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From FEBRUARY the 3d, 1859,

In the TWENTY-SECOND Year of the Reign of
QUEEN VICTORIA,

To DECEMBER the 15th, 1859,

In the TWENTY-THIRD Year of the Reign of
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Message to attend Her Majesty.

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Message from Her Majesty, by Mr. Psalman, 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 Acts passed in the 24th year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Third, c. 26, and in the 21st and 22d years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, c. 110, he had issued Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out new Writs for the Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament,

For the Borough of Guildford, in the room of Ross Donnelly Mangles, Esquire, who had accepted the office of Member of the Council for India;

For the Borough of Reigate, in the room of Sir Henry Creswiche Rawlinson, K. C. B., who had accepted the office of Member of the Council for India;

For the Borough of Leominster, in the room of John Pollard Willoughby, Esquire, who had accepted the office of Member of the Council for India;

For the Borough of Boston, in the room of William Henry Adams, Esquire, who had accepted the office of Recorder of the Borough of Derby.

Several Members, returned upon new Writs, took Members take and subscribed the Oath required by the Act 21 and the Oath. 22 Vic. c. 48.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received from the Right honourable Viscount Canning, Governor General of the British Possessions in the East Indies, the following Letters in respect to the Thanks of this House communicated to him, in obedience to the commands of this House of the 8th day of February and the 16th day of March last; together with the General Order, No. 1061, by the Right honourable the Governor General —And the same were read, as follow:

Sir,
Alhambad, the 11th May 1858.
I have had the honour to receive your Letters of the 17th of February and 25th of March, transmitting the Resolutions which, on the 8th and 10th of that month, the House of Commons were pleased to pass with reference to the employment by the Government of India of the resources at its command for the suppression of the Mutiny; to the achievement of important triumphs by the Forces of Her Majesty and of the Honourable East India Company; and to the conduct of those persons who, though not holding military rank, have performed valuable military service.

These Resolutions and your Letters have been published in General Orders, and Copies of the first and second Resolutions of the 8th of February, and of the Resolution of the 10th of March, have been sent to the Officers severally named therein.

I shall hereafter have the honour of transmitting to you, for the information of the House of Commons, the Answers which I may receive from those Officers.

The accompanying General Order shows the further steps which have been taken to give effect to the request of the House of Commons, as conveyed in the last Resolution of the 8th of February.

The expression of the Thanks and Approval of the House of Commons will not only be accepted as a high reward by all to whom it is addressed, but will, I am confident, prove a powerful encouragement to all in the zealous discharge of whatever duties await them.

I request that you will submit to the House of Commons,
Commons the expression of my dutiful and grateful acknowledgment of the honourable testimony of approbation which my humble services have received at their hands.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
To the Right honourable John Evelyn Denison,
Speaker of the House of Commons.

No. 1051.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.
Foreign Department, Allahabad, the 11th May 1858.

The Right honourable the Governor General is pleased to notify that he has received from the Right honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons the following Letter, dated the 17th February 1858, transmitting certain Resolutions passed by the House of Commons, on the 8th of the same month:

House of Commons, London, 17th February 1858.

In obedience to an Order of the House of Commons, I have the honour to transmit to your Lordship the enclosed Resolutions, which were agreed to unanimously by the House on the 8th instant.

I have also to request your Lordship to communicate these expressions of the Thanks and Approbation of the House of Commons to the several Governors, Commissioners, Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, Men, and other persons referred to in the said Resolution.

I have, &c.

To his Excellency
The Right honourable Viscount Canning,
Governor General, &c. &c. &c.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.
London, 8th die Februrii, 1858.

Resolved, Nomine Contradictante, 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, C.C.B., Chief Commissioner of the Punjab; and Henry Battle Edward Freer, Esquire, Commissioner of Scinde, 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, Nomine Contradictante, That the Thanks of this House be given to his Excellency General Sir Colin Campbell, C.C.B., Commander in Chief in India; Major General Sir James Outram, C.C.B.; Major General Sir Archdale Wilson, Baronet, K.C.B.; and Major General John Eardley Wilmot Inglis, C.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, Nomine Contradictante, 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, Nomine Contradictante, 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 behavior.

