whitmore:

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Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Baxter:

Mr. William Jolliffe:

Mr. Whitmore:

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Original Question put, and agreed to.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 15,804, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, to the 31st day of March 1859:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the item of £ 4,425 in the proposed Vote for Salary and Allowance for Fuel to the Chief Secretary, be reduced by the Sum of £ 1,000;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Wise,

Mr. Baxter:

Mr. William Jolliffe:

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Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Whitmore:

Original Question again proposed;
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the said item be reduced by the Sum of £ 425, being the Allowance for Fuel to the Chief Secretary;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. William Williams,

Mr. Joseph Essex:

Mr. Whitmore:

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Tellers for the Sir William Jolliffe,

Noes, Mr. Whitmore:

Original Question put, and agreed to.

6. £ 7,119, for the Department of the Paymaster of Civil Services in Ireland.

7. £ 2,613, for the Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums in Ireland.

8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 32,615, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Public Works in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1859:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

9. £ 35,768, for the Department of the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts.

10. £ 17,879, for the Copyhold, Inclosure and Tithe Commission.


12. £ 38,900, for the Department of the General Register Office, England and Wales.

13. £ 5,310, for the Department of the General Register Office, Dublin.

14. £ 5,652, for the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., Edinburgh.

15. £ 14,355, for the National Debt Office.

16. £ 2,800, for the Establishment under the Public Works Loan Commissioners.

17. £ 1,770, for the Establishment under the West Indies Islands Relief Commissioners.

18. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 9,820, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Contingent Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy in England, and the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Lunacy in Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1859:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the item of £ 1,367. 2 s. 6 d. in the proposed Vote for Two Deputy Commissioners in Scotland, be reduced by the Sum of £ 367. 2 s. 6 d.—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

19. £ 1,225, for the General Superintendent of County Roads in South Wales.

20. £ 2,109, for the Department of the Registrars of Friendly Societies in England, Scotland and Ireland.

21. £ 32,900, for Foreign and other Secret Services.

22. £ 401,337, for 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.

23. £ 123,100, for Postage of Letters on the Public Service in the several Departments.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Martin, 1st die Junii, 1858:

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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) [Salaries, &c.]

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, 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 Judges of the Landed Estates Court, Ireland, to be constituted by any Act of the present Session for facilitating the Sale and Transfer of Land in Ireland.

2. Resolved, That a Duty shall be levied upon every Estate which shall be sold or conveyed under the said Act, or of which a partition, exchange or conveyance shall be made by the Court, where no Sale is to be effected by the Court, or of which the Title shall be verified by Declaration under the said Act; and that the Rate of such Duty shall be Ten shillings upon every Hundred pounds of the Gross Value of the Estate or Estates which shall form the subject of each application to the Court, or reference from the Courts of Chancery or Bankruptcy and Insolvency respectively, where such Value shall be less than Ten thousand pounds, and One pound upon every Hundred pounds of such Gross Value where such Value shall amount to Ten thousand pounds or upwards.

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 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 Clerks of Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill:

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

The Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Public Health 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 Durham County Palatine Jurisdiction 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 Hainault Forest (Allotment of Commons) 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 Chelsea Bridge Act Amendment Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Prince Edward Island Loan 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 Sale and Transfer of Land (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 London Corporation Regulation 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 Prescription (Ireland) (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 this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Ecclesiastical Corporations Leasing 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 second reading of the Bishops’ Trusts Substitution Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trustees’ Relief Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Juris (Ireland) 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 from the Charity Trustees appointed under the Authority of the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 76, in Citiseas and Boroughs in England and Wales, showing—1. The Gross Annual Amount of their Receipt and Expenditure as such Trustees for the years 1853, 1854, 1855, and 1856, respectively; 2. Number of Trustees originally appointed; 3. Present Number of Trustees, distinguishing those whose Names do not appear upon the last Burgess List; those who do not reside within Seven Miles of the City or Borough for which they were appointed Trustees; and those who have ceased to act as such.

Ordered, That 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 the House to resolve itself into a Local Government Committee, upon Thursday next, on the Local Government Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Registration of County Voters (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 16th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Chancelor of the Exchequer presented, by Printing, Her Majesty’s Command, — Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated 16th May 1858, relating to the printing of Reports of Commissions of Inquiry, and 31st May 1858, relating to the Printing of Departmental Papers.

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

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

Martis, 1° die Junii:
Anno 21° Victoriae Regni, 1858.

PRAYERS.

C O L O N E L Wilson Patten reported from the Standing Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Report, which was read, as follows:

That in the case of the Great Southern of India Great Railway Company Petition, the Standing Orders of the House of Commons, in respect of the Petition for the Great Southern of India Railway Company, ought to be dispensed with; and that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Great Southern of India Railway Company Bill, might be read; and the same was accordingly read.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to incorporate and regulate the Great Southern of India Railway Company, and for other purposes connected therewith; and that Mr. Stephenson and Mr. Turner do prepare, and bring in.
Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 28th day of May last; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

A Petition of the North Yorkshire and Cleveland Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the North Yorkshire and Cleveland Railway Bill for extending and enlarging the Powers of the North Eastern Railway Company to subscribe to the capital, by certain Acts authorized to be raised for the construction of the Railways thereby authorized, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Ayr and Dalwellington 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 Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners (Bondholders' Arrangements) 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 Crawford and High Peak Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass; And that the Title be, An Act to authorize the Crawford and High Peak Railway Company to raise further Sums of Money, and for other purposes.

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

The East Kent Railway (Dover Extension) 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 Manchester Corporation 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.

A Motion being made, That the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (Newton to Comptagh) 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 Newport, Abergavenny and Hereford 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.

A Motion being made, That the Trewoe Embankment 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 House proceeded to take into consideration South Devon and Tavistock Railway Bill; and was amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee on the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire and Great Northern Railway Company's Bill, in Group 6 of Railway and Canal Bills, be printed, at the expense of the Parties applying for the same; and that the Minutes be taken before the Committee on the said Bill be printed, at the expense of the Parties applying for the same, from the Committee Clerk's Copy.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; Public Petitions Vide Thirty-sixth Report.

Mr. Cobbe reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 10 of Railway Bills; That Mr. Luce, one of the Members of the Committee, stated that he was a Director of the Great Western Railway Company, who were Petitioners against the Shrewsbury and Welchpool Railway Bill, one of the Bills under the consideration of the Committee; and that he did not on that account consider himself in a position to attend and vote on the subject of such Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Luce be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee, so far as regards the Shrewsbury and Welchpool Railway Bill.

Mr. Bulter reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group L of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Thursday next, the 3d of June, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by Colonial Her Majesty's Command, Copy of the Reports Possessions made for the year 1856, to the Secretary of State having the Department of the Colonies; in continuation of the Reports annually made by the Governors of the British Colonies, with a view to exhibit generally the past and present state of Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions; transmitted with the Blue Books for the year 1856.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Church of England Special Services Bill and Special Services Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Mr. Hardy presented, Return to an Address to Archdeacon Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Archdeaconry of Middlesex.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Gilber-street and Calamity, 29th day of May last, for a Return relative to the

Gilber-street Calamity.

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

General Peel presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Archdeaconry of Middletown.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the "Calamity 29th day of May last, for a Return relative to the "Calamity.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Reforma- Reformato- tories, which was presented upon the 29th day of No. 306, May last, be printed.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Return relative to East India, being a Copy of a Letter to the Governor General in Council, which was presented upon the 31st day of May last, be printed.

Complaint (Washington Wilks). The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Petition of Washington Wilks, which was presented upon the 31st day of May last:—The House proceeded to take the said Petition into consideration; and the same was again read. And Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Washington Wilks, now in the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, be discharged out of custody on payment of his fees.

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 "for the consideration of the said Petition be discharged," 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.

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Military Departments. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, although the recent consolidation of the different Departments of Ordnance, Commissariat and Secretariat-at-War has to a certain extent improved the general administration of Military Affairs, a divided responsibility still exists; and that, in order to promote greater efficiency, the Departments of the Horse Guards and War Office should be placed under the control of one responsible Minister.

The House divided.

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 Manchester Improvement Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester Assize Court House Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester Improvement Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Liverpool Exchange Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Liverpool Assize Court House Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Liverpool Canal Navigation Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Birmingham Canal Navigation Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Greenwich Road Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Greenwich Road Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Greenwich Harbour Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for certain Municipal Charities in the City of Bristol; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have agreed to the Burghead Harbour Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

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A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, in the opinion of this House, the power and influence of this Country ought not to be used in order to induce the Sultan to withhold his assent to the project of making a Canal across the Isthmus of Suez:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by striking out at the end thereof, the words "and that in any course that this House may sanction in furtherance of the construction of such Canal, it is expedient that care be taken that the despotic powers of the Egyptian Government be not allowed to be made use of by the Promoters of such project to obtain the required labour from the 'Fellah' at an inadequate remuneration, by those compulsory means familiar to the practice of that Government, so as to produce the effects of Slavery under the guise of paid labour."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added; And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Mercurii, 2° die Junii 1858.

Order'd, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to drafts on the Land Transport Corps, as desired by this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Five be the quorum.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to drafts on the Land Transport Corps, as desired by this House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of the Number of Seamen who deserted, deserted, since the 1st of January 1854 to the 31st day of December 1857; and the Amount of Wages forfeited to the Crown.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the Re-construction of the Foreign Office in relation to the future rebuilding of other Offices on a uniform plan, due regard being had to public convenience and economy.

The Select Committee on Gas (Metropolis) was Gas (Metropolis- nominated of Mr. Ryng, Sir John Shelley, Sir Benjamin, Harman Hall, Mr. John Locke, Mr. Roswell, Mr. Francis Russell, Sir William Hayter, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Thomas Mills, Mr. Whitbread, the Judge Advocate, Mr. Admiral Cochrane, Mr. Adams, Mr. Barne, and Sir William Dunbar; 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 simplify the Title to Landed Estates in Ireland; And that Mr. Butt and Colonel Preach do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the Practice of Vaccination in Ireland: And that Lord Nasse and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Galway Freeemen Disfranchisement 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 reading of the Copyright of Designs Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Game Law (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Church Rates Abolition 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;

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. Drummond, ]

[Mr. Dovedale, ] 103.

 Tellers for the [Sir John Trevelyan, ]

[Mr. Philip Wykeham Mar-]

[nee, ] 150.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;—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 Noeas to the Left;

 Tellers for the [Sir John Trevelyan, ]

[Mr. Philip Wykeham Mar-]

[nee, ] 136.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply;—Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

Mr. Fitzroy reported from the Committee on Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) (Salaries, &c.) for several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. 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 Judges of the Landed Estates Court, Ireland, to be constituted by any Act of the present Session for facilitating the Sale and Transfer of Land in Ireland.

2. That a Duty shall be levied upon every Estate which shall be sold or conveyed under the said Act, or of which a Partition, Exchange or Division shall be made by the Court, where no sale is to be effected by the Court, or of which the Title shall be verified by Declaration under the said Act; and that the Rate of such Duty shall be Ten shillings upon every Hundred pounds of the Gross Value of the Estate or Estates which shall form the subject of such application to the Court, or reference from the Courts of Chancery or Bankruptcy for Insolvency respectively, where such Value shall be less than Ten thousand pounds, and One pound upon every Hundred pounds of such Gross Value where such Value shall amount to Ten thousand pounds or upwards.

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

The Prescription (Ireland) (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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ecclesiastical Corporations Corporations Amendment Bill, and a Committee was appointed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Lord Nasse presented a Bill to make further provision for the Practice of Vaccination in Ireland; (Ireland) Bill.

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to amend Drafts on the Law relating to Cheques or Drafts on Bankers; Bankers Law Amendment Bill.

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

A Petition of Washington Willis, unreservedly recommending a Petition to the House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ecclesiastical Corporations Corporations Amendment Bill, and a Committee was appointed.

Ordered, That the said Petition be taken into consideration this day; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till Thursday next.

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Mercurii, 2° die Junii;

Anno 21° Victorise Reginae, 1858.

Prayers.

A Bill to incorporate and regulate the Great Southern of India Railway Company, and for other purposes connected therewith, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North British Railway (Consolidation, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Power to purchase Sir Robert Dick's wayleave), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another
Another Clause (Compensation to Andrew Wai-
chope for wayleave on part of Musselburgh Branch
to be abandoned), 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.

West End of London and
Clapham and Norwood Junc-
tion Railway
(Abandon-
ment) Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration
the West End of London and Clapham and Nor-
wood Junction Railway (Abandonment) Bill, as
amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Hove Improvement
Bill.
Ordered, That the Hove Improvement Bill be re-
appointed to the former Committee:—And that
they have leave to sit and proceed upon Friday next.
Ordered, That Three be the quorum.

Railway Bills
(Order 5.)
Ordered, That Sir Edward Colebrooke be dis-
charged from further attendance on the Committee on
Group v of Railway Bills.
Ordered, That Sir John Yarde Buller be added to
the Committee.

Insurance and
Assurance Insti-
& Bill 100.
Colonel French presented a Bill to regulate In-
urance and Assurance Institutions, and to arrange
for their Incorporation: And the same was read the
first time; and ordered to be read a second time
upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

County Fran-
chise Bill.
The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow,
the County Franchise Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday the 10th day of this instant June.

Public
Petitions.
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read;
and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Thirty-
sixth Report.
Ordered, That Mr. M'Cann have leave of absence
for a week, on urgent business.

Leave of
AbSENCE.
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Arch-
decanacy of Middlesex, which was presented upon
the 1st day of this instant June, be printed.

Gilbert-
street Calamity.
No. 398.
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Gilbert-
street Calamity, which was presented upon the 1st
day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordinance
Survey
(Scotland.)
No. 500.
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ordnance
Survey (Scotland), which was presented upon the
1st day of this instant June, be printed.

Complaint
(Washington
Wilks.)
The Order of the day being read, for taking into
consideration the Petition of Washington Wilks,
which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant
June:—The House proceeded to take the said Peti-
tion into consideration; and the same was again read.

Ordered, That Washington Wilks, in custody of the
Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, be dis-
charged out of custody, paying his fees.

Medical Prac-
titioners Bill.
The Medical Practitioners Bill was, according to
Order, read a second time; and committed to a
Committee of the whole House.
And a Motion being made, and the Question be-
ing proposed, That this House will, upon Tuesday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the
Question, by leaving out the words "Tuesday next;"
and inserting the words "this day six months," in
stead thereof.
And the Question being proposed, That the words
"Tuesday next" stand part of the Question:—The
said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the
House, withdrawn.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Medical Pro-
reading of the Medical Profession and Medical Cor-
porations Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon
Wednesday the 2nd day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Medical Pro-
fession Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Property
Qualification Bill;—The adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 14th day of May last, That Mr. Speaker
do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Prop-
erty Qualification Bill):
And the Question being again proposed:—The
House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the
Question, by leaving out from the word " That " to
the end of the Question, in order to add the words
"this House will, upon this day six months, resolve
"itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That the words pro-
posed to be left out stand part of the Question;

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

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Locke King,)
Yes, (Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen ;)
Noes, (Mr. Nevelegate ;)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the
Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself into
the Committee; and, after some time spent therein,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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 Public Grounds and Playgrounds Bill was, placed
according to Order, read a second time; and com-
mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for
Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Marriage Law Amend-
ment 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 Com-
mittee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Nisi Prius
appoint a Clerk of Nisi Prius for the Consolidated Court (Fre-
Nisi Prius Court in Ireland) ; And that Mr. At-
torney General for Ireland and Mr. Hamilton do
prepare, and bring in

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Railway Bills
Group 7 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience (Group 7.)
of Parties, they had adjourned until Friday the
4th instant, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the
Petition of Washington Wilks, which was presented upon the
1st day of this instant June:

Ordered, 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-
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appoint a Clerk of Nisi Prius for the Consolidated Court (Fre-
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of Parties, they had adjourned until Friday the
4th instant, at Twelve of the clock.
Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to appoint a Clerk of Nisi Prius for the Consolidated Nisi Prius Court in Ireland; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order made upon the 10th day of May last, for presenting to Her Majesty an humble Address, that she would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to the Army (Crimea), was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of all British Officers who served in the Crimea, or in Turkey or Greece, during the late War with Russia; the Dates of their Arrival and Departure from the Crimea, Turkey or Greece; the Actions in which they were engaged; whether they did any Duty in the Trenches before Sebastopol; distinguishing those decorated with the Order of the Bath, Victoria Cross, the Legion of Honour, Medaille Militaire, the Sardinian Order or Medal, and the Medaille.

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

Mr. Henley presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of May last, for Returns relative to Pilotage (Sunderland).

Ordered, That the said Return 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 25th day of March last, for a Return relative to Game Certificates (Ireland).

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Election Committees Scrutiny Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23d day of this instant June.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 3° die Junii ;

Anno 21° Victorie Regine, 1858.

PRAYERS.

THE Atlantic Telegraph 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 Devon Valley Railway Bill was read the Devon Valley Railway third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Eastern Steam Navigation 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.

A Motion being made, That the Llanelly Harbour Bill be now 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 and North Western Railway (Additional Works) 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 and North Western Railway (Extension from Longight) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the London and North Western Railway Company to make Extensions of its Right Bill, their Railway from Longsight to Hyde and Stalybridge, and for other purposes.

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

The Oude Railway Company Bill was read the Oude Railway third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Wallasey Improvement Bill was read the Wallasey Improvement Bill third time; and verbal 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 Yar Bridge Bill be read the Yar Bridge third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Severn Valley Railway Bills in Sessions 1855 and 1856 be referred to (1856) and the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills, in reference to the Severn Valley Railway Bill.

Sir John Hamner reported from the Committee, on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (Station at Manchester) Bill, they had examined the Allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by expunging all that relates to the Station at Manchester; 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Mr. Dutt presented a Bill to simplify the Title to
Landed Estates in Ireland: And the same was read
for the first time; and ordered to be read a second
time upon Monday the 14th day of this instant
June; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,
Return of the Number of Causes actually tried
in the Consolidated Landed Prisons Court, Dublin,
and of Appeals actually heard and determined in that
Court, during the years 1856, 1856 and 1857.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,
A Copy of Letter of Captain Evans, Deputy Com-
missioner of the General Superintendent of the
Board of Public Works in Ireland, to the 31st day
of March 1859; together with any accompanying or
covering Letter.

Mr. Hardry presented, by Her Majesty's Com-
mand,—Copy of Eighteenth General Report of the
Commissioners of the Loan Fund Board of Ireland,
pursuant to the Act 6 & 7 Vic. c. 91.

Mr. Hardy also presented,—Return to an Ad-
dress to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of April
last, for Returns relative to Ballindine National
Schools, which was presented upon the 2d day
of this instant June, be printed.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated
the 20th day of May last, for a Return relative to
the Metropolitan Police.

Mr. Hardy also presented, pursuant to the direc-
tions of an Act of Parliament,—Returns of the
Marshal of the City of Dublin, of the Pawnbrokers
of Ireland, for the year ending 31st December 1857.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Pilotage
(Sunderland.), which was presented upon the 2d day
of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Game Cer-
cificates (Ireland), which was presented upon the
2d day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the National
Debt, which was presented upon the 2d day of this
instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to National
Collections, which was presented upon the 2d day
of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Bed of
the Sea, &c., which was presented upon the 2d day
of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Corry presented,—Return to an Order, dated
the 22d day of April last, for Returns relative to
Anchors.

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

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee of
Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as
follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 35,690, be Grant-
ed to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the
Establishment of the Mint, including Expenses of
the Coinage, to the 31st day of March 1859.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 22,010, be
Granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and
Expenses of the Inspectors of Factories, Mines, &c.,
to the 31st day of March 1859.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,531, be granted
to Her Majesty, to pay, for the Office of the Depa-
tment of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remem-
brances in the Exchequer, Scotland, of certain Of-
linen in Scotland, and other Charges, formerly paid
from the Hereditary Revenue, to the 31st day of
March 1859.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,431, be granted
Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Salaries
of the Officers and Attendants of the Household of
the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the 31st day of
March 1859.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 13,864, be Grant-
ed to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and
Expenses of the Inspectors of the Crown Works in
Dublin and London, to the 31st day of March 1859.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 7,119, be
Granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the
Civil Services in Ireland, to the 31st day of March
1859.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,018, be granted
Inspectors of
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 1859.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 22,615, be
Board of
Granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and
Expenses of the Public Works in Ireland, (Ireland.)
to the 31st day of March 1859.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 35,768, be Auditors
Granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and
Expenses of the Department of Audit Office, for
Auditing the Public Accounts, to the 31st day
of March 1859.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 13,879, be
Copied, Granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenditures
of the Copthold, Inclosure and Tithe Com-
mis.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 12,330, be
Granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and
Expenses, under the Inclosure and Drainage Acts of
the Copthold, Inclosure and Tithe Commission, to
the 31st day of March 1859.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 38,800, be General Re-
granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and
Office, Expenses in the Department of the General Registr-
Office, England and Wales, to the 31st day
of March 1859.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,310, be granted General Re-
to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the
Department of the General Register Office, Dublin, to the 31st day
of March 1859.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,652, be Registrar
Granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and General Expenses in the Department of the Registrar Gen-
eral of Births, &c., Edinburgh, to the 31st day
of March 1859.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 14,355, be National Debt
Granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the National Debt Office, to the 31st
day of March 1859.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,800, be Grant-
Works
Granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and
Expenses in the Public Works Office, to the 31st
of March 1859.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,770, be West India
Granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of
the Establishment under the West India Islands
Relief Commissioners, to the 31st day of March
1859.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 9,829, be Commissioners
Granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners in
Lunacy in England, and the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Lunacy in Scotland, to the 31st day
of March 1859.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,223, be Superintend-
granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Ex-
Expenses in the Relief Commissioners, to the 31st day of
March 1859.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,103, be Registrars
Granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and of Friendly
Societies.
Expenses in the Department of the Solicitor of the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury.
21. 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 1859.
22. That a Sum, not exceeding £401,357, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense 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 1859.
23. That a Sum, not exceeding £123,100, 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 1859.

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

Supply.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. £46,375, for Law Charges, and the Salaries, Allowances and Incidental Expenses in the Office of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury.
2. £150,000, for Prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions, formerly paid out of County Rates.
3. £214,200, for Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales, and for Police in Scotland.
4. £200, for the Crown Office, Chancery.
5. £1,500, for the Crown Office, Queen's Bench.
6. £14,419, for Expenses incurred by Sheriffs, and Deficiency of the Fees in the Office of the Queen's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.
7. £5,940, for the Department of the Registrar of the Admiralty, and the Admiralty Court, Dublin.
8. £6,826, for the Insolvent Debtors' Court.
9. £5,102, for the Court of Probate and Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.
10. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £57,050, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the County Courts, to the 31st day of March 1859:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the item of £1,000, being the Salary of the Keeper of the General and Particular Registers of Sasines, be omitted from the proposed Vote—put, and negatived.

Original Question, as amended, That a Sum, not exceeding £14,118, 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 1859;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the item of £1,000, being the Salary of the Keeper of the General and Particular Registers of Sasines, be omitted from the proposed Vote—put, and agreed to.

Original Question, as amended, That a Sum, not exceeding £15,118, 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 1859—put, and agreed to.

21. £1,124, for the Department of the Commissary Clerk, Edinburgh.
22. £1,675, for the Department of the Accountant in Bankruptcy in Scotland.
24. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £14,118, 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 1859:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the item of £1,000, being the Salary of the Keeper of the General and Particular Registers of Sasines, be omitted from the proposed Vote—put, and negatived.

28. £2,599, for certain Officers, and the incidental Expenses of the Court of Queen's Bench in Ireland.
29. £3,480, for certain Officers, and the incidental Expenses of the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland.
30. £3,975, for certain Officers, and the incidental Expenses of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland.
31. £200, for the Clerk to the Taxing Officers for the Three Law Courts, Ireland.
32. £5,500, for the Registrars to the Judges in Ireland.
33. £2,319, for the Office for the Registration of Judgments in Ireland.
34. £9,546, for the Judges and Officers and the incidental Expenses of the Court of Bankruptcy and Insolvency in Ireland, and the Compensations awarded under the Act of the 20 & 21 Vict. c. 60.
35. £8,572 for the Court of Probate in Ireland, and the Expenses of the said Court, and of the District Registrars.
36. £830, for Revising Barristers in the City of Dublin.
37. £267, for the Clerk to the Court of Errors in Ireland.
38. £1,600, for the Police Justices of Dublin Metropolis.
39. £24,500, to complete the Sum for the Divisional Police Courts and the Metropolitan Police, Dublin.
40. £314,287,

Yeas, 171; Noes, 3,495.

A. 1858.
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 Chelsea Hospital (Purchase of Lands) Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Franchise Prisons Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Vauxhall Bridge Road Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Staffordshire Potteries Gas Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Stoke Fenton and Longton Gas Bill:

The Lords have agreed to the Brentford Gas Bill:

The Lords have agreed to the Sufferance Wharves, Part of London Bill:

The Lords have agreed to the Sufferance Wharves, Part of London Bill:

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Government of India Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Joint Stock Banking Companies 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;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment and Original Question were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment and Original Question were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Oxford and Cambridge Universities, &c. 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Hainault Forest (Allotment of Commons) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 13, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Close (Whereas the part of the said unallotted lands in the King's Woods which abuts to the North on the Parishes of Chigwell and Lambourn, and to the South on the part of the King's Woods allotted to Her Majesty as herebefore mentioned, is convenient, and has been long used for the purposes of recreation and exercise, and it is therefore expedient that the same should not be divided or allotted in severalty; it be enacted, That, notwithstanding any thing contained in this Act or in any other Act relating to the inclosure of lands, it shall not be lawful for the Commissioners to be appointed under this Act, or for the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales, to sell, or to allot and divide in severalty, any portion of the said part of the said unallotted lands in the said King's Woods which so abuts on the said Parishes of Chigwell and Lambourn, but that part of the said unallotted lands, containing 422 acres 2 rods 26 perches, shall be converted into, and appropriated and used as, a regulated pasture, to be stocked and depastured in common by the persons who shall be found and determined to be entitled to the same, under the Provisions of this Act or of any other Act relating to the Inclosure of Commons, in proportion to their respective rights and interests, as the same shall be so determined)—brought up, and read 1st, and negatived.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

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.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Chelsea Bridge Act Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
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Game Law (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Game Law (Ireland) Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ecclesiastical Corporations Leasing Bill. The Ecclesiastical Corporations Leasing 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.

Property Qualification Bill. The Property Qualification 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.

Funded Debt. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal certain Provisions for the Issue out of the Consolidated Fund of fixed Amounts for the Reduction of the Funded Debt: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

Foreign Office Reorganization Bill. The Select Committee on the Foreign Office Reorganization was nominated of Mr. Hope, Lord John Manners, Sir Benjamin Hall, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Whewell, Mr. A. Rigby, Mr. Fresno, Lord Robert Cecil, Lord Elcho, Mr. Seymour Fitz-Gerald, Mr. Lygon, Sir John Shelley, Mr. Stephenson, Mr. Stirling and Mr. Tite; with Power to send for persons, papers and records. Ordered, That Five be the quorum.

Trustees' Relief Bill. The Select Committee on the Trustees' Relief Bill was nominated of Mr. Attorney General, Sir James Graham, Mr. Solicitor General, Sir Richard Bethell, Mr. Rolt, Mr. John Fitz-Gerald, Mr. Maitland, Mr. Hadfield, Mr. Dobbs, Mr. Wigram, Mr. Hanse, Mr. Coney and Mr. Headlam. Ordered, That Five be the quorum.

Common Law Procedure Act Amendment Bill. The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Common Law Procedure Act Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged. Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bishops' Trust Substitution (No. 3) Bill. The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Bishops' Trusts Substitution (No. 3) Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Funded Debt. Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill to repeal certain Provisions for the Issue out of the Consolidated Fund of fixed Amounts for the Reduction of the Funded Debt: And the same was read the first time; the Bishops' Trusts Substitution (No. 3) Bill, was read the third time.

Royal Military College (Conduct) Ordnance Survey. General Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Report of the Ordnance Survey Commissioners; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendix. Mr. General Peel also presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of May last, for a Return relative to East India (Correspondence, &c.) 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 One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Veneris, 4° die Junii ;
Anno 21° Victoriae Reginae, 1858.

PRAEVIUS.

A D M I R A L D e w o o d e reported the House Improvement (re-committed) Bill, with further Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Grogan reported from the Select Committee Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 21st day of May last, and the 1st and 21st days of this instant June; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Burghead Harbour Bill. Harbour 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 Lordsships.

The South Devon and Tavistock Railway Bill was 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.

A Motion being made, That the Glacier and Ulverstone Lancaster Railway Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Fitz-Hay, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Bill Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Bill was 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 Yar Bridge Bill was, according to Order, Yar Bridge Bill 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 Lancashire and Yorkshire Lancashire and Tavistock Railway Companies Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Young, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee this day, Ordered, That Mr. Young do attend the said Committee upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; Public Petitions. Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to Select Committees, Mr. vandy Report.
Mr. Frederick North reported from the Committee on Gas (Metropolis), that the Bill had been read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Shrewsbury and Welchpool Railway Bill.

Mr. Cobbett reported from the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills; that in the case of the Shrewsbury and Welchpool Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by adding a recital of the amount of the mortgage debt of the Shrewsbury and Welchpool Railway Company, and the expediency of authorizing the Company to convert the same into debenture shares or debenture stock; 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.

Gas (Metropolis.)

Ordered, That all Petitions relating to the existing arrangement for the Supply of Gas to the Metropolis be referred to the Select Committee on Gas (Metropolis).

Steam Vessels.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, in a tabular form, with Concurrent Numbers, of the whole of the Steam Vessels registered in the United Kingdom on or before the 1st day of January 1857; setting, in separate columns, the following particulars:—1. Vessels’ Names; 2. Port of Registry; 3. Date of Build; 4. Registered Owners; 5. Dimensions of Vessels in Length and Breadth, and Depth of Hold; 6. Tonnage; 7. Horse-power; 8. Owners; 9. Dimensions of Engines; 10. Estimated Horse-power of their Engines, and giving the Aggregate Number of Vessels and Amount of Tonnage: with an Index for easy reference attached to it, giving the Names of the Vessels in alphabetical order, with Numbers to each corresponding with those in the Return; in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 87, of Session 2, 1857.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Saint Helen’s Canal and Railway Bill, in Session 1846, be referred to, in reference to the Saint Helen’s Canal and Railway Bill.

Poor Removal Law Amendment Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Poor Removal Law Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of this instant June.

Anchors.

No. 315.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Anchors, which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant June, be printed.

Royal Military College, (Sandhurst.)

No. 316.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Royal Military College (Sandhurst), which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant June, be printed. Vol. II. 21.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Correspondence, &c.), which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Public Accounts of the East India Company (Scotland) was presented upon the 3d day of this instant June, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Public Contracts (Public Departments) have Power to report their Report and Observations thereupon, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time, to the House.

Colonel Ballière reported from the said Committee; that they had made Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make Report thereof to the House.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) Bill, and a Motion being made; and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “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:—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; 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.

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

1. £7,927,5, for the British Museum Establishment.
2. £26,887, for New Buildings and Fittings at the British Museum.
3. £5,000, for the Purchase of Objects for the British Museum.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Sabbati, 5° die Junii, 18°98: 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.

Mr. Fitzroy reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £46,375, be Law Charges granted to Her Majesty, to defray Law Charges, and...
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; also the Salary and Allowance of Counsel for advising the Treasury on matters relating to the Slave Trade, to the 31st day of March 1859.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £150,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray certain Charges connected with the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales, and for Police in Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1859.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £214,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions, formerly paid out of County Rates, including Salaries in lieu of Fees to Clerks of Assize and other Officers under the Criminal Justice Act.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £200, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expenses of the Crown Office, Chancery, to the 31st day of March 1859.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, to the 31st day of March 1859, the Expenses of Prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions, formerly paid out of County Rates.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £14,119, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Probate and Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, to the 31st day of March 1859.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,949, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Registrar of the Admiralty, and the Expenses of the Admiralty Court, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1859.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,826, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Commissioners and other Officers, and the Expenses of the Insolvent Debtors’ Court, to the 31st day of March 1859.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £35,162, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Probate and Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, to the 31st day of March 1859.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £37,030, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Sheriffs, to the 31st day of March 1859.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £25,428, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Police Courts of the Metropolis, to the 31st day of March 1859.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £129,907, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expenses of the Metropolitan Police, to the 31st day of March 1859.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,495, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Queen’s Prison, to the 31st day of March 1859.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,342, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Lord Advocate and of the Solicitor General, Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1859.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £19,577, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Session in Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1859.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,261, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Justiciary in Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1859.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of Criminal Prosecutions carried on under the authority of the Lord Advocate, to the 31st day of March 1859.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,850, be Exchequer granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Legal Branch of the Exchequer in Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1859.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £25,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, to the 31st day of March 1859, the Charge of Sheriffs and Stewards, including Procurators Fiscal not paid by Salaries, and the Expenses of Criminal Prosecutions, &c. in Sheriff Courts in Scotland.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,955, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of Fiscal (Scotland) such of the Procurators Fiscal in Scotland as are no longer paid by Fees, to the 31st day of March 1859.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £13,110, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Sheriff Clerks in Scotland, as are not chargeable on the Revenues of Customs and Excise, to the 31st day of March 1859.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,250, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, to the 31st day of March 1859, the Expenses of the Sheriff, to the 31st day of March 1859.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £14,119, 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 1859.

24. 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 1859.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,075, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Accountant in Bankruptcy in Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1859.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £36,620, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1859.

27. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,726, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Court of Queen’s Bench in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1859.

28. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,299, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of certain Officers, and the incidental Expenses of the Court of Queen’s Bench in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1859.

29. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,480, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Coroners for the Three Law Courts of Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1859.

30. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,975, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Sheriffs and other Officers, and the Expenses of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1859.

31. That a Sum, not exceeding £260, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Clerk and Deputy Clerks, to the 31st day of March 1859.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker announced the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be amended, and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the Government of India (No. 5):

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

The Oxford and Cambridge Universities, &c. Oxford and Estates 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, proceeded to take Hainault into consideration the Hainault Forest (Allotment Forest (Allotments of Commons) 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 Chelsea Bridge Nearing the Chelsea Bridge Act Amendment Bill: Banking Companies Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ecclesiastical Residences (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the Churches, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Joint Stock Banking Companies Bill.

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed County Rates to inquire into the cause for withholding certain (Ireland) Grants sanctioned by Parliament in 1846, in aid of County Rates in Ireland, for the following purposes:

Maintenance of Convicts and Convicted Miscreants in County Gaols; Expenses of Witnesses in Criminal Prosecutions at Assizes and Sessions; Half Medical Relief and Salaries of Schoolmasters in Poor Law Unions;—Similar Grants having been made from April 1846 to 1858 in England and Wales: and further, to consider whether any equitable existing in respect of Grants made or Repayments remitted, as regards Ireland, in aid of Local Rates, which has not been made or remitted as regards England and Wales.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, London Abstracts of Receipts and Expenditure of the Corporation of the City of London for the years 1854, 1856, 1856, and 1857—and, of the Total Amount of Debt due by the Corporation of the City of London on the 1st of January 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, and 1858; specifying on what Security, Rates or Dues the same have been respectively charged.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill New General to confer Powers on the Commissioners of Her Post-office Majesty's.
The House proceeded to take into consideration East Suffolk, the East Suffolk, Yarmouth and Hadleigh, and Lowestoft and Becles Railway Companies Amalgamation 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 Lancashire and Yorkshire and East Lancashire Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;

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 and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire and Great Northern Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;

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 Monday next."

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 taken into consideration.—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Great Southern of India Railway Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means having informed the House, That, in his opinion, the Warrington and Stockport Railway (Capital Unopposed Private) Bill ought to be treated as an Opposed Bill;

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills to treat the said Bill accordingly.

Mr. Puller reported the Great Northern and Great Western (of Ireland) Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Puller reported from the Committee on Group Railway Bills 15 of Railway Bills; That the Parties opposing (Group 15.) the Dublin and Meath Railway Bill had stated, that the evidence of Patrick Moore and Edward Moore was essential to enable them to establish their case; and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move, That the said Patrick Moore and Edward Moore do attend the said Committee forthwith.

Ordered, That Patrick Moore and Edward Moore do attend the said Committee forthwith.

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on South Wales Group 7 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the South Wales Railway (Further Powers, &c.) Bill, they...
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.

Mr. Cobbett reported from the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Shrewsbury and Welchpool Railway (re-committed) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out so much thereof as had reference to the proposed deviations of the line, and to agreements to be entered into with other Companies, those portions of the Preamble not having been proved to their satisfaction; 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 Order made upon the 31st day of May last, for presenting to Her Majesty an humble Address, that She would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Administration of Justice (Colonies), was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Administration of Justice (Colonies), read, and discharged.

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 1857:—Accounts of the Net Public Income and Expenditure of Ireland for the year ended the 31st day of December 1857; and for the year ending the 31st day of December 1856; showing the Ways and Means provided within the same Period, together with the Application thereof:—Of the Amount of Duties of Customs collected at each Port of Ireland in the year ended the 31st day of December 1857:—Of the Amount of Duties of Excise in each Inland Revenue District of Ireland in the year ended the 31st day of December 1857:—Of the Amount of Duties of Excise in each Inland Revenue District of Ireland in the year ended the 31st day of December 1857:—Of the Amount of Duties of Excise in each Inland Revenue District of Ireland in the year ended the 31st day of December 1857:—Of the Amount of Duties of Customs collected at each Port of Ireland in the year ended the 31st day of December 1857:—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 1857:—Of the Amount of Postage collected in each County of Ireland, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1857:—Statements showing the Quantities of the following Articles exported from Ireland, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1857, distinguishing the Exports to Great Britain from those to Foreign Countries viz. Oxen, Sheep, Swine, Horses, Bacon and Hams, Beef and Pork, Butter, Wheat and Wheat Flour, Oats and Oatmeal, Irish Spirits, Linen Manufacturers, Linen Yarn and Vol. 113. Cotton Manufactures (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 280, of Session 1857).

Ordered, That the said Returns 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 4th day of May last, for an Account relative to Loans, &c. to Foreign States.

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of May last, for a Return relative to Civil Service Estimates.

Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of May last, for a Return relative to East India Estimates.

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

Mr. Hardy presented,—Return to an Address to Metropolitan Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of February last, for Returns relative to Metropolitan Parishes (Roads, &c.)

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of May last, for Returns relative to White cross-street Prison.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 22d May 1858, granting a Retired Allowance to Mr. Johns Russell, one of the principal Clerks of the Court of Session in Scotland.

Mr. Adderley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copies of Statutes framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners, on the 24th March and 21st May 1858, under the 18 & 20 Vic. c. 88.

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

General Peel presented,—Further Return to an Army (Crown Grant's Kitchens.) Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of April last, for a Return relative to Army (Captain Grant's Kitchens).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Waterford 29th day of May last, for a Return relative to Harbours. Waterford Harbour.

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

Mr. Henley presented,—Return to an Order, Joint Stock dated the 27th day of April last, for a Return of Companies. Companies.

Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of April last, for a Return relative to Joint Stock Companies (the Names of all Companies registered under the Limited Liability Act.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of May 1857, from the Government Officers, Messrs. Dinan and Ward, on Mr. Prideau's Furnace Doors, fitted to the 'Argus'; and of the Report from Captain Watson, dated the 10th day of June 1856, upon the Furnace Doors fitted to the 'Imperatrice.'

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee of Supply, Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 79,275, be British granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum Establishment, to the 31st day of March 1859.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 26,887, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of New Buildings and Fittings at the British Museum, to the 31st day of March 1859.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of India (No. 3.) (In the Committee.)

3. Question again proposed, That, in order to assist such Minister of the Crown in the discharge of his duties, it is expedient that a Council be appointed of not less than Twelve nor more than Eighteen Members.

Amendment proposed, to leave out from the first word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “regard being had to the position of Affairs in India, it is expedient to constitute a Council of Directors of the East India Company, by an Act of the present Session, to be a Council for administering the Government of India, in the name of Her Majesty, under the superintendence of such responsible Minister, until the end of the next Session of Parliament.”

Question put, That the words “in order to assist such Minister of the Crown” stand part of the proposed Resolution;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Yes." William Jolliffe.

Yea, 186.

Tellers for the "No." Mr. Gladstone.

Nay, 116.

Another Amendment proposed, to leave out the word “Council.”

Question, That the word “Council” stand part of the proposed Resolution—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, after the word “appointed” to insert the words “and that the first Council of India consist of the present Court of Directors.”

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, to leave out the word “less,” in order to insert the word “more.”

Question proposed, That the word “less” stand part of the proposed Resolution:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, after the word “less” stand part of the proposed Resolution—put, and negatived.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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, upon Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Treat Navigation Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the London Dock Company Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Statute nth George the Fourth, chapter thirty-one, and the fourteenth and fifteenth Victoria, chapter one hundred, section twenty-nine;

Message from the Lords.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Hainault Forest (Allotment of Commons) Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Lord John Manners, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Friendly Societies Act Amendment Bill was, Friendly to Order, read a second time; and commerce Act Amendment Bill, committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Universities (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Confirmation Committee on the Confirmation of Executors, &c. Bill;

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

The Titles to Land (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Markets and into a Committee on the Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Fairs (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 next.

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

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Prince Edward Reading of the Prince Edward Island Loan Bill;

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

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Resolved, That the Lords desire the concurrence of this house.

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And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Lord John Manners, by Her Majesty's Command, 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.

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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 third reading of the Hainault Forest (Allotment of Commons) Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Lord John Manners, by Her Majesty's Command, 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 second reading of the Nisi Prius Court (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Joint Stock Companies Acts, 1856 and 1857, and the Joint Stock Banking Companies Act, 1857.

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.

Ordered, That Sir John Yarde Buller be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of Fees received in the year ending the 31st day of December 1857 for attested Sec., and the Rate charged per ido.—Like Return from the Incumbered Estates Court:—And, like Return of Copies of Patents from the Rolls Office.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Bishop's Trusts Substitution Trustees Substitution Bill (No. 3) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That Sir Michael Shaw Stewart be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Constitution Acts Amendment Bill.

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

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That the Bill 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 Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Martis, 8 die Junii ;
Anno 21 Victoriae Reginae, 1858.

PRAYERS.


A Clause (General saving of rights under recited Acts), was twice read; and moved, Part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The Order, That the Waterford and Kilkenny Railway Bill (Power of Purchase, &c.) Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That Mr. William Williams be discharged from further attendance on the Committee on Group 11 Railway Bills; and as the Stockton and Darlington Railway, the Stockton and Darlington, Wear Valley, &c., and the Tees Conservancy Bills are concerned.
Ordered, That Mr. Beercroft be added to the Committee.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of February last, for Accounts relative to Wine and Spirits.

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of May last, for an Account relative to Queen Anne's Bounty.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant June, That the Church Rates Abolition Bill be now read the third time; and the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

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.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Limerick and Foynes Railway Bill; That they had examined the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting the time at which the Company are under the provisions of the Bill; and had made Provision in the Preamble to the Instruction of the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Bognor Bognor Railway Bill; That the Parties promoting the said 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. Gregson reported from the Select Committee Public on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 3d and 4th 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. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 7 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned until Monday next, at half-past Three of the clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Loans, &c. Loans, &c. to Foreign States, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant June, be printed.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Civil Service Estimates, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India Memorials, &c., which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Cambridge University, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Captain Grant's Kitchens,) which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return of the Names of all Joint Stock Companies registered under the Joint Stock Companies Act (1850), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

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Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
altering the amount of the arrears of preferential dividend which are estimated as likely to accrue up to the end of the present year; and also by stating that the Company will probably be able, after the end of the present year, to pay the future dividends on the second guaranteed stock, in order to make the same consistent with the facts of the case; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Redditch Railway Bill.

Mr. Cobbett reported from the Committee on the Redditch Railway Bill, that in the case of the Redditch Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by adding a recital that the making of the Railway would be attended with local and public advantage; 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.

Poor Relief.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names, Salaries, Date of Appointment, and Nature of Office of all Judicial Officers, Law Officers of the Crown, and other principal Officers connected with the Administration of Justice in the Colonies, and specifying such Officers as shall have belonged to the Legal Profession in England, Ireland or Scotland 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.

Leave of Absence.

Ordered, That Sir Edward Buxton have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of ill health.

Ballot.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to cause the Votes of Parliamentary Electors to be taken by way of Ballot; The House divided.

The Yeas and the Noes were called for: The Tellers for the Yeas and the Noes being desired, as in former Sessions.

Ynees.

Mr. Henry Berkeley, Mr. Philip Wykeham Marjoribanks, Mr. 197.

Tellers for the Noes.

Mr. William Jelliffe, Mr. Colonel Taylor, Mr. 294.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mercy, 9th die Junii, 1858.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to fix Piers and Harbours in Great Britain and Ireland: And that Mr. Paul, Mr. Bramley-Moore and Mr. Lindsay do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the operation of the Law, as it at present stands, by which the Property of Government in the Boroughs of Greenwich, Chatham, Portsmouth, Plymouth, Decomport and elsewhere, is rendered exempt from Local Rates and Taxes:

And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Public Estimates to inquire into the operation of the Law, as it at present stands, by which Land occupied by Public Establishments is rendered exempt from Local Rates and Taxes.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that she will be graciously pleased to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the system upon which the Books and Stock have been respectively kept at Weeton, as well as the general mode in which the Business of the Establishment at Weeton has been conducted: the result of such mode of conducting the Business, and the state of the Books and Stock of Stores:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday the 17th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Clerk of Petition to regulate the Office of Clerk of Petty Sessions in Ireland: And that Lord Ness and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Railway to inquire into the best mode of securing the Public Interests and diminishing Parliamentary Expenses in reference to Railway and Canal Legislation.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to place Blaschkin, and Dying Works under the Regulations of the Factories Act the employment of Women, Young Persons and Children in Bleaching and Dyeing Works:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Members abolish Freedom from Arrest in the case of Members from Arrest.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Leases and amend the Act of 1856, to facilitate Leases and Sales of Settled Estates: And that Mr. Adams and Mr. Malleson do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Galway Free- mittee on the Galway Frenmen Disfranchisement Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Order be discharged:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Medical mittee on the Medical Practitioners Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next.
The 22d day of this instant June, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Game Law (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Juries (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Locl Nwn presented a Bill to regulate the Office of Clerk of Petty Sessions in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Mr. Paul presented a Bill to encourage and facilitate the Erection and Improvement of Piers and Harbours on the Coast of Great Britain and Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 23d day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Mr. Adams presented a Bill to amend the Act of 1856, to facilitate Leases and Sales of Settled Estates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hunt presented a Bill to abolish Freedom from Arrest in the case of Members of Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Friday next, on the Local Government Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That the House will, upon Tuesday the 22d day of this instant June, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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.

Mercatur, 9th die Junii ;
Anno 21st Victorie Regine, 1858.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Brentford Gas 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 this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Chester and Holyhead Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the West End of 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.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Dublin and Drogheda Railway (Kells to Navan Branch) Bill, in Session 1847, be referred to the Committee on the Dublin and Meath Railway Bill, in Group 15 of Railway Bills.

Ordered, That Lord Edward Howard be added Railway Bills to the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; Public and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Customs Department dated the 23d day of March last, for a Return relative to the Customs Department (Port of London).

Ordered, That the Return relative to Wines and Spirits, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for resuming Tenants' the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 14th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Tenants' Compensation (Ireland) 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 resolved the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas were:—Sir William Jolliffe : 200. 
Sir John Walsh : 65.
Mr. Maguire.

The Nays were:—
Tellers for the Yeas. 
Tellers for the Nays.

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 second reading of the Insurance and Assurance Institutions 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 Public Grounds and Playgrounds 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 Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Joint Stock Banking Companies Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Supply;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Durham and Railway Bill, Juries (Ireland) Bill, Severn Valley Railway (Extension of Time) Bill.

Mr. Cobbett reported from the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Severn Valley Railway (Extension of Time) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting the recitals having reference to the capital of the Company, and also the recitals relating to the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company, the provision in relation thereto having been omitted from the amended Bill as submitted to the Committee; 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.

Sir James East reported from the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Durham and Cleveland Union Railway Bill, in pursuance of the resolution of the House of the 12th day of February, the Committee had taken satisfactory evidence of the matters required to be proved before them by that Resolution; that they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by confining the objects of the Bill to a line from the Middlesborough and Guisborough Railway to Skinningrove, with certain branches, which part of the Bill, the Committee deemed it alone expedient to authorise, 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.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That in the case of the North Yorkshire and Cleveland Railway Bill, Petition for additional provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to introduce their additional provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, to-morrow, on the sale and transfer of land (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 10° die Junii ;

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Juries (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Liddell be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Contracts (Public Departments). Ordered, That Mr. Joseph Escott be added to the Committee.

Mr. Cobbett reported from the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Severn Valley Railway (Extension of Time) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting the recitals having reference to the Capital of the Company, and also the recitals relating to the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company, the provision in relation thereto having been omitted from the amended Bill as submitted to the Committee; 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.

Durham and Cleveland Union Railway Bill.

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

Standing Orders.

North Yorkshire and Cleveland Railway Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, to-morrow, on the sale and transfer of land (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Birkenhead Improvement Bill be commended, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners (Gas and Water) Bill be re-committed to the former Committee; and that they have leave to sit and proceed upon Monday next.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum.

Sir John Homer reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway and Canal Bills; That, for the convenience of the Members, the Committee had adjourned to Monday the 14th day of June, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. William Escott reported from the Select Committee on Colonization and Settlement (India); That they had taken further Evidence on the said Report, on matters to them referred, and directed him to report the same to the House.

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

Sir James East reported the Stockton and Darlington Railway (Durham Lines) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Saisins Copies of a Letter from the late Lord Advocate (Scotland) to Mr. Massey, dated the 8th day of November 1857, on the subject of the Office of Principal Keeper of the Register of Saisins for Scotland; of a Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury to Mr. Weddington, dated the 23rd day of February 1858, on the same subject; and, of a Letter from Mr. Massey to Mr. J. C. Brodie, dated the 24th day of February 1858, on his appointment to the above-named Office.

Ordered, That Mr. Hardy accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Graduates in each of the Faculties during each of the last Ten years in the Universities of Edinburgh, Saint Andrews, Glasgow, and King's and Marischal College, Aberdeen; and the Length of the University course of study prior to graduation of all such Graduates; And, of the Number of Persons who during each of the last Ten years have, as matriculated Students, followed a Four-years' University course of study without subsequent Examination or Graduation.

Ordered, That 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, J. Trice's a Copy of Mr. Patridge's Report to the Board of Smoke-consuming Apparatus on board the "Vivid," in her passage between Dover and Ostend in April 1857.

Mr. Westhead reported from the Select Committee on Contracts (Public Departments); That they had taken Evidence on the matters to them referred, and directed him to report the same to the House, together with an Appendix.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Mr. John a Copy of the Record of any adjudication of Bankruptcy. 1858.

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Mr. Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Report of the Inspector of Factories to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for the half-year ending 30th April 1858.

Mr. Hardy also presented,—Return to an Address, from Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of April last, in the last Session of Parliament, for Copies of all Correspondence between Her Majesty's Government and the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, relative to the Australian Mail Contract previous to and connected with the Abandonment of that Service by the said Company:—Of all Correspondence between the Government and the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, relative to the performance of the Mail Service with China since March 1852:—Of the Correspondence that took place respecting the performance of the Contract Mail Service by that Company in the years 1849 and 1850:—Of all Contracts, and prolongation of all Contracts, entered into by the Peninsular and Oriental Company with Her Majesty's Government, as well as whether there were competing Contracts:—And, what Number of Fines were ordered by the Peninsular and Oriental Company for breach of Contract; and also what Amount of Fines (if any had been incurred) have been enforced.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of May last, for a Return relative to Metropolitan Police.

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of May last, for a Return relative to Belfast Constabulary.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Metropolitan Police, as well as what Number of Fines were ordered by the Peninsular and Oriental Company for breach of Contract; and also what Amount of Fines (if any had been incurred) have been enforced.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Metropolitan Police.

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 June, for a Return relative to East India (Oude).

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the County Franchise Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

And the Previous Question being put, That the Question be now put:

The House divided.

The Yeas and the Noes were called for, and are as follows:

Yea:—Mr. Locke King, Mr. Byng, Mr. Du Cane, Mr. Miles.

No:—Mr. Hankey.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question being put:

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Joint Stock Banking Companies Bill.

(Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.)

The House adjourned.

The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning; Veneris, 11° die Junii, 1858:

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.

Mr.
Message from the Lords.

Non-parochial Registers Bill.

Portman Bridge (Ireland) Bill.

Stamp Duty on Passports Bill.

Maidstone Gas Bill.

Manchester, Hyde and Mottram Road Bill.

Metropolitan Board of Works (Victoria Park Approach) Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Besselsleigh Road Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Stamp Duty on Passports Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Portman Bridge (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Maidstone Gas Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester, Hyde and Mottram Road Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Board of Works (Victoria Park Approach) Bill, without any Amendment:

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Funded Debt 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 Chelsea Bridge Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Durham County Palatine Jurisdiction 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 Transfer of Land Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Drafts on Bankers Law Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Law of Property Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant June, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relative to Bleaching and Dyeing Works; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Wills and the Administration of the Personal Estate of British Subjects domiciled Abroad: And that Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Maitland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Weight of Paper used in all the Government, Revenue and Parliamentary Offices, including printed and plain, during the year 1857, as nearly as can be ascertained.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Charitable and Beneficial Institutions, put, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing, in Columns, the Number of Stipendiary Judges in England and Wales, with the Rank and Denomination of each respectively; and the Cost of the said Judicial Establishment to the Country annually:—Similar Return for Ireland:—And, similar Return for Scotland, exclusive of Town Clerks and Assessors (in correction and continuation of Return of 23d May 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.
Mr. Hamilton presented a Bill to amend the Galway Harbour and Port Act (1856): And the same was read the first time.

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

Lord Nassau presented a Bill to continue the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1856: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next; and to be printed.

Cowley's Charity Bill was read the first time; Cowley's and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday Charity Bill; next; and to be printed.

Harvey's Charity Bill was read the first time; Harvey's and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday Charity Bill; next; and to be printed.

The Bristol Municipal Charities Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Bristol St. Nicholas and St. Leonard's Bristol Saint Nicholas and St. Leonard's 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 One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

### Veritas, 11° die Iunii;

Asabo 21° Victoria Regina, 1858.

Praynes.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table:

1. The Bridge Water Union.
The Order, dated the 20th day of May last, for a Return relative to Bridge Water Union.

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Mr. John Townsend.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Mr. John Townsend be printed.

2. Mr. Gregory's Charity Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday Charity Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined Petitions for the Petition upon the 7th, 8th and 9th days of this instant June; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway Companies Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Lancaster and Carlisle Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to empower the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway Company to abandon a part of the Lancaster and Carlisle and Skipton Railway, and to alter and divert certain Roads in connexion with their Railway, to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes.

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

The Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire and Great Northern Railway Companies Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills have to sit this day till Five o'clock, the sitting of the House.

Several
Public Petitions.
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Votes, and Thirty-ninth Report.
Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Poor Removal Law Amendment Bill.
The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Poor Removal Law Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22d day of this instant June.

Stockton and Darlington, Wear Valley, N. Riding Companies Amalgamation Bill.
Sir James East reported from the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Stockton and Darlington, Wear Valley, &c. Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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 Map similar to Plate 5 of the Maps appended to the Report of the Ordnance Survey Commissioners of 1858, separating that portion which is now coloured in neutral tint into two portions, distinguished by different colours; showing 1. That portion of the United Kingdom which, if the recommendations of the Commissioners shall be carried into effect, will have been plotted and published on the 6-inch Scale alone; 2. That portion which will have been plotted and published on the 1-inch Scale: The remainder of the Country, which will have been published on the 1-inch Scale alone, is to be coloured pink, as in Plate 5: — And (supposing the recommendations of the Commissioners to have been fully carried into effect), Estimates, 1st. Of the Number of Square Miles of which Plans or Maps will be obtainable by the Public, on the 1-inch Scale; 2d. Of the Area in Square Miles the Maps of which will have been published on the 6-inch Scale alone; 3d. Of the Area the Maps of which will have been published on the 1-inch Scale alone; 4th. The Number of Square Miles Plans or Maps of which will have been published, or be obtainable by the Public, on all the three Scales, i.e. which will have been surveyed, plotted and published by Zencography on the 1-inch Scale, and then reduced to the 25¥2 Scale, and thence will have been reduced to the 1-inch Scale, and again reduced to the 1-inch Scale and engraved; 5th. Return showing the Annual Rent paid for each Tobacco Warehouse in the Tobacco Warehousing Districts of England, Scotland and Ireland; the Tobacco Duties received at each of the said Ports; the Amount of Tobacco paid by each Port, as Rent, and the Per cent which the Balance of Rent paid bears to the Amount of Tobacco Duties received at each of the said Ports, for the years ended the 31st day of December 1854, 1855 and 1856, respectively.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ballindine Ballindine National Schools, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant June, be printed.

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

Sir James East reported from the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Stockton and Darlington Railway (North Riding Lines) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by making certain 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; and be printed.
Railway Bills (Group 11.)

Sir James East reported from the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report 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 the Clerks; as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Inverary and Old Moldoom Junction Railway Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Banbridge, Lisburn and Belfast Railway Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Alyth Railway Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Westminster Palace Hotel Bill, and of which the Palace Hotel Company, Limited, and of which the street, in the City of Westminster, to the Westminster Gas Bill.

Westminster Palace Hotel Company, Limited, Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Proclamation of Mr. Mountstuart Elphinstone to the Landholders of the Deccan, on its Conquest in 1819:

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee on the Drafts on Bankers Law Bill.

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Byng.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Patrick O'Brien.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

The House divided.

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

Sabbati, 12° die Junii, 1858:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Spooner.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir John Tarde Buller.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Sabbati, 12° die Junii, 1858:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Byng.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Patrick O'Brien.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Joint Stock reading of the Joint Stock Companies Acts Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Joint Stock reading of the Joint Stock Companies Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Universities (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 be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Drafts on Bankers Law 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 be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Bishops' reading of the Bishops' Trusts Substitution Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Common Law Procedure Act Amendment Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ecclesiastical Residences (Ireland) Bill

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ecclesiastical Residences (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee:
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Churches, &c. (Ireland) Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Churches, &c. (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Grounds and Playgrounds Bill

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Grounds and Playgrounds Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

Bleaching and Dyeing Works.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant June, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relative to Bleaching and Dyeing Works;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 24th day of this instant June.

William Henry Barber.

Ordered, That the Petition of William Henry Barber, which was presented upon the 27th day of April last, be printed.

Irremovable Poor.

The Select Committee on Irremovable Poor was nominated of Mr. Sotheron Estcourt, Mr. Knight, Mr. Edward Piegell Bowyer, Mr. Miles, Mr. Lockhart, Colonel Smyth, Mr. Egerton, Mr. Tollemache, Mr. Maguire, Mr. Cobett, Mr. Beckett, Mr. Aiton, Mr. Schneider, Mr. Gregory and Mr. Lygon; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.
Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Universities (Scotland) (Allowances, &c.)

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making Provision, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the payment of certain allowances, remunerations, endowments, salaries and other charges, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for the better Government and Discipline of the Universities of Scotland;
The Lord Advocate, 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.

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, 14° die Junii ;
Anno 21° Victoriae Reginae, 1858.

Prayers.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stokes Bay Railway and Pier Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway Bill was read the third time:
Resolved, That the Bill do pass; And that the Title be, An Act for enabling the Battersea Park Commissioners to sell, and the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway Company to pur-

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Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to be upon the Table.

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

Mr. Speaker.

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Great Northern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, Parish Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Severn Valley Railway (Extension of Time) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Waveney Valley Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order, That the Darenth Valley Railway Bill, be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

The Westminster Palace Hotel Company, Limited, Westminster Palace Hotel Company Limited, Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be reprinted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to be upon the Table.

Vide Fortieth Report.

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 7 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, they had adjourned till half-past Three of the clock on Thursday.
Ordered, That the Report be upon the Table.

The Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

Vide Fortieth Report.

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House in the House of Peers, to hear the Com-
mission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went
up to the House of Peers:—And being returned;
Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the
desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her
Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of
Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal
was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal
Assent to several Acts therein mentioned; and
that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared
the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

An Act to abolish Franchise Prisons:

An Act to amend the Act concerning Non-paro-
chial Registers, and the Acts for Marriages, and
for registering Births, Deaths and Marriages in Eng-

An Act to reduce the Stamp Duty on Pass-

An Act to confirm a Contract for the Sale by
the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works of cer-
tain Lands to the Commissioners of Chelsea Hos-

cial, for other purposes connected therewith:

An Act to authorize the Metropolitan Board of
Works to form an improved Communication between
Linhouse and the Victoria Park, in the County of
Midlothian, and for other purposes:

An Act for abolishing the Tolls now levied on the
Bridge over the Shannon, at Portumna, in Ire-

An Act to repeal the Act relating to the Com-
pany of Proprietors of the Liverpool Exchange, and
to substitute other Provisions in lieu thereof:

An Act for enabling the Justices of the County of
Leicester and Basilborough, in the County of Sac-
ford, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the Corporation of the City
of Manchester to raise further Sums of Money, and
for other purposes:

An Act to regulate the Annual Close Time for
Salmon Fisheries in the River Tay, and its Tribu-
aries, and on the Sea Coasts adjoyning:

An Act to authorize the Eloy Railway Company
to make a Branch Railway, to be called "The
Mekey Bridge," and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Selkirk and Galashiels
Railway Company to raise additional Capital:

An Act for granting further Powers to the Mal-
vern Improvement Commissioners:

An Act for enabling the Company of Proprietors
of the Birmingham Canal Navigations to raise fur-
ther Money, and for other purposes:

An Act to provide for the better Maintenance of
the Garrard Road; in the County of Lanark:

An Act for repealing so much of several Acts for
building Vauxhall Bridge, and for making conven-
nient Roads thereto, as relate to certain of such
Roads, providing for the future Maintenance and
Repair of such Roads, and for other purposes:

An Act for establishing the British Gas-Light
Company, Limited, to light with Gas certain parts
of the District, called the Staffordshire Potteries,
and for other purposes:

An Act for more effectually maintaining the Na-
vigation of the River Trent, from Whitemerry,
in the Counties of Derby and Leicester, or one of them,
to Gaslough, in the County of Lincoln, and
other Works connected therewith:

An Act to enable the London Dock Company to
raise a further Sum of Money, and to augment their
Capital Stock, and for other purposes connected
with their Docks:

An Act providing, improving and maintaining
the Port and Harbour of Burghhead, in the County
of Elgin:

An Act for lighting with Gas the Parish of Mount-
stone, and the Neighbourhood thereof, in the County
of Kent:

An Act for the more effectual Management and
Repair of the Road from Manchester, in the County
of Lancashire, to Matlock-in-the-Mittel, in the
County Palmtine of Lomond, through Hyde, to Mettron-in-
Locindon, in the County Palmtine of Chester:

An Act for incorporating the Stoke Pased
and Stoke Perton Gas-Light Company, and extending their
Keeping and burning Powers, and for other
purposes:

An Act for the Regulation of certain Public Suf-
ferance Wharves in the Port of London:

An Act to repeal the Acts relating to the Besse-
elleigh Turnpike-road in the County of Deeks, and
to make other Provisions in lieu thereof:

An Act for increasing and regulating the Capi-
tal and borrowing Powers of the Brestford Gas-
Light Company, for consolidating into one Act the
Provisions of the several Acts relating to the Com-
pany, and for other purposes:

An Act for vesting the Inverury and Old Mil-
land (Purchase of Lands) Bill.

An Act for increasing and regulating the Capi-
tal and borrowing Powers of the Liverpool Exchange Company, and
Railway Bill.

An Act for making a Railway from Bengbridge to
Elstron, to be called "The Bensbridge, Lichens and
Belfast Railway," and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from the Leigh Alyn Rail-
Station of the Scottish North-Eastern Railway to the
Town of Alyn, to be called "The Alyn Rail-
way," and for other purposes in relation thereto.

Colonel Poynot reported from Committee on the
Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners (Gas and
Water) (re-committed Bill); That they had further
examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of
the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out
the paragraphs relating to Contracts entered into by
the Birkenhead Commissioners with William Jackson,
which they considered it inexpedient to retain in the
Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true;
and had gone through the Bill, and made further
Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading the third time, upon Wed-
ednesday next, the Public Grounds and Playgrounds
Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Com-
peting Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a London Cor-
mittee, on Thursday next, at Twelve of the
Clock, on the London Corporation Regulation Bill, to
read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday
the 24th day of this instant June, at Twelve of the
clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the Chelsea Bridge the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon
the 11th day of this instant June, was prop-
ed to be made to the Question, That the Chelsea
Bridge Act Amendment Bill be now read a second
time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Monday the 28th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the second
reading of the Prince Edward Island Loan Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon
Monday the 28th day of this instant June.

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

County Court Treasurers. The Order made upon the 7th day of this instant June, for presenting to Her Majesty an humble Address, that She would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to County Court Treasurers, was read, and discharged.

County Court Treasurers. 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.

Wheat, &c. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Quantities of Wheat flour and other Breadstuffs, and of Grain other than Wheat, including Indian Corn, imported into the Country during the year 1857:— Of the Quantities of Wheat and of other Grain returned as sold during the year 1857; the several Counties of England and Wales, and the Six Weeks average Prices thereof; the Total of the Several Heads of Expenditure; and particularly specifying, under the Head of Drainage, the Length, Surface, and Cost thereof, in each Parish.

Order, 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 Names, Date of Appointment, and Amount of Salaries and Allowances of all Persons appointed to or holding the Office of County Court Treasurer, between the 1st day of July 1856 and the 1st day of June 1858; with the Number of Days in each Month devoted to the Business of such Office, the Amount of Fees received or paid over by the Officers of the respective County Courts, and the Nature of any other Office held by such several Treasurers, with the Pay and Emoluments arising therefrom.

Order, That the said Return be made to the House, a Return relative to County Court Treasurers, with the Pay and Emoluments arising therefrom.

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

Stanhope and Wolsingham Rectories Bill No. 335. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Bridgewater Union. No. 335. Ordered, That the Return relative to the Bridgewater Union, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant June, be printed.

Metropolitan Board of Works. The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns showing the Balance of Monies paid over by the late Commission of Sewers to the Metropolitan Board of Works since the formation of that Board in the year 1852; specifying the Amount of each such Rate in the Pound;— And, showing in separate Columns, the Sums assessed upon, and received from the several Parishes within the Districts of the Metropolitan Board of Works since the formation of that Board in the year 1852; specifying the Amount of each such Rate in the Pound.

Workhouses. Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of April last, for a Return relative to Workhouses.

Malt. Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of April last, for an Account relative to Malt.

Brewers, &c. Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of April last, for an Account relative to Brewers, &c.

Income Tax. Supplementary Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Income Tax. Vol. 115.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Lunacy.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of Bridglington Piers and Harbour, and of the General Annual Account of the Commissioners of Bridglington Piers and Harbour, from the 26th day of July 1856 to the 20th day of July 1857. Abstracts of Accounts of Monies received and Lanatic paid on account of the several County and Borough Asylums in England and Wales, during the year ending 31st December 1857.

Mr. Corry presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Sea Fencibles. Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of May last, for Returns relative to Reports of Captain Prideaux's Furnace-valve Door.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of India (No. 3.)

In the Committee.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That, with a view to the efficiency and independence of the Council, it is expedient that it should be partly nominated and partly elected.

Amendment proposed, to leave out from the first word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words:—"it is expedient that the Members of the Council be appointed by Her Majesty."

Question put, That the words "with a view to the efficiency and independence of the Council" stand part of the proposed Resolution:

The Committee divided.


Tellers for the Mr. Roebuck, Yea. 260.

Mr. Lindsey. No. Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:

The Committee divided.


Original Question put, and 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 matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Funded Debt reading of the Funded Debt Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Nat. Pris reading of the Nisi Prius Court (Ireland) Bill: Ordered,
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 Commissioners for Exhibition 1851 Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; 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 be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Universities (Scotland) [Allowances, &c.]

Ordered, That the Resolution 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Churches, &c. (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 next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Bishops' Trusts Substitution (No. 3) 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 be read a second time

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the payment of certain Allowances, Remunerations, Endowments, Salaries, and other Charges, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for the better Government and Discipline of the Universities of Scotland.

Ordered, That Resolution 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Churches, &c. (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 be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Companies 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 be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Friendly Societies Act 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 be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Joint Stock Companies 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 be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act 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.
Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Juries in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Waddock reported from the Committee on Group S. of Private Bills: That Mr. Foley, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Foley be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

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, 15° die Junii**;

Anno 21° Victoriae Regniæ, 1858.

**Prayers.**

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stokes Bay Railway and Pier 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 Crystal Palace District Gas 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 Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, Parish Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Severn Valley Railway (Extension of Time) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee:—And that they have leave to sit and proceed upon Thursday next.

Mr. John Townsend.

The House was moved, That the Return relative to the Record of Adjudication of Bankruptcy against Mr. John Townsend, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant June, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 52 Geo. 3, c. 144, relative to Members who become Bankrupts, and the Act 12 & 13 Vict. c. 106, s. 5, relative to Bankrupt Law Consolidation, might be read; and the same being read;

And a Motion being made, the Question being proposed, That Mr. John Townsend, Member for the Borough of Greenwich, having, on the 29th day of March last, been found, declared and adjudged a Bankrupt, has since been, and still is, by Law, incapable of sitting and voting in this House.

Mr. Townsend was heard in his place:—And then he withdrew.

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

Ordered, That the said Mr. John Townsend do withdraw from this House until the Bankruptcy shall have been superseded or annulled, or until his creditors proving their debts shall have been paid or satisfied to the full amount of their debts.

And Notice being taken, That upon Monday the 7th day of this instant June, in Committee on the

subject of the Government of India, upon a Division, Mr. Townsend voted with the Yeas; That upon the same day, on the third reading of the Church Rates Abolition Bill, upon a Division, Mr. Townsend voted with the Yeas; That upon the same day, on the subject of the Ballot, upon a Division, Mr. Townsend voted with the Yeas; And that upon Thursday the 10th day of this instant June, on the second reading of the County Franchise Bill, upon a Division, Mr. Townsend voted with the Yeas;

Ordered, That the said Votes be disallowed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Metropolitan Board of Works, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant June, be printed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Report of the Privy Council of Captain Pennan and Commander J. M. Gambier on Prideaux's Furnace-valve Door, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Report of Messrs. Dissow and Ward on Prideaux's Furnace-valve Door, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant June, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

 Clause, No. 1 (Construction of Terms, &c. “Lease in Perpetuity.”). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 38: To leave out from the word “Grant” to the word “Estate” inclusive, in l. 40, in order to insert the words “when such Lease shall be immediately derived of the inheritance in fee-simple, and not otherwise.” Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause — put, and agreed to. Amendments made. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Title of Court. Place of Sitting). Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 41: To leave out the words “or places.” Question, That the words “or places” stand part of the Clause — put, and agreed to. Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 3 (First Judges of the Court). Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 1: To leave out the word “two” in order to insert the word “three.”

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21 VICTORIÆ. 14th—15th June.
Mr. Puller reported from the Committee on the County Franchise Bill; and ordered, that this House will, upon Tuesday 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 Despatches concerning German Emigration to the Cape of Good Hope, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Governor of the Cape of Good Hope, between December 1856 and December 1857, inclusive:

And, of Despatches concerning the German Military Settlers at the Cape of Good Hope, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Government of the Cape of Good Hope, between March 1857 and May 1858, 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 Names of the Assistant Barristers who have been absent from Quarter Sessions during the last Four years, and the Names of the Barristers to whom Deputations have been given by the Lord Chancellor on such occasions: specifying each Session, the Assistant Barrister and Deputy in each instance.

Ordered, That 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, British Copies of all Communications made by the Officers, and Architect of the British Museum to the Trustees, respecting the want of space for exhibiting the Collections in that Institution, as well as respecting the Enclosure of its Buildings: And, of all Minutes of the Trustees and of all Communications between the Trustees and the Treasury, upon the same subject (the whole subsequent to, and in continuation of, Parliamentary Paper, No. 42, of Session 1857-58).
Ordered, That Mr. Burton have leave of absence for a week, on account of a domestic affliction;—Mr. Wigram a fortnight, on account of ill health;—and Mr. William Hesketh a month, on account of a domestic affliction.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns showing, for the year 1854 and each succeeding year, the Number of Her Majesty’s Vessels, and of the Officers and Men employed in the Squadrons (distinguishing the Stations) engaged in the Suppression of the Slave Trade;—Of the Number of Deaths, and the Number invalided, from the several Squadrons during the same period:—And, of the Total Number of Slaves for whom Head-money has been paid, and of Slaves (dead) for whom a Moiety of Head-money has been paid.

William Henry Barber.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the allegations contained in the Petition of William Henry Barber, presented upon the 27th day of April last, and to consider and report whether any and what redress should be afforded to the Petitioner;—whether any and what other steps should be taken in reference to the matters alleged:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

William Henry Barber.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the allegations contained in the Petition of William Henry Barber, presented upon the 27th day of April last, and to consider and report whether any and what steps should be taken in reference thereto.

Under Secretary of State (Scotland.)

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, an Under Secretary of State for Scotland should be appointed to perform the political duties at present attached to the Office of Lord Advocate:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put That, in the opinion of this House, an Under Secretary of State for Scotland should be appointed in the Home Office, to perform a portion of the duties at present attached to the Office of Lord Advocate:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the allegations contained in the Petition of William Henry Barber, presented upon the 27th day of April last, and to consider and report whether any and what steps should be taken in reference thereto.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant June, That the Order for the Committee on the Galway Freemen Disenfranchisement Bill be discharged;—And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Game Law reasining of the Game Law (Ireland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Act Amendment Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Members’ Freedom from Arrest Act Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Com-Juries (Ireland) Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Common Law Procedure Act Amendment Act Amendment Bill;—and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bill 133.
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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Stanhope and Wolsingham Rectories 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 Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act 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 this day.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on Universities (Scotland) [Allowances, &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 the payment of certain Allowances, Remunerations, Endowments, Salaries, and other Charges, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for the better Government and Discipline of the Universities of Scotland.
The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Churches, &c. (Ireland) 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 the Copyhold Acts Amendment [Stamps].
Resolved, That every Award of Enfranchisement, Certificate of Charge, and Transfer thereof; issued or made under any Act of the present Session to amend the Copyhold Acts, shall be chargeable with the like Stamp Duties as are chargeable in respect of Transfers of Mortgages. 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.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Chancery Amendment Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to enable Persons to establish Legitimacy and the Validity of Marriages, and the Right to be deemed natural-born Subjects: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Lord Naas presented a Bill to make better Provision for the Police Force in Dublin and other Towns in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Lord Naas presented a Bill for the more effectual Administration of Justice in the Police District of Dublin Metropolis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. McHosea presented a Bill to secure the New Trial Right of New Trial in Criminal Cases: And the Bill was read the same as amended in the Committee of the whole House, for Monday next; and to be printed.

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

Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

The Protection of Female Children Bill was read a second time; and ordered to be read a second time Female Children Bill upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant June; and to be printed.
And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The County Management 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 second reading of the Heirs (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

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

The Churches, &c. (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on Copyhold Acts, that the Bill was read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of July next; and committed to a Committee on the Registration of County Voters (Scotland) Bill;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That this House will, upon this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Edward Colebrooke: 96.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Dublin: 108.

No it passed in the Negative.

So the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Edward Colebrooke: 96.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Drummond: 108.

Resolved, That this House will, upon this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Insurance and Assurance Institutions 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 "Wednesday the 7th day of July next;" and adding the words "the 7th day of July next," and the words "this day six months" thereof.

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

—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Grounds and Playgrounds 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 Friday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Nisi Prius Court (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Joint Stock Banking Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.
The case of the Sunderland Dock (No. 2), Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders in the said case ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for Bill accordingly. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to. And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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PRAYERS.

Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Limerick and Foynes Railway 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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Shrewsbury and Wrexham Railway Bill.

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

Waveney Valley Railway Bill.

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

Store House Improvement Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the House Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Durham and Cleveland Union Railway Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Durham and Cleveland Union Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, Parish Bill.

Ordered, That the House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, Parish Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sunderland Dock (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That in the case of the Petition for the Sunderland Dock (No. 2) Bill, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee of the whole House, on the Government of India (No. 3), have leave to sit this day till Four of the clock, and to report at Six of the clock.
in the Regiment, and the Conditions on which they were given, distinguishing those which were given to Officers on Half-pay from those which were given to Colonels; the Value of the Commissions bestowed at Regulation Prices; the Terms on which the first Commissions in the 100th Regiment were given, and whether the Recipients of those Commissions were subjected to the usual Educational Tests required of all Candidates for Commissions; the Cost of bringing the Regiment to England; the Price of Unskilled Labour per day in the Province in which they were recruited; together with a Detailed Account of the Number of Native Canadians, of Irish, and of English in the 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.

County Courts. Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Estimated Amount of the Fæ Fund of the County Courts for the year 1857; also the Total Estimated Amount of the Salaries of Registrars, and of Salaries and Allowances to High Bailiffs, respectively; also the Names of displaced Registrars, and the Amount of Annuities by way of Compensation granted to each; also the Names of Persons to whom Compensations under the Act 9 & 10 Vict. c. 59, have been paid, and the Amount of Compensation paid to each of such Persons; also the Amount of Expenditure for providing Court Houses, Offices, Stationery and Printing, on each of the County Court Circuits, and the Expenditure of Offices in each District Court of each Circuit.

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

Railways. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number and Description of Persons employed on each of the Railways in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland, respectively, on the 30th day of June 1858, 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 1858; distinguishing the Length of each such Line or Branch Line on which the Works may be in Progress, and the Length on which they may not be in Progress, at that Date; and specifying the Act or Acts authorizing such Railways (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 292, of Session 2, 1857).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, in separate Sums, the Remissions made by the Treasury (£ 142,973. 12 s. 11 d.), under the Act 16 & 17 Vict. c. 139, of Monies advanced for Arterial Drainage in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1858; distinguishing the Localities to which such Remissions have been made, and the Parties who were exempted from Repayment; together with a Statement of the specific Grounds in each Case on which the Treasury exercised the Power of Remission conferred by the Act.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, under the following Heads, the Sums of Money raised and expended under Powers granted by Parliament to the Railway Companies, from the Date of their Incorporation to the 31st day of June 1857, in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland, respectively; also, of the Number and Description of Persons employed on each of the Railways which may at that Date be open for Traffic; the Length of Line (Main and Branches), with the Number of Stations on each open for the Accommodation of the Public:—

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on Government of the Government of India (No. 5): That they had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. FitzRoy, accordingly reported the Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That as the Territories under the Government of the East India Company are by Law to remain under such Government only until Parliament shall otherwise provide, it is expedient that the Transfer of such Government to the Crown should now take place, in order that the direct Superintendence of the whole Empire may be placed under one Executive Authority.

2. That for this purpose it is expedient to provide that Her Majesty, by one of the responsible Ministers of the Crown, shall have and perform all the Powers and Duties relating to the Government and Revenues of India, which are or may be now exercised and performed by the East India Company, or by the Court of Directors or Court of Proprietors of the said Company, either alone or with the approbation of the Commissioners for the Affairs of India.

3. That in order to assist such Minister of the Crown in the discharge of his duties, it is expedient that a Council be appointed of not more than Fifteen Members and not less than Twelve.

4. That in order to secure the greatest amount of knowledge and experience in the management of the Affairs of India, it is advisable that the principal portion of the Members of the Council should have served or resided in India for a term of years to be limited by Statute.

5. That with a view to the efficiency and independence of the Council, it is expedient that it should be partly nominated and partly elected.

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

Mr. FitzRoy also reported another Resolution; which was read, as follow:

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill pursuant to the said Resolutions:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill:
And that Mr. FitzRoy, Lord Stanley and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of East India an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—1. An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Home Treasury of the East India Company, from 1st May 1857 to 30th April 1858. 2. Estimate of the Receipts,
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling Mining Leases to be granted of an Estate in the North Riding of Yorkshire, late of Henry Darley, Esquire, deceased, and for other purposes, and of which the short Title is "Darley's Estate Act, 1858." To which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer certain Arrangements with regard to the Trustees of the Sealy's Estate Trust Estate of the late George Viscount Keith, and to enable his Trustees to carry the same into effect; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Joint Stock Companies 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 in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Wills, &c. of British Subjects Abroad Bill, &c. of was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Coysey's Charity Bill was, according to Order, Coysey's a read a second time; and committed to a Comm. Charity Bill, mittee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Harvey's Charity Bill was, according to Order, Harvey's a read a second time; and committed to a Comm. Charity Bill, mittee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Bristol Municipal Charities Bill was, accord- Bristol ing to Order, read a second time; and committed Municipal to a Committee of the whole House, for To-municipal Charges BILL.

The Bristol Saint Nicholas and Saint Leonard's Bristol Saint Endowed Charity Bill was, according to Order, a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Chancery into consideration the Amendments made by the Amendment Lords to the Chancery Amendment Bill: And the same were twitted to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hall ice its consideration the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Durham a Committee on the Durham County Palatine Jurisdiction Bill.

(Preamble postponed.

Clause, N° 1, agreed to.

Clause, N° 2 (The Interest of the Bishopric of Durham in the Foreshores of that County vested in Her Majesty). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4. lines 34 and 35: To leave out the words "and Freehold" and to insert the words "and Fee Simple." Question, That the words "end Fee Simple" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses,
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Universities (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Copyright of Designs Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination (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 Copyright of Designs Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Stanhope and Wolsingham (Bodgers Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Stanhope and Wolsingham (Bodgers Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Transfer of Land Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday the 25th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Law of Property Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Galway Freemen Disfranchizement Bill to be discharged; 
And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned: And the said Motion and Original Question were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn. 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant June, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Roads, &c. (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Weddon Esthers adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the Order for the Committee on the Galway Freemen Disfranchizement Bill was, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Reformatories Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Government of India Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Weddon Estates adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the Order for the Committee on the Galway Freemen Disfranchizement Bill was, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Reformatories Bill.

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 second reading of the Government of India Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Weddon Estates adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the Order for the Committee on the Galway Freemen Disfranchizement Bill was, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Reformatories Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Weddon Estates adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the Order for the Committee on the Galway Freemen Disfranchizement Bill was, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Reformatories Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Weddon Estates adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the Order for the Committee on the Galway Freemen Disfranchizement Bill was, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Reformatories Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Weddon Estates adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the Order for the Committee on the Galway Freemen Disfranchizement Bill was, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Reformatories Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Weddon Estates adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the Order for the Committee on the Galway Freemen Disfranchizement Bill was, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Reformatories Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of July next.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 10th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Insurance and Assurance Institutions Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of July next, and which Amendment was, to leave out the words "Wednesday the 7th day of July next," in order to add the words "this day six months," instead thereof:

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate:—And the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of July next.

Wills of British Subjects Abroad

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act in relation to the Wills of British Subjects dying whilst resident abroad: And that Sir Richard Bethell and Mr. Ayrton do prepare, and bring it in.

Administration of Justice

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to assist the Administration of Justice, by affording better means for ascertaining the Law of other Countries in cases where Questions as to such Law shall arise: And that Sir Richard Bethell and Mr. Denholp do prepare, and bring it in.

Art Unions Act Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act for legalizing Art Unions: And that Mr. William Escott, Mr. Denholp and Mr. Stirling do prepare, and bring it in.

Stipendiary Magistrates, &c.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law concerning the Powers of Stipendiary Magistrates and Justices of the Peace in certain cases: And that Mr. Hardy and Mr. Secretary Walpole do prepare, and bring it in.

Railway and Canal Legislation.

The Select Committee on Railway and Canal Legislation was nominated of Mr. Healey, Mr. Cardwell, Sir James Graham, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Lowe, Mr. Philip Piggott Bewerrie, Mr. Turner and Sir Robert Ferguson.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Stuart Wortley be one other Member of the said Committee:—It passed in the Negative.

Then Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Stephenson, Mr. Price, Mr. Westhead, Mr. Cowan, Colonel Wilson Phetie and Lord John Beresford 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.