Resolved, Nomine Contradictante, That this House doth highly appreciate and cordially approve of the courage, self-sacrifice, and exemplary conduct of those persons, who, though not holding military rank, have nevertheless performed valuable military service in the field, or in defense of various posts throughout the disturbed districts in India at which they were resident; and that the Governor General be requested to thank these persons for their spirited and patriotic exertions.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be transmitted by Mr. Speaker to the Governor General of India, and that his Lordship be requested to communicate the same to the several Officers referred to therein.

(signed) Denis Le Marchant,
Cl. Dom. Com.

H. The Right honourable the Governor General has also received the following Letter, dated the 25th March 1858, transmitting a further Resolution passed by the House of Commons on the 16th of the same month:

My Lord,

In compliance with the Order of the House of Commons, I beg leave to enclose to your Excellency a Copy of the Vote of Thanks agreed to by this House unanimously, to be given to the Honourable Frederick James Halliday, Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, for the energy and ability which he has displayed during the recent important events in India.

And I have to request your Excellency to be kind enough to deliver the Vote of Thanks already referred to to Mr. Holliday at the earliest opportunity.

I have, &c.

(signed) J. E. Denison,
Speaker.

The Right honourable Viscount Canning,
Governor General, &c. &c. &c.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.
Martin, 16th die Martii, 1858.

The House was moved, "That the Resolution of the House of the 8th day of February last, '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, C.C.B., Chief Commissioner of the Punjab; and Henry Battle Edward Freer, Esquire, Commissioner of Scinde, 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 be read;"

Resolved, Nomine Contradictante, That the like Thanks be given to the Honourable Frederick James Halliday, Lieutenant Governor of Bengal.

(signed) Denis Le Marchant,
Cl. Dom. Com.

III. The Right honourable the Governor General has been pleased to order, That one complete Copy of the several Resolutions passed by the House of Commons on the 8th February and 16th March 1858 shall be preserved in the Archives of the Government of India, in the Political or Foreign Department.
Department at Calcutta; and that similar Copies of the said Resolutions shall be transmitted to

- The Right honourable the Governor in Council of Bombay.
- The Right honourable the Governor in Council of Madras,
  The Chief Commissioner of the Punjab, and
  The Commissioner of Sindh,

in order that they may be preserved in the Archives of those Presidencies and Provinces respectively.

IV. The Right honourable the Governor General has been pleased further to order,
1. That a Copy of the Resolution I., dated the 8th February, shall be presented to
   The Right honourable Lord Elphinstone,
   The Right honourable Lord Harris,
   Sir John Laird Mac Lawrence, o.c.b., and
   Henry Bartle Edward Pever, Esquire.
2. That a Copy of the Resolution II., dated the 8th February, shall be presented to
   His Excellency Sir Colin Campbell, G.C.B.,
   Major General Sir Jas. Outram, G.C.B.,
   Major General Sir A. Wilson, Bart., k.c.b., and
   Major General Sir J. E. W. Iglesias, k.c.b.
3. That a Copy of the Resolution III., dated the 8th February, conveying the Thanks of the House of Commons to the Officers and Men of Her Majesty's Army in India, and to the Officers of the Honourable East India Company's Service, be forwarded to the Chief of the Staff, in order that they may be preserved, the one in the Archives of the Office of the Adjutant General of Her Majesty's Forces in India, and the other in the Archives of the Office of the Adjutant General of the Honourable East India Company's Army ;

And that two Copies of the same Resolution, conveying the Thanks of the House of Commons to the Officers of the Royal Navy and the Officers of the Royal Marines, be preserved in the Archives of the Government of India in the Home Department at Calcutta.

5. That three Copies of the Resolution IV., dated the 8th February, conveying the Thanks of the House of Commons to the Non-commissioned Officers and Men of Her Majesty's Army, Navy, and Marines; to the Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the European Regiments, in the service of the Honourable East India Company; and to the Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the Royal Native Regiments, be forwarded to the Chief of the Staff, in order that they may be preserved, the first in the Archives of the Office of the Adjutant General of Her Majesty's Forces in India, and the other two in the Archives of the Office of the Adjutant General of the Honourable East India Company's Army ;

And that one Copy of the same Resolution, conveying the Thanks of the House to the Non-commissioned Officers and Men of Her Majesty's Navy and Marines, be preserved in the Archives of the Government of India in the Home Department at Calcutta.

6. That a Copy of the Resolution V., dated the 8th February 1858, conveying the Thanks of the House of Commons to persons, who, though not holding Military rank, have performed valuable Military Service, be preserved in the Archives of the Government of India in the Home Department at Calcutta.