Four Courts (Dublin) Extension.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to acquire certain Lands and Houses for the Site of a New Court or Courts of Law, and other Offices and Buildings required for the Public Service, in extension of the Four Courts in the City of Dublin, and for other purposes: And that Lord Naas and Mr. Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill

The Select Committee on the Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill was nominated of Lord Naas, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Mr. Herbert, Sir Robert Ferguson, Mr. Stewart Ball Miller, Mr. Blake, Mr. Spaight, Colonel Forbes, Mr. Fagan, Mr. Serjeant Deasy, Mr. John Eamis, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Home and Lord Claud Hamilton.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abate the Nuisance arising from the Smoke of Furnaces in the Metropolis, and from Steam Vessels plying to and from any places on the River Thames to the westward of the Noise Light: And that Mr. Ayrton and Sir James Duke do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve Clerk of Petty Sessions into a Committee to consider of imposing Stamp Duties in lieu of Fees payable to Clerks of Petty Sessions in Ireland.

Ordered, That the Landed Estates (Ireland) Bill be read a second time this day.

Sir Richard Bethell presented a Bill to amend the Wills of British Subjects dying whilst resident abroad: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Richard Bethell presented a Bill to assist the Administration of Justice, by affording better means for ascertaining the Law of other Countries in cases where Questions as to such Law shall arise: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Lord Noes presented a Bill for enabling the Four Courts Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to acquire certain Lands and Houses for the Site of a New Court or Courts of Law, and other Offices and Buildings required for the Public Service, in extension of the Four Courts in the City of Dublin, and for other purposes: 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. Williams Escott presented a Bill to amend the Art Unions Act for legalizing Art Unions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.


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

Mr. Hardy presented a Bill to amend the Law Stipendiary Magistrates, &c. Bill.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time upon Monday next; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ayrton presented a Bill to abate the Nuisance arising from the Smoke of Furnaces in the Metropolis, and from Steam Vessels plying to and from any places on the River Thames to the westward of the Noise Light: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of July 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.
Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 14th, 15th and 16th 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 one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the Westminster Palace Hotel Company, Limited, Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Crystal Palace District 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Stockton and Darlington Railway (Durham Lines) 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 Darlington, Wear Valley &c. Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Bill to enable the Sunderland Dock Company to extend their Works and raise further Sums of Money, to amend the Acts relating thereto, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Viscount Keith's Estate Bill was read the first time.

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

Darley's Estate Bill was read the first time.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Cobbett reported the Severn Valley Railway (Extension of Time) (re-committed) Bill, without further Amendment.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Knight of the Shire to serve in the County of Norfolk, in the room of Sir Edward Brooke, Bart., deceased.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of any Memorials addressed to the Treasury, in reference to Losses incurred by British Subjects, in consequence of the destruction of their Property by Her Majesty's Forces in the Gulf of Biskia, during the recent War with the Emperor of Russia, and of any Replies to the same.

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Sir John Hamner reported from the Committee Manchester, on Group B of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (Gorton to Liverpool) 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.

Sir John Hamner reported from the Committee Saints Helen's on Group B of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Saint Helen's Canal and 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.

Mr. Hamilton presented, pursuant to the direct Army, provisions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of Receipt and Expenditure for Army Services (including Militia, Commissariat and Ordnance), in the year ended 31st March 1857.

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

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Account relative to Ramsgate Harbour, which was presented upon the 12th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Accounts relative to Ramsgate Harbour, which were presented upon the 13th day of March 1854, 21st day of February 1855, 3rd day of April 1856, and 6th day of March 1857, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to East India, which were presented upon the 17th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sasines Sasines (Scotland), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant June, be printed.

Resolved, That a humble Address be presented Government to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing all Purchases of Land or Tenements made by Government since the year 1836, in the Parishes forming part of or adjoining any of Her Majesty's Dockyards in Great Britain or Ireland, and War Office Establishments or Civil Establishments connected therewith; showing in detail the Year of Purchase, the Quantity of Land purchased, Number of Houses purchased, the Rateable Value, the Rate in the Pound paid to the Poor Rate in the Year of such Purchase, according to the following Form:

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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.

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 their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the East Kent Railway (Dover Extension) Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Tonawad Water Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Blyth Harbour and Dock Bill:

The Lords have agreed to the Kinross-shire Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have agreed to the Salisbury and Yeovil Railway Bill:

The Lords have agreed to the Luton Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have agreed to the Edinburgh and Glasgow, and Stirling and Dunfermline Railways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have agreed to the Clyde and Kintyre and Kintyre-shire Railways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have agreed to the Salisbury and Yeovil Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Commissioners for Exhibition 1851 Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Funded Debt Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) Bill:

Clause, No. 3. Question again proposed, That the word "two" stand part of the Clause.

Question put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.


Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 10: To leave out the word "standing" to the word "to" in l. 13.

Question, That the words "who shall have actually practised" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12: After the word "Dublin," to insert the words "or at Westminster."

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Denham Norris, Yeas, Mr. Grogan: ] 34.


Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 31 to No. 33, agreed to.

Clause, No. 34 (Judges may receive Affidavits in evidence).

Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 33: At the end of the Clause, to add the words "and generally the examination as to all disputed facts shall be according to the rules of Common Law."

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 35 to No. 39, with Amendments to one of them, agreed to.

Clause, No. 40 (Proceedings in each matter to be taken before a single Judge).

Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 37: To leave out the word "not."

Questions, That the word "not" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 41 to No. 46, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Clause, No. 47 (Vendor or vendee may apply for an investigation of Title, and a conveyance with indefeasible Title).

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.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 48 to No. 50, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

Sabbati, 19° die Junii, 1855:

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 the Com-s Supply.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Denham Norris, Yeas, Mr. Grogan: ] 34.


Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 3 to No. 19, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Clause, No. 20, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 21 to No. 29, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Clause, No. 30 (Judges to frame general orders). Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 12: To leave out the word "ninety" in order to insert the words "seventy two."

Question put, That the word "ninety" stand part of the Clause;
Petty Sessions

Stanhope and

Public Health

Stanhope and

Durham

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Charities Bill,

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stitution Bill.

Clerk of

Petty Sessions

(Stamps.)

Joint Stock

Banking Com-

panies Bill.

County Man-

agement Bill.

Landed Estates

(Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Durham County Palatine Jurisdiction Bill, as amended in the Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Health Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Stanhope and Walsingham Rectories 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 Clerk of Petty Sessions (Ireland) [Stamps]:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Bishops' Trusts Substitution Bill:

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

The Orders of the day being read, for the Committee on Cowley's Charity Bill, Harvey's Charity Bill, Bristol Municipal Charities Bill, and Bristol Saint Nicholas and Saint Leonard's Charities Bill:

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 Cowley's Charity Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. FitzRoy also reported, That the Committee had gone through Harvey's Charity Bill, Bristol Municipal Charities Bill, and Bristol Saint Nicholas and Saint Leonard's Charities Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bills be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Act Amendment Bill:

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Grounds and Playgrounds 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 taking into consideration the Joint Stock Banking Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the County Management Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Landed Estates (Ireland) Bill:

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue the Railways Act (Ireland) 1851: And that (Ireland) Lord Naas and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland continue the Railways Act (Ireland) 1851: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to beprinted.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (United to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a joint Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States respecting the Appointment of a suitable Person to confer with the proper Functionaries in Great Britain, with regard to some plan for the mutual arrangement of the Coinage of the two Countries, so that thereafter their units shall be easily and exactly commensurable.

Ordered, That 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 Sir Bulwer Lytton and Mr. Seymour Fitz Gerald do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Bulwer Lytton presented a Bill to remove doubts as to the operation of a Convention between Portendic and Albreda: 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 One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Lunae, 21° die Junii;

Anno 21° Victoriae Reginæ, 1858.

Prayers.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 8 Railway Bills of Railway Bills, have leave to sit this day till (Group 8) Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to Railway and request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to Lord Helper to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Railway and Canal Legislation: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Viscount one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Keith's Estate Bill. That in the case of Viscount Keith'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 Darley's one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Keith's Estate Bill. That in the case of Darley'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 Exeter and Exmouth 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.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lords, and acquiesced in their action, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by the Lords, and acquiesced in their action, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by the Lords, and acquiesced in their action, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by the Lords, and acquiesced in their action, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The New General Post-office (Edinburgh) Bill was read a second time; and committed to Lord John Manners, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Black, Mr. Cowen, the Earl of Dalkeith, the Lord Advocate, and Five Members to be added by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit and proceed upon Friday next.

Ordered, That Five be the quorum.

Ordered, That the Westminster Palace Hotel Company, Limited, Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That Standing Order 203 be suspended in the case of the Sunderland Dock (No. 2) Bill ; 131 several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Friendly Societies Act Amendment Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, Poor Removal was read, Public Petitions, and Order to the Poor Removal Law Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant June.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
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Ordered, That the Public Health Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Dalhousie have leave of absence for a week, on account of illness in his family.

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 Returns relative to Receipt and Draft Stamps.

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Dead Letter Office.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of May last, for Returns relative to Loans (Public Works).

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to Fees (Record Office, &c., Dublin.).

Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to East India (Deccan).

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to Wheat, &c.

Mr. Hardy presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of March last, for Returns relative to Forgery, &c.

Mr. Cary presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Tobacco.

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

Mr. Cary presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to Greenwich Hospital.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Commissioners for the Exhibition 1851 Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble proposed.

Clause, N° 1 (Lands purchased by Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851, to be released on repayment of Parliamentary Grants and moiety of rents).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 27: After the word "payment" to insert the words "within one year or sooner." Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 28: To leave out from "1851" to the word "into" in l. 30, in order to insert the words "all sums of money which have been paid by the Treasury on account of the Kensington Gore Estate, or any disbursements not connected therewith, together with a moiety of the net rents received by the said Commissioners." Question, That the words "of a sum or sums" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 39: After the word "pence" to insert the words "with interest at the rate of Five per cent., calculated from the passing of this Act." Question put, That those words be there inserted—The Committee divided.


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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law of False Pretences; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Universities (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the University (Scotland) 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 Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) Bill.

(At the Committee)

CLAUSE No. 51 (Owner may obtain a Declaration of indefeasible Title from Court).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

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 Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Durham County Palatine Jurisdiction 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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Health Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Clerk of Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Nisi Prius Court (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 Committee on the Copyhold Acts 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 Commit-tee on the Titles to Land (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Legitimacy Declaration Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Administration of Justice 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 Copyhold Acts Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That the Committee on the Copyhold Acts Amendment Bill; Amendment 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 Vaccination Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Wills, &c. of British Subjects Abroad 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 Vaccination Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Copyright of Designs Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Nisi Prius Court (Ireland) Bill;
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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 Titles to Land (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Administration of Justice Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be 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 Committee on the Law of Property Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Drafts on Bankers Law Amendment Bill.
Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration Cowley's Charity Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Harvey's Charity Bill.

Harvey's Charity 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.

Bristol Municipal Charities Bill.

The Bristol Municipal Charities 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.

Bristol Saint Nicholas and Saint Leonard's Charities Bill.

The Bristol Saint Nicholas and Saint Leonard's Charities 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.

Common Law Procedure Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Common Law Procedure Act Amendment Bill;

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

Wills of British Subjects Abroad Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Wills of British Subjects Abroad Bill;

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

Art Unions Act Amendment Bill.

The Art Unions Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Public Grounds and Playgrounds Bill.

The Public Grounds and Playgrounds 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.

Joint Stock Banking Companies Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Joint Stock Banking Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Railway and Canal Legislation.

Ordered, That Mr. Price and Sir Robert Ferguson be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Railway and Canal Legislation.

Ordered, That Mr. Stuart Wortley and Mr. Joseph Locke be added to the Committee.

William Henry Barber.

The Select Committee on the Petition of William Henry Barber was nominated of Mr. Bradly, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Milner Gibson, Lord Hotam, Mr. Bright, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Crosley, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Adlum, Sir John Trollope, Viscount Godeveck, Mr. Massey, Mr. Arthur Mills, Mr. Cobbett and Mr. Yorke; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Chief Justice of Bombay Bill.

The Chief Justice of Bombay Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Henley presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Bill containing the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill.

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

The Order made upon the 11th day of this instant Poor Relief, for presenting to Her Majesty an humble Address, that She would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of or Extracts from the Report upon the Parish of Wick made to the Board of Supervision for the Relief of the Poor in Scotland, by Mr. Briscoe, Poor Law Superintendent, and dated on or about the 31st day of March 1858, which were sent by the Board of Supervision to the Parochial Board of Wick; together with Copy of any Minute of the Parochial Board of Wick, containing their Observations thereon:—And, of any Correspondence between the Board of Supervision and other Parties, with reference to such Report.

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

Mr. Wickham reported from the Committee on Middlesbrough Group S. of Private Bills; that in the case of the Improvement Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting Provisions which were rendered necessary in order to make the Preamble consistent with the objects of the Bill as agreed to by 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.

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, 29° die Juni:

Anno 22° Victoriae Regni, 1858.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Laton Gas Bill: The Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill.

Lelon Gas Bill: And the same were twice read, and, with Amendments to several 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 Amendments to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Salisbury Railway Bill: And the same were twice read, and, with Amendments made by the Lords to the Salisbury and Yeovil 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 Wirk Hosiery Bill: The Amendment made by the Lords to the Wirk and Dock Harbour and Dock Bill: And the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered,
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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Chiswick Improvement 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.

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

A Motion being made, That the Stockton and Darlington Railway (Durham Lines) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for enabling the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company to make a new Railway in the County of Durham, in connexion with the Wear Valley and Stockton and Darlington Railways, to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes.

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

The Stockton and Darlington Railway (Durham Lines) Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read again, and committed.

The Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

The Stockton and Darlington Railway (Durham Lines) Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read again, and committed.

The Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That in the case of the Four Courts Extension Bill, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit and proceed upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the Western Division of the County of Cornwall, in the room of Michael Williams, Esquire, deceased.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 1st day of July next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Greenwich Hospital, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Deccan), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tobacco, Tobacco, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant June, be printed.

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Mr. Buller reported from the Committee on Clyde Navi-
Group L. of Private Bills; That in the case of the gation Bill.
Clyde Navigation Bill, they had examined the alle-
gations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and
amended the same, by setting forth the present
amount of the debt of the Clyde Trust, and by reciting
the Constitution of the River and Harbour Board;
and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had
considered the Reports from the Board of Trade and
Admiralty with respect to the Bill, referred by the
House to the Committee, and adopted such of
the suggestions of those Reports as appeared applic-
able to the case; and had gone through the Bill,
and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Forster reported from the Select Committee Public
on Public Petitions; That they had examined the
Petitions presented upon the 17th and 18th 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.

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 Conviction of William Craft,
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House, a Copy of the Conviction of William Craft,
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Hotham, Mr. Dionne]; Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Locke] 27.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the mode of collecting the Taxes, both Assessed and Income, is attended with great disadvantage and loss, and requires immediate attention: And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Laws relating to Lunatics under the act of the Court of Chancery:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Bankrupts and Insolvents: And that Lord John Russell do prepare, and bring it in.

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

 mercii, 29° die Junii, 1858;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the State of the Law and Practice as regards the taking of Inquiries in cases of Deaths; the Appointment, Duties and Reunamination of the Officers employed therein; and whether it is expedient that any, and what, alteration should be made in any such matters:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

Sale of Grain, &c.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Sale of Grain, Meal, Flour, Butter and Potatoes, and other Agricultural Produce, by the Pound Avoirdupois, the Score of Twenty Pounds, the Hundred weight of One hundred Pounds, and the Ton of Two thousand Pounds: And that Mr. McEwan and Mr. William Brown do prepare, and bring it in.

County, &c.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Convoyance of County, City and Borough Property, by the Officer of the Porce or Town Clerk of the County, City or Borough: And that Mr. Pollock and Mr. Miles do prepare, and bring it in.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Nisi Prius Court (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Cowley's Charity Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill; and an Amendment was made to the Title of 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Joint Stock Banking Companies 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 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 Mr. Headlam, Yeas, Mr. Wilson: Tellers for the Mr. Cowan, Noes, Mr. Robert Phillips: 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. M'Cuon presented a Bill for the Sale of Grain, Meal, Flour, Butter and Potatoes, and other Agricultural Produce, by the Pound Avoirdupois; the Score of Twenty Pounds, the Hundred weight of One hundred Pounds, and the Ton of Two thousand Pounds: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Headlam presented a Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Bankrupts and Insolvent Estates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Palk presented a Bill to provide for the Conveyance of County, City and Borough Property to the Clerk of the Peace or Town Clerk of the County, City or Borough: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of July next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Piers and Harbours 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 were:
Mr. James White, Mr. Salusbury.
The Noes were:
Mr. FitzRoy, Mr. Ridley.

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 this day three months.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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 the Finance Accounts, which were Finance printed, presented upon the 22d day of this instant June, be No. 350. printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Navy.
The Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 22d day of March last, for a Return relative to the expense of re-fitting certain Ships.

Mr. Horsfall presented a Bill to make Letters of Credit transferable: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 24* die Junii;
Anno 22° Victoriae Reginae, 1858.

PRAYERS.

THE Athenry and Tuam 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 Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners' Birkenhead Improvement Commission 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 Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Redditch Railway Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Stockton and Darlington Railway (North Riding Lines) Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for enabling the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company to make new Railways in the North Riding of the County of York, 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 Whitehaven Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Company not to be entitled to exclusive right of water frontage), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Dividends on preference shares how to be paid), 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; Public Petitions ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Forty-third Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy, Navy which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the London Corporation Regulation Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, as amended in the Committee of the House, by leaving out from the words "that it to the end of the Bill, in order to add the words "the Bill be recommitted to the same Select Committee, instead thereof. After the Amendment being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

And a Debate arising thereon:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, — Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Four Courts (Dublin) Extension Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, — Report from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Manchester and Stockport (Capital) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by including a reference to the Company's articles of association, and a statement of the Powers of increasing their Capital and borrowing Money, which the Company possesses under their existing constitution; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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

Sir John Hamner reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Manchester South Junction and Altrincham Railway (No. 2) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Sir John Hamner reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Manchester South Junction and Altrincham Railway (No. 1) 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.

Sir John Hamner reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That Mr. Butler Johnson, 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.

Sir James East reported from the Committee on Group 11 of Private Bills; That in the case of the Tees Conservancy Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by making certain alterations which had become necessary to meet the requirements 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 the Great Southern of India Railway Company Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by adding a reference to the Company's articles of association, and a statement of the Powers of increasing their Capital and borrowing Money, which the Company possesses under their existing constitution; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return to an Address from Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of May last, Hospital.

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

General Peel presented,—Return to an Address Aldershot to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of this instant, for a Return relative to the Tottenham-court-road Accident.

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

Mr. Corry presented, by Her Majesty's Com.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Commissioners for the Exhibition 1851 Bill, as amended in the Committee. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, to p. 3, 1, 1, by leaving out the words "in the " occupation and " 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 [Sir William Jollifl,]

Tellers for the [Mr. Whitmore:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Wilson:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Then Amendments were made to the Bill.  

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Government of India (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

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 Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act Continuance Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Eastern Steam Navigation Company Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Globe Insurance Company Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Crowford and High Peak Railway Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester Poor Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Wallasey Improvement Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Ballymena, Ballymoney, Coleraine and Portrush Junction Railway Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the London and South Western Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Yar Bridge Bill:

The Lords have agreed to the Liverpool Improvement Bill:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Act of the twentieth and twenty-first Victoria, chapter eighty-five; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Consolidated Nisi Prius Court in Ireland, shall be charged for and in respect of the under-mentioned Documents, viz.:

- On every Summons -
- On every Information or Deposition -
- On every Pleading or Petition in any Cause or Suit in any Court -
- On every Affidavit or Oath or Deposition -
- On every Deed or Agreement -
- On every Certificate of Justices to obtain an Excise Licence -
- On every Notice of Appeal to be served on the Respondent -
- On any other Notice in Proceedings by or before Justice, when such Notice is drawn by the Petty Sessions Clerk -

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Funds Debt 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 Committee on the Drafts on Bankers Law Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, that the Committe 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 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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Coal Mines 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, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Administration of Justice 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 Land and South Western Railway 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 Chief Justice of Bombay Bill was, according to order, 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 Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) Bill.

**Clause, N° 51 (Owner may obtain a declaration of indefeasible title from Court).**

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir William Jolliffe ; ] [Colonel Taylor ; ] [131.]

Tellers for the Nays, [Mr. Dobbs ; ] [Mr. Malins ; ] [8.]

Clause, N° 52, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

Veneris, 25° die Junii, 1858 : 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Confirmation of Executors, &c. 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 Legitimacy Declaration 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 Wills, &c. of British Subjects Abroad 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 Copyright of Designs Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant June, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relative to Bleaching and Dyeing Works, was read, and discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Reformatory Schools (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 7th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Common Law Procedure Act Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Act Amendment Bill;

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

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was, this day, proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the London Corporation Regulation Bill);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Herring impose Fees on the Branding of Barrels under the Acts concerning the Herring Fisheries in Scotland; And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

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 the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on the Ecclesiastical Commission Bill: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Probates and Letters of Administration Act Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act Amendment Bill 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, this Civil Bill, day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making Provision, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the Payment of the Reiring Pensions of Assistant Barristers in Ireland, and of amending the Act of the fourteenth and fiftieth years of Her present Majesty, relating to Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland);

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

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to impose Herring Fees on the Branding of Barrels under the Acts concerning the Herring Fisheries in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Letter from the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Honourable East India Company to the President of the Board of Control.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and 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, 25° die Junii ;

Anno 22° Victoriae Reg. 1858.

P A R I S.

THE House proceeded to take into considera-

tioN the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ayr and Dalmeltington 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

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agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Bradford Corporation Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bradford Corporation 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.

Luton, Dunstable and Welwyn Junction Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Luton, Dunstable and Welwyn Junction 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.

Ware, Hadham and Buntingsford Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ware, Hadham and Buntingsford 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.

Redditch Railway Bill.

The Redditch Railway 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.

Sunderland Dock (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee of Selection, that they have Power to appoint the Committee on the Sunderland Dock (No. 2) Bill to meet any day not earlier than Seven clear days after the second reading of the Bill.

Holroyd's Estate Bill.

Holroyd's Estate Bill was read the first time.

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

Public Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to be upon the Table.


Ordered, That the Return relative to the Dead Letter Office, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant June, be printed.

Aldershot Hospital. No. 361.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Aldershot Hospital, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Valuation, &c. (Ireland.)

Mr. Hardy presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of April last, for a Return relative to Valuation, &c. (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to Fees (Registry of Deeds Office, &c., Dublin).

Ordered, That the said Returns 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 15th day of April last, for a Return relative to Fire Insurance.

Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of April last, for a Return relative to Spirits.

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this Paper instant June, for a Return relative to Paper.

Ordered, That the Committee of the whole House on the Universities (Scotland) Bill have leave to sit (Scotland) Bill this day till Four of the clock, and to report at Six of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Universities (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, N° 1 (King's College and Marischal College, Aberdeen, to be united under Title of "University of Aberdeen.")

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14: To leave out the words "and College."

Question put, That the words "and College" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Yes, Colonel Taylor: 125.

No, Lord Hardie: 90.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 2, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 3 (University Courts to be constituted).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 23: After the word "shall" to insert the words "be an open court, and shall."

Question, That those words be there inserted— and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "Four shall be a quorum, *" and the Rector and Assessors hereinafter mentioned shall continue in office for Four years, and "no Principal or Professor of any University shall be eligible to the office of Rector."

Question proposed, That these words be there added.

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment: To leave out the first word "Four," in order to insert the words "a majority."

Question proposed, That the word "Four" stand part of the said proposed Amendment.—Amendment to proposed Amendment, and Original Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 4 (Powers of the Senate Academicians and Principal).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 28: To leave out the words "whole Professors" in order to insert the words "two of Professors to be annually elected as delegates by the whole Professors of each of the faculties of Arts, Medicine, Law and Theology existing."

Question proposed, That the words "whole Professors" stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 33: To leave out the words "and administer its Property and Revenues."

Question proposed, That the words "and administer its Property and Revenues" stand part of the Clause;

And it being Four o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.
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.

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 Four Courts (Dublin) Extension Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Party be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That in the case of the Galway Harbour and Port Act Amendment Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

The first Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Thorneley reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 21st, 22d and 23d 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.


Lord John Manners reported from the Select Committee on the New General Post-office (Edinburgh) 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.

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 shewing, in a Tabular Form, the Gross Sum of Money expended in the Erection of the Camp at the Curragh; the Number of Troops it is capable of accommodating; the Number of Troops quartered thereon at the 1st day of June last; and the Rate per cent. per annum of the Mortality among the Troops, specifying the Number who have died in each year;—And, similar Return as to the Camp at Aldershot.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Accidents on Railways have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Bratfisch reported from the said Committee; that they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Billeting System have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

General Courtenay reported from the said Committee; that they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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


Ordered, That there shall be laid before this House, a East India Return of the Names, Salaries, Date of Appointment, and Nature of Office of all Judicial Officers of the Crown, Law Officers of the Crown, and other Principal Officers connected with the Administration of Justice in the East Indies, and specifying such Officers as shall have belonged to the Legal Profession in England, Ireland or Scotland respectively.

Ordered, That the Four Courts (Dublin) Extension Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

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 Caledonian Railway (Branch to Port Carlisle Railway) Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Dalby and Wirksworth Road Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Llanelli Harbour Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Waterford Gas Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made to the Lunan Gas Bill, by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Lunan Gas Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Birkenhead Improvements (Bandonholders' Arrangements) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have agreed to the Halifax Park and Improvements Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have agreed to the Dean Forest Turnpike Trust Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have agreed to the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway (Shoreham to Herne, Including the New and Improvements to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have agreed to the Andover Canal Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have agreed to the Otley Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have agreed to the Audorver Canal Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords request that this House will be pleased to give leave to Colonel John Wilson Patten, 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 their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament, on Proceedings on Private Bills:

The Lords request that this House will be pleased to give leave to Thomas Erskine May, Esquire, Clerk Assistant of this House, to attend 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 Proceedings on Private Bills:

Ordered, That the House give leave to Colonel John Wilson Patten, 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 their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament, on Proceedings on Private Bills:

Resolved, That Thomas Erskine May, Esquire, have leave 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 Thomas Erskine May, Esquire, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of India (No. 3) Bill.

In the Committee.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Secretary of State to exercise Powers now exercised by the Company or Board of Control).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 23: After the words "Secretaries of State," to insert the words "and the Council of India."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 23: After the words "Secretaries of State," to insert the words "in Council."

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Chichester Fortescue, Yeas, 77.

Tellers for the Sir William Jolliffe, Noes, 221.

Colonel Taylor: Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 4 to No. 6, agreed to.

Clause No. 7 (Council of India established).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 20: To leave out the word "Fifteen," in order to insert the word "Twelve."

Question put, That the word "Fifteen" stand part of the Clause:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Jolliffe, Yeas, 227.


Mr. Brand: Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 20: After the word "Members" to insert the words "to be appointed by Her Majesty by Warrant under " Her Royal Sign Manual."

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Jolliffe, Yeas, 147.

Tellers for the Sir William Hayter, Noes, 240.

Colonel Taylor: To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

Salutati, 26° die Junii, 1858:

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 58 (Court to ascertain tenancies, right of common, &c.):

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 Railways Act (Ireland) 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 Portentous and Alleroda Convention Bill was, Portentous and 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 the Chief Justice of Bombay 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 Confirmation take into consideration the Confirmation of Executors, &c., 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 Comm. Supply:

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Stipendiary Magistrates (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 upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm. Supply:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm. Supply:

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Stamp Duties, in lieu of Fees payable to Clerks of Petty Sessions in Ireland, shall be charged for and in respect of the undermentioned Documents, viz.:

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The Order of the day being read, for the Commons Committee on the Legitimacy Declaration 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 Wills, &c. of British Subjects Abroad 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 Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Act Amendment.  

(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, for the second reading of the Herring Fisheries (Scotland) 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 Bishops' Trusts Substitution 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 Law of Property Amendment 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 Art Unions Act 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, 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 Committee on the Administration of Justice Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Vol. 119.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Administration of Justice Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons Committee on the Scottish (Scotland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by a Cagliari, Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the "Cagliari," 
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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

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Luna, 28° die Junii :  
Anno 22° Victoriae Regni, 1858.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration Liverpool Improvement Bill; and the same was read twice, 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 Yar Bridge Bill; and the same was read twice, 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 North Yorkshire and Cleveland Railway Bill North Yorkshire and Cleveland Railway Bill was read the third time. 
Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the North Yorkshire and Cleveland Railway Company to construct a new Branch from their Railway; to make a Deviation in the Main Line and other Works; to alter and amend the Acts relating to the Company, and for other purposes. 
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Seren Valley Railway (Extension of Time) 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 Stockton, Middlesbrough and Yarm 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.

A Motion being made, That the Whitehaven 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. 
Resolved, That the Bill do pass. 
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Limerick and Castle-Covern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next. 

The House proceeded to take into consideration Middlesbrough Improvement Bill; as amended in the Committee. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. L L
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, that the Clyde Navigation Bill, as amended in the 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; the House divided.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Metropolitan Turnpike Trusts, which was presented upon the 4th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fire Insurance, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Spirits, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Paper, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Arterial Drainage (Ireland), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee of the whole House on the Universities (Scotland) Bill have leave to sit this day till Four of the clock, and to report at Six of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Universities (Scotland) Bill.

Clause, No. 4. Question, That the words "and administer its property and revenues" stand part of the Clause;—The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Sir William Jolliffe, Yeas, [Colonel Taylor: 88. Mr. Black: 22. An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 37: To leave out from the word "vote" to the end of the Clause, Question, That the words "and the Principal "shall be bound to undertake" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "and, as regards the "University of Edinburgh, the administration of "the property and revenues shall remain in the "Town Council of Edinburgh, subject to the con- "trol and review of the University Court," Question put, That those words be there added—-— put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 5 (General Councils of the Universities to be constituted), Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 20: After the word "Professors" to insert the words "Provided always, That "the several Faculties shall, subject to the regu- "lations of the Senatus Academicus, have Power "to maintain order and exercise discipline among "the students belonging to them respectively, an "appeal being competent from each Faculty to the "Senates Academicus." Question, That those words be there added—-— put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 6 (General Council of the University of Aberdeen), An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 32: After the word "appointed" to insert the words "the "Provost of Saint Andrew's," Question put, That those words be there inserted—-— put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 7 (Saint Andrew's, University Court, of whom to consist), An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 42: After the word "approved" to insert the words "the "Provincial Council of Aberdeen," Question put, That those words be there inserted—-— put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 8, amended and agreed to.

Clause, No. 9 (Aberdeen, University Court, of whom to consist), Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 41: After the
the words “Senatus Academius,” to insert the words “an Assessor to be nominated by the Town Council of Aberdeen.”

Question. That those words be there inserted—put, and received.

Another Amendment made. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 10 (Edinburgh. University Court, of whom to consist); An Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 12: After the word “Edinburgh” to insert the words “of whom the Lord Provost shall be one.” Question put. That those words be there inserted; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir William Jelffls, Yeas, (Colonel Taylor: 118.) Noes, (Mr. Cowen) 33.

Other Amendments read. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 11, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 12, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 15 (Right of nomination to Professorship vested in University Courts). Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 15: After the word “thereof” to insert the words “or by any body politic or corporate, or by any public body, or any portion thereof.” Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

And it being four o’clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

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 Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Army (Turkey and Crimeez.) Ordinance Survey.

General Peel presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, A Paper, intituled, “Medical and Surgical History of the British Army, which served in Turkey and the Crimea, during the War against Russia, in the years 1854, 1855, 1856.”

General Peel also presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to the Ordnance Survey.

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

Mr. Corry presented, Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of May last, for a Return relative to Coals (Woolwich and Portsmouth).

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

Mr. Harby presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23d day of this instant June, for a Return relative to William Craft.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Wills of British Subjects Abroad Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law in relation to the Wills and Domicile of British Subjects dying whilst resident Abroad, and of Foreign Subjects dying whilst resident within Her Majesty’s Dominions: And that Sir Richard Bethell, Mr. Ayrton and Mr. FitzRoy do prepare, and bring in, Mr. FitzRoy accordingly presented the said Bill: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

A Message was delivered by Mr. Pulman, Vice Royal Assent man Usher to the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker, The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, 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 abolish the Property Qualifications of Property Qualification Bill.

An Act to amend the Course of Procedure in the Chancery High Court of Chancery, the Court of Chancery in Ireland, and the Court of Chancery of the County of the City of Drogheda.

An Act to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for Sir Eliah Harvey’s Charity in the City of Bristol. An Act for confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for certain Municipal Charities in the City of Bristol.

An Act to enable the East Suffolk Railway Company to construct a Branch Railway near Lowestoft, to raise further Sums of Money, and for other purposes:

An Act to confer upon the Waterford and Kilkenny Railway Company facilities for raising Money:

An Act for repairing and maintaining the Road from Horscham, in the County of Sussex, through Turnpike Act, 1852:

An Act to amend “The Tramore Embankment Act, 1853;” for authorising, the Abandonment of part Exeter and Kilkenny Railway Company facilities.

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An Act to authorize a Lease of the Staines, Wokingham and Woking Railway to the London and South Western Railway Company, and for other purposes connected with the Staines, Wokingham and Woking Railway Company.

A Bill for enabling the Eastern Steam Navigation Company to extend their Powers of Trading, to increase their Capital, and to alter and amend their Charter and Deed of Settlement:

An Act to authorize the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company to alter and amend some of the Provisions of their Deed of Settlement, and to confer further Powers on the Company:

An Act providing for the separate Incorporation of the Overseers of the several Townships of Manchester, Ardwick, Charlestown upon Medlock and Holme, for specific purposes; for the levying and Collection of Rates; for the extinguishing the Exemption of Gas Works from Rates:

An Act for enabling the Local Board of Health for the District of Wrexham to construct Works and supply their District with Water and Gas; for enlarging their Powers with respect to the Acquisition and Maintenance of Ferries, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Ballymena, Ballymoney, Colleraine and Portrush Junction Railway Company to sell their Undertaking to the Belfast and Ballymena Railway Company:

An Act to extend the Time for the Completion of the Salisbury and Yeovil Railway, and to authorize the Sale thereof to the London and South Western Railway Company:

An Act to vest the Stirling and Dunblane Railway in the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act for the Formation of a Junction between the Fife and Kinross and Kinross-shire Railways, and the Construction of a Joint Station at Kinross:

An Act to repeal "The Blyth Harbour and Dock Act, 1854," and to regulate the Company constituted thereby, and for other purposes:

An Act for the Improvement of the Parish of Chiswick, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Caledonian Railway Company to make a Branch Railway to the Port Carlisle Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the Ayr and Dalhollington Railway Company to raise additional Capital; for vesting their Undertaking in the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act for extending the Limits of the Bradford Waterworks, and for authorizing the Construction of new and altered Works, and for empowering the Bradford Corporation to borrow a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes:

An Act for the Amalgamation of the Hertford and Welwyn Junction Railway Company, and the Luton, Dunstable and Welwyn Junction Railway Company, to be called "The Hertford, Luton and Dunstable Railway Company," and for regulating the Capital of the Company formed by the Amalgamation, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company to make a Railway nearly from their Newton and Hyde Station to the Township of Morpeth, in the Parish of Stockport, in the County of Chester, to be called "The Newton and Compstall Branch," and for other purposes:

An Act to incorporate the Luton Gas and Coke Gas Company, to authorize the Adjustment and Increase of the present Capital, and for other purposes:

An Act to repeal "An Act for amending and extending the Turnpike-road from the Northern End of the Village of Bally, in the County of York, to Worksop, in the County of Nottingham," and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof, so far as regards a Portion of the said Turnpike-road:

An Act to alter and amend the Acts for the Improvement of the Navigation of the Rivers Barrow, Harbour Bill, Loughor and Lledi, in the Counties of Carmarthen and Glamorgans, and to improve the Harbour of Llanelli, in the said County of Carmarthens:

An Act for incorporating the City of Waterford Waterford Gas Company, and for authorizing them to acquire Gas Bill, and to supply Gas, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a War Depart-Copy of all Correspondence that has taken place, Copy of all Correspondence that has taken place, between the Treasury, the War Department, and the Office of Works, in relation to the Purchase of Nos. so, 1st and 22d, Pall Mall, adjoining the Offices of the War Department.

Lod John Manners accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Army of the to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to do Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Sir Robert Peel addressed, Return to an Ad- Education dress to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of May (Mauritius.) last, for Returns relative to Education (Mauritius.)

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

The Order of the day being read, the Com- Funded Debit_outline mite on the Funded Debt 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 "this House is of opinion that the extraordinary expenditure incurred during a War beyond what is obtained from taxation, should be raised in the form of terminable loans, the redemption of which shall be provided for within a specified period after the return of Peace; or, if, with a view to greater economy, it is raised by loans in the shape of permanent annuities, that a Provision should be made for the liquidation of the same by mode-rate annual instalments after the War expenditure shall have ceased, from surplus revenue to be provided for that purpose," 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 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 To-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is the opinion of this House, that Sailors and Marines of Greenwich Hospital should be allowed to receive their pensions for Wounds and Injuries in the same manner that the Officers do," 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 Tuesday morning;

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House considers it the duty of the Executive Government to take immediate measure for abating the dangerous nuisance caused by the noxious state of the Thames," instead thereof.

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

And the House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Drafts on Bankers Law 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 Copyright of Designs 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 London Corporation Regulation Bill;
Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New General Post-office Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Confirmation of Executors, &c. 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 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 Vaccination (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Stipendiary Magistrates, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Legitimacy Declaration 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 Wills, &c. of British Subjects Abroad Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Act Amendment, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That Provision be made, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the payment of the Retiring Pensions of Assistant Barristers in Ireland.

2. That it is expedient to amend the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her present Majesty, relating to Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland).

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, Lord Jnns and Mr. Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That the House be adjourned to Monday next.

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

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the

Andover Canal Bill.

Dean Forest Turnpike Trust Bill.

Oude Railway Company Bill.

Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners (Bondholders' Arrangements) Bill.

Clyde Navigation Bill.

Great Southern of India Railway Company Bill.

Great Northern Estate Bill.

Proceedings on Private Bills.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the following Papers laid upon the Table:

A Paper, intituled, "Results of an Inquiry into the Diseases, Premature Death." Ordered, That the Return relative to Education (Mauritius), which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant June, be printed.

Another Amendment made.

Order of Business.

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Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of May last, for a Return relative to Education (Ireland.)

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Order of Business.
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 Committee on the Local Government Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Health Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Mr. Hamilton reported from the Committee on Expiring Laws; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 24th and 25th days of this instant June, and had directed him to make Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House was moved, That the Entry in the Votes of the 30th day of this instant June, of the Proceedings of the House in respect of the consideration of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ware, Hadham and Buntingford Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That the said Proceedings be null and void.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration. The Amendment in p. 7, l. 2, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The other Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Ware, Hadham and Buntingford Railway 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 the Lords' Amendment in p. 7, l. 2, for the following Reason:—Because it is expedient that the Railway should be made over the Road numbered 27 in the Parish of Ware, on the level thereof.

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.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Irremovable Poor have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Sotheron Euston reported from the said Committee, that they had considered the said Message, and had directed him to make Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That Mr. Dutton have leave of absence, till the 8th day of July next, on account of a domestic affliction.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Telegraph Return of all Telegraph Companies to which Concessions or Guarantees of Aid from the Treasury have been granted or promised, whether to established or new intended Companies, between the 1st day of January 1854 and the 1st day of March 1858; setting forth the Name, Destination, Capital, Cost of Construction, and Annual Amount granted or guaranteed from the Treasury.

Ordered, That upon Tuesday next, and on every succeeding Tuesday during the present Session, Government Orders of the day shall have precedence of Notices of Motions.

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afforded, have been excessive, and that the management generally has not been satisfactory:—It passed in the Negative.

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 Wexford Harbour Embankment Bill, without any Amendment:

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The Lords have agreed to the Mersey Docks and Harbour (Consolidation of Acts) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have agreed to the Mersey Docks and Harbour (New Works) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Cornwall Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to grant further Powers and to make further Provisions in respect to the Estates subject to the Trusts of the Will of Benjamin Hall, Esquire, deceased; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for regulating the Dumbauld Bursaries in the University and College of Glasgow, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

Sir Benjamin Hall's Estate Bill.

Sir Benjamin Hall'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, in the opinion of this House, prompt measures ought to be applied to the evils and abuses which are disclosed in the Report of the Commissioners of Enrolled Schools in Ireland:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the apportionment to offices connected with the Administration of the Criminal Law of Members of the Orange Confederation, or of any other political confederation founded on principles of religious exclusion, inciting secrecy on its members, and acting by means of delegates or representatives, and of affiliated branches, tends to create well-founded jealousy and suspicion highly detrimental to the ends of justice, and ought to be discouraged ;

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

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And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Petitions of the Provost and Bailies of Port Glasgow:—of the Harbour Trustees of Greenock:—of the Pilot Board of Greenock:—of Deep Sea Pilots licensed by the said Board:—and, of John Kerr Gray, Clerk to the said Board:—against the Amendments made by the Committee on the Clyde Navigation Bill, and which Petitions are deposited in the Private Bill Office, be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for making Advances towards Navigations in Ireland, under the Provisions of an Act of the nineteenth and twentieth Victoria, chapter sixty-two: And that Mr. Hamilton and Lord Nuts do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue and amend the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1854: And that Mr. Secretary Walpole, continuate, and Mr. Hardy do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Game Law (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 Friendly Societies Act Amendment 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 reading of the Poor Removal Law Amendment 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 Trustees, Mortgagees, &c. Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the County Franchise Bill;

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

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 the second reading of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Coemers the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed inquests upon the 22d day of this instant June, for the appointment of a Select Committee relative to Coroners' Inquests:

Ordered, That the Debate be farther adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Landed Estates (Ireland) 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 Wills and Domicile of British Subjects Abroad, &c. Bill,

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

The Funded Debt Bill was, according to Order, Funded Debt 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 Com- mittee on the Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Clerk of Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, remove itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Drafts on Bankers' Law Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyright of Desigines 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 New General Post-office (Edinburgh) 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 Vaccination (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 Law of Property Amendment Bill; Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Legitimacy Declaration 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 Wills, &c. of British Subjects Abroad 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 Transfer of Land 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 Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill; Resolved, That the Bill be commited to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Law of Property Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill; Resolved, That the said Order be discharged.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to amend an Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her present Majesty, to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Civil Bills and the Courts of Quarter Sessions in Ireland, and to transfer to the Assistant Barristers certain Jurisdiction as to Insolvent Debtors: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented a Bill to continue and amend the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1834: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Birkenhead into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Kirkcudbright into consideration the Bill; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Manchester by the Lord Commissioners (Bondholders' Arrangements) 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Manchester by the Lord Commissioners (Bondholders' Arrangements) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Warrington and Stockport Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Clyde Navigation into consideration the Clyde Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Manchester by the Lord Commissioners (Bondholders' Arrangements) Bill; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hamilton presented a Bill to extend the Time for making Advances towards Navigations in Ireland under the Provisions of an Act of the nineteenth and twentieth Victoria, chapter sixty-two: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to amend an Act of the fourteen and fifteenth years of Her present Majesty, to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Civil Bills and the Courts of Quarter Sessions in Ireland, and to transfer to the Assistant Barristers certain Jurisdiction as to Insolvent Debtors: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coals sold (Woolwich and Portsmouth), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Endowed Schools (Ireland), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Endowed Schools (Ireland), which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant June, be printed.
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Ordered, That the Return relative to Emigration, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Imports and Exports (British Colonies), which was presented upon the 29th 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 11th day of this instant June, for Returns respecting the want of space for exhibiting Collections in the British Museum.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—The Thirty-sixth Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, in obedience to the Acts 10 Geo. 4, c. 50, and 2 Will. 4, c. 1, being the Seventh Report under the Act of the 14 & 15 Vict. c. 42, dated 30th June 1858.

Marriage Law Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant June, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Marriage Law Amendment Bill);

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day 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 Yeas:—Viscount Bury, Mr. Schneider : 99.

Tellers for the Noes:—Mr. Logan, Mr. Hope : 38.

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.)

Prandial postponed.

Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. (Marriages with deceased Wife’s Sister void by the terms of this Act, not to be void or voidable, and such marriages to be legal in future.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, I., 7 and 8: To leave out the words “which has been celebrated at any time or place whatever within this realm or without.”

Question put, That the words “which has been celebrated” stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas:—Viscount Bury, Mr. Schneider : 129.

Tellers for the Noes:—Mr. Lygon, Mr. Hope : 78.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1. l. 9:—After the word “Sister” to insert the words “or deceased Wife’s Niece.”

Question put, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, No. 2 (Provision for saving rights).

A Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2. l. 11:—After the word “interest” to insert the words “in any dignity or title of honour, or in any lands, hereditaments, chattels or effects.”

Question, That those words be there inserted:—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3, agreed to.

Clause, No. 4 (Extent of Act).

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words “or Ireland.”

Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas:—Mr. Monsell, Mr. De Vere : 140.

Tellers for the Noes:—Mr. Baynald : 98.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 5.

Question again proposed, That the Clause be now read a second time;

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. Lygon, Mr. Hope : 94.

Tellers for the Noes:—Viscount Bury, Mr. Schneider : 140.

Clause again proposed, That the Clause be now read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair:—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 tomorrow.

The Protection of Female Children 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 Members’ Freedom from Arrest Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the 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 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. Hunt, Mr. Hope : 129.

Tellers for the Noes:—Mr. Edward Playdell Bouverie, Mr. Henry Berkeley : 75.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered,

Protection of Female Children Bill.

Members’ Freedom from Arrest Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Letters of Credit Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Letters of Credit Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Universities (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Universities (Scotland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply.

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

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

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ways and Means:

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

Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill:

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

New General Post-office (Edinburgh) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the New General Post-office (Edinburgh) 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 Twelve of the clock.

Medical Practitioners Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock, on the Medical Practitioners Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Middlesex Improvement Bill.

A MOTION being made, That the Middlesex 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.

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 Warrington consideration into the Warrington and Stockport Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Glasgow College Estate Bill was read the Glasgow first time.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the British British Museum, which was presented upon the 50th day Museum. of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Woods, Forests No. 379. and Land Revenues, which was presented upon the 90th day of June last, be printed.

The New General Post-office (Edinburgh) 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 the Committee of the whole House Universities on the Universities (Scotland) Bill have leave to sit Universities (Scotland) this day till Four of the clock, and to report at Six of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Universities (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 24.

Question again proposed, That the words "or by "any body politic or corporate, or by any public "body or any portion thereof," be inserted after the word "thereof," in p. 6, l. 15.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "and the right of nomination or presentation to the said Professorship of "Divinity in the University of Glasgow, and to the "office of Principal, and the Professorships of Di- "vinity and Hebrew and Oriental Languages in the "University of Edinburgh, shall be transferred to, "and in all time coming to be exercised by, Her Ma- "jesty and Her heirs and successors; and the right of "nomination or presentation to all other Pro- "fessorships in the University of Edinburgh in times "past and presently exercised by the Town Council "of Edinburgh, or by one or more of the members "thereof, shall be transferred to, and in all time "coming to be exercised by, the University Court of "the said University;" Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "and it shall not be competent to "elect any member of the University Court to any office in the University while a "member of the said Court, or within twelve "months after he shall have ceased to be a member "thereof;" Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause,
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause, No. 14, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No. 15 (Powers of Commissioners).
Amendments made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 35:
After the word "officers" to insert the words "in
clading the mode of voting for the rector."
Question, That those words be there inserted —
pat, and negatived.
Other Amendments made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 32:
After the word "operation" to insert the words "to
inquire and report to Her Majesty how far it may
be practicable and expedient that an University
should be constituted to a National University
are necessary; and in case it shall be
pleased, at any time within the duration of the
Commission, to grant a Charter for the erection
of such an University, it shall be lawful for the
Scottish Universities named in this Act, or any of
them, if they shall think fit, to surrender the
powers of examining for and of granting Degrees,
with or without the exception of theological
Degrees, and to become Colleges, one or more, as
the case may be, of the said National University;
and it shall be lawful for the Commissioners, with
consent of such Universities respectively, to make
arrangements for such conversion into Colleges,
and for the representation of such Colleges in the
governing body of the said National University;
but no such surrender or consent shall be valid
except it be signified in writing by the Chancellor
and the University Court of the University con-
cerned therein; nor except it be declared by them
that the said surrender or consent is given with
the approval of the Senate Academici, and
likewise of the University Council; and any
scheme for so converting an University into one
or more Colleges shall be subject, before taking
final effect, to the same conditions and forms as
are in this Act prescribed in the case of other
Rules, Statutes and Ordinances of the Commis-
sioners."
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted —
pat, and withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 32: To
leave out from the word "operation" to the word "to
Provided," in l. 41, in order to insert the words "or
and all statutes and ordinances to be made by
the Commissioners shall be laid before Her Ma-
jesty in Council without any unnecessary delay,
and be forthwith published in the Edinburgh
Gazette; and it shall be lawful for every Uni-
versity, or any College thereof, and for the trustees
or patron of any foundation, mortification, bur-
sey, donation, or endowment, and for any other
person directly affected by such statutes or ordi-
nances, within one month after such publication as
is aforesaid, to petition Her Majesty in Council,
praying Her Majesty to withhold her approbation
of the whole or any part thereof, and every such
petition shall be referred by Her Majesty by
Order in Council for the consideration and advice
of five Members of Her Privy Council, of whom
two, not including the Lord President, shall be
Members of the Judicial Committee, who shall be
named in such Order, and such five Members
may, if they think fit, admit any petitioner or pe-
titioners to be heard by Council in support of his
or their petition."
Question, That the words "Provided always,
that all rules, statutes and ordinances" stand part of
the Clause — put, and agreed to.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 33:
After the word "Gazette" to insert the words "or
the North British Advertiser."
Question, That those words be there inserted —
pat, and negatived.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
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Sir De Lacy Evans reported from the said 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 the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix:— And the Resolutions of the Committee were read, as follow:

1. That the Inquiry which this Committee has been appointed to conduct may be divided into three branches: the first, relating to the Overland Route to India; the second, to the employment of Steamers, as compared with Sailing Vessels, for the Transmission of Troops by the Cape of Good Hope; and the third, to the use made during the Mutiny of the Military resources of this country and of the Colonies.

2. That the Court of Directors appear from the first Intelligence of the Mutiny at Meerut to have been sensible of the advantages of the Overland Route, and to have lost no time in recommending its adoption; but that political and other considerations deterred Her Majesty's Ministers from acting on that recommendation at once assenting to that recommendation.

3. That the Committee cannot judge of the validity of those political objections, as they felt themselves precluded from inquiring into them; but that they ceased to prevail in the first week of September, when the more serious character of the war and the lateness of the season for ships departing for Calcutta, led to a formal requisition from the Court of Directors, and to a compliance with it on the part of the Cabinet.

4. That it would have been desirable, independently of political considerations, to have taken advantage of the Overland Route at the earliest possible period, and, apart from such considerations, it is much to be regretted that the steps that were taken in September to transmit small bodies of troops by this route were not resorted to at an earlier date. That the transport, however, of any large body of troops would have required previous arrangements, and that the evidence laid before the Committee leaves great room to doubt whether any considerable reinforcements could have been sent in the months of July and August, with a prospect of their arrival in India so far in advance of those in September, as to give any great advantage as to speed of arrival in India during the Mutiny period, and, apart from such considerations, it is much to be regretted that the steps that were taken in September to transmit small bodies of troops by this route were not resorted to at an earlier date. That the transport, however, of any large body of troops would have required previous arrangements, and that the evidence laid before the Committee leaves great room to doubt whether any considerable reinforcements could have been sent in the months of July and August, with a prospect of their arrival in India so far in advance of those sent round the Cape as to give any great advantage as to speed of arrival in India during the Mutiny period, and, apart from such considerations, it is much to be regretted that the steps that were taken in September to transmit small bodies of troops by this route were not resorted to at an earlier date.

5. That although the Overland Route may be advantageously employed in times of emergency, it would not be advisable that it should be relied upon as the ordinary route for the transmission of troops to India.

6. That if Steamers had been used in greater numbers, the reinforcements would have reached India more quickly than they did by Sailing Vessels; but that no evidence has been laid before the Committee to show that, at the time the emergency arose, a greater amount of Steam transport was attainable, whilst it has been shown that grave doubts existed as to whether the supply of coal on the route would have been sufficient for a larger number of Steam Vessels than were actually employed.

7. That Steamers should for the future be always made use of as far as possible, in urgent cases; but that, for the transmission of the ordinary reliefs the Committee would not recommend the adoption of so costly a mode of transport.

8. That the Governors of Ceylon and the Mun- ritis gave early and valuable assistance to the Government of India, and deserve great praise for the zeal and promptitude with which they acted; that the Governor of the Cape, without loss of time, forwarded treasure and horses, together with a portion of the troops at his disposal, but that he did not send the whole amount of the force which he was directed by the Government to transmit to India; that the Committee have not the means of judging whether the circumstances of the colony did or did not justify Sir George Grey in taking this course.

9. That the Committee observe with satisfaction that the people of Canada displayed great readiness to afford assistance to the Mother Country; and that the Committee are of opinion that it is highly desirable to give every encouragement to such demonstrations of loyalty on the part of the colonies.

10. That on the whole, considering the suddenness of the danger, and the distance to which the troops were to be sent, the Committee are of opinion that great credit is due to the Court of Directors of the East India Company for the promptitude and efficiency with which they discharged the difficult task of transmitting reinforcements to the Army in India during the past year.

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

Lord Nevis reported from the Select Committee upon Four Courts (Dublin) Extension 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill be amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for 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 Extracts of Despatches of General Codrington to the Secretary of State for War on the subject of the Land Transport Corps, No. 136, February 27th, 1857; No. 43, December 18th, 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, a Copy of Report of the Committee of the National (Ireland) Board of Education in Ireland, appointed on the 11th day of September 1857, to inquire into the conduct of J. W. Kavanagh, Esquire, Head Inspector of National Schools; —Of Appendices to the foregoing Report, marked A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H; —Extracts from the Minutes of the Proceedings of the 27th day of November 1857, with reference to the Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the conduct of J. W. Kavanagh, Esquire, Head Inspector of National Schools: —And, Statement of Further Proceedings connected with J. W. Kavanagh, Esquire, subsequent to the Order of the Board, dated the 27th day of November 1857, depressing him from the Rank of Head Inspector to that of District Inspector of the First Class.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Memorials or Representations addressed to Her Majesty's Treasury by or on behalf of Messrs. Clagett and Co. or Mr. John William Dean, in reference to the case of The Queen v. Henry Kent and another.

Ordered, That Mr. Repton have leave of absence for the remainder of the Session, on account of a domestic affliction.

Mr. Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Commissary General, —Copy of Report on the Discipline of the Prisons Convict Prisons for 1856 and 1857, and operation of the Acts 16 & 17 Vic. c. 99 (1851), and 20 & 21 Vic. c. 3 (1857), by which Penal Servitude has been substituted for Transportation, —Ordered, That there be printed a Copy of all Memorials or Representations addressed to Her Majesty's Treasury by or on behalf of Messrs. Clagett and Co. or Mr. John William Dean, in reference to the case of The Queen v. Henry Kent and William Pierson, and of the Replies thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Repton have leave of absence.
Mr. Harby also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 22d day of June last, for a Return relative to Cork Petty Sessions Fees.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Henley presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of April last, for a Return relative to Railway and Canal Companies.
Ordered, That the said Return 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,—Fifty-third Report of the Commissioners of the Caledonian Canal.
Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of India (No. 3) Bill.

CLAUSE, No. 7
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 20: After the word "India" to insert the words " and 
" it shall consist of the following persons.
Question, That those words be there inserted—
pot, and negatived.
Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 8 (First Members of the Council).
Amendment proposed, in p. 3, ls. 25 and 26: To leave out the word " having " or having been therefor such 
" Directors:"
Question, That the words proposed to be left 
out stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Sir William Jolliffe, Yeas, [Colonel Taylor : 146. 
Tellers for the [Sir John Shelley, Nos, [Sir Ferguson Davie : 71.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 25: After " Directors: " to insert the words " not being " 
" Nominees of the Crown:"
Question, That those words be there inserted— 
put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 26: To leave out the word " Seven," in order to insert the 
word " Ten:"
Question, That the word " Ten: " stand part of the 
Clause—put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 9 (Vacancies in the Council how to be filled up).
Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 37: To leave out from the words " filled up " to the end of the 
Clause, in order to insert the words " by persons, to 
" be elected as hereinafter mentioned, from among 
" persons who have been Ten years, at least, in 
" India, in the Service of Her Majesty, or of the 
" Government of India, in any department, whether 
" civil, legal, naval, or military, or who have been 
" Fifteen years resident in India; and the persons 
" qualified to vote in the election of such members, 
" shall be proprietors of capital in Indian Stock, or 
" of paid-up capital in Railways or other public 
" works in India, of the amount of One thousand 
" pounds; or of persons who have been Ten years 
" in the military, naval or civil service of the East 
" India Company, or of Her Majesty: Provided 
" always, that no person shall be entitled to vote in 
" the election of such members as aforesaid unless 
" he shall have been qualified as aforesaid for Six 
" months before the election, and be registered ac-

Question, That the words " by Her Majesty: " stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.
Clause agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Police Force (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Administration of Justice (Dublin) 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 Herring Fisheries (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 tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Titles to Land (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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, tomorrow, re-

And
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 11th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Chelsea Bridge Act 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.

The House divided.

The Yeas.

Tellers for the [Sir William Jolliffe, 161.

Tellers for the [Mr. Blackman, 96.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Juries (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill:

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Health Bill, as amended in the Committee;—Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitz-Roy reported, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. 

Ordered, 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 Amendment which, upon the 24th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the London Corporation Regulation Bill);—Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitz-Roy 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 the Bill be now read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination (Ireland) Bill;—Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitz-Roy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Bill be now 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 Wills, &c. of British Subjects Abroad Bill;—Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitz-Roy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Bill be now 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 Legitimacy Declaration Bill;—Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitz-Roy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Bill be now read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyright of Designs Bill;—Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitz-Roy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Bill be now 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 Copyright of Designs Bill;—Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitz-Roy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Bill be now 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 Copyright of Designs Bill;—Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitz-Roy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Bill be now read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyright of Designs Bill;—Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitz-Roy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Bill be now read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyright of Designs Bill;—Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitz-Roy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Bill be now read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyright of Designs Bill;—Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitz-Roy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Bill be now read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Law of Property Amendment Bill: Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Government of India Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Government of India Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Medical Profession and Medical Corporations Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Medical Profession and Medical Corporations Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of this instant July.

Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Act Amendment Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Common Law Procedure Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Common Law Procedure Act Amendment Bill: Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Pauper Lunatics Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Pauper Lunatics 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 Committee on the Juries (Ireland) Bill: Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Marriage Law Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Marriage Law Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:—And a Debate arising thereupon; A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Clause (Not to render marriage with deceased Wife's Sister valid, if either of the parties have afterwards, before passing of Act, married any other person,) was twice read; and made part of the Bill, Then an Amendment was made to the Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Government of New Caledonia.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Government of New Caledonia: And that Sir Balicer Lytton and Mr. Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

Judgments (Ireland) Act Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her present Majesty, to amend the Laws concerning Judgments in Ireland: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Lord Naas do prepare, and bring it in.

Detached Parts of Counties.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law concerning Detached Parts of Counties: And that Mr. Secretary Wel Pole, Mr. Hardy and Sir John Polkington do prepare, and bring it in.

Superannuation Law Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws concerning Superannuations and other Allowances to Persons having held Civil Office in the Public Service: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Reprint Copy of all Correspondence from the 1st day of July 1857 to the present date, which passed between the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland and Mr. James W. Kenanugh, Head Inspector of National Schools, omitting such only as is of a mere routine nature, or not bearing upon any matter in dispute between Mr. Kenanugh and any other party, excluding also the Returns respecting the Ballindine National Schools, and so much of the Correspondence, &c. as may be ordered on the Motion of Mr. Henry Herbert:—And, Return of the Names of the Members appointed on the Special Committee of the 11th day of September last, in reference to the case of Mr. Kenanugh, with the Names of those subsequently added; the precise matters which the Committee was first appointed to investigate, with a Statement of any others afterwards added; the Dates of the several Sittings of the Committee, with the Members present at each; and, Copy of the Minutes of the Business transacted; of the Report of the Committee, with the Names of those Members (as laid before the Board on the 21st day of November last) of the Committee pre sent when it was adopted; of the Names of the Commissioners present at the Board's meeting of the 21st day of November last; and of all Communications which the Members of the Board or other public Parties may have forwarded to the Commissioners, or to the Resident Commissioner, in reference to the case of Mr. Kenanugh, within the whole of the above period.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Serjeants, Barristers-at-Law, Attornies and Court. Solicitors to practise in the High Court of Admiralty; And that Mr. Warren and Mr. Hopwood do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Petitions of Messrs. Mathiesen Bothania and Bitter;—and, Messrs. Henry Dresser and Co., complaining of the Destruction of their Property at Ulasburg, in the Gulf of Botania, by Her Majesty's Forces, during the Russian War, which were presented upon the 24th day of June last, be printed.

Sir Balicer Lytton presented a Bill to provide for Government the Government of New Caledonia: And the same was read the first time; and ordered be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to amend an Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her present Majesty, to amend the Laws concerning Judgments 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. Warren presented a Bill to enable Serjeants, Admiralty Barristers-at-Law, Atto neys and Solicitors to pr ac tise in the High Court of Ad miralty: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Superannuation Bill to amend the Laws concerning Superannuations and other Allowances to Persons having held Civil Offices in the Public Service: 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.
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; Public and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Colonel Baldero reported from the Select Committee on Contracts (Public Departments); That they had taken further Evidence on the matters to them referred, 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 Return relative to the Metropolitan Police, which was presented upon the 19th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railway and Canal Companies, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant July, be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant July, for Returns relative to the Report of the Committee of the National Board of Education in Ireland, respecting J. W. Hannaway, Esquire.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee of the whole House on the Government of India (No. 3) Bill, have leave to sit this day till Four of the clock, and to report at Six of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of India (No. 3) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 13 (Salaries of Members of Council). Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 25: To leave out the words "One thousand two," in order to insert "two" stand part of the Clause.

Tellers for the [Sir William Taylor: 224. Colonel Taylor: ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Collin: 57. Mr. Oregon: ]

An Amendment made.

Ordered, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Clause——put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Jolliffe: 199. Colonel Taylor: ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Rick, Noes, Mr. James White: 101. ]

Clauses, No. 15 to No. 18, amended, and agreed to.

And it being Four o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Dilwyn reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 28th, 29th and 30th days of June last; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Horsfall reported from the Committee appointed to inspect the Journals of the House of Lords, with relation to any Proceedings upon the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway Bill, and to make Report thereof to the House; That they had inspected the said Journals accordingly, and found the following Entries:

"Die Jovis, 1st Julii, 1858.

"The Lord Redesdale reported from the Lords' Committees, to whom "The Lancaster and Carlisle Railway Bill" was committed; That they had considered the said Bill, and examined the allegations thereof, which were found to be true; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made one Amendment thereto.

"Which Amendment was read by the Clerk, as follows: viz."

"Leave out Clause XVI.

"Ordered, That the consideration of the said Amendment be put off to this day three months."

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 8th day of February last, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway Company to abandon a part of the Lancaster and Carlisle and Ingleton Railway, and to alter and divert certain Roads in connexion with their Railway, to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes:

And that Colonel Louther, Mr. Howard and Mr. Marshall do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Bulwer Lytton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies or Extracts of Correspondence relative to the Discovery of Gold in the Fraser's River District in British North America.

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

A Bill to empower the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway Company to abandon a part of the Lancaster and Carlisle and Ingleton Railway, and to alter and divert certain Roads in connexion with their Railway, to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes, was read the first time.

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

Mr. Horsfall reported from the Committee appointed to inspect the Journals of the House of Commons, with reference to the Memorial of certain Assistants of Petitions for Private Bills.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 5:
After the word "India" to insert the words "subject to the debts and liabilities mentioned or re-
terred to in the last preceding Clause of this Act."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 32 (Dividend of the Company and ex-
isting and future debts and liabilities and expenses charged on the En-
forcement and Appendix, as desired by this House.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 27: To leave out the word "alone."

Question, That the word "alone" stand part of the
Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 39 to No. 42, with Amendments to
eeight of them, agreed to.

Clause, No. 43 (Power to grant Letter of Attorney
for Sale, &c, of Stock and receipt of Dividends).

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the
Clause, to add the words "Provided always, that"
"no such general Letter of Attorney or Order shall be executed or signed except the same has been first authorized by a Resolution passed in Council."

Question proposed, That those words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 44 to No. 49, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 50, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 51 to No. 60, with Amendments to
ten of them, agreed to.

Clause (With all convenient speed after the com-
 mencement of this Act, regulations shall be made
for admitting any persons, being natural-born sub-
jects of Her Majesty (and of such age and qualifi-
cation as may be prescribed in this behalf), who may be desirous of becoming candidates for cadetships in the Engineers and in the Artillery, to be examined as candidates accordingly, and for prescribing the branches of knowledge in which such candidates shall be examined, and generally for regulating and conducting such examinations; and the candidates who may be found entitled under such regulations as may be prescribed in this behalf, who may be desirous of becoming candidates for cadetships according to the order of their proficiency, as shown by such examinations)—brought up, and read 1st.

Question proposed, That the Clause be now read a second time:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Clause read 2nd.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

Subhast, 3ο die Iulii, 1858:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitz-
Roy reported, That the Committee had made Pro-
gress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move,
That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes-
sage had been brought from the Lords, by one of
their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Belfast and County
Down Railway Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Norwich Gas Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester Corpo-
ration Water Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Municipal Fran-
chise Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords
desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have agreed to the Portsmouth Rail-
way Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords
desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have agreed to the Bury and Radcliffe
Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords
Radcliffe
Water Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Llandaff and Con-
ton District Markets Bill, with Amendments; to
which the Lords desire the concurrence of this
House:

The Lords have agreed to the South Devon and
Tavistock Railway Bill, with Amendments; to
which the Lords desire the concurrence of this
House:

The Lords have agreed to the Northampton Gas
Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords
Gas Bill, desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords request that this House will be pleased Colonization
to communicate to their Lordships, Copies of Re-
ports from the Select Committee appointed by this
House in the present Session of Parliament, on Col-
of Evidence taken before the said Com-
munications and Settlements, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Com-
mittee:

The Lords communicate a Copy of the Report
from the Select Committee appointed by their
Lordships in the present Session of Parliament, to Co-
inquiry into the deficiency of Means of Spiritual
Instruction and Places of Divine Worship in Popul-
ous Districts, together with the Minutes of Evi-
dence and Appendix, as desired by this House.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into
consideration the Universities (Scotland) Bill, as
amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration
upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee on the Sale and Transfer of Land
(Ireland) Bill.

In the Committee:

Clause, No. 61, further considered.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 62 (Court may order delivery of
lands.)

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman
do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—
put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 63 to No. 86, with Amendments to
two of them, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitz-
Roy reported, That the Committee had made Pro-
gress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move,
That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Cons-
ideration of the Local Government Bills:

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee on the Four Courts (Dublin)
Bill.

In the Committee:

Clause, No. 63, further considered.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 64 (Court may order delivery of
lands.)

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman
do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—
put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 65 to No. 86, with Amendments to
two of them, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Ordered,
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 Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill; 

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

The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Navigation Advances (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Herring Fisheries (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 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 Committee on the Clerk of Petty Sessions (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 Drafts on Bankers Law Amendment Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination (Ireland) 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 reading of the Trustee's, Mortgagees, &c. 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 Wills and Domicle of British Subjects Abroad, &c. Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Marriage Law Amendment Bill; 

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, [Viscount Bour, 

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Schneider : 

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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.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Police (Scotland) Act Amendment 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.

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented a Bill to amend Detached Parts of Counties : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to amend Police (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill; 

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to amend Lunatics Act of the last Session, for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums 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.

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.
PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Warrington and Stockport Railway 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 the Glasgow College Estate Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. FitzRoy reported Darley's Estate Bill, without Amendment. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. FitzRoy reported Viscount Keith's Estate Bill, without Amendment. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Motion being made, That the Clyde Navigation Bill be now read the third time: 

Mr. Sotheron Estcourt, 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 Limerick and Castle-Connell 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 Manchester South Junction and Altrincham Railway (No. 2) 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 Tees Conservancy Bill be now read the third time: 

Mr. Sotheron Estcourt, 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 to extend the Time granted for the completion of the same Railway. 

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

The Order for referring the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway (No. 2) Bill to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged. 

Ordered, That in the case of the said Bill, Standing Order 203 be dispensed with, and that the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, Vide Forty-sixth Report.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Trustees, Mortgagees, &c. Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Wills and Domiciles of British Subjects Abroad, &c. Bill; 

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

Ordered, That Mr. Cayley have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of illness in his family. 

Sir Balder Lyon presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of May last, for a Return relative to Saint Helena and Hong Kong. 

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of June last, for Returns relative to German Emigration (Cape of Good Hope). 

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

Mr. Hardy presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of June last, for a Return relative to the Lunatic Asylums Commission (Ireland). 

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Divine Worship in Populous Districts, which was communicated from the Lords upon the 2d day of this instant July, be printed. 

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of June last, for Returns relative to the Salaries of the Officers and Assistants in the British Museum. 

Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of June East India last, for a Return relative to East India (Sunday Trains). 

Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of June East India last, for a Return relative to East India (Administration of Justice). 

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Government of India (No. 3) Bill. 

In the Committee.

Clause (With all convenient speed after the commencement of this Act, regulations shall be made for admitting any persons being natural-born subjects of Her Majesty (and of such age and qualifications as may be prescribed in this behalf), who may be desirous of becoming candidates for cadetships in the Engineers and in the Artillery, to be examined as candidates accordingly, and for prescribing the branches of knowledge in which such candidates shall be examined, and generally for regulating and conducting such examinations; and the candidates who may be found entitled under such regulations shall...
shall be recommended for such cadetships according to the order of their proficiency, as shown by such examinations)—further considered.

Amendment proposed, in l. 4 : To leave out the words “in the Engineers and in the Artillery,” in order to insert the words “to the Military College at Addiscombe.”

Question, That the words “in the Engineers and in the Artillery” stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to, and added.

Another Clause added.

Another Clause (except as aforesaid, all persons to be recommended for military cadetships shall be nominated by the Secretary of State and Members of Council, so that out of seventeen nominations the Secretary of State shall have two, and each Member of Council shall have one; but no person so nominated shall be recommended unless the nomination be approved of by the Secretary of State in Council)—brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Jolliffe, Mr. Whitmore:]

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Tellers for the [Sir Erskine Perry, Mr. Love:]

Clause agreed to, and added.

Two other Clauses added.

Another Clause (The vacancies happening from time to time among those Members of the Council nominated by Her Majesty, shall be filled up by Her Majesty by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual; and every other vacancy shall be filled up by the Council by election made at a meeting to be held for that purpose)—brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and agreed to.

Another Clause (That, with a view to enabling the Secretary of State for War and the Commander-in-Chief of the Army for the time being to have proper cognizance of the constitution and organization of our Army in India, they are hereby appointed ex officio Members of the Council for India)—brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Whereas by an Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of the reign of King George the Third, chapter one hundred and forty, it was provided, that after the passing of that Act no British subject should, by himself or by any other person employed by him, lend, or be concerned in lending, any money to any native prince in India; and whereas certain claims against the revenues of the kingdom of Oude, in British India, for monies advanced by British subjects whose representatives are in England, previous to the passing of that Act, to Nabob Asapo-Dowlah, the then Sovereign of Oude, for the purposes of his government, are still outstanding; and whereas the kingdom of Oude, in British India, for monies advanced by British subjects whose representatives are in England, previous to the passing of that Act, to Nabob Asapo-Dowlah, the then Sovereign of Oude, for the purposes of his government, are still outstanding; and whereas the kingdom of Oude was, on the 1st day of January One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, annexed to the territories of the East India Company, and it is expedient that such claims should be investigated and adjusted; be it enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Council, by and with the consent in writing of the person or persons making any such claim as aforesaid, to refer any such claim to the auditor of the accounts of the Council, or other person or persons to be from time to time appointed by the Council, with the approval of the reigning monarch for that purpose, and to direct such referee or referees to investigate such claim and all matters relating thereto; and such referee or referees shall have Power to examine any person in Great Britain who shall appear before him or them in answer to such claim, and any person or persons who shall be tendered by or on behalf of such claimant for that purpose, and also any officers and servants in Great Britain of the Council, as he or they may see fit, in relation thereto, and for such purpose, by writing under his or their hand or hands, to summon before him or them any such person or persons, officer or servants, and also by writing under his or their hand or hands, to require the production of any accounts, books, papers and documents in Great Britain relating to such claim, in the possession or power of the said claimant, or of any other person or persons indicated by him, and also any books, papers and documents in Great Britain relating to such claim, in the possession or power of the said Council, or their officers or servants; and such referee or referees shall report to the Secretary of State his opinion as to the justice and propriety of such claim, with such remarks and observations in relation thereto as he may think fit, and the Secretary of State shall thence make such order thereon as to him shall seem just and proper; and such order shall be binding and conclusive upon the person or persons making such claim as aforesaid, and upon all persons claiming through or under him or them)—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 to-morrow; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Universities (Scotland) Bill, as (Scotland) amended in the Committee:—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Provost, Magistrates and Council of the City of Aberdeen be heard by themselves or their Counsel upon their Petition against the Bill:—It was agreed to.

Then the House proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Clause (On grant of Charter for a National University of Scotland, Scottish Universities may surrender Power of granting Degrees), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (No such surrender, &c. to be valid unless signified in writing by the Chancellor, &c.), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (In each University the assessor to be nominated by the rector shall, in the absence of the rector, be entitled to preside and vote in the University Court in like manner as the rector, if present, might have done):—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 (Olliees of Principal in Glasgow, Aberdeen and the East of Edinburgh, not to be deemed "Chairs of University")—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 (Olliees of Principal in Glasgow, Aberdeen and the East of Edinburgh, not to be deemed "Chairs of University")—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.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dunlop, Mr. Baxter:]

[82.]

Tellers for the [Sir William Jolliffe, Mr. Whitmore:]

[98.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative:—The said Clause was accordingly read a second time; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (No distinction to be hencefor-
ward recognized among Professors of Glasgow University), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 12, by inserting the words "elect" the words "Members of the University, Professors, and." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—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. 9, l. 12, by inserting the words "Alexander Murray Dunlop, Esquire," the name of "Dr. John Brown, junior." And the Question being put, That the name of "Dr. John Brown, junior," be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, after I. 12, by inserting the words "10. To make provision by ordinance, conferring powers to admit within any of the said Universities any College which may hereafter be founded, with such conditions as to endowment and other matters as to them may seem fit." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—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. 9, l. 35, by inserting after the word "degrees in arts, shall be maintained in each of the said Colleges and Marischal College." The Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed, in p. 12, 1. 28, by inserting after the word "in the manner hereinafter specified, shall be sufficient to qualify students to be examined for degrees in arts, shall be maintained in each of the said Colleges and Marischal College." And another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, 1. 28, by inserting after the word "in the manner hereinafter specified, shall be sufficient to qualify students to be examined for degrees in arts, shall be maintained in each of the said Colleges and Marischal College." The Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed, in p. 40, 1. 15 : To leave out from the word respectively to the end of the Clause.

The Orders of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale and Transfer of Land (Irish) Bill, the Clerk of Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill; ordered, That the said Bills be committed to the same Committee:—Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

An Amendment proposed, in p. 40, l. 13: To leave out from the word respectively to the end of the Clause.

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Sir William Jolliffe, Yes, [Mr. Whitmore : 117.

Tellers for the [Mr. Vance, Noes, [Mr. Grogan : 104.

The Committee divided.

CLAUSE, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 88, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 89 and No. 90, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Another Clause (Upon Stephen Wolfe Flanagan, Esquire, ceasing to hold his present office of Master, it shall and may be lawful for Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, by any Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Ireland, to give and grant to him an annuity or yearly sum not exceeding One thousand pounds, to be paid out of such monies as may be provided by Parliament for that purpose, during his life: Provided always, that in case the said Stephen Wolfe Flanagan shall hereafter be appointed to any office under Her Majesty, the amount of the salary he shall receive in respect of his said office shall be deducted from the amount of retiring pension which he is entitled to receive under this Act, or his retiring pension shall be so deducted from the amount of his salary, as the case may be; and provided also, that, in computing the time on the expiration of which the said Stephen Wolfe Flanagan, Esquire, shall be at liberty to retire from any office to which he may hereafter be appointed, or in computing the amount of any retiring pension to which he may become entitled on such retirement, the period during which he shall have held the office of Master shall be counted as if he had served such period in such office to which he may be so hereafter appointed) brought up, and read 1st. Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Shall be established, in connexion with the Court of Landed Estates, an office for registering, in a public matinee, the owner of estates in manner hereinafter provided) brought up, and read 1st. Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule agreed to. preamble agreed to. Preamble brought up, and read 1st.

(In Committee on Clerk of Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSES, No. 1 to No. 3, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

Martin, 6 of July, 1858:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzroy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and the Clerk of Petty Sessions(Ireland) Bill; ordered, That the said Bills be committed to the same Committee:—Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

Mr. Fitzroy also reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Clerk of Petty Sessions(Ireland) Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will sit, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Navigation Advances (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Four Courts (Dublin) Extension Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for enabling the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to acquire certain Lands and Houses for the Site of a new Court of Courts, and other Offices and Buildings required for the Public Service, in Extension of the Four Courts in the City of Dublin, and for other purposes. 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 Legitimacy Declaration 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Wills, &c. of British Subjects Abroad 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 Judgments (Ireland) Act Amendment 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 [Sir William Jolliffe, Yeas, | Mr. Whitmore: 49. Tellers for the [Mr. John FitzGerald, Noes, | Mr. Sergeant Doany: 54. So it was resolved in the Affirmative: The House was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Superannuation Law Amendment 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 Superannuation Law 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 Copyhold Acts Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Police Force (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Administration of Justice (Dublin) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Chelsea Bridge Act Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Copyright of into consideration the Copyright of Designs Bill, as Designs Bill, amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Stipendiary take into consideration the Stipendiary Magistrates Bill, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Supply Act 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 the Com.-Drafts on Bankers Law Amendment Bankers Law Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Detached reading of the Detached Parts of Counties Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Police (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill was, Police (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Lunatics (Scotland) 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 the Com.-Protection of Female Child, Children Bill; of Female Children 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 Probate and reading of the Probate and Letters of Administration Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time next Bill. upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Divorce and reading of the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time next Bill. upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com.-Property on the Law of Property Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Bankruptcy reading of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill; Insolvency Bill. Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Common Law Procedure Act Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Admiralty Court Bill was, according to Order, read a second time: and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 16th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Juries (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Lord Mayor's Petition was presented, and read:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Viscount Goderich be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Petition of William Henry Barber:—And a Debate arising thereon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Mr. Back : 31.
Mr. Whitmore : 31.
Mr. Brody : 31.
Mr. Lindsay : 31.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the County Franchise Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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

MARTIS, & 6° DIE JULII;

ANNO 22A VICTORIAE REGINAE, 1858.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bury and Radcliffe 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Portsmouth 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 South Devon and Tavistock 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.

Earl Fife's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Sir Benjamin Hall's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Lancaster and Carlisle Railway (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Several Public Petitions 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 29th day of June last, for a Return relative to Poor Law (District Schools).

Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of June Telegraph last, for a Return relative to Telegraph Companies.

Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the British Museum.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 7th June 1858, granting a Compensation Allowance to Mr. William Finn, late Junior Clerk to Sir George Rose, one of the Masters in Chancery.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Saint Helena and Hong Kong, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to German Emigration (Capes of Good Hope), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the British Museum, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Sunday Trains), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Administration of Justice), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant July, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Medical Practitioners Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Whitmore ;
Mr. Thomas Duncombe ;
Mr. Lindsay ;
Mr. Thomas Duncombe ;
Mr. Black ;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;
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 House, according to Order, resolved itself Copyhold Act Amend. ment 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.

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 Com- Chelsea Bridge Act 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 Clerk of Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 4 (Repeal of Acts). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16: To leave out the word "second" stand part of the Clause.

Question proposed, That the word "second" stand part of the Clause.

And it being ten minutes before Four o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitz-Roy 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.

Mr. Hardy presented,—Return to an Address to Poor Relief Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of June last, for (Wick.) Returns relative to Poor Relief (Wick). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fitz-Roy reported the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Fitz-Roy reported the Westminster Palace Hotel Company, Limited, Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 1st and 2d days of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Memorial addressed to Her Majesty’s Government by the Promoters and Cultivators of Science, on the subject of the proposed severance from the British Museum of its Natural History Collections, together with the Signatures attached thereto.

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

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,
House, a Copy of Report upon the Evidence given by Sir Charles Trerelyan before the Commission appointed to inquire into the Purchase and Sale of Commissions in the Army; together with a Copy of Sir Charles Trerelyan's Evidence and Statements, and Copy of his Letter to the Secretary of State for War, dated the 1st day of July 1858.

Ordered, That 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 Gas (Metropolis) have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House.

The Judge Advocate reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make Report thereof to the House.

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

Leave of Absence.

Ordered, That Viscount Gorterich have leave of absence for the remainder of the Session, on account of a domestic affliction.

Gold (Australia.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Quantity of Gold exported from the several Ports in Australia during the year 1857, and specifying to what Countries such Exports have been made (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 309, of Session 2, 1857).

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

West India (Alumbagh.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Letter from Lord Castlereagh, dated the 20th day of April 1858, with its enclosed Copy of a Report from Lieutenant General Sir James Outram, c.c.n., describing the Services rendered by the Force under that Officer's Command during the occupation of Alumbagh.

Government of India (No. 3) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Government of India (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Repeal of certain Sections of 16 & 17 Victoria, chapter 95), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (With all convenient speed after the passing of this Act, regulations shall be made by the Secretary of State, with the advice and assistance of the Commissioners for the time being acting in execution of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 21st May 1855, for regulating the admission of persons to the Civil Service of the Crown,) for admitting all persons being natural-born subjects of Her Majesty (and of such age and qualification as may be prescribed in this behalf), who may be desirous of becoming candidates for appointment to the Civil Service of India, to be examined as candidates accordingly, and for prescribing the branches of knowledge in which such candidates shall be examined, and generally for regulating and conducting such examinations under the superintendence of the said last-mentioned Commissioners, or of the persons for the time being entrusted with the carrying out of such regulations as may be from time to time established by Her Majesty for examination, certificate, or other test of fitness in relation to appointments to junior situations in the Civil Service of the Crown, and the candidates who may be certified by the said Commissioners or other persons as before said to be entitled under such regulations, shall be recommended for appointment according to the order of their proficiency, as shown by such examinations, and such persons only who have been so certified as aforesaid shall be appointed or admitted to the Civil Service of India by the Secretary of State in Council: Provided always, that all regulations to be made by the said Secretary of State under this Act shall be laid before Parliament within fourteen days after the making thereof, if Parliament be sitting, and, if Parliament be not sitting, then within fourteen days after the next meeting thereof, was brought up, and read a first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Except for repelling actual invasion, or under other sudden and urgent necessity, Her Majesty's Forces in the East Indies shall not be employed in any military operation beyond the external frontier of Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, without the consent of Parliament to the purposes thereof), was brought up, and read the first and second time, and amended.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the clause be, as amended, be made part of the Bill; the House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, - (Viscount Duncan : 152.)

Tellers for the Noes, - (Mr. Henry Herbert : 40.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (That so much of this Act as relates to the nomination, election, numbers, duration of service, salaries, and retired allowances of the Councillors, shall not continue in force longer than for Five years from the First day of August One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight):—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 Yeas, - (Colonel Taylor : 115.)

Tellers for the Noes, - (Viscount Duncan : 149.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Whereas it is expedient to promote Civil Servants who have shown conspicuous ability, although by the length of their service they may not be entitled to such promotion, and likewise to throw open some offices hitherto exclusively filled by members of the Civil Service to other qualified persons; be it enacted, that the fifty-sixth and fifty-seventh sections of the Act of the thirty-third George the Third, chapter fifty-two, are hereby repealed; and the Secretary of State for India in Council shall, within one year of the passing of this Act, publish a list of offices in India, declaring which shall be open to all qualified persons, and which shall be reserved only to the members of the Civil Service) was brought up, and read the first time; but it appearing that due notice had not been given thereof, the same was withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Whereas it is expedient to promote Civil Servants who have shown conspicuous ability, although by the length of their service they may not be entitled to such promotion, and likewise to throw open some offices hitherto exclusively filled by members of the Civil Service should be thrown open to other qualified persons, the fifty-seventh section of the Act of the thirty-third George the Third, chapter fifty-two, is hereby repealed):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time; and, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the
the Bill, in p. 4, l. 17, by inserting after the word "behaviour, the words, "and shall not, so long as "they shall remain such Councillor, accept, hold or "carry on any other office or situation, or any pro- "fession or employment from which any gain or "profit shall be derived."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Then no other Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out Clause 37.