V. The Right honourable the Governor General has been pleased, further, to order, That the Copies of the Resolutions of the House of Commons specified in clauses 1, 2, and 3, of paragraph IV. of this

General Order, be forwarded to the several Governors, Commissioners, and Officers named therein, with an official Letter under the autograph of the Right honourable the Governor General of India.

Sir, Allahabad, 30th June 1858.

In continuation of my despatch dated the 16th instant, I have the honour to forward for your information the accompanying copy of a Letter from the Right honourable Lord Harris, Governor of Madras, expressing his deep sense of the recognition 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, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy.)

Government House, Madras, 19 June 1858.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's Letter, with which you communicate to me the copy of a Resolution of the House of Commons, containing the Thanks of the House to myself amongst others, for aiding in the suppression of the mutiny in India.

I feel deeply sensible of this recognition by the House of Commons of my humble services, which, so far as they may have been of value, are mainly owing to unwaried and able support which I have received from the Officers, both Civil and Military, and from the Troops of the Madras Presidency.

I have, &c.

The Viscount Canning,
&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Harris.

Allahabad, 2d July 1858.

I have the honour to forward, for your information, the accompanying copy of a Letter from the Right honourable Lord Elphinstone, G.C.B., Governor of Bombay, expressing his deep and grateful sense of the high honour which has been conferred upon him by the House of Commons, by including his name 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,

Matheran, 16th June 1858.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's letter of the 11th of May, giving cover to a copy of a Resolution passed by the House of Commons on the 8th of February last, conveying the Thanks of the House of Commons to the Officers of Her Majesty's Forces in India, and the other two in the Archives of the Office of the Adjutant General of Her Majesty's Forces in India, and the other two in the Archives of the Office of the Adjutant General of the Honourable East India Company's Army ;

And that one Copy of the same Resolution, conveying the Thanks of the House to the Non-commissioned Officers and Men of Her Majesty's Navy and Marines, be preserved in the Archives of the Government of India in the Home Department at Calcutta.

My Lord, Matheran, 16th June 1858.

I beg that your Lordship will accept my best regards.

I have, &c.

Elphinstone.

The Right honourable Viscount Canning,
Governor General of India, &c. &c. &c.

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

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

Ordered, That the Commissioners of the Police of the Metropolis do take care that, during the Session, the passages leading to this House be kept free and open, and that no obstruction be permitted to hinder the passage of Members to and from this House, and that no disorder be allowed in Westminster Hall, or in the passages leading to this House, during the sitting of Parliament, and that there be no annoyance therein or therewith; and that the Sergeant-at-Arms of 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 for presenting Petitions, provided there be no question upon the Return for that place; and if anything shall come in question touching the Return or Election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate; and that all Members returned upon double Returns do withdraw till their Returns are determined.

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

Resolved, That no Peer of the Realm, except such Peers of Ireland as shall for the time being be actually elected, and shall not have declined to serve, for any County, City or Borough of Great Britain, hath any right to give his Vote in the Election of any Member to serve in Parliament.

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

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

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 the Commissioners of the Police of the Metropolis do take care that, during the Session, the passages leading to this House be kept free and open, and that no obstruction be permitted to hinder the passage of Members to and from this House, and that no disorder be allowed in Westminster Hall, or in the passages leading to this House, during the sitting of Parliament, and that there be no annoyance therein or therewith; and that the Sergeant-at-Arms of 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
that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

**Privileges.**

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed.

**Election Petitions.**

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

**Banbury Writ.**

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Banbury, in the room of Henry William Tancred, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Bonen- ham, in the County of Buckingham.

**Galway Town Writ.**

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Town and County of the Town of Galway, in the room of Anthony O'Flaherty, Esquire, whose Election has been determined to be void.

**Public Income and Expenditure.**

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Gross Public Income and Expenditure for the year ending the 5th day of April 1858; 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:—And, like Account for the year ended the 31st day of December 1858.

Sir Stafford Northcote accordingly presented the said Account.

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

**Property and Income Tax.**

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

Ordered, That the said Return be withdrawn, and an amended Return presented in lieu thereof.

Sir Stafford Northcote accordingly presented the said amended Return.

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

**Property Tax and Population.**

Ordered, That the said Return be withdrawn, and an amended Return presented in lieu thereof.