And the Question being put, That Clause 37 stand part of the Bill;—The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Sir William Jolliffe, Yeas, Colonel Taylor]: 176.
Tellers for the Mr. Schneider, Noes. Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: 140.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then no other Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by putting in the p. p. a charitable and irrevocable bequest of his whole property into execution; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Universities (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 Local Government Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Act 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 Navigation Advances (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Navigation Advances (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Act 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 Vaccination Act Amendment Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination Act Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination Act 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 Universities (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 Universities (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Universities (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law respecting Endowed Schools: Schools Law Amendment 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Leasing consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Powers of Leasing and improving Lands in Ireland: And that Mr. Stanne Bull Miller and Mr. Home do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the House resume the said adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22d day of June last, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the state of the Law and Practice as regards the taking of Inquisitions in cases of Deaths; the appointment, duties and renumeration of the Officers employed therein; and whether it is expedient that any and what alteration should be made in any such matters; and the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Pauper Lunatics Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Wills and Domicile of British Subjects Abroad, &c. Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Wills and Property Conveyances Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Poor Removal Law Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Friendly Societies Act Amendment Bill.
Mr. Hamilton accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dilwyn presented a Bill to amend the Law respecting Endowed Schools: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Mr. Magan presented a Bill to amend the Law of Landlord and Tenant, and to facilitate the Improvement of Land in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon this day month; and to be printed.

Mr. Magan presented a Bill to improve and amend the Law of Landlord and Tenant in relation to Embellishments and awaygoing Crops in Ireland. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon this day month; and to be printed.

Mr. Stearne Bell Miller presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Powers of Leasing and Improving Lands in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon this day month; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Bishop's Trusts Substitution (No. 3) Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

Mercurii, 7° die Iulii;

Anno 22° Victoriae Regni, 1858.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Northampton 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.

Ordered, That in the case of the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway (No. 2) Bill, Standing Orders 182, 208 and 213 be dispensed with, and that the Bill be now considered:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Municipal Franchise Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Steeve's Charities Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Queen's Colleges (Ireland) Bill; Returns of the whole of the Expenditure paid out of the Consolidated Fund, or by Annual Votes of Parliament, for the erection of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland, and for the annual Support and Endowment of same, including also the Queen's University, for each year since their Foundation:—Their Foundation:—Their Number of the Number for each year of Matriculated Students in each Queen's College, and of the Number that have taken Degrees or Diplomas; distinguishing their Religious Denominations:—And, of the Number of Students in each year who were holders of Scholarships, Exhibitions, Bourses or other Emoluments paid out of the Public Funds, with the Value of each, stated in Ciphers, and the Numbers of each Religious Denomination who have obtained them.

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 Memorial addressed to the Secretary of State for the War Department by Quartermasters placed on Half-pay previous to the date of the Declaration of War with Russia:—And, Return of the Names of Quartermasters who would be entitled to the benefit of the Royal Warrant of the 17th day of December 1855, if the prayer of the Memorialists were granted; stating the Age and Length of Service, as well as the War Services of each of the said Quartermasters.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law Poor Law (District Schools), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant July, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Relief (Wick), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant July, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the New Trial in Criminal Cases 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; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. M. Mahon, Yea: [145. [Mr. Bower: 94.]

Tellers for the [Mr. M. Mahon, No: [149. [Mr. Bower: 112.]

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 a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. M. Mahon, Yeas: [129. [Mr. Bower: 112.]

Tellers for the [Mr. M. Mahon, Noes: [112. [Mr. Egerton: 104.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day three weeks.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Insurance and Assurance Institutions Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being
Members' Freedom from Arrest Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Members' Freedom from Arrest Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bishops' Trusts Substitution 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Act 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 Judgments (Ireland) Act 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 Lunatics (Scotland) Act (Scotland) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Medical Practitioners Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Navigation Advances (Ireland) 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 To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take consideration the Titles to Land Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Police (Scotland) Act 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 desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take consideration the Lunatics (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the County, &c. Property Conveyance 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.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Friendly Societies Act Amendment 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 reading of the Poor Removal Law Amendment Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Petition of William Henry Barber have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Lord Hotham reported from the said Committee:

That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 8° die Juli;

Anno 22° Victoriae Regni, 1858.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Llandaff and Canton District Markets 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.

Darley's Estate Bill.

Darley's Estate 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.

Viscount Keith's Estate Bill.

Viscount Keith's Estate 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.

Lancaster and Carlisle Railway (No. 2) Bill.

The Lancaster and Carlisle Railway (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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works, &c. to the Treasury, dated the 14th day of August 1857, transmitting the Report of the Judges appointed to examine the Models submitted in competition for a Monument to the late Duke of Wellington.

Lord John Manners 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, Mines under the Sea (Cornwall).

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 30 (Cost of highway repair to be defrayed out of General District Rate in certain cases)—further considered.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 33: To leave out from the word "Provided," inclusive, to the end of the Clause.

Question, That the words, "Provided that it "shall not be necessary" stand part of the Clause put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 23 to No. 41, with Amendments to seven of them, agreed to.

Clause, No. 42, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 43 (Power of carrying water mains). Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "Provided always, that they do not interfere with ornamental grounds, gardens, "roads or lands laid out for building purposes." Question, That those words be there added put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 44, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 45 (Mode of assessment of General District Rate, and Provision for compounding for rates in the case of small tenements).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 22, l. 38: After the word "grounds" to insert the words "or "the occupier of any buildings (other than farm "buildings) not actually used as dwelling-houses." Question, That those words be there inserted— put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 46 to No. 64, with Amendments to ten of them, agreed to.

Clause, No. 65 (Extension of borrowing powers in certain cases).

Amendment proposed, in p. 35, l. 43: To leave out the words "a provisional," in order to insert the word "an." Question, That the words "a provisional" stand part of the Clause put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 66 (Secretary of State to provide for execution of Act).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 36, l. 3: After the second word "such" to insert the words "medical and other." Question put, That those words be there inserted The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Discombe, Yeas, 30.


Chuuse, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 67, agreed to.

Clause, No. 68, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No. 69, disagreed to.

Five Clauses added.

And it being ten minutes before Four o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

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.

Public Health Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Health Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Land Transport Corps.

No. 401.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Land Transport Corps have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Lord Adolphus Vane Tempest reported from the said Committee; that they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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

East India (Railways). No. 402.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on East India (Railways) have leave to sit this day during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Gross Public Income and Expenditure for the year ended the 30th day of June 1857; together with the Balance 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.

Mr. Hamilton accordingly presented the said Account.

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

Public Works (Ireland.)

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Twenty-sixth Report from the Board of Public Works, Ireland, with the Appendices, 1857.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Quantities of Gold and Silver Watch Cases marked at the following Halls during the years 1856 to 1858, inclusive, viz., London, Chester and Birmingham (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 334, of Session 1857).

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

Ordered, That Mr. Solitary have leave of absence for three weeks, on account of ill health.

Suspended Canonries.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons flogged in the Army and Militia of Great Britain and Ireland in the year 1857; specifying the Offence, the Regiment, the Place of Station, the Time, the Sentence, and the Number of Lashes inflicted on each Person (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 403, of Session 1, 1857).

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons flogged in the Navy in the year 1857; specifying the Name of the Ship, the Offence, the Sentence, and Number of Lashes inflicted on each Person (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 48, of Session 1, 1857).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Charges on the Consolidated Fund for Consolidated Services rendered in India, including all Pensions Fund, connected therewith, during the year 1857.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Metropolitan Copy of Letter to the Right honourable Lord (Drainage.) John Manners, M.P., First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works, &c., from the Referees for the Main Drainage of the Metropolis, in answer to the Report made by Messrs. Bidder, Hawkiley and Bazalgette, to the Metropolitan Board of Works, upon the Report of the Referees.

Lord John Manners accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of the Report of the Commissioners of Fisheries, Ireland, for 1857, to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, pursuant to the Act 5 & 6 Vict. c. 106.

Mr. Hardy also presented, Return to an Address of the Universities (Scotland.) last, for Returns relative to Universities (Scotland.)

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Highways, 2d day of this instant July; for a Return relative to Highways.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of Chamber of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table London, by the Clerk of the House.—Annual Accounts from the Chamber of London.

Mr. Henley presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Report of the Meteorological Department of the Board of Trade, 1858.

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

The Government of India (No. 3) Bill was, on Government of India (No. 3) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mscal Message from the Lords, by one of the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Hainault Forest (Allotment of Commons) Bill, with Amendments; Forest (Allotment of Commons) Bill.
Durham County Palatine Jurisdiction Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Durham County Palatine Jurisdiction Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act prohibiting the Carriage of Chinese Emigrants to Foreign Countries in British Ships, and amending in that respect the Chinese Passenger Act, 1855; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Government of New Caledonia Bill.

The Government of New Caledonia Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Police Force (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Police Force (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 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 William Jolliffe, 135.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Patrick O'Brien, 66.]

[Mr. Serjeant Donaghy.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed; 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 [Sir William Jolliffe, 135.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Patrick O'Brien, 66.]

[Mr. Serjeant Donaghy.]

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 a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Veneris, 9° die Iulii, 1858:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Superannuation Law Amendment 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 Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Officers of Incumbered Estates Court) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out Clause Eighty-eight.

And the Question being put, That Clause Eighty-eight stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Administration of Justice (Dublin) Act Amend- ment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Clerk of Petty Sessions (Ireland) Act Amend- ment 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 Detached Parts of Counties Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Copyhold Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Clerk of Petty Sessions (Ireland) Act Amend- ment Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Legitimacy into a Committee on the Legitimacy Declaration Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1 (Application to Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes for declaration of legitimacy or validity or invalidity of marriage). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13: After the word "England" to insert the words "or Ireland."

Question proposed, That the words "or England" be there inserted.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitz- Roy 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 Navigation Advances (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.

The Titles to Land (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.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Thee other Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out Clause Eighty-eight.

And the Question being put, That Clause Eighty-eight stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Administra- tion of Justice (Dublin) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Clerk of Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Detached Parts of Counties Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Copyhold Acts Amend-
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for Church Rates the voluntary Commutation of Church Rates: And that Mr. Acock and Mr. Evans do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for Militia Ballots suspending the making of Lists and the Ballots for the Militia of the United Kingdom: And that General Peel and the Judge Advocate do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare Estimates of the Charge of the Disembodied Militia of Great Britain and Ireland for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1859:—And a Committee was appointed of General Peel, the Judge Advocate, Mr. Secretary Walpole, Mr. Ellice, Colonel North, Colonel Wilson Patten, Colonel Smyth, Sir John Ramsden, Colonel Gilpin, Mr. Hardy, Colonel Taylor, Sir William Jalligge, Mr. Hamilton, and all Colonels of Militia.

Ordered, That Five be the quorum.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Dublin Metropolitan Police Return of the Income and Expenditure of the Dublin Police Force for the last two Financial years of the Force, showing as to the Income the several Sources from which it has been derived, and the Expenditure under proper Heads:—Copies of the Notice or Proclamation issued from time to time to procure Recruits for the Force:—Of the Rules of the Force:—Statements of the Annual Pay of each Class of Officers and Men:—Of the Annual Pay of each Class of Officers and Men in the Constabulary Force:—Returns of the Number of Superintendents, Inspectors and Men of the Force on the 1st day of January 1858, with the proportion of such Roman Catholic and Presbyterian Religious respectively:—And, of the Number of Resignations and Dismissals from the Force since the 1st day of January 1856, with the causes of such Resignations or Dismissals respectively, arranged under appropriate Heads.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for a Bill Rateable to amend the Laws relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland, and the Assessment of Grand Jury Cess and Poor Rate thereon: And that Lord Gooch and Mr. Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill New Writs to extend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of King George the Third, chapter Twenty-six, for issuing Writs during the Protections or Adjournment of the House of Commons: And that Mr. Collins and Mr. Aytoun do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Gaols, and for amending the Act for consolidating and amending, Houses of Lords and Commons, and other Minor Houses of Parliament, and for regulating the Exercise of certain Powers by Canal Companies, being also Railway Companies: And that Mr. Henley and Mr. Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Railway Cheaps to regulate the Laws relating to Cheap Trains, &c., of Grand Jury Cess and Poor Rate thereon: And that Lord Gooch and Mr. Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Railway Cheap Trains, &c., to ascertain the exercise of certain Powers by Canal Companies, and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

Mr.
PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the East Kent Railway (Western Extension) 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 Blackburn the Amendment made by the Lords to the Blackburn 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 East Suffolk, the Amendment made by the Lords to the East Suffolk, Yarmouth and Hadlisse, and Lowestoft and Beccles Railway Companies Amalgamation 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.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of Number of Houses in each District under the Metropolis Local Management Act in respect of which the Medical Officer of Health has recommended the issue of Orders for Sanitary Improvement since the 1st day of January 1856:

---Of Number of Houses in respect of which Orders for Sanitary Improvement have been issued by the Local Board of Vestry since the 1st day of January 1856:

---And, of Number of other nuisances injurious to Health similarly certified to have been remedied in each such District.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Hardcover, the Return relative to Highways, Highways, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Chamber of London, which were presented upon the 8th day of this instant July, be printed.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table Public Income and Expenditure.

Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of June last, for a Return relative to Babtish.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the case of Babtish.

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this East India instant July, for a Return relative to East India (Almoutagh) (Amoutagh).
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying She will be graciously pleased to issue a Royal Commission to inquire and report how it may be desirable and practicable to substitute an equitable system of assessment in lieu of the present mode of maintaining the Public Roads in Scotland by tolls and statute labour, 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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House is of opinion that the cost of the purification of the River Thames in the vicinity of the Metropolis should be borne by the Consolidated Fund and the Metropolitan Ratepayers in equal proportions, instead thereof.

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

—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £7,730, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sun necessary to defray the Expenses of the General Management of the Department of Science and Art, of the Schools throughout the Kingdom in connexion with the Department, and of the Geological Surveys of Great Britain and Ireland, &c., to the 31st day of March 1859;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £21,350, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sun necessary to defray the Expenses of the General Management of the Department of Science and Art, of the Schools throughout the Kingdom in connexion with the Department, and of the Geological Surveys of Great Britain and Ireland, &c., to the 31st day of March 1859; Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed.

And it being ten minutes before Four o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

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, at Six o'clock, adjourn till Monday next.

(in the Committee.)

1. £ 7,730, to complete the Sun for the Department of Science and Art.
2. £ 225,000, for Public Education in Ireland.
3. £ 680, for the Commissioners of Education in Ireland.
4. £ 3,654, for the University of London.
5. £ 7,510, for the Scottish Universities.
6. £ 2,510, for the Queen's Colleges in Ireland.
7. £ 4,500, for the Royal Irish Academy.
8. £ 500, for the Royal Irish Academy.
9. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,000, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Royal Hibernian Academy, to the 31st day of March 1859;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the item in the proposed Vote of £2,500, for the Royal Hibernian Academy, be reduced by the Sun of £2,000;

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 Amount of Fees and other Emoluments received by each Superintendent Registrar in respect of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages registered in England and Wales during the year ending the 31st day of March 1858, showing separately the Amount received by each for the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

1. £ 73,730, to complete the Sun for the Department of Science and Art.
2. £ 225,000, for Public Education in Ireland.
3. £ 680, for the Commissioners of Education in Ireland.
4. £ 3,654, for the University of London.
5. £ 7,510, for the Scottish Universities.
6. £ 2,510, for the Queen's Colleges in Ireland.
7. £ 4,500, for the Royal Irish Academy.
8. £ 500, for the Royal Irish Academy.
9. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,000, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Royal Hibernian Academy, to the 31st day of March 1859;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the item in the proposed Vote of £2,500, for the Royal Hibernian Academy, be reduced by the Sun of £2,000;

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 Amount of Fees and other Emoluments received by each Superintendent Registrar in respect of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages registered in England and Wales during the year ending the 31st day of March 1858, showing separately the Amount received by each for the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

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

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

24. Tellers for the Mr. Kinnaird; [Mr. Kincaird;]
25. Noes, [Colonel Taylor;]
148. Original Question put, and agreed to.

10. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the General Assembly's College at Belfast, and Retired Allowances to Professors of the Belfast Academical Institution, to the 31st day of March 1859;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the item in the proposed Vote of £100, "Life School Medals and Visitors," be reduced by the Sun of £20;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Haddo. [Mr. Kincaird;]
Yes, 24.
Tellers for the Mr. Jolliffe; [Sir William Jolliffe;]
Noes, 148.
Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. £ 73,730, to complete the Sun for the Department of Science and Art.
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8. £ 73,730, to complete the Sun for the Department of Science and Art.
9. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries of the Theological Professors and the Incidental Expenses of the General Assembly's College at Belfast, and Retired Allowances to Professors of the Belfast Academical Institution, to the 31st day of March 1859;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries of the Theological Professors and the Incidental Expenses of the General Assembly's College at Belfast, and Retired Allowances to Professors of the Belfast Academical Institution, to the 31st day of March 1859;

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of Fees and other Emoluments received by each Superintendent Registrar in respect of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages registered in England and Wales during the year ending the 31st day of March 1858, showing separately the Amount received by each for the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitz-Roy reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Fitz-Roy 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, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords,

Portobello and Albereda Convention Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Portobello and Albereda Convention Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Railways Act (Ireland) Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Commissioner for Exhibition 1851 Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Eastern Counties Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Vale of Tory Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have agreed to the How Improvement Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Victoria Station and Finsico Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the re-arrangement of the Districts of the County Courts among the Judges thereof; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to restrict and regulate the Sale of Poisons; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to remove Doubts as to the validity of certain Marriages of British Subjects Abroad Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the re-arrangement of the Districts of the County Courts among the Judges thereof; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) Bill: And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Secretary Walpole, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

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 Comm. Clerk of Petty Bills on the Clerk of Petty Bills Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Civil Bills on the Chelsea Bridge Act Amend- Act Amendment Bill; Act Amend- ment Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Copyhold Acts Amendment Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Secretary Walpole, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

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 Comm. Judges on the Judgments (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill; Act Amend- ment Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm. Corrupt Practices Prevention Act Continuance Bill; Continuance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm. Drafts on Bill; Bankers 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 Comm. 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 taking into Public Health consideration the Public Health Bill, as amended in Bill, the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera- considera- tion upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Police Force the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Bill; upon the 8th day of this instant July, That the Police Force (Ireland) Bill be committed;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Superannuation 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 Detached Parts of Counties Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
Legitimacy Declaration Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Legitimacy Declaration Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Monday next.

Haunaut Forest (Allotment of Commons) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Haunaut Forest (Allotment of Commons) 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.

Durham County Palatine Jurisdiction Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Durham County Palatine Jurisdiction 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 this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Bishops' Trusts Substitution Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bishops' Trusts Substitution Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Government of India Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Government of India Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

County Franchise Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Franchise Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Medical Practitioners Bill.

The Medical Practitioners 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 to continue certain Acts to prevent the spreading of Contagious and Infectious Diseases among Sheep, Cattle and other Animals; And that Mr. Hardy and Mr. Secretary Walpole do prepare, and bring it in.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Continuance.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue certain temporary Provisions concerning Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction in England: And that Mr. Hardy and Mr. Secretary Walpole do prepare, and bring it in.

Copyhold and Inclosure Commissions, &c.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue Appointments under the Act for consolidating the Copyhold and Inclosure Commissions; and for completing Proceedings under the Tithe Commutation Acts: And that Mr. Hardy and Mr. Secretary Walpole do prepare, and bring it in.

Indemnity.

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. Hardy and Mr. Secretary Walpole do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Charitable trusts Acts Continuance.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue the Exemption of certain Charities from the operation of the Charitable Trusts Acts: And that Mr. Hardy and Mr. Secretary Walpole do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise an Act of the fifteenth 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. Hardy and Mr. Secretary Walpole do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the several Acts relative to the Sale of Wine, Spirits, Beer and Cider by (Ireland.) retail in Ireland, 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.

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws.
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Laws relating to the Sale of Wine, Spirits, Beer and Cider by retail in Ireland:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Hamilton and Lord Ninan do prepare, and bring it in.

The Chinese Passenger Act (1855) Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill to declare and define the respective Rights of Her Majesty, and of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and Duke of Cornwall, to the Mines and Minerals in or under Land lying below high-water mark, within and adjacent to the County of Cornwall, and for other purposes.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the first time; and Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

Lune, 12° die Julii ; Anno 22° Victorie Regine, 1858.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Stamford, in the room of John Inglis, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the office of Her Majesty's Lord Justice Clerk in Scotland.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

The Law of False Pretences Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Fitz-Roy reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £73,730, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expenses of the General Management of the Department of Science and Art, of the Schools throughout the Kingdom in connexion with the Department, and of the Geographical Surveys of Great Britain and Ireland, &c., to the 31st day of March 1859.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £223,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Public Education in Ireland, under the Charge of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1859.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £690, 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 1859.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £9,654, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expenses of the University of London, to the 31st day of March 1859.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,510, 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 1859.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,323, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the University Queen's University in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1859.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray certain Expenses of the College Queen's Colleges in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1859.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,500, be granted to Royal Irish Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expenses of the Royal Irish Academy, to the 31st day of March 1859.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,500, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expenses of the Royal Hibernian Academy, to the 31st day of March 1859.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,500, be Theological granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries of the Theological Professors and the Incidental Expenses of the General Assembly's College at Belfast, and Retired Allowances to Professors of the Belfast Academical Institution, to the 31st day of March 1859.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Income and Expenditure, which was presented upon the 9th and Expenditure of this instant July, be printed. No. 407.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bothnia, Bothnia, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 406.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Auckland), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 408.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Constabulary and Revenue Police (Ireland), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 409.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Slave Trade Trade (Cuba), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 410.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. £. 16,174, for the National Gallery.

2. £. 6,021, for the Colony of Labuan.

3. £. 1,000, to enable the Royal Society to carry on certain Experiments for Public Object.

5. £. 6,589, for the Civil Establishment of the Bermudas.

6. £. 6,590, for the Ecclesiastical Establishment of the British North American Provinces.

7. £. 3,888, for the Indian Department in Canada.

8. £. 27,296, for the Governors, Lieutenant Governors, and others, in the West Indies and certain other Colonies.

9. £. 2,050, for the Stipendiary Justices in the West India Colonies and the Mauritius.

10. £. 10,280, for the Civil Establishments on the Western Coast of Africa.

11. £. 7,922, for Charges connected with the Island of Saint Helena.

12. £. 960, for Heligoland.

13. £. 4,376, for the Falkland Islands.

14. £. 3,500, for the Charge of Lohman.

15. £. 10,000, for the Colony of Hong Kong.

16. £. 7,014, for the Colony of Western Australia.

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17. £. 13,928, for the Emigration Board.
18. £. 11,000, for the Support of Captured Negroes and Liberated Africans.
19. £. 117,527, to complete the Sum for the Consular Establishments Abroad.

20. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 26,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Extraordinary Disbursements of Her Majesty’s Embassies and Missions Abroad, to the 31st day of March 1859;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 10,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Extraordinary Disbursements of Her Majesty’s Embassies and Missions Abroad, to the 31st day of March 1859;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wise, Yes, Mr. Locke King] … 53.
Tellers for the [Sir William Jolliffe, Noes, Mr. Whitmore] … 89.

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 15,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Extraordinary Disbursements of Her Majesty’s Embassies and Missions Abroad, to the 31st day of March 1859;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wise, Yes, Mr. Locke King] … 69.
Tellers for the [Sir William Jolliffe, Noes, Mr. Whitmore] … 81.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

21. £. 162,899, for Superannuation Allowances and Compensations.
22. £. 1,975, for Relief to Toulouse and Corvinian Emigrants, Saint Domingo Sufferers, American Loyalists and others.
23. £. 2,000, for the National Vaccine Establishment.
25. £. 3,515, for Polish Refugees, and Allowances to distressed Spaniards.
26. £. 4,281, to pay Miscellaneous Allowances formerly deferred from the Civil List, the Hereditary Revenue,
27. £. 2,717, for Treasurers of Public Infirmaries in Ireland.
28. £. 2,000, for the Westmoreland Lock Hospital, Dublin.
29. £. 700, for the Rotunda Lying-in Hospital, Dublin.
30. £. 200, for the Coombe Lying-in Hospital, Dublin.
31. £. 7,400, for the Hospitals of the House of Industry, Dublin.
32. £. 5,000, for the House of Recovery and Fever Hospital, Cork-street, Dublin.
33. £. 400, for the Meath Hospital, Dublin.
34. £. 100, for Saint Mark’s Ophthalmic Hospital, Dublin.
35. £. 3,500, for Doctor Steevens’ Hospital, Dublin.
36. £. 2,925, for the Board of Superintendence of Hospitals in Dublin.
37. £. 9,001, to pay Charitable Allowances charged on the Concessorium Fund in Ireland.

38. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 38,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Non-conforming, Seeding, and Protestant Dissenting Ministers in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1859;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 366, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Non-conforming, Seeding, and Protestant Dissenting Ministers in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1859;

The Committee, divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Baxter, Yes, Mr. Crossley] … 65.

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the item of £. 346. 3 s. 4 d. for New Ministers be omitted from the propose Vote;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Gipps, Yes, Mr. James White] … 69.
Tellers for the [Sir William Jolliffe, Noes, Colonel Taylor] … 147.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

39. £. 4,242,285, to complete the Sum for the Customs Department.
40. £. 712,258, to complete the Sum for the Inland Revenue Department.
41. £. 1,026,031, to complete the Sum for Post Office Services.
42. £. 242,875, to complete the Sum for Superannuations and Compensation Allowances, Pensions and other Non-effective Charges, in the Department of Customs, Inland Revenue, and Post Office.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 7,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Extraordinary Disbursements of Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the General Board of Health, to the 31st day of March 1859;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 8,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the General Board of Health, to the 31st day of March 1859;

Motion, and Original Question, by leave, withdrawn:

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. Fitz Roy also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Six of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Beaumont’s one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; Charities Bill.

That in the case of Beaumont’s Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The County Court Districts Bill was read the County Court first time; and ordered to be read a second time Districts Bill, upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

A Message was delivered by Mr. Dummet, Yeo—Royal Assent.

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 follows:—

An Act for the better Management of County Railways, and for making a Cemetery, and for making further Provision with respect to the Waterworks, and the Gas Works, and the Improvement of the Borough, and for other purposes:

An Act for amending the Acts relating to the Manchester Corporation Waterworks:

An Act for making a Railway from the Hertford and Ware Branches of the Eastern Counties Railway to Buntingford:

An Act for authorizing the raising by the Ulverstone and Lancaster Railway Company of further Money, and the selling or leasing of their Railway to the Furness Railway Company, or the making by the two Companies of Working Arrangements; and for giving further Powers to the two Companies respectively, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Tramroad from the Aberllefenni, Maes-y-fenny Slate Quarries, in the Parish of Tal-y-dyffryn, in the County of Merioneth, to the River Dywys, in the Parish of Llangyfeir-Gwnnoglyn, in the County of Cardigan, with Branches therefrom, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Company to make Deviations in their authorized Railways, and to empower the Midland Great Western Railway (of Ireland) Company to purchase Shares in the Undertaking of the Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act to afford Facilities to the Limerick and Limerick Fingoes Railway Company for raising the Funds and Forges necessary to enable them to execute their Undertaking:

An Act to enable the Midland Great Western Railway (of Ireland) Company to make an Alteration in the Line of their Strangestown and Clare Junction Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the Eastern Counties Railway Company to abandon a Portion of the New Railway market and Chesterfield Railway; and also a Railway to the River Thames, at Gallows Reach:

An Act to enable the Bury and Bolton Railway Company to raise further Sums of Money, and to amend the Act relating to the Company:

An Act for enabling the Portsmouth Railway Portmouth Company to extend their Railway from Havant to Railway Bill:

An Act for enabling the Devon and Torr-Middleton and Eastern Counties Railway Company of Working Arrangements; and for authorizing the two Companies of Working Arrangements; and for giving further Powers to the two Companies respectively, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Southern Devon and Torr-South Devon stock Railway Company to lease their Railway, and Tavistock to enable them to raise further Capital for the Completion of their Undertaking, and to make Arrangements as to their Share and Borrowed Capital, and for other purposes:

An Act for lighting with Gas the Town of Northampton and the Neighbourhood thereof, in the County of Northampton:

An Act for enabling the Battersea Park Company to extend their Railway Bill:

An Act for making a Market, Market-places and Slaughter-houses, with all necessary Conveniences, within the Hamlet of Canton, in the County of Glamorgans, to be called “The Landaff and Canton District Markets”:

An Act for vesting the Undertaking of the Blackburn Railway Company in the Lancashire and Yorkshire and East Lancashire Railway Companies, and for other purposes:
Mr. FitzRoy reported Sir Benjamin Hall's Estate Bill, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Mr. Acock presented a Bill for the voluntary Commutation of Church Rates.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.; and to be printed.

Mr. Hardy presented a Bill to continue certain Charitable Trusts Acts.
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Mr. Hardy presented a Bill to confirm certain Turnpike Trusts Acts.
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Mr. Hardy presented a Bill to continue certain Provisional Orders.
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Mr. Hardy presented a Bill to indemnify such Persons.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Bagwell reported from the said Committee; and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Special Report of the Inclosure Commissioners, 1858.

Mr. Hardy also presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Report of the Proceedings of the Registrar of Friendly Societies in Scotland, in his Office of Registrar, and of the principal matters transacted by Friendly Societies, which have come under his cognizance during the past year.

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

General Peel presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Army of the Volunteers.

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

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of May last, for Returns relative to the War Department.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of June last, for a Return relative to Military Courts Martial.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of June last, for a Return relative to the Army of the East.

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

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the words "That " to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " is expedient to discontinue the practice of authorizing Her Majesty's Ships to visit and search it is expedient to discontinue the practice of authorizing Her Majesty's Ships to visit and search vessels under Foreign Flags, with a view of suppressing the Traffic in Slaves," 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.

The Tellers for the Yeas,

[Mr. Hutt; Colonel Taylor:]

The Tellers for the Noes,

[Mr. Patrick O'Brien:]

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Martis, 13° die Iulii, 1858:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

£ 11,050 for the Mixed Commissions established under Treaties with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves.

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.

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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of New Caledonia 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.

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 Ecclesiastical further to amend the Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commission Bill.

Bill 205.

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Clerk of Petty Sessions Bills (Ireland) Bill.

Clause, N° 4 (Repeal of Acts).

Question again proposed, That the word "second" stand part of the Clause.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 5, agreed to.

Clause, N° 6 (One Clerk may be appointed to several Districts).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 27: To leave out the words "Lord Lieutenant."

Question, That the words " Lord Lieutenant " stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 7, disagreed to.

Clauses, N° 8 to N° 11, with an Amendment to five of them, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Clauses, N° 12, disagreed to.

Clauses, N° 13 to N° 32, with Amendments to five of them, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Schedules A, B, and C, agreed to.

Schedule 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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Judgments (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Legitimacy Declaration 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 Supernumerary Law Amendments (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the **Prince Edward Island Loan Bill**; **Ordered**, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the **Administration of Justice (Dublin) Bill**; **Ordered**, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the **Probates and Administration of Justice (Dublin) Bill**; **Ordered**, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the **Vaccination (Ireland) Bill**; **Resolved**, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the **Local Government Bill**, as amended in the Committee; **Ordered**, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the **Militia Ballots Suspension 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 **Drafts on Bankers Law Amendment Bill**; **Resolved**, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the **Public Health Bill**, as amended in the Committee; **Ordered**, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the **Militia Ballots Suspension Bill**; **Ordered**, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the **Municipal Franchise Bill**, as amended by the Lords to the Municipal Franchise 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 **Trustees, Mortgagees, &c. Bill**; **Ordered**, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the **Probates and Letters of Administration Act Amendment 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 **Trusts Substitution 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 second reading of the **Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill**; **Ordered**, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the **Wills and Property Conveyance Bill**; **Ordered**, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the **New Writs Bill**; **Ordered**, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the **Settlements Abroad, &c. Bill**; **Ordered**, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the **Wills and Domicile of British Subjects Abroad, &c. Bill**; **Ordered**, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the **Lessees and Sales of Settled Estates Act Amendment Bill**; **Ordered**, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the **County, &c. Property Conveyance Bill**; **Ordered**, That the said Order be discharged.

**Resolved**, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons accused for or convicted of using false Weights and Measures in the City of Westminster, and the amercement or penalty inflicted; also, whether any or what portion of such any recompense or penalty has been paid to parties hearing Appeals, informing, or otherwise enforcing the Law under the Acts for the Prevention of Corruption in the Navy, from the 1st day of January 1854 to the 31st day of December 1857, and whether by Court Martial or not.

**Resolved**, That there be laid before this House, a Corporal Return of Corporal Punishment inflicted in the King's Navy, from the 1st day of January 1854 to the 31st day of December 1857, specifying the extent of the inaccuracy in each case, and the amercement or penalty inflicted; also, whether any or what portion of such any recompense or penalty has been paid to parties hearing Appeals, informing, or otherwise enforcing the Law under the Acts 29 Geo. 2, c. 25, 31 Geo. 2, c. 17, and 3 & 6 Wil. 4, c. 63.

**Ordered**, That 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 Reconciliation Return of all Persons appointed to Offices or Emoluments under the Acts passed in the last Session for abolishing the Ecclesiastical Courts, and that Salaries or Emoluments thereof; distinguishing such of them as have claimed or are entitled, or but for such appointment would have been entitled, to Compensation.

**Ordered**, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Inclosure of certain Lands, in pursuance of a Special Report of the Inclosure Commissioners of England and Wales: And that Mr.
The House proceeded to take into consideration Victoria the Amendments made by the Lords to the Victoria Station and Timlico 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.

Stearne's Charities Bill was read a second time; Stearne's committed.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on East India (Railways) have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Liddell reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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

Mr. Deedes, Mr. Edward Egerton and Mr. Scholefield, with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the quorum.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on East India (Railways) have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

That the House be adjourned to the Meeting on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That it be the Instruction to the Committee of Selection, that they have Power to appoint a Committee of Five to consider Bills and Petitions, and to report to the House.

Mr. Boldero reported from the Select Committee on Contracts (Public Departments); That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed standing for revising the Standing Orders:—And a Committee was appointed of Colonel Wilson Patten, Mr. Henry, Sir James Graham, Mr. FitzRoy, Mr. Edward Pleydell Bouverie, Sir John Yarde-Buller, Mr. Wrightson, Sir Robert Ferguson, Mr. Lockhart, Mr. Bonham-Carter, Mr. John Arthur Wyne, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Edward Egerton and Mr. Scholefield; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Foreign Office Re-construction have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Hope reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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

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The House being informed, That the Lord Mayor Police Force of the City of Dublin attended at the door, he was (Ireland) Bill called in; and at the Bar presented,—A Petition of the Right honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin —And then he withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying the House not to sanction the Police Force (Ireland) Bill, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 7th and 9th 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.

Colonel Boldero reported from the Select Committee on Contracts against the Inclosure Commissioners of England and Wales: 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, a Copy of Correspondence and Reports, in reference to the Vote of £ 19,200, now proposed for the Embassies in Paris.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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Mr. Hardy and Mr. Secretary Walpole do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Ayrton reported from the said 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 Petitions presented upon the 8th and be printed.

Mr. Deedes, Mr. Edward Egerton and Mr. Scholefield, with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the quorum.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on East India (Railways) have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Hope reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Papers and Correspondence, or Extracts of Correspondence, between the Imperial Government and Government of Canada, from the 1st day of June 1855, relative to the case of Mr. George H. Ryland, formerly Clerk of the Council in Canada, including Lord John Russell's Despatch of the 29th July 1855, together with Instructions issued to Chief Justice Curier to examine and report on the case, and his Report thereon, with accompanying Papers.

Ordered, That 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 all Correspondence on the subject of Education, between the Court of Directors and the Government of India, since the 19th day of July 1854, not already presented to Parliament, until the latest date at which such Correspondence is known in this Country.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report presented to the Metropolitan Board of Works by Messrs. Henshall, Bider and Bazalgette, 1858.

Lord John Manners accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Correspondence of Sir Alexander Burnes with the Governor General of India, during his Mission to Cabul in the years 1837 and 1838, or of such part thereof as has not already been published:

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

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.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence between the Court of Directors and the East India Company, from the 1st day of September 1837 to the 1st day of October 1839, relative to the Expedition to Afghanistan, or of such part thereof as has not already been published.

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

Mr. Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Special Report of the Inclosure Commissioners to the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Copy of Reports of the Directors of Convict Prisons on the Discipline and Management of Penitentiary, Millbank and Parramore Prisons, and of Portland, Portsmouth, Dartmoor, Chatham and Brixton Prisons, with Fulham Refuge, and the Invalid Prison at Lewes, for the year 1857.

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

Mr. Henley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Abstract (No. 6) of Reports on the Trade of various countries and Places, for the years 1855, 1856, 1857, received by the Board of Trade (through the Foreign Office) from Her Majesty's Ministers and Consuls.

Mr. Henley also presented,—Return to an Or-Railway Order, dated the 5th day of February last, for Returns relative to Railways.

Return to an Order, dated the 2d day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Steam Regulating Air Doors.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Inland to the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, Revenue, dated the 5th day of May last, for Returns relative to Inland Revenue.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Friendly Societies (Scotland), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Militia Volunteers (Volunteers), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Iron Ordnance Factory (Woolwich), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the War Department, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army of the East, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant July, be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Colonization and Settlement of Canada.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee of Supply, Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £16,474, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the National Gallery, including the Purchase of Pictures, to the 31st day of March 1859.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,069, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Magnetic Observations Abroad, &c., to the 31st day of March 1859.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable the Royal Geographical Society to provide Accommodation for their Meetings, &c., to the 31st day of March 1859.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,000, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Charge of the Civil Establishment of the Bermudas, to the 31st day of March 1859.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,878, be granted to Her Majesty, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1859, for the Civil Establishment at Woolwich; also, for Observations and Services under the direction of the Astronomer Royal, and for Meteorological Observations at Sea, &c., to the 31st day of March 1859.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,000, 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 1859.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,388, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Indian Department.
Destitute. Refuge for the <br>Establishment. Toulonese <br>Superannuation and Missions <br>and Corsican <br>Payments. <br>Consular <br>Western <br>Hong Kong. <br>Islands. Falkland <br>Heligoland. Saint Helena. <br>Western <br>Coast of Africa. <br>Stipendiary <br>Justices (West Indies and Mauritius.) <br>10. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Civil Establishments on the Western Coast of Africa, to the 31st day of March 1859. <br>11. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,262, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Charges connected with the Island of Saint Helena, to the 31st day of March 1859. <br>12. That a Sum, not exceeding £9,060, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Heligoland, to the 31st day of March 1859. <br>13. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,976, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Charge of the Falkland Islands, to the 31st day of March 1859. <br>14. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,021, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Charge of Labrador, to the 31st day of March 1859. <br>15. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,060, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray certain Charges connected with the Colony of Hong Kong, to the 31st day of March 1859. <br>16. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,914, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good former Advances from the Treasury Chest to the Colony of Western Australia, to supply Deficiencies in the Colonial Resources. <br>17. That a Sum, not exceeding £12,828, 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 1859. <br>18. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, to the 31st day of March 1859, Expenses incurred for the Support of the Negroes and Liberated Africans, and other Charges under the Acts for the Abolition of the Slave Trade. <br>19. That a Sum, not exceeding £117,527, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of the Consular Establishments Abroad, to the 31st day of March 1859. <br>20. That a Sum, not exceeding £29,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary for the Extraordinary Disbursements of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad, to the 31st day of March 1859. <br>21. That a Sum, not exceeding £168,889, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Superannuation Allowances and Compensations to Peons formerly employed in the Public Service, to the 31st day of March 1859. <br>22. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,978, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable Her Majesty to grant Relief, to the 31st day of March 1859, to Toulonese and Corsican Emigrants, Saint Domingo sufferers, American Settlers, and others who have herebefore received Allowances from Her Majesty. <br>23. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the National Vaccine Establishment, to the 31st day of March 1859. <br>24. That a Sum, not exceeding £925, be granted to Her Majesty, towards the Support of the Refuge for the Destitute, to the 31st day of March 1859. 25. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,515, be granted to Her Majesty, for Payment of the Subsidies, &c., in virtue of the Polish Refugees, and Allowances to distressed Spaniards, to the 31st day of March 1859. 26. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,281, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay, to the 31st day of March 1859, Miscellaneous Allowances formerly defrayed from the Civil List, the Hereditary Revenues, &c., and for which no permanent Provision has been made by Parliament. 27. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,717, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay, to the 31st day of March 1859, to the Treasurers of Public Infirmaries in Ireland, the Allowances granted under certain Acts of Parliament. 28. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the West Lock Hospital, Newmedical Lock Hospital, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1859. 29. That a Sum, not exceeding £700, be granted to Her Majesty, for Payments of the Lord Lieutenant's Household, Civil Continuance. 30. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Hospitals of the House of Industry, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1859. 31. That a Sum, not exceeding £8,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Hospital, Cork-street, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1859. 32. That a Sum, not exceeding £100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Coady Lying-in Hospital, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1859. 33. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the House of Recovery and Fever Hospital, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1859. 34. That a Sum, not exceeding £9,341, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Meath Hospital, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1859. 35. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,300, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of Doctor Stewarts' Hospital, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1859. 36. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,856, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Board of Superintendence of Hospitals in Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1859. 37. That a Sum, not exceeding £9,341, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay, to the 31st day of March 1859, Charitable Allowances charged on the Concordat Fund in Ireland, and other Allowances and Bounties formerly defrayed from Grants for the Lord Lieutenant's Household, Civil Continuances, &c. 38. That a Sum, not exceeding £59,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Non-conforming, Seceding and Protestant Dissenters' Ministers in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1859. 39. That a Sum, not exceeding £424,285, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1859. 40. That a Sum, not exceeding £712,558, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary 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 1859. 41. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,026,031, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charges for Post-office Services,
Services, and the Collection of the Revenue, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1859.

42. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 212,875, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for Superannuations and Compensation Allowances, Pensions, and other Non-effective Charges, in the Departments of Customs, Inland Revenue, and Post-office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1859.

43. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 11,050, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay, to the 31st day of March 1859, the Salaries and Expenses of the Mixed Commissions established under the Treaties with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves.

The first Resolution being read a second time:
An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out "£. 16,474," and inserting "£. 16,174," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£. 16,474," stand part of the Resolution;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
 Tellers for the Lord Chief Justice, 110. Tellers for the [Sir William Jolliffe, Yeas, Colonel Taylor: 128.]
 Noes, [Mr. Contingham: 67.]
So it passed in the Negative. And the Question being put, That "£. 16,174" be inserted instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as followeth:
1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 16,174, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the National Gallery, including the Purchase of Pictures, to the 31st day of March 1859.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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 so now leave the Chair;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to take into Her Royal consideration the Proclamation of the first year of Her Majesty's reign, commanding that Forms of Prayer and Service made for the 5th day of November, the 30th day of January, and the 29th day of May, should be annexed to the Book of Common Prayer of the United Church of England and Ireland, to be used yearly on the said days, with a view to the discontinuance of those Forms of Prayer and Service," 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 that She will be graciously pleased to take into Her Royal consideration the Proclamation of the first year of Her Majesty's reign, commanding that Forms of Prayer and Service made for the 5th day of November, the 30th day of January, and the 29th day of May, should be annexed to the Book of Common Prayer of the United Church of England and Ireland, to be used yearly on the said days, with a view to the discontinuance of those Forms of Prayer and Service.

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

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, supply resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)
1. Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,595, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray a portion of the Expenses of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, to the 31st day of March 1859:
The Committee divided.
 Tellers for the [Sir William Jolliffe, Yeas, Colonel Taylor: 67.]
 Noes, [Mr. Hadfield: 61.]

2. £16,340, for the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

3. £ 20,000, for the Incumbered Estates Commission, and for the proposed Court for Sale and Transfer of Land in Ireland.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 11,402, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Salaries and Expenses of sundry temporary Commissions, to the 31st day of March 1859:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the item of £. 1,961, for the Statute Law Commission, be omitted from the proposed Vote; The Committee divided.
 Tellers for the [Mr. Locke King, Yeas, Mr. M. Mahon: 92.]
 Noes, [Colonel Taylor: 85.]

Original Question put, and agreed to.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 26,198, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Salaries and Expenses of sundry temporary Commissions, to the 31st day of March 1859:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the item in the proposed Vote of £. 8,560, for Fees payable to the Law Officers of the Crown in England, be reduced by the Sum of £. 4,000—put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,568, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Fisheries in Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1859:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,861, for the Statute Law Commission, be omitted from the proposed Vote; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen, Yeas, Colonel Taylor: 74.]
 Noes, [Mr. Hadfield: 61.]

6. £ 16,174, for the Board of Fisheries in Scotland.

7. £ 20,000, for the Board of Fisheries in England and Wales.

8. £ 13,822, for sundry Commissions, to the 31st day of March 1859:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the item of £. 5,126, for sundry Commissions, to the 31st day of March 1859, be reduced by the Sum of £. 4,000—put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,000: Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

67. £ 11,050, for sundry Commissions, to the 31st day of March 1859:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the item of £. 1,861, for the Statute Law Commission, be omitted from the proposed Vote; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen, Yeas, Colonel Taylor: 67.]
 Noes, [Mr. Hadfield: 61.]

Original Question put, and agreed to.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,861, for the Statute Law Commission, be omitted from the proposed Vote; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Locke King, Yeas, Mr. M. Mahon: 92.]
 Noes, [Colonel Taylor: 85.]

Original Question put, and agreed to.

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 13,822, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Fisheries in Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1859:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Fisheries in Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1859;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir John Trelawny, Yeas, [Mr. White : ] 38.
Tellers for the [Sir William Jolliffe, Nos. [Colonel Taylor : ] 119.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

7. £ 2,000, for the Annuity to the Board of Manufactures in Scotland.

8. Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account of the Commissioners of Highland Roads and Bridges, to the 31st day of March 1859;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Jolliffe, Yeas, [Colonel Taylor : ] 118.
Tellers for the Mr. Ca., Nos. [Mr. Charles Gilpin : ] 73.

9. £ 900, for Bounties on Slaves and Tonnage; Bounties on Slave Vessels captured.

10. £ 900, for the Commission appointed to superintend the Publication of the Ancient Laws and Institutes of the Volumes of Laws and Institutes.

11. £ 9,000, for the Pay of the Process Servers in Ireland.

12. £ 58,000, for Pensions to Masters and Servants of the Merchant Service, and to their Widows and Children.

13. £ 2,084, for the Office for the Registration of Joint Stock Companies.

14. £ 1,000, for the Registration of Designs Office.

15. £ 50,000, for Payments on account of the difference of Dues payable by British or Foreign Vessels under Treaties of Reciprocity.

16. £ 4,700, for Inspectors of Corn Returns.

17. £ 20,000, for Distressed British Seamen Abroad.

18. £ 6,600, for Quarantine Arrangements.

19. £ 17,850, for Remuneration to Revising Barristers in England and Wales.

20. £ 3,856, for the Constabulary Police at the Military Camps at Aldershot and Shorncliffe.

21. £ 3,000, for the Inspection of Burial Grounds in England and Wales.

22. £ 1,000, for certain Professors in the University of Cambridge.

23. £ 27,100, for several Lighthouses Abroad.

24. £ 1,000, for Half Salary payable to the Officers lately employed in the Settlement of the Orange River Territory (Cape of Good Hope).

25. Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 20,000, be granted to Her Majesty, for promoting the Improvement of the Kafirs, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1859;

The Committee divided.

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Jolliffe, Yeas, [Colonel Taylor : ] 118.
Tellers for the Mr. Ca., Nos. [Mr. Charles Gilpin : ] 73.
The Lords have agreed to the Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Joint Stock Companies Acts Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Churches, &c. (Ireland) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners (Gas and Water) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the Relief of Her Majesty's Subjects professing the Jewish Religion; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorizing the Trustees of the late James Davidson, of Ruchill, to sell part of his Lands of Ruchill, Garrow and Balgray, in the County of Lanark, and to re-invest the Prices of such Lands, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn. And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Local Government Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Poor Removal Law Amendment Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Poor Removal Law Amendment Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and ordered, that the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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Ordered, That the Bill be considered.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the County, &c. Property Conveyance 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 amended the Title, as followeth:—

A bill to provide for the Conveyance of County Property to the Clerk of the Peace or Treasurer of the County. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Indemnity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Army Service Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Inclosure of Lands Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Protection of Female Children Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Bishops' Trusts Substitution Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the New Writs Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Foreign an Account of the Sums under the Act 59 Geo. 3, Shipping, c. 54, and subsequent Orders of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, in the year 1857, for the difference of Rates and Charges due to Corporations, Companies or Individuals for Foreign Vessels which, under Treaties of Reciprocity or otherwise, are admitted into the Ports of the United Kingdom at the same Rates of Charge as British Vessels, specifying each of the several Rates; on what account the same were paid, whether for Light Dues, Dock Dues, Duties on Ships or Merchandize, Pilotage, or otherwise; and also the Total Amount (under the Reciprocity Treaties) paid to such Corporations, Companies or Individuals, up to the 31st day of December 1857 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 70, of Session 2, 1857).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Slaves captured from the Public Revenue; and that Mr. Hardy and Mr. Secretary Walpole do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain: And that Mr. Hardy and Mr. Secretary Walpole do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Reasons assigned by the Lords of the Treasury, for insisting on the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Oaths Bill, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the first time; and or- J was Bill, dered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain:—Continuance. And that Mr. Hardy and Mr. Secretary Walpole do prepare, and bring it in.

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

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

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

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

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Stade Tolls.

ORDERED, That the Select Committee on the Stade Tolls have Power to report their Opinion thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix; and the Resolutions of the Committee were read, as follows:

1. That the foundation of the claim of Hau Negro to levy the Stade Toll was a Treaty with Denmark in 1719 a.d., by which, whatever right to levy such Toll Denmark possessed, was transferred to the Elector of Hanover.

2. That the proportion of Stade Toll to freight in British ships from Hull to Hamburg, at the present time, on a bale of spun silk, 115 per cent.; on a bale of cotton goods, 142 per cent.; and on a bale of woollen yarn, 36 per cent. That the average annual amount of Stade Tolls levied on cargoes, under the British flag, has risen from £ 5,10s. per 100 tons British in 1847, to £ 4,6s. 4d. in 1855.

3. The increase on British tonnage entering the port of Hamburg has been 102 per cent. since 1849, while the increase on Hamburg tonnage has been 248 per cent. since 1849; and the foreign tonnage, exclusive of British and Danzig, entering the port of Hamburg, has, during the same period, increased 99 per cent.

4. That the Stade Toll is injurious to the Trade and Shipping of the United Kingdom.

5. That the Tax is specially prejudicial to the Trade and shipping of the Kingdom; but the Stade Toll is levied on Exports, and particularly in the Export of the less valuable descriptions of Coal.

6. That goods, the property of Hamburg Citizens, and carried in Hamburg ships, are exempt from the Stade Toll; and British ships are thereby exposed to an unfair competition.

7. That the general trade to Hamburg, notwithstanding the discouragement occasioned by the Tax, has more than doubled within the last ten years.

8. That the trade to Hamburg, which is free from Stade Toll, has risen in a still more striking ratio; that of Bremen, the Eighty Toll on the Weser having ceased, and that of Stettin (the Sound Dues having been abolished), have also increased in a very large proportion.

9. That the Stade Toll differs from the Sound Dues, inasmuch as the Sound Dues were a Tax charged not only upon articles of Export, but also on articles of general use imported into the United Kingdom; but the Stade Toll is levied on Exports from and not on Imports into the United Kingdom.

10. That it does not appear that any service whatever is rendered by Hanover, in return for the Tax levied upon the commerce of Great Britain.

11. That if the Treaty of 1844, by which the United Kingdom is bound for a limited period to assent to the payment of the Stade Toll, were determined by notice pursuant to the terms thereof, but little injury or inconvenience would arise to the trade of this Country.

12. That it is expedient that notice should be given to terminate the Treaty of 1844 with Hanover, and that the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 42: To leave out from the word "offender" to the word "prevision," in p. 4, l. 7, in order to insert the words "or to such Reformatory as the parents or guardians of such offender shall select, with the sanction and permission of the judge or justices before whom such offender shall have been convicted first had and obtained for that purpose: Provided also, that the Clause.

Question put, That the words " and in all cases in which the religion" stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. John FitzGerald: 42.

Tellers for the Mr. Grogan: 32.

Tellers for the Mr. Venzi: 15.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 11: To leave out from the word "School" to the end of the Clause.

Question, That the words " Provided always, that whenever any order shall" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 8 to No 16, with an Amendment to one of them, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 17 (Provisions in case of default in payment by parents).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 20: To leave out the words "House of Correction or Common Gaol" in order to insert the words "Debtors' Prison.

Question put, That the words "House of Correction or Common Gaol" stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Bayne: 94.

Tellers for the Mr. John FitzGerald: 94.

Tellers for the Mr. Blaho: 1.

Tellers for the Mr. Maguire: 1.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, receive itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. Vol. 113.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee of Supply, Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,505, be granted Recollectorial Funds to Her Majesty, to defray a portion of the Expenses of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, to the 31st day of March 1859.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 16,340, be granted Charity Estates to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales, to the 31st day of March 1859.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 29,000, be Incumbered Estates granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Salaries and Expenses of the Incumbered Estates Commission, and of the proposed Court for Sale and Transfer of Land in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1859.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 11,402, be granted Temporary Estates to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Salaries and Expenses of the Temporary Estates Commissions, to the 31st day of March 1859.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 26,198, be Grant of Patents to Her Majesty, to defray the Fees, Salaries, and Expenses and Compensations payable under the Provisions of the Patent Law Amendment Act, to the 31st day of March 1859.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 19,822, be granted of to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Fishery of Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1859.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,000, be granted Board of to Her Majesty, to defray, to the 31st day of March 1859, the Charge on account of the Annuity to the Board of Manufactures in Scotland, in discharge of Equivalents under the Treaty of Union.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 5,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account of the Commissioners of Reformatory Schools and Bridges, to the 31st day of March 1859.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Bounties on Slaves and the Tonnage Bounties on Slave Vessels captured, to the 31st day of March 1859.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 9,000, be granted Ancient Laws to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Commission appointed to superintend the Publication of the Ancient Laws and Institutes of Ireland, and for the Publication of the Volumes of Laws and Institutes, to the 31st day of March 1859.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 5,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Pay of Process Servers (Ireland) for the Process Servers in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1859.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 14,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Merchant 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 1859.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 38,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charges and Expenses of the Office for the Registration of Joint Stock Companies, to the 31st day of March 1859.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,081, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Inspectors of Corn Returns, and the Expenses defrayed by Counties for Corn Returns, to the 31st day of March 1859.
17. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 20,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray in the year ending the 31st day of March 1859, the Charges on account of Distressed British Seamen Abroad.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses connected with Quarantine Arrangements, to the 31st day of March 1859.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 17,850, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Revising Barristers in England and Wales, to the 31st day of March 1859.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,856, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Constabulary Police at the Military Camps of Aldershot and Shorncliffe, to the 31st day of March 1859.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Inspection of Burial-grounds in England and Wales, to the 31st day of March 1859.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,053, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1859, the Charge for the Salaries of certain Professors in the University of Cambridge.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 27,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1859, the Expense of erecting and maintaining certain Lighthouses Abroad.

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1859, the Charge for Half Salary payable to the Officers lately employed in the Settlement of the Orange River Territory (Cape of Good Hope).

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 20,000, be granted to Her Majesty, for promoting the Improvement of the Kafirs, and the Settlement and Improvement of the Orange River Territory, &c.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 29,940, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses on account of the Treasury Chest, to the 31st day of March 1859.

27. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,000, be granted to Her Majesty, towards the Formation, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1859, of the Gallery of Portraits of the most Eminent Persons in British History.

28. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1859, the Expenses connected with the Inquiry into the Ravages of the Cholera in the West Indies.

29. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,600, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Expense of adjusting and defining the Boundaries of Counties, Barony and Parishes in Ireland, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1859.

30. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,100, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1859, the Cost of collecting Agricultural and Emigration Statistics in Ireland.

31. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,318, be granted to Her Majesty, for the purpose of repaying, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1859, the Advances made to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and for the acquisition of certain Ground and Houses required as a site for a New Court or Courts of Law and Offices in connection with the Houses of the Four Courts, &c.

32. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 15,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1859, to purchase certain Ground and Houses required as a site for a New Court or Courts of Law and Offices in connection with the Four Courts, &c.

33. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,000, be granted to Her Majesty, towards the erection and completion, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1859, of a National Gallery for Paintings, Sculpture and the Fine Arts, and for the reception of the Cabinet of Dr. Marsh's Public Library, in Dublin.

34. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,000, be granted to Her Majesty, towards providing Fittings and other Furniture for the New Museum and Library of the Royal Dublin Society, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1859.

35. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 10,000, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expenses of the Erection of the Industrial Museum at Edinburgh, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1859.

36. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,000, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1859, the Cost of Cases and Fittings required for the Rooms in the Royal Institution, Edinburgh, appropriated as an Antiquarian Museum.

37. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 7,500, be granted to Her Majesty, towards the Erection, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1859, of a New Building to contain additional Accommodation for Public Offices in connexion with Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh.

38. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 200, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1859, the Expense of additional Iron Presses, for the General Repository for Public Records.

39. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1859, the Cost of completing the Stylotype, &c., of the Nelson Column in Trafalgar-square.

40. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 8,836, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1859, Expenses on account of the New Public Offices at Belfast.

41. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,502, be granted to Her Majesty, for the purpose of repaying, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1859, the Advances made to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and for the acquisition of certain Ground and Houses required as a site for a New Court or Courts of Law and Offices in connection with the Houses of the Four Courts, &c.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Supply, and proceeded to consider the Report of the Committee for the 5th of March last, on the Motion for the Second Reading of a Bill for extending the Powers of the Committee of Supply, and for the better securing the Public Accountability of the Public Money.
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a Sum, not exceeding £50,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Civil Contingencies, to the 31st day of March 1859;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the item of £2,537, 19s. for Services rendered to the Statue Law Commissioners be omitted from the proposed Vote—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

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, To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Local Government Bill.

The Local Government 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.

Military Estimates.

No. 428.

General Peel reported from the Select Committee on Military 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;—General Peel, 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.

Army.

No. 427.

General Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Supplementary Army Estimate, 1858-59; Surveys of the United Kingdom, &c.

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

Hong Kong.

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 Correspondence between the Colonial Department and the Governor of Hong Kong, relative to the British Museum, which was presented upon the 14th day of January 1859.

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

Sale of Poisons, &c.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Sale of Poisons, &c. Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Ecclesiastical Courts.

The Order made upon the 12th day of this instant July, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Ecclesiastical Courts, was read, and discharged.

Ecclesiastical Courts.

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 appointed to Offices respective to the British Museum.

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F. A.R.L. Fitz's Estate 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.

Hobroyd's Estate Bill was read the third time; Hobroyd's a verbal Amendment was made to the Bill.

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 this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Sir Benjamin Hall's Estate Bill was read the Sir Benjamin 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.

Ordered, That in the case of Davidson's Estate, Davidson's Estate Bill, Standing Order 203 be suspended; and that the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; Public Petitions.

and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Public Petition was also presented, and read; Vide Votes, and Forty-ninth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Revenues, &c.) be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Further Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of April last, for a Return relative to East India (Revenues, &c.)

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Report of the Commissioners acting under and by virtue of an Act of Parliament passed in the 50th year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Third, entitled, "An Act for the more effectual Security and Improvement of the Harbour of New Shoreham, in the County of Sussex."

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Revenues, &c.) be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the British Museum, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant July, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply.

into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. £ 432,095, for the Disembodied Militia.

2. £ 135,000, for Barracks.

£ 65,000,
Mr. Headlam presented a Bill to authorize and carry into execution the voluntary Assignments of Debtors for the benefit of their Creditors: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Mr. Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command, A Paper, intituled, "Judicial Statistics, Part I. England and Wales. Police—Criminal Proceedings—Prisons; being Returns for the year 1857, compiled by order of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department. Comprising 1. Police and Constabulary.—Statements of the Police Establishments and Expenses, and of the Number of Offences committed, and Offenders apprehended: Also, Statements of the Number of Inquests held by Coroners. 2. Criminal Proceedings.—Number of Persons committed for Trial at the Assizes and Sessions, with the Result of the Proceedings, and the Costs of Prosecution. 3. Prisons.—State of the Prisons, Number of Prisoners, Establishments, and Expenses, with Returns of Reformatory Schools and Criminal Lunatic. —And Part II. England and Wales. Common Law—Equity—Civil and Canon Law; being Preliminary Report for the year 1857, with Copies of the Forms of Return adopted, prepared by order of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department."

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

Mr. Adderley presented, Return to an Order, School of dated the 30th day of June last, for Returns relative to the School of Mines (Jermyn-street).

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

General Peel presented, Return to an Address, Land Transferred to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Land Transport Corps.

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

Ordered, That the Orders of the Day be now read; and the same being read,

Ordered, That the said Orders be postponed till after the Notices of Motion for leave to bring in a Bill relative to the Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relative to the Purification of the Thames and the Main Drainage of the Metropolis; and that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord John Manners and Mr. Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

The Cornwall Submarine Mines Bill was, according to Order, 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 Legitimacy Declaration Bill.

(Please note: The text is a continuation from the previous page and contains a large number of amendments, clauses, and references to other bills and proceedings, which would require a detailed reading and understanding of parliamentary procedures to fully capture the context and content.)
Question put. That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Jolliffe, Yeas, Colonel Taylor: 137.]

[Mr. Edward Henry Crossman, Noes, Mr. Kinnaird: 31.]

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Edward Henry Crossman, Yeas, Mr. Ewing: 14.]

Tellers for the [Sir William Jolliffe, Noes, Colonel Taylor: 148.]

Clause No. 9, disagreed to.

Clause No. 10, agreed to.

Clause (This Act shall not extend to Scotland, except as herein provided)—brought up, and read 1°.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

The Question being again proposed:—The Debate divided.

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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by their Clerks, as followed:—

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, for this day, at Twelve of the clock.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide Money towards the erection of a Monument to the memory of Officers and Men of the Royal Artillery who fell during the late War with Russia.

The Lords have agreed to the Funded Debt Bill, as amended, to be reported.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by their Clerks, as followed:—

The Lords have agreed to the Dublin and Meath Railway Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the North British Railway ( Consolidation, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment:

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorizing Mining, Building and other Leases, the Renewal of Leases, and the making of Partitions, Sales and Exchanges of the Estates devised and bequeathed by the Will of Henry Edward Ray, Esquire, deceased, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant July, That the Police Force (Ireland) Bill be committed:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Supplementary reading of the Supervanmation Law Amendment Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the whole House, on the Drafts on Bankers Law Amendment Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Fitz-Roy reported from the Committee of Supply.

Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 111,429, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of erecting a New Bridge at Westminster, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1859.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,900, be granted to Her Majesty, towards completing, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1859, the Embankment Wall in Thames-street, for removing the dilapidated Hundred Steps, and forming a New Approach to the North Terrace, Windsor Castle, from Thames-street.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 70,000, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Repairs and Rebuilding of the New Consular House at Paris.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 19,296, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Repairs and Rebuilding of the British Embassy House at Constantinople.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 13,000, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Repairs and Rebuilding of the British Seamen's Hospital, with Surgeon's House, &c., and the Prison, at Constantinople.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,092, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Purchase, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1859, of Old Gun Metal to be employed in the construction of a Statue of the late Sir Henry Havelock, and of a Monument to be erected at Woolwich to the Memory of Officers and Men of the Royal Artillery who fell during the late War with Russia.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable Her Majesty to contribute towards reimbursing the Losses sustained by Major General

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The Order of the day being read, for the second Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That the said Bills be committed to the same Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(in the Committee on the Charitable Trusts Acts Continuance Bill.)

Preamble postponed.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do leave the Chair. — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitz-Sheep reported, That the Committee had gone through the Contagious Diseases Prevention Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Mr. FitzRoy also reported, That the Committee had gone through the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Continuance Bill, the Charitable Trusts Acts Continuance Bill, the Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill, the Copyhold and Inclosure Commissions, &c. Bill, the Indemnity Bill, and the Army Service Bill; and directed him to report the same, without amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills be read the third time this day.

The Returns to Secretary of State Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Turnpike Acts Continuance 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 Chinese Passenger Act (1855) Amendment Bill.

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

The County Court Districts Bill was, according County Court Order, read a second time; and committed to Districts Bill, a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Ecclesiastical Commission Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Probates and Administration Act Amendment Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act Amendment Bill.

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

The

General Chosney, in connexion with the Printing and Publication of the First Two Volumes of his History of the Euphrates Expedition, and for his Labour in preparing Material for the completion of the Work.

Newhaven Harbour.

British North America.

General Board of Health.

Civil Continuances.

Judgments (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill.

Vaccination (Ireland) Bill.

Railway Cheap Trains, &c. Bill.

Government of New Caledonia Bill.

Clerk of Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Bills be committed to the same Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Law of Property Amendment Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Bishops’ Trust Substitution 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 this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Church Rates Commutation 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 Bankruptcy and Insolvency 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 Wills and Domicile of British Subjects Abroad, &c. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The New Writs Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day, at Twelve of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Reformatory Schools (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by adding, at the end of Clause 8, the words: Provided always, that it shall not be lawful for such Grand Jury, or for such Town Council as aforesaid, to present any sum of money to be raised off such County or Borough respectively in aid of the maintenance of such offenders sentenced to or detained in any Reformatory School, of which the direction and management shall be exclusively under the control or in the hands of Jesuits and members of other religious orders, communities or societies of the Church of Rome, other than religious orders, communities or establishments of females, bound by monastic or religious vows, unless such Jesuits or other persons shall have delivered to the Clerk of the Peace or his deputy of the county or place where he or they shall reside the notice or statement required by the Act passed in the tenth year of the reign of his Majesty George the Fourth, chapter seven.

And the Question being put, That those words be there added—It passed in the Negative.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act Continuance Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Health Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Masters and Mates of Steam and other Vessels, who, having applied to the Trinity Vol. 115.

Corporation of London to be examined as to their competency to take their vessels in and out of the Port under the Jurisdiction of the said Corporation, have obtained Pilotage Certificates in accordance with the Provisions of the Merchants’ Shipping Act of 1854:—Similar Return for the Port of Liverpool:—And, similar Return for the Port of Dublin.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Correspondence between General Palmer, while resident at Lucknow, and the Government of India, and of all other Papers not yet given to Parliament, relative to the Claim of the late Captain Robert Frith on the Government of Oude.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Committees of the House of Commons on Private Bills to take Evidence upon Oath: And that Colonel Wilson Patten and Mr. Henley do prepare, and bring it in.

Lord Nase presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Sale of Wine, Spirits, Beer and Cider by retail in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hamilton presented a Bill to alter and amend the Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855, and to extend the Powers of the Metropolitan Board of Works for the Purification of the Thames and the Main Drainage of the Metropolis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Colonel Wilson Patten presented a Bill to enable Evidence on Oath (Private Bill Committees) Bill to take Evidence upon Oath: And the same (with the Bill) 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, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of placing the Fund arising from the Collection of Fines, Amerciements and Forfeited Recognizances in Ireland, and all accumulations thereof, at the disposal of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, for the several purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to the Office of Clerk of Petty Sessions in Ireland;
Mr. Secretary Walpole, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of guaranteeing the Repayment of any Money that Amendment may be borrowed under the Provisions of any Act of the present Session for the purpose of the Main Drainage of the Metropolis;
Mr. Secretary Walpole, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Devon Valley 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 Amendment made by the Lords to the Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners (Gas and 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners (Gas and 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton 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 Amendment made by the Lords to the Devon Valley 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 Amendment made by the Lords to the Berkshead Improvement Commissioners (Gas and 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton 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 Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Knutsford-Hugessen] Yes. [Mr. Patrick O'Brien] 

Tellers for the [Sir William Jolliffe] Noes. [Mr. Ayrton] 

Question put. That the words "provide convenuey for any voter for the purpose of an Elec-

tion"; but it shall not be lawful to pay any money or "give any valuable consideration to a voter for or in respect of his travelling expenses for such pur-

pose," be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ayrton] Yes. [Sir William Jolliffe] 

Tellers for the [Mr. Cox] Noes. [Mr. Greer] 

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment propo-ed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "Provided also, "that such candidate shall be reimbursed from "the County, City or Borough Rate, as the case "may be, in which such voter's name may appear "upon the Register."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Jolliffe] Yes. [Colonel Taylor] 

Tellers for the [Mr. Boyce] Noes. [Sir William Dunbar] 

Clause, No. 1 (Section 34, amended, as to Elec-

tion auditors' further commission). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 4: To leave out from the word "shall" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "cease to be payable on and "after the passing of this Act."

Question proposed, That the words "be payable "only" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 3 and No. 4, agreed to.

Clause (For better securing to Returning Officers the expenses incurred by them in taking polls at Elections, be it enacted, That the persons proposing any candidate shall be jointly liable with such can-

didate for the payment by him to the Returning Officer of an equal share of the said expenses)—brought up, and read 1st, 2nd.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be added to the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Edward Egerton] Yes. [Mr. Deedes] 

Tellers for the [Mr. Astor] Noes. [Mr. Brady] 

And it being ten minutes before Four o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitz-

roy reported, That the Committee had made Pro-

gress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Vaccination mitte on the Vaccination (Ireland) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Act Amendment mite on the Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Judgments (Ireland) Act Amendment 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 New Writs 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 next.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House. —Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of June last, for Returns relative to County Courts. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table, with Minutes of Evidence, Documents, and Tables and Returns.

An Abstract of the General Statements of the Income and Expenditure of the several Turnpike Trusts in Scotland, between the term of Whitsunday 1855, and the term of Whitsunday 1856, pursuant to the Act 12 & 13 Vic. c. 35.

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 29th March 1856, pursuant to the Act 12 & 13 Vic. c. 35.

Mr. Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of Her Majesty's Commissioners appointed to inquire into the progress and condition of the Queen's Colleges at Belfast, Cork, and Galway; with Minutes of Evidence, Documents, and Tables and Returns.

Mr. Hardy also presented, Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of June last, for a Return relative to County Courts.

An Abstract of the General Statements of the Income and Expenditure of the several Turnpike Trusts in Scotland, between the term of Whitsunday 1855, and the term of Whitsunday 1856, pursuant to the Act 12 & 13 Vic. c. 31.

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Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of March last, to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of March last, for Returns relative to County Courts.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Report of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions, 1857.

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on Proceedings on Private Bills: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Treasurer of the Household reported to the House; That their Address of the 15th day of this instant July, relative to Occasional Forms of Prayer, had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address, praying that I will take into my consideration the Proclamation of the first year of my reign, commanding that Forms of Prayer and Service made for the 25th of November, the 30th day of January, and the 29th day of May, should be annexed to the Book of Common Prayer of the United Church of England and Ireland, to be used yearly on the said days, with a view to the discontinuance of those Forms of Prayer and Service:

And I shall take care that the subject of your Addresses receives my careful consideration which its importance demands.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 12th, 13th and 14th

Reported. That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the House 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 Entries in each Day's Votes and Proceedings (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 321, of Session 1857).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Days on which the House 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 Entries in each Day's Votes and Proceedings (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 83, of Session 1857).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Select a Return of the Number of Select Committees appointed in the Session of 1857-8; the Subjects of Inquiry; the Names of the Members appointed to serve on each, and of the Chairman of each; the Number of Days each Committee met, and the Number of Days each Member attended; the Total Expense of the attendance of Witnesses at each Select Committee, and the Name of the Member who moved for such Committee; also the Total Number of Members who served on Select Committees, and the Number of Members who served on no Select Committee at all (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 287, of Session 1857).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Private Bills. Returns of the Number of Private Bills introduced and brought from the House of Lords, and of Acts passed in the present Session, clasped according to the following Subjects: —Railways; Roads and Bridges; Waterworks; Ports; Piers; Harbours and Docks; Canals and Navigations; Churches, Chapels and Burying-grounds; Paving, Lighting and Improving; Gaols and other County Buildings; Inclosures; Small Debts Courts; and all other Bills and Acts: —Of all the Private Bills which, in the present Session, have been treated as Opposed Bills; specifying those which have been classified in Groups by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; together with the Names of the Selected Members who served on each Committee; the first and also the last Day of the sitting of each Committee; the Number of Days on which each Committee sat; the Number of Days on which each Selected Member has served; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been proved; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been not proved; the Bills referred back to the Committee of Selection, or to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, as having become unopposed; and
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and the Bills withdrawn, or not proceeded with by the Parties:—And, of all Private Bills which, in the present Session, have been referred by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means; together with the Names of the Members who served on each Committee, Number of Days on which each Committee sat; and the Number of Days on which each Member attended (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 82, of Session 1857).

Emigration.
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 all Letters addressed by Members of the West India Committee to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of Emigration from China to the Colonies of British Guiana and Trinidad, and of any Documents connected therewith; also, of any Replies either from the Colonial Secretary or the Emigration Commissioners.

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

Session Clerks.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of any Sessions at which the Clerk was paid by Salary, and in such case the extent of the Jurisdiction and the Amount of the Salary.

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

Postal Arrangements (Spain).
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Convention between Her Majesty and the Queen of Spain relative to Communication by Post. Signed at Aranjuez, May 21, 1858.

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

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

Contracts (Public Departments) (Fifth Report) No. 488.
Mr. Collins reported from the Select Committee on Contracts (Public Departments); That they had made further Progress in the matters to which the Committee was appointed, and taken further Evidence thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House, together with an Appendix.

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

Jews’ Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Jews’ 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; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the (Sir William Goyt) Mr. John Abel Smith; [156. Yeas. Tellers for the (Mr. Spencer) Mr. Neveoplate; 65. Noes. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee of Supply.
Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:
1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 432,990, be Disembodied granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Charge of the Disembodied Militia of Great Britain and Ireland, which will come in course of payment in the year ending the 31st day of March 1859.
2. That a further Sum, not exceeding £ 136,000, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Charge for Barracks, which will come in course of payment in the year ending the 31st day of March 1859.
3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 65,000, be Survey of the granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Survey of the United Kingdom, and of the Topographical Department, which will come in course of payment in the year ending the 31st day of March 1859.
4. That, in addition to the Sum of £ 14,118, General Re- already granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Clerks of Her Majesty’s General Register House, Edinburgh, to the 31st day of March 1858, the Sum of £ 1,000 be granted to defray the Salary of the Keeper of the General and Particular Registers of Sassen; making together the Sum of £ 15,118.
5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 29,000, be granted to Her Majesty, for the erection of a Monument to the memory of the Duke of Wellington, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1859.

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

The fourth Resolution being read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, by leaving out “£ 15,118,” and inserting “£ 14,118,” instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That “£ 15,118” stand part of the Resolution:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Militia Pay. Bill to defray the Charge of the Pay, Clothing and Contingent and other Expenses of the Disem- bodied Militia in Great Britain and Ireland; to grant Allowances in certain cases to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Assistant Surgeons, and Surgeons Mates of the Militia; and to authorize the Employment of the Non-commissioned Officers: And that Mr. FitzRoy, General Peel and Mr. Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to Unfunded Account Debt, which was presented upon the 22d day of June last, be referred to the Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)
1. Resolved, That, towards making good the Consolidated Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of £ 11,523,292. 1s. 1d. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.
2. Resolved, That, towards making good the Surplus of Supply granted to Her Majesty, these be issued out of Ways and Means, and applied to the Service of the year 1858, the Sum of £ 4,527,392. 18s. 11d., 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. Fitz-
Roy reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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 Hesketh Marsh Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the North Yorkshire and Cleveland Railway Bill, with an Amendment, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have agreed to the Universities and College Estates Bill (changed from Oxford and Cambridge Universities, &c., Estates), with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have agreed to the Confirmation of Executors, &c. Estates.)

The Lords have agreed to the Confirmation of Executors, &c. Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have agreed to the Stanhope and Wolsingham Rectories Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have agreed to the Ecclesiastical Corporations Leasing Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have agreed to the Chester and Holyhead Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have agreed to the London and North Western Railway (Additional Works) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have agreed to the Saint Leonard, Stockton, Middlebrough and Yarm Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the West Indian Incumbered Estates Act, 1854; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Clerk of Petty Sessions, Fines, &c. (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to place the Fund arising from the Collection of Fines, Anerclamments, and Forfeited Recognizances in Ireland, at the disposal of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, for the several purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to the Office of Clerk of Petty Sessions 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Chelsea Bridge Act Amendment Bill.

(Committee.)

Reported. That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 14: To leave out from the word "after" to the word "to" in l. 16, in order to insert the words "passing of this Act."

Question put, That the words "time when the said" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir William Jolliffe, Yeas, (Colonel Taylor:

Tellers for the [Sir John Shelley,

Noes, [Mr. Byng:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 14: To leave out the words "Sum of Ninety-eight thousand and seven hundred and seventy-seven pounds ten shillings and sixpence," in order to insert the words "capital Sum of Eighty-thousand pounds, with four per cent. interest per annum thereon, and all arrears of such interest up to the date of payment."

Question put, That the words "Sum of" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir William Jolliffe, Yeas, (Colonel Taylor:

Tellers for the Mr. Stanhope,

Noes, [Mr. Beattich:

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Preamble amended, and agreed to.

Title amended.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

Sabbati, 17 die Iulii, 1858:

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 of the Ninth and Tenth years of Her present Majesty, chapter Thirty-nine, to abolish Foot Passenger Tolls on Chelsea Bridge after payment of the sum of Eighty thousand pounds, and Interest. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Inclosure of Lands 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 Committee on the Cornwall Submarine Mines Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; the House divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Augustus Smith,

Tellers for the Mr. Cox;

The Noes to the Left.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Yeas, 117.

Mr. Speaker put, That the words "time when the said" stand part of the Clause; the House divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Jolliffe,

Noes, [Mr. Whitmore:

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "that" in the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself " into the said Committee," instead thereof.

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And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question ;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right ;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir William Joliffe,]
Yes, [Mr. Whitmore ;]
Tellers for the [Mr. Augustus Smith,]
Noes, [Mr. Bruce :]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Legitimacy Declaration Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Legitimacy Declaration 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.

Drafs on Bankers Law Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Drafs on Bankers Law Amendment Bill ;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Railway Cheap Trains, &c. Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Cheap Trains, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Government of New Caledonia Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government of New Caledonia Bill ;
then, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Rateable Property (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Rateable Property (Ireland) Bill,
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Sheep, &c. Contagious Diseases Prevention Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Sheep, &c. Contagious Diseases Prevention Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Continuance Bill.
The Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction 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.

Charitable Trusts Acts Continuance Bill.
The Charitable Trusts Acts 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.

Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill.
The Turnpike Trusts Arrangements 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.

Copyhold and Inclosure Commissions, &c. Bill.
The Copyhold and Inclosure Commissions, &c. 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.

Indemnity Bill.
The Indemnity 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 Army Service Bill was, according to Order, Army Service Bill, 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 Orders of the day being read, for the Committees on the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill, and the Turnpike Acts Continuance 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 Returns to Secretary of State Bill.
Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. FitzRoy also reported, That the Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill had gone through the Turnpike Acts Continuance 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 Public Health Bill, as amended in the Committee ; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment [Guarantee of Repayment of Money], (in the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to guarantee the Repayment of any Money that may be borrowed under the Provisions of any Act of the present Session for the purpose of the Main Drainage of the Metropolis, together with the Interest thereon; and for the purpose of giving effect to such Guarantee, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury to cause Advances to be made, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of such Sums as may be necessary for the Repayment of such Principal and Interest, in aid of any other Moneys applicable for that purpose under the said Act.

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 Law of False Pretences 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 Trusts, Mortgages, &c. Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Friendly Societies Act Amendment Bill was, Friendly Societies 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the County Property Conveyances 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 reading of the Wills and Domicile of British Subjects Abroad, &c. Bill:

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

The Reformatory Schools (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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act Continuance Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Another Clause added. Pretable 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 to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Vaccination (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 the Committee on the Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Judgments (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill;

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

The Order to explain and amend the Act of the Fourth year of the Reformation (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill;

Resolved, 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 Select Committee on Savings Banks have power to report their Opinion and Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Sotheron Estcourt reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and come to several Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House, with their Observations, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix; and the Resolutions of the Committee were read, as follow:

1. That the laws relating to Savings Banks in the United Kingdom require to be amended and to be consolidated in one Act.
2. That it is expedient to place the superintendence and management of the general funds of the Savings Banks in the United Kingdom in a Commission consisting of Five Members.
3. That it is desirable that this Commission be constituted of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Governor of the Bank of England, or in his absence the Deputy Governor, and Three other persons appointed by the Crown, of whom one shall be paid.
4. That all expenses of the Commission be paid out of the money of Savings Banks; that the surplus fund shall be invested in public securities, and the interest carried to the account of the surplus fund, out of which such expenses shall be defrayed.
5. That the powers and duties of the Commission shall be defined by Act of Parliament; that Provision be made for the summoning and holding at stated intervals the meetings of the Commission; that Three shall be a Quorum; and the Minutes of each meeting duly recorded and signed by the Chairman.
6. That the Rules and Regulations relating to the receipt and payment of all monies, and to the purchases and sales of stocks and all securities be passed at meetings of the Commission specially convened for that purpose, and shall be subject to the approval of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.
7. That the annual accounts of the Commission, containing the receipts and payments of all monies, and every detail as to the sales and purchases of stocks and all securities belonging to the Savings Banks, within the year ending on November 20, in each year, be audited by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Audit.
8. That monthly accounts of the receipts and payments of all monies, and of sales and purchases of stocks and other securities, be prepared by the Commissioners, and copies of the monthly accounts shall.
Ordered, That the Select Committee on the River Thames have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Mr. Kendall reported from the said Committee:
That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Appropriation of Correspondence between the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Secretary of State for War, respecting the proposed omission of certain obsolete Provisions of the Annual Appropriation Act; and, Copies of the Sections of the Act of last Session which it is proposed to omit from the Appropriation Bill to be introduced in the present Session.

Mr. Hamilton accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Hamilton presented,—Return to an Order, National dated the 11th day of May, in the last Session of Debt, Parliament, for a Return of the whole Amount of the National Debt of Great Britain and Ireland (including any Foreign Loans which have been considered as forming part of the National Debt of Great Britain), Funded and Unfunded, separately; also, of all Annuities for terms of years; and also, of the Charge for Management of the National Debt, stated year by year, from the year 19 (as far as practicable) to the 5th day of January 1857; the Irish Debt only to be included from the Date of the Union.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Clerk of the Return of the Amount of Compensation paid to the Clerks of the Peace under the Act 18 & 19 Vic. c. 126, s. 18.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Pupils on the Rolls of Education in all the Irish National Schools for the Quarter ended the 31st day of March 1858, specifying the Number of each Religious Denomination:—Of the Number of Readers, or Teachers of National Schools, and Assistant Teachers, Pupil Teachers, Paid Monitors, Senior and Junior, and Workmistresses in all Irish National Schools; specifying the Number of each Religious Denomination, with the Amount paid as Salary to those of each Religious Denomination, during the year ended the 31st day of March 1858:—Of the Number of Managers of each Religious Denomination on the 31st day of March 1858:—Of the Names of all Officers in the Board's Service in receipt of Salaries or Emoluments amounting in the aggregate to One hundred pounds per annum, or upwards; distinguishing their Religion, Office and Rank therein, and County and Town of Birth:—Of the Names of all Officers in the Board's Service in receipt of Salaries or Emoluments under One hundred pounds per annum; distinguishing their Religion, Office and Rank therein, and County and Town of Birth:—Of the Names of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, with the Number of Attendances made by each at Ordinary, or General, and at Special Meetings of the Board; distinguishing the Total Number of Meetings of each kind held, with the Number of Attendances made by each Member at each Class of Meeting, from the 1st day of July 1856 to the 1st day of July 1857:—Of the Names of the Commissioners, and of the Officers of the Board who attended
tended at Special, Sub, and Finance Committees; distinguishing the Total Number of Meetings of each kind held, with the Number of Attendances made by each Commissioner and Officer of the Board at each Class of Meeting, from the 1st day of July 1855 to the 1st day of July 1858.—Of the Titles of all Books published or sanctioned by the Irish National Board, with the Names of the Authors or Editors of each Work.—And, Copy of such portions of the General Report of 1855, by Mr. Keenan, Head Inspector, as bear upon the practice of Religious Instruction in the National Schools then under his Inspection.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Public Establishments (Exemption from Rates) have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Sir George Lewis reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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

Mr. Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners of Inquiry into the State of the Lunatic Asylums and other Institutions for the custody and treatment of the Insane in Ireland; with Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices.

Mr. Hardy also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Abstracts of the Accounts of the Treasurers of Boroughs in England and Wales, for one year from 1st September 1856 to 31st August 1857.

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

Mr. Corry presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of May last, for Returns relative to the Naval Prize Money, &c.

Mr. Corry also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account showing the Receipt and Expenditure of Naval Prize, Bounty, Salvage and other Monies, between the 1st April 1857 and 31st March 1858.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 Proceedings of the Registrar of Friendly Societies in Ireland, and of the principal matters connected with Friendly Societies, which have come under his cognizance during the past year.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to County Court Treasurers, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant July, be printed.

The Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

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Legislation, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee.


The Orders of the day being read, for the Committee on the Jews' Bill, the Government of New Caledonia Bill, the Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill, and the Judgments (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Bills be committed to the same Committee.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nays to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. John Abel Smith, 144.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand: 79.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Grogan, 40.]

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In Committee on the Jews' Bill.)

CLAUSE, N° 1 (Either House of Parliament may modify the Form of the Oath to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance, &c., by a Jew, to entitle him to sit and vote in such House).

Amendment proposed, in the end of the Clause, to add the words " Provided always, that such Re-solution shall not be acted on until the consent of the Crown is signified to both Houses of Parlia-ment."

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 2 to N° 4, agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

(Railway Cheap Trains, &c. 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 the Detached Parts of Counties 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on Clerk of the Clerk of Petty Sessions (Ireland) [Fines, &c.] Pettry Sessions (Ireland) Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to place the Fund arising from the Collection of Fines, Amerciaments and Forfeited Recognizances in Ireland, at the disposal of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, for the several purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to the Office of Clerk of Petty Sessions in Ireland.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Railway Cheap Trains, &c. 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 the Detached Parts of Counties 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Police Force the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Bill.

Upon the 8th day of this instant July, That the Police Force (Ireland) Bill be committed; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Superna-reading of the Superannuation Law 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 Administra-reading of the Administration of Justice (Dublin) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Clerk of Petty mittee on the Clerk of Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Chelsea Bridge Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Inclosure of Lands 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 Legitimacy Declaration 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 Drafts on Bankers Law Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Returns to Secretary of State Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Turpentine Acts 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 Public Health 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 the Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment [Guarantee of Repayment of Money], a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to guarantee the repayment of any Money that may be borrowed under the Provisions of any Act of the present Session, for the purpose of the Main Drainage of the Metropolis, together with the Interest thereon; and for the purpose of giving effect to such Guarantee, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to cause Advances to be made, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of such Sums as may be necessary for the Repayment of such Principal and Interest, in aid of any other Moneys applicable for that purpose under the said Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act Continuance Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Vaccination (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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Ordered, That the Bill be amended, as printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for 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 there be laid before this House, Returns in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, respecting the Amount of Duty charged on Paper in each period of Six Weeks, from the 15th day of February 1856 to the 15th day of February 1857:—Of the same, from the 15th day of February 1857 to the 15th day of February 1858:—Of the Gross Amount paid in each similar period, from the 31st day of March 1856 to the 31st day of March 1857:—Of the same, from the 31st day of March 1857 to the 31st day of March 1858:—Of the Net Amount paid between the 31st day of March 1856 and the 31st day of March 1857:—Of the same, from the 31st day of March 1857 to the 31st day of March 1858:—And, Specification for each year of the causes of the difference between the Gross and Net Amount under separate heads, as—Cost of Collection, Failure of Payment, Drawbacks on Exportation, Drawbacks on Home Consumption; specifying the Class of Articles, as—Bibles, Prayer Books, Confessions of Faith, Books in Greek, Books in Latin, &c.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns, in a tabular form, of the Number of Inspectors General, Deputy Inspectors General, Assistant Deputy Inspectors General, County Inspectors, First Class Sub-Inspectors, Second Class Sub-Inspectors, Third Class Sub-Inspectors, Receivers, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, Veterinary Surgeons, Paymasters, Chief Clerks, First Class Head Constables, Second Class Head Constables, Third Class Head Constables, Constables, Sub-Constables, Commandant of Depot, and Adjutant of Depot, now forming the Constabulary Force in Ireland; and stating the Pay and Emoluments of each Class, and the Numbers in each Class who profess the Protestant and Roman Catholic religions respectively:—Of the Number of Promotions or Appointments to each Class above the rank of Sub-Constable in each year for Ten years past; and stating in each instance the Number of Protestants and Roman Catholics promoted:—And, of the Number of Sub-Constables who have left the Force within the last three years.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill further to continue an Act to authorize the embodying of the Militia: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, General Peel and Mr. Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue an Act to enable Her Majesty to accept the Services of the Militia out of the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Bill further to continue an Act to authorize the embodying of the Militia: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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London and North Western Railway (Additional Works) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and North Western Railway (Additional Works) 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.

Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, Parish Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, Parish 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.

Stockton, Middlesbrough and Yarm Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stockton, Middlesbrough and Yarm 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.

North Yorkshire and Cleveland Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the North Yorkshire and Cleveland 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.

Ray's Estate Bill.

Ray's Estate Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That in the case of the said Bill, Standing Orders 178 and 204 be dispensed with; and that it be an Instruction to the Committee of Selection, that they have Power to appoint the Committee on the Bill to meet upon Thursday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Fifth Report.

Brey's Traction Engine.

General Peel presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Brey's Traction Engine.

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

Navy.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Naval Prize Money, &c., which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Friendly Societies (Ireland), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant July, be printed.

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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:

New General Post Office (Edinburgh) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the New General Post Office (Edinburgh) Bill, without any Amendment:

Navigation Advances (Ireland) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Navigation Advances (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment:

Prescription (Ireland) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Prescription (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment:

Newport, Abergavenny and Hereford Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Newport, Abergavenny and Hereford Railway Bill, without any Amendment:

Whitbyhaven Junction Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Whitbyhaven Junction Railway Bill, without any Amendment:

Worcester and Hereford Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Worcester and Hereford Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.

The Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Clerk of Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Clerk of Petty Sessions (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; and be printed.

Cornwall Submarine Mines Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Cornwall Submarine Mines Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Judgments (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Judgments (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill:

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

Drafts on Bankers Law Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Drafts on Bankers Law Amendment Bill:

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

Government of New Caledonia Bill.

The Government of New Caledonia Bill was, according to Order, read the third time:

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marriages (Moscow, Tahiti and Nungap) 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 County Court take into consideration the County Court Districts Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Ecclesiastical Commission Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Law of False Pretences 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 Protection of Female Children 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 Chinese Passenger Act (1855) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day month.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Endowed Schools Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to factories, amend the Law relating to Accidents, and to provide for the more general Education of Young Persons above Thirteen and under Sixteen years of Age employed in Factories: And that Mr. Akroyd, Mr. Cobbett and Mr. Edwards do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Reverend Rev. Edward Edward Repton, which was presented upon the Repton. The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment Bill, was read, and the said Order was discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Joint Stock Companies Acts Amendment Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Mr. Akroyd presented a Bill to amend the Law Factories Bill relating to Accidents, and to provide for the more general Education of Young Persons above Thirteen and under Sixteen years of Age employed in Factories: And the same was read the first time; and ordered
ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Corry presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of June last, for Returns relative to the Slave Trade.

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

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

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PRAYERS.

S E V E R A L Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Saint Mary Magdalene (Newcastle) Charity Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bray's Traction Engine, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Friendly Societies, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Civil List Pensions, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Slave Trade, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant July, be printed.

 Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Smoke Nuisance Abatement (Metropolis) 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 Members' Freedom from Arrest Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Church Rates Commutation Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Clerk of Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Cornwall Submarine Mines 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 Detached Parts of Counties 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.
not insist upon its disagreement with the Lords in their Amendments to the said Bill.

The Marriages (Moscow, Tahiti and Ningpo) 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 County Court Districts 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 this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Joint Stock Companies Acts Amendment 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, To-morrow, the Trustees, Mortgagees, &c. Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order made upon the 17th day of June last, for presenting to Her Majesty an humble Address, that She would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Cost of levying the 100th Regiment to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Cost of levying the 100th Regiment, and conveying it to England (so far as charged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Despatches or Public Letters of Sir John Lawrence to his Excellency the Governor General, relative to the Causes of the Mutiny in India.

The Order made upon the 17th day of June last, for presenting to Her Majesty an humble Address, that She would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to the 100th Regiment, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Cost of levying the 100th Regiment of the Line, and conveying it to England (so far as such Return can be completed).

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

Ordered, That the Report of the Select Committee on Railway and Canal Legislation be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders Revision.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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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 To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit this day till Four of the clock, and to report at Six of the clock.

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;

Order proposed, that the words "in order to insert the words "such Works as may be necessary for purifying the Thames, and in-" should be left out.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 25 (Expenditure for Navy and Army Services respectively to be confined to the separate Services for which granted).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided always, That whenever, in consequence of an exigency of the Public Service, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall authorize an appropriation of the Public Money, in addition to the aggregate sum voted for any Service in any Department, every such appropriation shall be presented in a Supplementary "tary Estimate, to be approved and sanctioned by "the House of Commons, if Parliament is sitting, and if Parliament is not sitting, then within one "month after the meeting of Parliament."

Question put, That those words be there added; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir Henry Willoughby, Yea,

Mr. William Williams : Noes,

Colonel Taylor : 41.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 26 to No. 30, agreed to.

A 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 To-morrow.

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

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir William Jolliffe,

Mr. Butler, Yea,

Mr. Contingham :

Mr. William Williams : Noes,

Colonel Taylor : 113.

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, No. 1 (The Metropolitan Board of Works to commence the Intercepting Sewerage Works as soon as may be).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14: To leave out from the word "speed" to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words "such Works as may be necessary for purifying the Thames, and in-" proving the Drainage of the Metropolis."

Question proposed, That the words "according to such plan" stand part of the Question.

And it being Four o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "And no such payment of principal or interest shall be so guaranteed by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, except upon a certificate of such officer as they shall appoint, that the works from time to time constructed by the Metropolitan Board of Works for the purification of the Thames, and for the improvement of the drainage of the Metropolis, have been in all respects designed and executed conformably to the Provisions of this Act." Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived. Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 10, agreed to.

Clause, No. 11 (Money borrowed under this Act to be applied only to works under this Act). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "Provided always, That it shall be lawful for the said Metropolitan Board of Works to expend a Sum, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, in experiments, with the object of determining the most efficient means for carrying into execution the objects of this Act, or any further Sum, with the sanction of the Commissioners of the Treasury; and in making any such experiments, it shall be lawful for the said Board to use the Powers conferred upon them for the purposes of this Act." Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived. Clause,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitz-Hay reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Civil Bills, &c. to take into consideration the Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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 Militia Ballots Suspension Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Continuance Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Charitable Trusts Acts Continuance Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Copyhold and Copyhold Inclosure Commissions, &c. Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Indemnity Bill, Indemnity without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Army Service Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Severn Valley Railway (Extension of Time) Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester South Junction and Altrincham Railway (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Redditch Railway Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Copyright of Designs Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have agreed to the West End of London and Clapham and Norwood Junction R ailway Abandonment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords request, that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House, in the present Session of Parliament, on the Bank Acts; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee.

The Orders of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Judgments (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill, the Militia Act Continuance (No. 2) Bill, the Militia (Service Abroad) Act Continuance Bill, the Act Continuance Bill of the Incumbered Estates (West Indies) Act Amendment Bill; the Lords have agreed to the West End of London and Clapham and Norwood Junction Railway Abandonment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

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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 this day; and be printed.

The Clerk of Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill was, Clerk of Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill.

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 Law of Property 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 in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Law of Property 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.

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 New Writs 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; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Railway and Canal Legislation.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Copyright of Lords to the Copyright of Designs Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Railway and Canal Legislation.

Ordered, That part of the Message from the Lords of the 19th day of this instant July, wherein their Lordships request, that this House will communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed in the present Session of Parliament on Railway and Canal Legislation, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee.

Ordered,
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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords of the 14th day of this instant July, wherein their Lordships request, that this House will communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed in the present Session of Parliament on Savings Banks, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee.

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.

Mr. Henley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation, for the Month ended 30th June 1858, and Six Months ended 30th June 1858.

Return showing the Number of Passengers conveyed on all the Railways in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland respectively, during the half-year ended 31st December 1857, distinguished in different Classes, and the Receipts from each Class of Passengers and from Goods, &c.; the Aggregate Number of Miles travelled by each Class of Passengers; the Number of Passenger Trains and of Goods Trains respectively; the Number of Miles travelled by such Trains, and the Length of Railway open at the Commencement and at the Termination of the half-year; compiled from Returns made in pursuance of the Provisions of the Act 3 & 4 Vic. c. 97; together with a Summary comparing the Traffic with that during the corresponding period in 1856.

Return showing the Number of Passengers conveyed on all the Railways in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland respectively, during the half-year ended 30th June 1858, distinguished in different Classes, and the Receipts from each Class of Passengers and from Goods, &c.; the Aggregate Number of Miles travelled by each Class of Passengers; the Number of Passenger Trains and of Goods Trains respectively; the Number of Miles travelled by such Trains, and the Length of Railway open at the Commencement and at the Termination of the half-year; compiled from Returns made in pursuance of the Provisions of the Act 3 & 4 Vic. c. 97; together with a Summary comparing the Traffic with that during the corresponding period in 1856.

Copy of the Report to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Foreign Plantations, of the Proceedings of the Department relating to Railways, for the year 1857.

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 May, June and July 1858.—(Part Fourth).

A Return of the Number and Nature of the Accidents and the Injuries to Life and Limb which have occurred on all the Railways open for Traffic in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland respectively, from the 1st January to the 30th June 1858.

Mr. Henley also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of June last, for Returns relative to the Number and Description of Persons employed on Railways on the 30th day of June 1858.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Accounts relative to Trade and Navigation 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.

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Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of this instant July, for an Account relative to Foreign Shipping.

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 Treaty Minute, dated 15th June, 1858, granting, in consideration of his Services, a Retired Allowance of 200l. a year to Rear-Admiral Craige, late Super-intendant of the Royal Victualling Yard and Royal Naval Hospital at Plymouth, in addition to his Half-pay.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Income and Expenditure be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the British Museum, which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (100th Regiment), which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return of the Number and Description of Persons employed on Railways on the 30th June 1858, which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Tables of Criminal Offenders for the year 1857, reported by Her Majesty's Advocate for Scotland, in terms of the Statute 1 Gis. 4. c. 37, with alterations and additions: ordered and required by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the Powers therein contained.

Mr. Hardy also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23d day of March last, for Accounts relative to Dublin Port.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22d day of this instant July, That the Clause (That it shall not be lawful for the collector or city or borough to act as agent, for, or on behalf of, any candidate for such borough, county or city; and any such person who shall so offend shall for his said offence be liable to forfeit the Sum of Fifty pounds to any person who will sue for the same, together with full costs of suit;) which was offered to be added on consideration of the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act Continuance Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas; Mr. Neeld. 52.
Tellers for the Noes; Mr. Greer. 83.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (And whereas it is expedient to provide for increasing the number of polling places, and for altering polling districts in Ireland; be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland, by and with the advice of the Privy Council in Ireland, from time to time hereafter, on Petition from the justices of any county or riding in Ireland, in quarter sessions assembled, or from one or more of the representatives in Parliament for the said county or riding, or from at least One hundred of the registered electors for the said county or riding, reapportioning number of polling places for such county or riding is insufficient, and praying that the place or places mentioned in the said Petition may be a polling place or polling places for the county or riding within which such place or places are situate, and that a district or districts in said Petition mentioned and described by the barony or baronies, half barony or half baronies, or by the parish or parishes, and townlands contained therein respectively, may constitute a district or districts for polling at such polling place or polling places respectively, or praying that any polling district or polling districts may be altered, and that any barony or half barony, parish or parishes, or townlands, may be detached from any such polling district, and be annexed to any other polling district, as the case may be, to declare that any place or places mentioned in the said Petition shall be a polling place or polling places for that county or riding, and that the district or districts in such Petition mentioned, or with such alterations thereof as may be deemed suitable and convenient, shall constitute a district or districts for polling at such polling place or polling places respectively; and that the other polling districts of the said county or riding shall be altered accordingly; and every such declaration for creating additional polling places, and the polling districts for the same, or for altering any polling district or districts, shall be certified under the hand of the Clerk of the said Privy Council, and when so certified...
Orders.

Standing Orders Revision.

No. 400.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions presented upon the 19th, 20th and 21st inst., that they had examined the Petitions upon the 19th, 20th and 21st inst., and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

A Message was delivered by Mr. Pulman, Ye0 Royal Assent. The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring 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 provide for the Allotment of the Counties of Durham and the Barony of Newcastle to the Counties of the Barony of Hainault, in the County of Essex.

An Act to amend the Provisions of an Act of the Durham sixth year of King William the Fourth, for separating the Palatine Jurisdiction of the County Palatine of Durham from the Bishoprick of Durham, and to make further Provision with respect to the Jurisdiction of the said County.

An Act to confer Powers on the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, to acquire the Theatre Royal, Edinburgh, and adjacent Property, for the Erection of a new General Post-office, and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the Time for making Advances towards Navigations in Ireland, under the Provisions of an Act of the nineteenth and twentieth Victoria, chapter Sixty-two:

An Act for shortening the Time of Prescription in certain Cases in Ireland.

An Act to amend the Municipal Franchise in certain Cases.

An Act to give to the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge and Durham, and the Colleges in those and other Universities, and to the Colleges of Saint Mary of Wincheste, near Winchester, and of King Henry the Sixth at Eton, Power to sell, enfranchise and exchange Lands under certain conditions, and also to grant Leases for agricultural, building and mining purposes, and to deal with the Interests of their Lessees under proper Reservations and Restrictions.

An Act to suspend the making of Lists and the Militia Ballots for the Militia of the United Kingdom.

An Act further to amend the Law relating to the Churches, &c., Erection and Endowment of Churches, Chapels and (Ireland) Bill.

An Act to extend the Time for making Advances in Ireland.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Confirmation of Executors in Scotland, and to extend the Law of Succession.

An Act to amend the Act of the fifth and sixth Ecclesiastical Corporations, aggregate and sole, to grant Leases for long Terms, by a Courts, &c., for the Revenue of the United Kingdom, for the Establishment of the Ecclesiastical Corporations, aggregate and sole.

An Act to appoint a Clerk of Nisi Prius for the Nisi Prius Courts, &c., and to make Provision for the Appointment of Tipstaffs in the Superior Courts of Common Law and Equity in Ireland.

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tified shall be published in the Dublin Gazette, and shall be of the same force and effect as if the same had been made by the authority of Parliament: Provided always, That if the said Petition be from a registered elector, or from a representative or representatives of the said county or riding, proof must be given of the publication of the said Petition in two newspapers, circulating within the said county or riding, at least ten days before such declaration or order shall be made; and at the next registration of voters for the said county or riding, after such declaration or order shall have been made, separate alphabetical lists shall be made of the electors entitled to vote in each polling place, according to the barons, or to the parishes, or portions of parishes, constituting the said polling districts respectively:—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 Yeas, Mr. Greer, Mr. Cox.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir William Joliffe, Colonel Taylor.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill; (The admission and payment, on behalf of any candidate at an election, of any claim or demand in respect to such election, by the Election Auditor, in accordance with the provisions of the seventeenth and eighteenth Victoria, chapter One hundred and two;)

and two, shall be a sufficient protection to such candidate against any action or suit at law in respect to the legality of any such payment; and it shall be the duty of the Election Auditor to refuse to pay any claim or demand on behalf of such candidate which is not in accordance with the Provisions of the above-mentioned Act of the seventeenth and eighteenth Victoria, chapter One hundred and two:—

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—It passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by inserting after the word "voter" the words "within such voter's county or a borough, and seven miles from the boundary thereof."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Stapleton.

Yea, Mr. Cox.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir William Joliffe, Noes, Colonel Taylor.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out Clause 1.

And the Question being proposed, That Clause 1 stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders Revision; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to report the Standing Orders, as revised by them, to the House.

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

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An Act for the future Appropriation of the Tithe or Teith of Lead Ores in the Parishes of Stanhope and Wolsingham, in the County of Durham, belonging to the respective Rectors thereof, subject to the existing Incumbrances, and for making other Provisions for the Endowment of the said Rectors in lieu thereof, and for other purposes connected therewith:—

Law of False Pretenions Amendment Bill.

An Act to amend the Law of False Pretences:

Jews' Bill.

An Act to provide for the Relief of Her Majesty's Subjects professing the Jewish Religion:

An Act to substitute one Oath for the Oaths of Allegiance, Supremacy and Abjuration, and for the Relief of Her Majesty's Subjects professing the Jewish Religion:

An Act to remove doubts as to the validity of certain Marriages of British Subjects Abroad:

An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies Acts, 1856 and 1857, and the Joint Stock Banking Companies Act, 1857:

An Act to continue certain temporary Provisions concerning Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction in England:

An Act further to continue the Exemption of certain Charities from the operation of the Charitable Trusts Acts:

Charitable Trusts Acts Continuance Bill.

An Act to continue Appointments under the Act for consolidating the Copyhold and Inclosures Commissions, and for completing Proceedings under the Tithe Commutation Acts:

An Act to indemnify such Persons in the United Kingdom, as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments, and to extend the Time limited for those purposes respectively:

An Act to revive and continue an Act amending the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1856 and 1857, and the Joint Stock Banking Companies Act, 1857:

An Act further to continue the operation of the Charitable Trusts Acts:

An Act to incorporate the Crystal Palace District Gas Company; to enable the said Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes:

An Act for the future Appropriation of the Tithe or Teith of Lead Ores in the Parishes of Stanhope and Wolsingham, in the County of Durham, belonging to the respective Rectors thereof, subject to the existing Incumbrances, and for making other Provisions for the Endowment of the said Rectors in lieu thereof, and for other purposes connected therewith:

An Act for the Amalgamation of the Stockton and Darlington, the Wear Valley, the Middleton & Darlington, and the Durham and Barnard Castle Railway Companies, and for regulating the Capital and Borrowing Powers of the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company for Railway works formed by the Amalgamation, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Construction of a Station near Victoria-street, Pimlico, in the County of Middlesex, and of a Railway to connect the same with the West and Crystal Palace Railway at Battersea, in the County of Surrey, in order to afford improved Communication between certain of the Railways South of the Thames, and the Western Districts of the Metropolis, and for other purposes:

An Act for the Improvement of the Western Parts Here improvement Bill.

An Act to make a Railway Communication between London and Land and London Bill.


An Act to substitute one Oath for the Oaths of Allegiance, Supremacy and Abjuration, and for authorizing Alterations in the Leith and Fisherrow or Musselburgh Branches thereof, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway Communication between Dublin and West:

An Act for enabling the Newport, Abercaygary and Hereford Railway Company to divert their Railway in the Parish of Abercay, in Glamorganshire, and to confer upon them other Powers:

An Act to incorporate the Crystal Palace District Gas Company; to enable the said Company to raise further Money; to authorize the Company to contract for and purchase the Undertaking, Land and Premises of the Sydenham Gas and Coke Company, and for other purposes connected therewith:

An Act to enable the Whitehaven Junction Railway Company to construct new Branches; to widen their Line; to erect Shipping Places and other Works; to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes:

An Act to continue the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway Company to abandon a part of the Lancaster and Carlisle and Ingleton Railway, and to alter and divert certain Roads in connexion with their Railway; to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes:
Chester and Holyhead Railway Bill. An Act to authorize Arrangements between the Chester and Holyhead Railway Company, and London and North Western Railway Company, and to authorize the Chester and Holyhead Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes:

London and North Western Railway (Additional Works) Bill.

An Act for enabling the London and North Western Railway Company to construct Works, and to acquire from the £lonor, in the Counties of Salop, Worcestershire, Northampton, Leicester, and Lancaster, for authorizing Arrangements in reference to the "Improved Postal and Passenger Communication between London and Ireland Act, 1855," and for other purposes:

An Act for the Establishment of a Board of Guardians of the Poor in the Parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes with respect to the Parish:

An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Stockton, Middlesex, and Yarm Water Company; to change the Name of the Company, and authorize the Construction of additional Works, and the raising of further Monies, and for other purposes:

Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, Parish Bill.

An Act to enable the North Yorkshire and Clevel- land Railway Company to construct a new Branch from their Railway; to make a Deviation in the Main Line and other Works; to alter and amend the Acts relating to the Company, and for other purposes:

An Act for making further Provision with respect to the Severn Valley Railway, in order to the Completion thereof, and for other purposes:

North Yorkshire and Clevel- land Railway Bill.

An Act to improve the Management of the Manchester, South Junction and Altrincham Railway:

Severn Valley Railway (Extension of Time) Bill.

An Act to authorize the Construction of a Railway from Redditch to the Midland Railway:

Birmingham Railway Bill.


An Act for confirming and giving effect to an Agreement for a Lease by the Westminster Improvement Commissioners of Land in Victoria-street and Tothill-street, in the City of Westminster, to the Westminster Palace Hotel Company, Limited, and of which the short Title is, "Westminster Palace Hotel Company's Act, 1858":

An Act to authorize the raising of Money to be expended in permanent Improvements on the Entailed Estates of Brisco, Carr, Carradale, and others, and the granting of Fees and Long Leases of parts of the said Estates:

An Act for granting further Powers, and to make further Provisions in respect to the Estates, subject to the Trusts of the Will of Benjamin Hall, Esquire, deceased:

An Act for granting Estates of the late Mr. Henry Holroyd, deceased, in Trustees for Sale; and for authorizing Grants in Fee and Building Leases for Long Terms of Years of the same Estates; and for other purposes:

Sir Benjamin Hall's Estate Bill.

Holroyd's Estate Bill.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Colonization and Settlement (India) have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House.

Colonization and settlement (India) (Fourth Report). No. 401.

Sir William Bentinck reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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

Sugar, &c. No. 402.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Returns of the Quantities of Unrefined Sugar imported and cleared for Consumption in each year ending the 30th day of July, from 1842 to 1853, both years inclusive; distinguishing the Produce of the East Indies, British and East Indies; and showing a Total of the Produce of British Posses-

sions, Foreign Countries, and the Aggregate of the whole for each year:—Of the same in every respect of Refined Sugar:—Of the same in every respect of Melasses:—Of the same in every respect of Undefined Sugar and Melasses, converting Melasses into Sugar at the rate of Three pounds of Melasses to One pound of Sugar:—Of the same of Rum:—

And, of the Average prices per cwt. of Muscovado Sugar, exclusive of Duty, from the London Gazette; and the Average Prices per cwt. of Hannon Sugar (Ordinary Yellow), exclusive of Duty, from the London Mercantile Prices Current, for each of the above years (in recapitulation and continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 243, of Session 2, 1857).

Mr. Hamilton accordingly presented the said Returns.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have agreed to the Universities (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Southern of India Railway Company Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Stipendiary Magistrates, &c. Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Connell Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the South Wales Railway (New Railway, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have agreed to the South Wales Railway (New Railway, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Universities (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Adjournment. A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir William Jolliffe,]

Tellers for the [Mr. John Fitzgerald,]

Noes, [The O'Donoghue,]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative:—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.

Judgments (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Judgments (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next; and be printed.

Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Works, &c. to be approved of by the Admiralty), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (On complaint of nuisance committed in execution of Works, Secretary of State may order prosecution), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (That in the event of the whole Metropolis being at any time hereafter brought under the government of one or more municipal bodies, and any new Metropolitan Board of Works being hereafter created, composed in whole or in part of members deputed from the council or councils of such municipal body or bodies, nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the transfer of the Powers granted by this Act to such new Board):—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.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 17, by adding, at the end of Clause 1, the words or from being brought within the " boundaries of the Metropolis by the action of the tide."

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by adding, at the end of Clause 13, the words "but in the City of London, the said rate "shall be made upon the assessment adopted in "making the Sewer Rate in the said City."

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

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Incumbered Estates (West Indies) Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the amd New Writs Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Copyright of Designs Bill; and the Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Copyright of Designs Bill be now read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Copyright of Designs Bill; and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Copyright of Designs 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was, this day, proposed to be made on consideration of the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act Continuance Bill, as amended in the Committee; and which Amendment was to leave out Clause 1:—And the Question being again proposed, That Clause 1 stand part of the Bill:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;—The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Sir William Jolliffe, Yeas, Colonel Taylor: 94. 
Tellers for the [Mr. Roebuck: Noes, Mr. Crawford: 86. 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 27, by leaving out from the word "be" to the end of the Clause.

And the Question being put, That the words "and all persons nominated" stand part of the Bill—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "be" to the end of the Question, in order to add the word "re-committed" 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 [Sir William Jolliffe, Yeas, Colonel Taylor: 92. 
Tellers for the [Mr. Roebuck, Noes, Mr. Cox: 46. 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ecclesiastical Commission Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Militia Pay Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Militia (Service Abroad) Act Continuance Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Militia Act Continuance (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Indictments tried in the Queen's Bench, at Bar, or at nisi prius, during the last Ten years, and of the Number of Motions for New Trials arising out of them, either on the part of the Crown or of the Defendant, with the Result of such Motions, and of the New Trials, if any, which took place in consequence.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that a humble Message from Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make International Provisions to secure International Patent Right. Right: And that Mr. Seymour FitzGerald, Mr. Henley and Mr. Hardy do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on the Saint Mary Magdalene Charity Bill was nominated of Magdalen (Newcastle) Charity Bill, Mr. Adderley, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Arthur Mills, Mr. Gwatkin and Mr. Stephenson.

Ordered, That the Return be the quorum.

Ordered, That all Petitions relative to the Bill be referred to the Committee.

Mr. Seymour FitzGerald presented a Bill to make International Provisions to secure International Patent Right. Bill 235. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Sabbati, 24° die Juli;

Anno 22° Victoriae Regni, 1858.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message from the Lords, by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Government of India Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords India Bill desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Government Lords to the Government of India Bill be of India taken into consideration upon Monday next; and (No. 3) Bill be printed.

The Administration of Oaths by Committees Bill Administration of Oaths by Committees was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Several Public Petitions, and Public Petitions, were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Spirits.

The Clerk of the House, Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of May last, for Returns relative to Spirits.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Constabulary Constabulary (Ireland), which was presented upon the 22d day of (Ireland,) this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India East India (Missionaries), and East India (Idolatry), which was (Missionaries), presented upon the 23rd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India East India (Charities) (Charities), which was presented upon the 23rd day of of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Revenue Revenue (Ireland), which was presented upon the 23rd day (Ireland,) of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India East India (Charges on Consolidated Fund) (Charges on Consolidated Fund), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Foreign Foreign Shipping, which was presented upon the 23rd day of Shipping, this instant July, be printed.

Ordered,
Dublin Port. No. 499.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Dublin Port, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant July, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Probate and Administration Act 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 "this House will, upon Monday 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;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the "Sir William Jolliffe."—42.
Tellers for the "Mr. Whitmore."—17.

So 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.

Clause, No. 1 to No. 4, agreed to.

Clause, No. 5 (Power to appoint an additional Registrar). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause:—To add the words "Provided also, that the said Registrars shall not accept or continue in any other office, or be concerned in any profession or business whatever, except as Registrar.

Question; That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 6 to No. 23, with Amendments to three of them, agreed to.

Clause, No. 24, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 25 to No. 36, agreed to.

FourClauses added.

A Schedule 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, at Twelve of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act 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 in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) 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 third reading of the Incumbered Estates (West India) Act Amendment 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, 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 this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the third New Writs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Militia (Service Abroad) Act 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 Act Continuance (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.

Ordered, That all Petitioners for or against the Saint Mary Magdalen (Newcastle) Charity Bill, have leave to appear before the Select Committee on the Bill, by themselves, their counsel or agents.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Titles to Land and Incumbered Estates (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House;—The Lords have agreed to the Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments, to which Transfer of Land (Ireland) Bill, Lords desire the concurrence of this House;—The Lords agree to some of the Amendments made by this House to the Commons, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of the Commons; and disagree to others, and return the Bill with the Amendments, and their Reasons for disagreeing to the Amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Stipendiary Lords to the Stipendiary Magistrates, &c. Bill be negatived, and the Bill taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered,
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Sales of Settled Estates Act Amendment (1856) Bill  

Accordingly, and subscribed the Oath at the Table.  

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.  

Lincs, 26° die Julii;  

Anne 22° Victorie Regni, 1858.  

PRAYERS.  

GENERAL Peel presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Commis-  

sioners appointed to inquire into the Question of  

Promotion and Retirement in the higher Ranks of the  

Army, commencing with the Rank of Major; with an  

Appendix.  

General Peel also presented,—Return to an Ad-  

dress to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of this in-  

stant July, for Returns relative to Quartermasters.  

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the  

Table.  

Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, returned as  

one of the Members for the City of London, came  
to the Table to be sworn; and stated, that, being a  

person professing the Jewish Religion, he entertained  
a conscientious objection to take the Oath which by  
an Act passed in the present Session has been sub-  
stituted for the Oaths of Allegiance, Supremacy and  
Abjuration, in the Form therein required:  

Whereupon the Clerk reported the matter to Mr.  
Speaker, who desired Baron Lionel Nathan de Roths-  
child to withdraw; and he withdrew accordingly.  

Resolved, That it appears to this House that Baron  
Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, a person professing  
the Jewish Religion, being otherwise entitled to sit  
and vote in this House, is prevented from so sitting  
and voting by his conscientious objection to take  
the Oath which by an Act passed in the present  
Session of Parliament has been substituted for the  
Oaths of Allegiance, Supremacy and Abjuration in  
the Form therein required.  

And a Motion being made, and the Question being  
put, That any person professing the Jewish Religion  
may henceforth, in taking the Oath prescribed in an  
Act of the present Session of Parliament to entitle  
him to sit and vote in this House, omit the words  
"a Christian;" and I make this declaration upon the true  
faith of 

him to sit and vote in this House, omit the words  
"now" stand part of the Question;  

and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon  
this day six weeks."

General Peel presented,—Copy of Report of the Commissions  
appointed to inquire into the Question of Promotion and Retirement in the higher Ranks of the Army, commencing with the Rank of Major; with an Appendix.

General Peel also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Quartermasters.

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

Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, returned as one of the Members for the City of London, came to the Table to be sworn; and stated, that, being a person professing the Jewish Religion, he entertained a conscientious objection to take the Oath which by an Act passed in the present Session has been substituted for the Oaths of Allegiance, Supremacy and Abjuration, in the Form therein required:

Whereupon the Clerk reported the matter to Mr. Speaker, who desired Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild to withdraw; and he withdrew accordingly.

Resolved, That it appears to this House that Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, a person professing the Jewish Religion, being otherwise entitled to sit and vote in this House, is prevented from so sitting and voting by his conscientious objection to take the Oath which by an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament has been substituted for the Oaths of Allegiance, Supremacy and Abjuration in the Form therein required.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That any person professing the Jewish Religion may henceforth, in taking the Oath prescribed in an Act of the present Session of Parliament to entitle him to sit and vote in this House, omit the words "a Christian;" and I make this declaration upon the true faith of him to sit and vote in this House, omit the words "now" stand part of the Question; and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six weeks."

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill for the Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Limerick and Castle Connell Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill for the Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill for the Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill for the Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill for the Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill for the Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill for the Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill for the Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill for the Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill for the Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill for the Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill for the Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill for the Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—
The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass;
The House divided.

The House, according to Order, divided.

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

Tellers for the
Sir William Jolliffe;
Mr. Ogilby:


92.

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 Probates and Letters of Administration Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out Clause 7.
And the Question being put, That Clause 7 stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Sections 57 and 58 of the said Act are hereby repealed):—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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Ordered, That the Government of India (No. 3) Bill, as amended by the Lords, be printed.

Mr. Corry presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 26th of day April last, for a Return relative to Pilotage Certificates.

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

Mr. Hardy presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of March 1857.

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

Mr. Hamilton accordingly presented the said Accounts.

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

Mr. Corry presented, Return to an Order, dated 10th day of June last, for a Return relative to Gold (Australia).

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

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Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Ordered, That the Bill do pass;

Ordered, That the said Bill be printed.

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Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Ecclesiastical Commission, Tuesday, the 28th of the month, on Commission the Ecclesiastical Commission Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon this day month, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy and Detailed Accounts of the Receipt and Expenditure Army, for Navy and for Army Services, in the year ended the 31st day of March 1857.

Mr. Hamilton accordingly presented the said Accounts.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Universities take into consideration the Amendments made by (Scotland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by (Scotland) Bill.

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 Mr. Dunlop, Viscount Palmerston, Sir James Graham, Sir Robert Peel, Mr. Black, Mr. Crawfurd, and Sir Edward Colebrooke:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Judgments (Ireland) Act 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 desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Government consideration the Amendments made by the Lords of India to the Government of India (No. 3) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Titles to Land (Scotland) 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Universities (Scotland) 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Universities (Scotland) 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Universities (Scotland) 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.
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "be" to the end of the Question, in order to add the word "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 and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon this day month.

The Probates and Letters of Administration Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The Administration of Oaths by Committees Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Act Amendment (1856) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The New Writs 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 Administration of Oaths by Committees 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 this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act Amendment 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 this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Mr. Goldingham's Report on the Annicut Bill in Rajahmundry.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to give directions for the appointment of a Royal Commission in the names recommended in the Report of the Select Committee of this House in the present Session, on Harbours of Refuge.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding to the end thereof the words, and their Lordships are graciously pleased to add the words "and extend their inquiry to the Harbour of "Sherries, in the County of Dublin, as regards its capabilities and circumstances as a site for a Harbour of Refuge."

The House proceeded to take into consideration Bank Acts, that part of the Message from the Lords of the 22d day of this instant July, wherein their Lordships request, that this House will communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House, in the present Session of Parliament, on the Bank Acts; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee.

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.

Mr. Donald reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Universities (Scotland) Bill; That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same were read, as follows:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in p. 2, being to leave out Clause 3, for the following Reason:

Because, by the Act of the 16 & 17 years of Her Majesty, chapter 89, all Professors of the Universities of Scotland were relieved from the necessity of taking the religious test to which they previously were subject, except those holding Chairs of Theology; and although the offices of Principals in all the Colleges, with two exceptions, were included under the designation "Chairs of Theology," this proceeded apparently on the assumption that the holders of these offices were actually teachers of Theology, while, in point of fact, none of the Principals of any of the Colleges, except Saint Mary's, Saint Andrews (a Theological College, and not affected by the Clause struck out by your Lordships), have, as such, taught Theology for more than a century and a half; and because these offices of Heads of Coll-ges are situations of dignity, which ought to be open to persons of eminence of whatever denomination, and whether Clergymen or Laymen.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments to Clauses 8, 9, 10, and 11, for the following Reason:

Because, by making Professors Co-electors of the Rector with their Students, they would be placed in a position hurtful to their dignity and influence.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in p. 16, being to leave out Clause 29, for the following Reason:

Because the distinction between the two classes of Professors proposed to be done away with by this Clause is, as set forth in the Report of the Royal Commissioners of Visitation, appointed in 1856, "invidious and unjust; detrimental to the interests of the University; injurious to Her Majesty's Prerogative, and deriving no sanction from the Rights and Charters of the University.

With the preceding exceptions, the Commons agree to the Amendments made by your Lordships to the Bill.
The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Kafir War. No. 474.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the disposal of the several Sums voted by Parliament in the Sessions of 1851, 1852 and 1853, for the Estimated Expenses occasioned by the Kafir War, amounting to £690,000, and the Surplus of those Votes remaining unapplied.

Mr. Hamilton accordingly presented the said Account.

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

Cowley's Charity Bill.

Ordered, That the Reasons assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by this House to Cowley's Charity Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Tollpike Trusts Arrangements Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Tollpike Trusts Arrangements Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Military Stores (Ireland.)

The Order made upon the 23d day of this instant July, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Military Stores (Ireland), was read, and discharged.

Military Stores (Ireland.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of the Contract for the Carriage of Stores in 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.

Indictments, &c. (Queen's Bench.)

The Order made upon the 23d day of this instant July, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Indictments, &c. (Queen's Bench), was read, and discharged.

Indictments, &c. (Queen's Bench.)

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 Indictments tried in the Queen's Bench, at Bar, or at nisi prius, during the last ten Years, and of the Number of Motions for New Trials arising out of them, either on the part of the Crown or of the Defendant, with the result of such Motions, and of the New Trials, if any, which took place in consequence.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Martis, 27° die Julii:

Anno 22° Victoriae Regnae, 1858.

PRAYERS.

South Wales Railway (New Railway, &c.) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Wales Railway (New Railway, &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.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Devon (South Division) Writ for the electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the Southern Division of the County of Devon, in the room of Sir John Buller Yarde Buller, Baronet, who, since his Election for the said Division of the said County, hath accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Hempholme.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Chester (Northern Division) Writ for the electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the Northern Division of the County of Chester, in the room of William Tatton Eyten, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Division of the said county, hath accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

Ordered, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders Revision be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Report into consideration; and the same was again read.

The House was moved, That the present Standing Orders of the House relating to Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read.

Ordered, That Standing Orders Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 26, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 56 to 65, 90, 91, 94, 95, 99, 101, 106, 121, 133, 163, 171, 175, 178, 179, 186, 204, and 206, be repealed.

Then the Orders relating to Private Bills, as reported by the Committee, with Amendments to several of them, were agreed to.

Resolved, That this House will not insist on its Privileges with regard to any Clauses in Private Bills sent down from the House of Lords which refer to Tolls and Charges for services performed, and are not in the nature of a Tax.

Ordered, That the said Orders and Resolution be Standing Orders of this House.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders of this House be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; Public and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; Vide Votes, and referred to a Select Committee.

General Peel presented,—Return to an Address from the House of Commons, 21st day of June last, for a Return relative to Coloumbia.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Telegraph Companies, which was presented upon the 6th day of July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Stipendiary Judges, which was presented upon the 20th day of July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Quarter-masters, which was presented upon the 20th day of July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Gold (Astralia), which was presented upon the 20th day of July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Hong Kong, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant July, be printed.
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House respecting the Territorial Revenues and Disbursements of the East India Company, for the year 1856-57; with an Estimate of the same for the succeeding year, and Appendices containing Comparative Statements for the years 1854-55, 1855-56, 1856-57, and Estimate 1857-58.

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 Inclosure of Lands Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Sheep, &c., Contagious Diseases Prevention Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Police (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the House to the Bills for Trusts Substitution Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the House to the Plymouth Great Western Docks Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Vaccination (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have agreed to the Public Health Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have agreed to the Medical Practitioners Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bills for the Four Courts Extension Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Warrington and Stockport Railway (Capital) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Clydes Navigation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Atlantic Telegraph Company Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Government of India (No. 3) Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Amendments be now taken into consideration;

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 said Amendments be now taken into consideration.—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration.

The said Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 9, at the end of Clause 27, being read a second time, were disagreed to; another was agreed to; and another was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said Amendments be adjourned till this day, at Six of the clock.

The Orders of the day being read, for the Committee of the International Committee on the International Patent Right Bill, and the Administration of Oaths by Committees 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 Colonel Wilson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Administration of Oaths by Committees Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Saint Mary Magdalen (Newcastle) Charity Bill have leave to make a Special Report.

Mr. Adderley reported from the said Committee; (Special Report) That they had heard Counsel in support of the Bill, (part.)

and had also heard Counsel against the same; and had considered the several Petitions referred to them by the House, and had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but that the Parties having made a mode of proceeding open to them through the Attorney General or the Court of Chancery, the Committee did not consider the scheme proposed should proceed to enactment by the Legislature.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Four Courts (Dublin) Extension Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Vaccination Lords to the Vaccination (Ireland) Bill be taken to be considered this day.

The Order made upon the 11th day of May last, for presenting to Her Majesty an humble Address, That she would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns relative to Courts Martial, 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 of General Courts Martial held on Officers during the last five years, both at Home and Abroad, briefly indicating the Nature of the Charge in each; the Finding and Sentence in each; in how many Cases they were remitted for reconsideration.

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deration by the Court, and with what Result; in how many Cases, and in what respects, they were confirmed or modified; the Date of the Finding, of the Translation of the House Guards, to the Judge Advocate General, of the Return to the Horse Guards, of the Confirmation by Her Majesty, and Communication of the Result to the Prisoner; and the Number of Days during which the Court sat:—

And of the Number of Naval Courts Martial of every description, both at Home and Abroad, during the last five Years, and briefly indicating the Nature of the Charge in each; the Finding and Sentence in each; and the Number of Days during which the Court sat.

Ordered, That 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 Public Return of the Number of Petitions presented and printed in the five Years ending 1858, with the Total Number of Signatures in each Year, and the Average Number of Public Petitions presented and printed, and Signatures:—Abstracts of the Sums paid for Printing, Folding, &c. Reports and Appendices on Public Petitions, in the year 1857-58:—And, of the Sums paid for Printing, Folding, &c.; distinguishing the Cost of Paper of the Reports and Appendices on Public Petitions, for five Years, ending 1858, showing the Total and Average Expense (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 346, of Session 2, 1857).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Port Patrick and Dunaghy Harbours. Copies of a Report addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, by Captain George Ewans, &c., dated the 31st day of July 1846, upon the Ports and Harbours of Larne, Loch Ryan, Port Patrick, Dunaghy and Belfast, surveyed by order of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty:—Of any Memorials or Communications addressed to the Lords of the Treasury in 1833 and 1835, from Persons praying for inquiry as to the shortest and best Sea Passage between the North of Ireland and Scotland:—And, of the Reports of Captains Washington and Courtenay, the Curate of Saint John’s, and of the Reports of Captains Veitch and Watson, both in January 1856, with Copies of Treasury Minute dated the 15th day of August 1856, and of all subsequent Minutes, Correspondence, Reports and Estimates in reference to the Improvement of Port Patrick and Dunaghy Harbours.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Lunatics. Returns of the Total Number of Lunatics in respect of whom Commissions of Lunacy are now in force, and the Total Amount of their Annual Incomes, and the Total Amount of the Sums allowed for their Maintenance:—For each year, from 1855 to the 1st day of July 1858; distinguishing those in respect of whom Commissions are now in force:—Of the Total Amount of their Annual Incomes, and the Total Amount of the Sums allowed for their Maintenance; distinguishing the Number of Persons, and Amount of Income, and the Allowance for Maintenance of those who have individually less than £100 per annum; those who have more than £100 and less than £200 per annum; those who have more than £200 and less than £400 per annum; those who have more than £400 and less than £600 per annum; those who have more than £600 and less than £1,000 per annum; and those who have more than £1,000 per annum; with the Amount of their Income:—Of the Amounts of per-centage paid in each year, from the 2nd day of December 1853 to the 1st day of July 1858, on Lunatics’ Incomes, and of the Payments made thereon in each year during the same Period, under the Provisions of the Lunacy Regulation Act, 1853 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 345, of Session 1858):—Of the Number of Commissions of Lunacy superseded in each year, from the 1st day of January 1850 to the 1st day of July 1858, and the Case of the Confirmation by Her Majesty, and the Amount of the Allowances made under the Lunacy Regulation Act, 1853, section 24, to the Masters and Guardians of the Greenwich Union and the Poor Law Board; also as to his Re-election by the Guardians, and the Non-confirmation thereof by the Poor Law Board:—And, of Dr. Arthur’s Letter (1st July) of Complaint to the Right honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the subject.

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

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 22d, 24th and 26th days of this instant July; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Hardy presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of 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. IV.—Reformatory Schools.

Copy of Eleventh Report of the Commissioners on the Fine Arts; with an Appendix.

Copy of Report of the Commissioner appointed to inquire into the operation of that Act, and into the State of the Population in the Mining Districts, 1858.

Mr. Hardy also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Manchester Model Secular School.

Mr. Moore presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22d day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Sudden Deaths (Scotland).

Mr. Hardy, that the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Corry presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of June last, for a Return relative to Steam Vessels.

Mr. Mouclon Miles reported from the Select Committee on Consular Service and Appointments; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them; and an Appendix.

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

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 Complaint made (December 1657) by the Reverend C. S. F. Money, Incumbent of Saint John’s, Deptford, against Dr. Arthur, Medical Officer of the Deptford District of the Greenwich Union, to the Guardians of the Greenwich Union, under the Provisions of the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 38, to visit the different Prisons of Great Britain; and for the Home Department on the subject.
and Visitors of Lunatics, for travelling and other Expenses, in each of the years 1856 and 1857:—

Return of the Number of Visits made, Patients visited, and Houses licensed during each of the Medical and Legal Visitors of Lunatics in each of the years 1856 and 1857; and the Number of Special Reports made by the Medical Visitors of Lunatics and Orders in Lunacy of the 12th day of January 1853:—Account of all Mo-

nies received and paid by the Secretary of the Com-

mission in Lunacy, and of all Charges and Expenses incurred under or by virtue of or in execution of the Act 8 & 9 Vic. c. 100, s. 58, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled by the several Commissioners in Lunacy during the six months ending on the 4th day of February 1858 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 292, of Session 1858):— Returns by Commissioners in Lunacy of present Lists of Visitors appointed by Justices of Counties and Boroughs to visit Provincial Houses licensed for the reception of Lunatics:—

Of Number and Dates of Visits made to each Provincial House by the Visitors during the statutory year ending Michaelmas 1857:—Of Number and Dates of Visits made by the Commissi-

oners in Lunacy during the statutory year ending the 31st day of July 1857:—Copy of Report to the Lord Chancellor under the Act 8 & 9 Vic. c. 100, s. 58, of the Number of Accessions准 by reason of their being used for Hire:—And, of the Number of Hackney Carriages and Omnibuses licensed during the last two years, and the Duty thereon.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Government into further consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Government of India (No. 3) Bill, and another Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

P. 10, l. 23, the next Amendment, being read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment; The Yeas divided.

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

Tellers for the [Sir William Jolliffe, Yeas, (Colonel Taylor) ;] 60.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Forster, Noes, (Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen) ;] 73.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then several other Amendments being read a second time, one was disagreed to; several were agreed to; another was disagreed to; and another was agreed to.

P. 17, l. 11, the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, 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 Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir William Jolliffe, Yeas, (Colonel Taylor) ;] 95.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Gipps, Noes, (Mr. Roebuck) ;] 26.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for dis-

agreeing to the Amendments to which this House hath disagreed:—And a Committee was appointed of Lord Stanley, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Solicitor General, Lord John Russell, Sir James Graham and Mr. Vernon Smith:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Prince Edward Island Loan Bill; 1st Leas and Sales of Settled Estates Act Amendment.

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 Trustees, Mortgagees, &c. 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 Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Act Amendment (1856) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Spender resumed the (1856) Bill. Chair; and Mr. Hamilton reported, That the Com-

mittee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Cowley's into consideration the Reasons assigned by the Charity Bill Lords.
Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by this House to Codsey's Charity Bill; and the same were again read.
Ordered, That this House do not insist on the Amendments to the said Bill, to which the Lords have disagreed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House doth not insist on the Amendments to the said Bill, to which their Lordships have disagreed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill.

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

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 Mr. Secretary Walpole, Mr. Hardy, Colonel Taylor, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Lord Nessa—and they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the International Patent Right Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hamilton reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now 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 Administration of Oaths by Committees 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Turnpike Trusts Arrangements 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Vaccination (Ireland) Bill.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the said Amendments—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Secretary Walpole, Mr. Hardy, Colonel Taylor, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Lord Nessa—and they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Lords have agreed to the Detached Parts of Counties Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Herring Fisheries (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Herring Fisheries Act Amendment Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have agreed to the Joint Stock Banking Companies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have agreed to the County Property Conveyance Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have agreed to the Legitimacy Declaration Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have agreed to the Lunaties Act Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have agreed to the Copyhold Acts Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords request, that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament, on the River Thames; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That by the terms of the competition under which the Models for the Monument proposed to be erected to the memory of the late Duke of Wellington in Saint Paul's Cathedral were lately exhibited in Westminster Hall, the artists competing were not entitled to expect that any of their Works would be executed at the expense of the Nation unless on the ground of their intrinsic merit; and whereas the Judges have not recommended for execution any of the Works so exhibited, and a new and wholly different site has since been determined upon for this great national Monument, it is therefore expedient that a limited number of distinguished artists should be further employed by Her Majesty's Government to furnish Models with special reference to the new site and altered circumstances, and that those artists should be remunerated for their labour, and their Models purchased for the Country:

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Stuart Wortley]
Tellers for the Noes, [Colonel Taylor]
So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mercurius, 28° die Iulii, 1858:

A Motion was made, and the Question being Subalterns of proposed, That an humble Address be presented to the Army, to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to take into consideration the unfavourable position of the Subalterns of the Army, with a view of affording them relief—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned—and the said Motion and Original Question were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Equitable to the Chelsea Bridge Act Amendment Bill, without any Amendment:

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of a Report made from the Museums to Cost of Practical Geology to Viscount Palmerston, First Lord

Government of India. (No. 3) Bill.

Lord Stanly reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Government of India (No. 3) Bill; That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same were read, as follow:

The Commons agree to the Amendments in p. 9, l. 2 and l. 7, for the following Reasons:

- Because they tend to divide the responsibility of the Minister.
- Because they create new the Secret Committee, which, under the new Government, will be no longer necessary.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments in p. 9, l. 21 and 22, and l. 32, for the following Reasons:

- Because it is undesirable to increase the patronage of the Minister, without providing a check upon its exercise.

The Commons agree to the Amendments in p. 10, l. 23, and p. 11, l. 6, for the following Reason:

- Because they desire to assert and secure the principle of open and unrestricted competition in a manner not admitting of doubt, and because they think this end would be better attained by Legislative Provision, than by an Order in Council.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in p. 17, l. 8, for the following Reason:

- Because the period of Three months allowed, if Parliament be sitting, is inconsistent with that of One month after the meeting of Parliament, which meeting may take place immediately after the issuing of the Order to which this Clause relates.

With the preceding exceptions, the Commons agree to the Amendments made by your Lordships to the Bill.

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Mr. Hardy reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendment made by their Lordships to the Turnpike Trusts Arrangements 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 follow:

The Commons agree to the Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill, for the following Reason:

- Because it would injuriously interfere with the exercise of the present Powers of the Secretary of State in making arrangements respecting Turnpike Trusts; but the Commons think there is no reason to amend the original Bill by leaving out Clause 2, because, in effect, the omission of that Clause carries out the principle of the Amendment made by your Lordships.

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords Vol. 113.

to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Lord Naas reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for (Ireland) Bill, disagreeing to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Vaccination (Ireland) Bill; That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same was read, as follow:

The Commons disagree to the Lords' Amendments in Clause 2, for the following Reason:

- Because these Amendments would entirely defeat the object of the Bill; this object is to extend the practice of Vaccination in Ireland, by dividing every Dispensary District into several Vaccination Districts, and to induce the Medical Officer to exertion by paying him for his additional labour the sum of One pound for every twenty cases of successful vaccination performed by him in addition to his ordinary duty.

The Lords' Amendments would leave it optional with the Board of Guardians to pay such Medical Officer any sum that they might think fit as a general Vaccination fee, instead of a sum payable in proportion to the number of cases successfully performed by him, and thereby deprive him of that incentive to exertion on which the success of the Bill mainly depends.

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.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Medical Lords to the Medical Practitioners Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Joint Stock Lords to the Joint Stock Banking Companies Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the County Lords to the County Property Conveyance Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lunatics Lords to the Lunatics (Scotland) Act Amendment (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Copyhold Lords to the Copyhold Acts Amendment Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Public Health Lords to the Public Health Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

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.

Mr. Hamilton presented,—Return to an Order, Newspapers, dated the 13th day of June last, for Returns relative to Newspapers, &c.

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

Parliamentary Papers. No. 493.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—List of the Bills, Reports, Estimates, and Accounts and Papers printed by Order of the House of Commons, and of the Papers presented by Covenant, Session 1857–58; with a General Alphabetical Index thereto:—17th Parliament, 2nd Session, 21st & 22nd Victoria, 3 December 1857 to 2 August 1858.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Adjournment.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had had the honour to receive two Letters from Viscount Canning, Governor General of India, and Major General Sir James Outram, G. C. B., expressing his grateful sense of the honour conferred upon him by the approval which his services have received from the House of Commons, and I desire to express my gratitude for it, and at the same time to thank your Lordship for the manner in which the Resolution has been communicated to me in your Lordship's Letter.

I have, &c. (signed) Fred. Jas. Halliday.

To the Right honourable Viscount Canning, Governor General of India, &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

In continuation of my Despatch, dated the 14th instant, I have the honour to enclose for your information the accompanying Copy of a Letter from Major General Sir James Outram, G. C. B., expressing his grateful sense of the honour conferred upon him by the approbation which his services have received from the House of Commons in the Resolution passed by the House on the 8th February last.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Canning.

To the Right honourable John Evelyn Denison, Speaker of the House of Commons.

(Copy.)

My Lord,

Calcutta, 20 May 1858.

I have had the honour to receive your Lordship's Letter of the 11th instant, forwarding to me a Copy of the Resolution of the House of Commons, passed on the 8th February 1858, relative to the performance of the duties which devolved on me while humbly contributing, under the instructions of your Lordship and his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, towards the suppression of the disturbances which originated in the mutiny of the Bengal Army.

It will ever be esteemed by me the greatest of honours that my humble services should have received the approbation of the House of Commons. And I trust your Lordship will do me the favour to acknowledge in my behalf, and in suitable terms, my profound and grateful sense of the high honour which has been conferred on me.

For the very kind and flattering manner in which your Lordship has been pleased to communicate to me the Resolution of the House of Commons, I beg to tender my respectful and most grateful acknowledgments.

I have, &c. (signed) J. Outram.

To the Right honourable the Viscount Canning, Governor General of India.

Mr. Speaker also acquainted the House, That it appeared from a private Letter from Viscount Canning to himself, dated Allahabad, May 11th, 1858, that he had transmitted by that day's Mail a Letter conveying his own acknowledgments of the Thanks of this House; but that the Letter alluded to had not reached his hands.

Resolved,
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Mauritius and the West India Colonies and Mauritius, be, upon the 27th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Money paid to Chaplains or Assistant Chaplains of Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to direct the Lords to the Clerk of Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Ordered, That the Change of the Religious Denomination to which such Allowance or Payment was made, and the Names and Distribution of the Religious Books paid for out of the Sum so voted (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 90 of Session 1858). Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Newspapers, Newspapers, &c., which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Civil and Assessed Taxes, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Civil Service Commission, Assessed Taxes, Property and Income Tax, Gold and Silver Watch Cases, East India, and Income Tax, &c. (London), be printed.

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Mr. Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Tables showing the Number of Persons committed or held on Bail for Trial at the Assizes and Quarter Sessions in each County in Ireland, in the year 1857, and the Result of the Proceedings with other particulars.

Mr. Hardy also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of May last, for a Return relative to Magistrates Clerks' Fees.

Amendment (Scotland) Act take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Joint Stock Banking Companies 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.

A Return of Qualifications of Officers of Militia delivered to Clerks of the Peace in Ireland.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Health Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Amendments be now taken into consideration; 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 weeks.

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 said Amendments be now taken into consideration.—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration.

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 one of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Public Health Bill; And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords to the Public Health Bill, in p. 3, l. 30, for the following Reason: Because the Commons consider it would be advisable that the Bill should be in force for one year only, with a view to amending the Law on the subject, in the course of the next Session of Parliament.

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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy or Extracts of Correspondence between the Committee of the Privy Council on Education and the Managers of Schools and Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, relating to the Distribution, Publication and Preparation of the Annual Reports of the Inspectors.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons employed in collecting the Taxes paid into the Exchequer, distinguishing the Number employed for the Land, Assessed, Property and Income Tax, and those employed in the Excise Department of the Inland Revenue, and the Number employed in collecting the Customs Dues.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Name, Parish, and City or County of all Model Farms and Agricultural Schools connected with the Commissioners, the Date of Connection; the extent of Land for agricultural purposes under each; the Name of the Landlord; the Nature and Terms of the Tenure; the Purchase-money, if any, paid in each case for the Land; the Annual Rent; Griffith's Valuation of each Farm; Total Amount expended up to the 31st day of March 1858 upon each Farm and School for agricultural purposes exclusively, with the Amount received from Farm Produce, Boarders' Fees, &c. in each of the Schools managed by the Commissioners themselves; Net Total of the Amount expended on Agriculture out of the Public Grants made to the Commissioners from the introduction of Agricultural Instruction to the 31st day of March last; present Valuation of all the Property held by the Commissioners in connection with Agriculture, classified under Heads, such as Capitalised Interest in Land, Value of Buildings, Machinery, Implements, Live Stock, Crops, &c.; and distinguishing the Valuation of the Central Model Farm, or Albert Institution, Glasnevin:—Of Number of Pupils on the Roll of each Agricultural School for the Quarter ending the 30th day of June last; and of the Number of those who received Agricultural Instruction habitually, and also the Number who received Weekly Payment as belonging to the Industrial Class:—Of Number of Resident Agricultural Boarders at present in each School, distinguishing the Numbers of those Free and of those partly Free; the Numbers of each Religious Persuasion; the Numbers from each County, and the Average Cost to the Commissioners for the Annual Support and Lodging of each Resident Boarder:—Of the Names of all the Officers in the Service of the Commissioners, employed by them, connected with the Agricultural Department, with the Rank of Duty, Salary and Emoluments, Religious Persuasion, and Town or Country of Birth of each Officer:—And, of the Total Number of Agricultural Boarders who had resided in those Establishments up to the 31st day of March last, and of the Number of those who were then connected with National Schools, distinguishing the Numbers in the Central Model Farm, Glasnevin, from the others, and stating in each case the Numbers of each ReligiousPersuasion; of the Numbers then remaining connected with National Schools, state in how many of these is Agricultural Instruction given.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of the Lords' Clerks, as follows:—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the Commons to the Art Union Indemnity Act Amendment Bill, without any Amendment:—The Lords do not insist on their Amendment in the said Clause, to which they desire the concurrence of the Commons:—They do not insist on the other Amendments to which the Commons have disagreed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Friendly Societies Act Amendment Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow:—The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by the Metropolis Management Act Amendment Bill, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:—The Lords do not insist upon their Amendments to the Universities (Scotland) Bill, to which this (Scotland) Bill House hath disagreed:—The Lords do not insist upon their Amendments to the Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill, to which this House hath disagreed; and agree to the Amendments made by the Commons:—The Lords disagree to one of the Amendments made by the Commons to the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act Amendment Bill, and assign a Reason for such disagreement:—They agree to two other of the Amendments, with Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Commons; and agree to the other Amendments in the said Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Art Union Indemnity Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Lords, be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Friendly Societies Act Amendment Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

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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 New Writs Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the New Writs Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Lords, be printed.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of June last, for a Return relative to Coinage (United States),

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table. And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 27th and 29th days of this instant July; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That in case any Proprietor in any Company shall by himself, or any person authorized to act for him in that behalf, have dissented at any Meeting called in pursuance of the last preceding Standing Order, such Proprietor shall be permitted to be heard by the Examiners of Petitions, on the compliance with such Standing Order, by himself, his Agents and Witnesses, on a Memorial addressed to the Examiners, or by the Committee on the proposed Bill, by himself, his Counsel or Agents, and Witnesses, on a Petition presented to the House, such Memorial or Petition having been duly deposited in the Private Bill Office.

Resolved, That every Memorial complaining of non-compliance with Standing Order 462 shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office, together with two Copies thereof, before Twelve o'clock on the day preceding that appointed for the Examination.

Resolved, That the said Resolutions be Standing Orders of this House; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Public Income and Expenditure in each year from 1816 to 1858, both inclusive, exhibiting the following details:—On one side showing the Net Income derived under each head of Receipts, and the aggregate of the whole;—On the other side showing the Expenditure under each of the heads of Army and Ordnance, Navy, the Charge for the Management of the Debt, other Charges on the Consolidated Fund, and other Civil Services, and an aggregate of the whole;—And, Statement, in separate columns, showing the Excess or Deficiency, as the case may be, of the Income compared with the Expenditure, and showing the Additions to, and Restrictions from, the Amount of the Public Debt, in each year.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Supply, an Account of the Sums voted in Supply during each year from 1835 to 1858, both inclusive, under the several heads of Army, Navy, Ordnance and Miscellaneous Services;—And, Abstract of Grants for Miscellaneous Services from 1835 to 1858, both inclusive, in the same Form as the Abstract now printed with the Annual Estimates, under the several heads of Public Works and Buildings; Salaries, &c.; Public Departments; Law and Justice; Education, Science, and Art; Colonial and Consular Services; Superannuations and Charities; Special and Temporary Objects; with a Sum Total under each Head, in the same Form as Return No. 136, of Session 1857.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Civil Service Estimates.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of General Courts Martial held on Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates respectively, distinguishing between them, in the Service of the East India Company during the last Five years; briefly indicating the Nature of the Charge, together with the Finding and Sentence:—And, of the Number of District Courts Martial during the same Period.

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 Cost of the several Colonies of the British Empire at the Expense of the British Exchequer, from the years 1853 to 1857, both inclusive, under the following heads, and in the Form annexed, as far as can be furnished:—

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Gross and Net Income of the Woods and Forests, and other Crown Proprietary Lands and Property from that Fund.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amounts paid into each of the Public Treasuries in England and Wales, and the City of Manchester, of the Numbers of Sums paid into the Exchequer in each of the Seven Classes of Public Works; Salaries of Public Officers; Law and Justice; Education, Science, and Art; Colonial Establishments; Superannuations and Charities, and Special or Temporary Services, and also for Civil Contingencies; and showing an aggregate of the whole voted, and also an aggregate of the whole expended, under those Heads.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, in detail, the Additions to and Reductions from the Sums voted by the House, in each of the Years 1816 to 1856, both inclusive, exclusive of Drawbacks and Bounties, and distinguishing the Cost of Collection, and the Net Sums available for the Exchequer in each year; also, of the Amount of Excise Duties, Stamps and Taxes, as collected under the separate Boards and the United Board of Inland Revenue, and showing the Aggregate Amount in each year, and distinguishing the Cost of Collection, and the Net Aggregate Sums available for the Exchequer.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of Customs Duties collected in each Year from 1816 to 1856, both inclusive, exclusive of Drawbacks and Bounties, and distinguishing the Cost of Collection and the Net Sums available for the Exchequer in each year; also, of the Amount of Excise Duties, Stamps and Taxes, as collected under the separate Boards and the United Board of Inland Revenue, and showing the Aggregate Amount in each year, and distinguishing the Cost of Collection, and the Net Aggregate Sums available for the Exchequer.

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 relative to East India (Army), 22d day of June last, for a Return relative to Boots (Army.)

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Sir Bulwer Lytton presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Papers relative to the Separation of the Moreton Bay District from New South Wales, and the Establishment of a Separate Government.

Sir Bulwer Lytton also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of March last, for a Return relative to Emigration.

Copy of a Despatch from the Right Honourable Sir E. Bulwer Lytton, Bart., to the Governor in Chief of the Leeward Islands, dated No. 14, 30th July 1858.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of June last, for Returns relative to the New England Company.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of June last, for a Return relative to Vancover’s Island.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Emigration. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Adderley presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Education. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter from the Clerk of Fines and Penalties in Ireland, of the 29th day of July 1858. Lord Adderley accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Curragh and Aldershot Camps, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Cast Iron Experiments, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Purchase of Commissions), which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Courts Martial, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Magistrates Clerks’ Fees, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Land Registry Offices, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Suspended Canonries, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Fines and Penalties (Ireland), which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant July, be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Reasons assigned by the Lords for insisting on certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Government of India Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. And a Motion being put, That this House doth not insist on its disagreement to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 11, l. 6;
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the 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.

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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 to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of Number of General Courts Martial held on Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates respectively, during the last five years, both at Home and Abroad:—And, of the Number of District Courts Martial held during the same period (in continuation of Return ordered the 27th July 1858).

Ordered, That 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, Copies of every Contract entered into between the Tyne Improvement Commissioners and any Person or Persons for the Construction of Piers, Approaches, and Works connected therewith, authorized to be constructed at the Mouth of the River Tyne, by the Tyne Improvement Act of 1852, or of any portion of such Piers, Approaches and Works; together with the Date of the execution of every such Contract, and the Names and Descriptions of the Parties thereto:—And of every Bond granted to the Tyne Improvement Commissioners by any Person or Persons by way of Security for the due and proper fulfilment of any Contract for the construction of such Piers, Approaches and Works, or for any portion of them; together with the Date of the execution of every such Bond, and the Names and Descriptions of the Parties thereto.

The Order made upon the 20th day of this instant July, that there be laid before this House, Returns relative to National Education (Ireland), was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That there be laid before this House, Returns of Name, Parish, and City or County of all Model Farms and agricultural Schools connected with the Commissioners; the Date of Connection; the extent of Land for agricultural purposes; and each; the Name of the Landlord; the Nature and Terms of the Tenure; the Purchase-money, if any, paid in each case for the Land; the Annual Rent; Griffith's Valuation of each Farm; Total Amount expended up to the 31st day of December 1857 upon each Farm and School for agricultural purposes exclusively, with the Amount received from Farm Produce, Boarders' Fees, &c., in each; the Number of Pupils or Pupils managed by the Commissioners themselves; Net Total of the Amount expended on Agriculture out of the Public Grants made to the Commissioners, from the introduction of Agricultural Instruction to the 31st day of December 1857; Valuation of all the Property held by the Commissioners in connection with Agriculture, classified under Heads, such as Capitalised Interest in Land, Value of Buildings, Machinery, Implements, Live Stock, Crops, &c.; and distinguishing the Valuation of the Central Model Farm, or Albert Institution, Glasnevin, on the 31st day of December 1857:—Also, Number of Pupils on the Roll of each Agricultural School for the Quarter ending the 31st day of March last, with the Number of those who received Agricultural Instruction habitually, and also the Number who received Weekly Payment as belonging to the Industrial Class;—Of Number of Resident Agricultural Boarders at present in each School, distinguishing the Numbers of those Free and of those partly Free; the Numbers of each Religious Persuasion; the Numbers of Birth of each Officer;—And, of the Total Number of Agricultural Boarders who had resided in those Establishments up to the 31st day of March last, and of the Number of those who were then connected with National Schools, distinguishing the Numbers in the Central Model, Glasnevin, from the others, and stating in each case the Numbers of each Religious Persuasion; of the Numbers then remaining connected with National Schools, state in how many of these is Agricultural Instruction given.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Lune, 2° die Augusti;
Anno 22° Victoriae Reginae, 1858.

PRAYERS.

Resolved, That there be laid before the House, Returns of all Schools of Art or Design receiving aid from Government (whether in the form of Grants or the use of Public Buildings, or of other Appliances) in which Classes have been formed for the study of the living Model:—And, of the Total Number of Sittings of the Female Life Model in such Schools during the past year, classified under the Heads "wholly Nude, partially Nude or Clothed," together with the Total Number of Attendances of Students at such Sittings 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.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by Slave Trade. Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence with the British Commissioners at Sierra Leone, Connaught, the Cape of Good Hope, and Louanda, and Reports from British Naval Officers, relating to the Slave Trade, from April 1, 1857, to March 31, 1858.—Class A.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Grand Juries Return of the Names of Persons who for the last Three years have been returned to serve as Grand Juries for Counties of Cities or Counties of Towns in Ireland, with the Names of Secretaries and Treasurers of each, and their Annual Salaries.

Mr. Adderley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Three Ordinances framed by the University Commissioners, the 10th April 1859, under the 17 & 18 Vict. c. 51, in relation to certain Exhibitions or Scholarships in Queen’s College, and to the Exhibition of Dame Elizabeth Holford’s Foundation at Christ Church, Oxford.

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

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Mr. Hamilton also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 27th July 1859, granting an increased Retiring Allowance to Dr. Francis White, late Inspector of Lunatic Asylums in Ireland.

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

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Mr. Hamilton presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of July last, for an Account relative to Customs and Excise. No. 506.

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

Mr. Hardy presented,—Return to an Address District to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of April last, for Returns relative to District Union Schools. No. 513.

Mr. Hardy also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Abstract of a Statement of Monies received and expended on account of certain Boroughs in Ireland.

Report of the Proceedings of the Metropolitan Board of Works for the year ending 30th June 1858, and Account in Abstract and Summary Statement. No. 514.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Army), which was presented upon the 30th day of July last, be printed at the Expense of the Party, if he think fit.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Vancouver's Island, which was presented upon the 30th day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Emigration, which was presented upon the 30th day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sherries Harbour, which was presented upon the 30th day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Registrar of Deeds (Ireland), which was presented upon the 14th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

A Message was delivered by Sir Augustus Clifford, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's present Majesty, to facilitate Arrangements for the Convocation of the Holy Synod of Scotland, and for the Provision, Maintenance and Re-establishment of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland:

An Act to regulate the Qualifications of Practitioners in Medicine and Surgery:

An Act to enable Joint Stock Banking Companies to be formed on the principle of Limited Liability:

An Act to provide for the Conveyance of County Property to the Clerk of the Peace of the County of—

An Act to enable Persons to establish Legitimacy and the Validity of Marriages, and the Right to be deemed Natural-born Subjects:

An Act to amend the Copyhold Acts:

An Act to make Provision for the better Government and Discipline of the Universities of Scotland, and improving and regulating the course of Study therein; and for the Union of the two Universities and Colleges of Aberdeen:

An Act to amend the Act of the twentieth and twenty-first Victoria, chapter seventy-seven:

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made under an Act of the fifteenth year of Her Majesty's present Majesty, to facilitate Arrangements for the Relief of Turnpike Trusts.
Vaccination (Ireland) Bill.

An Act to make further Provision for the Practice of Vaccination in Ireland:

Amendment (No. 3) Bill.

Drafs to Bankers Law Amendment Bill.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Cheques or Drafts on Bankers:

Incumbered Estates (West Indies) Act Amendment Bill.

An Act to amend "The West Indies Incumbered Estates Bill, 1854":

Militia Pay Bill.

An Act to defray the Charge of the Pay, Clothing and Contingent and other Expenses of the Disciplined 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 authorise the Employment of the Non-Commissioned Officers:

Militia (Service Abroad) Act Continuance Bill.

An Act to continue an Act to enable Her Majesty to accept the Services of the Militia out of the United Kingdom:

Militia Act Continuance (No. 2) Bill.

An Act further to continue an Act to authorize the embodying of the Militia:

Corrupt Practices Prevention Act Continuance Bill.

An Act to continue and amend the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1854:

Public Health Bill.

An Act for vesting in the Privy Council certain Powers for the Protection of the Public Health:

Local Government Bill.

An Act to amend the Public Health Act, 1848, and to make further Provision for the Local Government of Towns and populous Districts:

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An Act to provide for the Government of British Columbia:

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Reformatory Schools (Ireland) Bill.

An Act to promote and regulate Reformatory Schools for Juvenile Offenders in Ireland:

Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment Bill.

An Act to alter and amend the Metropolis Local Management Act (1855), and to extend the Powers of the Metropolis Board of Works, for the Purification of the Thames and the Main Drainage of the Metropolis:

New Writs Bill.

An Act to amend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of King George the third, chapter twenty-six, for issuing Writs during any Recess of the House of Commons, whether by Prorogation or Adjournment:

Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill.

An Act to amend an Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her present Majesty, to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Civil Bills and the Courts of Quarter Sessions in Ireland, and to transfer to the Assistant Barristers certain Jurisdiction as to Insolvent Debtors:

Judgments (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill.

An Act to amend an Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her present Majesty, to amend the Laws concerning Judgments in Ireland:

Government of India (No. 3) Bill.

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An Act for enabling the Linlithgow and Castle Connell Railway Company to extend their Railway from Castle Connell to Kilbowie, to issue Preference Shares, and for other purposes:

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An Act for enabling the Atlantic Telegraph Company to create and issue Preference Capital, for the Telegraph Company Bill:

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An Act to amend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of King George the third, chapter twenty-six, for issuing Writs during any Recess of the House of Commons, whether by Prorogation or Adjournment:

An Act to amend an Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her present Majesty, to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Civil Bills and the Courts of Quarter Sessions in Ireland, and to transfer to the Assistant Barristers certain Jurisdiction as to Insolvent Debtors:

An Act to amend an Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her present Majesty, to amend the Laws concerning Judgments in Ireland:

An Act for the better Government of India:

An Act to amend the Act of the twentieth and twenty-first Victoria, chapter eighty-five:
An Act to amend an Act of the Parliament of Ireland, passed in the eleventh and twelfth years of the reign of King George the Third, intituled, "An Act for vesting the Estate of the Right Reverend Father in God, Doctor John Stearne, late Lord Bishop of Derry, in the West of Ireland, in trust for carrying the Charitable and other Bequests of his Will into execution."

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 express Her satisfaction at being enabled to release you from the duties of a Session, which, though interrupted, has, by your unremitting assiduity, been productive of many important measures.

Her Majesty is happy to believe that Her relations with Foreign Powers are such as to enable Her Majesty to look with confidence to the preservation of general Peace.

Her Majesty trusts that the labours of the Peaceable antiquities now sitting in Conference at Paris may lead to a satisfactory solution of the various questions which have been referred to them.

The efforts, the gallantry and devotion displayed in India by Her Majesty's Forces and those of the East India Company have been above all praise; and Her Majesty hopes that those efforts have already been so far crowned with success that the formidable revolt which has raged throughout a large portion of Her Indian Possessions may now, under the blessing of Almighty God, be speedily suppressed, and Peace be restored to those important Provinces.

In this hope Her Majesty has given Her willing assent to the Act which you have passed for transferring to Her direct authority the Government of Her Indian Dominions; and Her Majesty hopes to be enabled so to discharge the high functions which She has assumed, as, by a just and impartial Administration of the Law, to secure its advantages alike to Her Subjects of every Race and Creed, and, by promoting their welfare, to establish and strengthen Her Empire in India.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

Her Majesty commands us to thank you for the judicious liberality with which you have made Provision for the exigencies of the Public Service.

The present state of the Revenue authorizes Her Majesty to entertain a confident hope that the Supplies which you have granted will be found fully adequate to the demands upon them.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The sanitary condition of the Metropolis must always be a subject of deep interest to Her Majesty, and Her Majesty has readily sanctioned the Act which you have passed for the Purification of that noble River, the present state of which is little creditable to a great Country, and seriously prejudicial to the health and comfort of the inhabitants of the Metropolis.

Her Majesty has also willingly assented to an Act whereby greater facilities are given for the acquisition by towns and districts of such Powers as may be requisite for promoting works of local improvement, and thus extending more widely the advantages of municipal self-government.

Her Majesty trusts that the Act which you have passed for the future Government of the Scotch Universities will be found highly advantageous to those venerable institutions, and will greatly promote and extend a system of sound moral and religious education in Scotland.

The transfer of Land Bill, which extends the powers hitherto exercised by the Incumbered Estates Commissioners, and facilitates the acquisition of an indefeasible title by purchasers of land in Ireland, cannot fail to be highly beneficial to the landed proprietors, and to advance the prosperity of that part of Her Majesty's Dominions.

The Act to which Her Majesty has assented for the establishment of the Colony of British Columbia was urgently required in consequence of the recent discoveries of Gold in that district; but Her Majesty hopes that this new Colony on the Pacific may be but one step in the career of steady progress, by which Her Majesty's Dominions in North America may ultimately be peopled, in an unbroken chain, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, by a loyal and industrious population of Subjects of the British Crown.

Her Majesty thankfully acknowledges the diligence and perseverance which has enabled you in a comparatively short time to pass these and other measures of inferior but not insignificant importance.

Many of you, in returning to your respective counties, have extensive influence to exercise, and duties to perform of hardly less value to the community than those from the labours of which you are about to be released; and Her Majesty entertain a confident assurance that, under the guidance of Providence, that influence will be so employed, and those duties so performed, as to redound to your own honour, and to promote the general welfare and the happiness of a loyal and contented 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 19th day of October next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the 19th day of October next.

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 Second Clerk Assistant, went up to the House of Peers; where the Commission was read, for the further proroguing of the Parliament until Thursday the 18th day of November next; and the Parliament was accordingly prorogued until Thursday the 18th day of November next.
Parliament prorogued.

Jovis, 18° die Novembris;
Anno 22° Victoriae Reginae, 1858.

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 Second Clerk Assistant, went up to the House of Peers; where the Commission was read, for the further proroguing of the Parliament until Thursday the 13th day of January next; and the Parliament was accordingly prorogued until Thursday the 13th day of January next.

Jo vis, 13° die Januarii;
Anno 22° Victoriae Reginae, 1859.

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 Second Clerk Assistant, went up to the House of Peers; where the Commission was read, for the further proroguing of the Parliament until Thursday the 3d day of February next; and the Parliament was accordingly prorogued until Thursday the 3d day of February next.
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- For Public Education (Ireland) - - - - 223,000
- For Salary of Secretary and Expenses of Office of Commissioners of Education (Ireland) - - - - 680
- For the University of London - - - - 3,654
- For Scottish Universities - - - - 7,510
- For the Queen's University in Ireland - - - - 9,323
- For Queen's Colleges in Ireland - - - - 4,800
- For the Royal Irish Academy - - - - 500
- For the Royal Hibernian Academy - - - - 390
- For Theological Professors, &c. (Belfast) - - - - 2,500

13 July:
- For the National Gallery - - - - 16,174
- For Magnetic Observations, &c. - - - - 5,099
- For Accommodation for the Royal Geographical Society - - - - 500
- For the Royal Society - - - - 1,000
- For Civil Establishments of the Bermudas - - - - 4,020
- For Ecclesiastical Establishment of the British North American Provinces - - - - 6,878
- For the Indian Department in Canada - - - - 3,588
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- For Stipendiary Justices in the West India Colonies, and the Mauritius - - - - 26,550
- For Civil Establishments on the Western Coast of Africa - - - - 10,270
- For Charges connected with Saint Helena - - - - 7,262
- For Charge of Heligoland - - - - 960
- For Charge of the Falkland Islands - - - - 4,276
- For Charge of Labrador - - - - 602
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- For Superannuation Allowances and Compensations - - - - 168,889
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- For Polish Refugees and Distressed Spaniards - - - - 3,515
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- For the Coombe Lying-in Hospital (Dublin) - - - - 200
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| 315. | For Windsor Improvements | 111,429 |
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315. | For Repairs and Restoration of the British Embassy House at Paris | £ 19,296 | |
315. | For New Consular Offices, &c. at Constantinople | £ 10,092 | |
315. | For the Purchase of old Gun Metal to be employed in the Construction of a Statue of Sir Henry Havelock, &c. | £ 2,000 | |
315. | For reimbursing Losses sustained by Major-General Chesney, in connexion with his History of the Euphrates Expedition | £ 3,000 | |
316. | For Newhaven Harbour | £ 5,000 | |
316. | For Expedition for the purpose of exploring the Region of British North America | £ 1,500 | |
316. | For the General Board of Health | £ 6,479 | |
320. | For Salaries and Expenses of Offices in the General Register House (Edinburgh), &c. | £ 15,118 | |
320. | For the Wellington Monument | £ 20,000 | |

CIVIL CONTINGENCIES:

31 May:
197. | For Civil Contingencies (on account) | £ 50,000 | |
15 July:
316. | For Civil Contingencies (to complete) | £ 50,000 | |

EXCHEQUER BILLS AND BONDS:

19 April:
120. | To pay off and discharge Exchequer Bills | £ 20,911,500 | |
20 April:
125. | To pay off and discharge Exchequer Bonds | £ 2,000,000 | |

NAVY | £ 9,839,959 |
ARMY | £ 12,510,745 |
CIVIL SERVICES | £ 11,862,944 |
CIVIL CONTINGENCIES | £ 100,000 |
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