Sir Stafford Northcote accordingly presented the said amended Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of April, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Persons amerced, for or convicted of using False Weights and Measures in or within the City of Westminster, and County of Middlesex, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1857, specifying the Extent of the inaccuracy in each case, and the Amount of Penalty inflicted; also, whether any or what portion of such Amount or Penalty has been paid to Parties hearing Appeals, informing, or otherwise enforcing the Law under the Acts 28 Geo. 2, c. 53, 51 Geo. 2, c. 17, and 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 63.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of any Sessions at which the Clerk is paid by Salary, and in such case the Extent of the Jurisdiction and the Amount of the Salary.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, (Scotland.) for a Copy of the Report of the Accountant in Bankruptcy in Scotland to the Court of Session for the year ending October 1857, with its Appendices.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, and for a Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns showing the Number of Paupers who became chargeable to the Twelve undermentioned Unions in Ireland, during the year ending the 24th day of March 1858, on being removed from England or Scotland, respectively; 2. Number of Trustees originally appointed; 3. Present Number of Trustees, distinguishing those whose Names do not appear upon the Register of Officers and such Trustees who have ceased to act as such Trustees.

Sanitary Improvements (Metropolis.)

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns showing the Number of Paupers who became chargeable to the Twelve undermentioned Unions in Ireland, during the year ending the 24th day of March 1858, on being removed from England or Scotland, respectively; 2. Number of Trustees originally appointed; 3. Present Number of Trustees, distinguishing those whose Names do not appear upon the Register of Officers and such Trustees who have ceased to act as such Trustees.

Charity Trustees.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return from the Charity Trustees appointed under the Authority of the Acts 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 76, in Cities 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 Register of Officers and such Trustees who have ceased to act as such Trustees.

Poor Relief.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns showing the Number of Paupers who became chargeable to the Twelve undermentioned Unions in Ireland, during the year ending the 24th day of March 1858, on being removed from England or Scotland, respectively; 2. Number of Trustees originally appointed; 3. Present Number of Trustees, distinguishing those whose Names do not appear upon the Register of Officers and such Trustees who have ceased to act as such Trustees.

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Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of Number of Houses in each District under the Metropolis Local Management Act in respect to 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; — Of Number of Houses in which the Sanitary Improvements thus ordered have been satisfactorily executed: -- Of Number of other Nuisances injurious to Health similarly certified to have been remedied in each such District.

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Superintendent Registrars of Births, &c.

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The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of July, Stage Carriage and Omnibus Licences issued by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for each year since the New Post Horse Act came into operation, distinguishing the Number in each Class as regards both Carriages and Omnibuses; and the Number of Persons assessed for the same, and the Duty thereon for the year 1852, and every year since,—Of the Number of Carriages of each Description, and the Number of Horses and Ponies kept by Private Persons, and the Duty thereon for the same Period, and the Number of Persons assessed for the same;—Of the Number of Persons keeping more than Fifteen Carriages, and letting the same for Hire:—And, of the Number of Hockley Carriages licensed during the last Two years, and the Duty thereon.

Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of July, Tax Collection in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Persons employed in collecting the Taxes paid into the Exchequer, distinguishing the Number employed for the Taxation of Property and Income Tax, and those employed in the Excise Department of the Inland Revenue, and the Number employed in collecting the Customs Duties.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of an Account of the Naval Receipt and Expenditure, for the year ended 31st March 1858.

An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall, in the year ended on the 31st December 1856.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 5th October Colonial Surgeon at the Gambia.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 6th September Barrack Master at Woolwich.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 29th September Foreman of Thomas Reutius, late Foreman of Works, Saint James Palace District.

Copy of a Letter from the Secretary of State for Commissariat, War, dated 12th November 1858, recommending the Grant of a Special Retired Allowance to Major Robert John Lillo, of Royal Marines, late Barrack Master at Woolwich.
Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 9th September 1858, granting a Special Retired Allowance to Mr. Francis Byrne, late First Class Warder in the Convict Service.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 20th January 1859, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to Sir C. E. Trevelyan, K.C.B., late Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. An Account of all Monies received and paid by the Secretary of the Commissioners in Lunacy; and of all Charges and Expenses incurred under or by virtue or in execution of the Act & 9 Vict. c. 100, s. 4, during the year ending 31st July 1858. A Certificate from the Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench, in regard to the necessity of retaining Five Masters in the said Court.

Statement of the Advances for Metropolitan Improvements out of the Consolidated Fund to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works, &c.; and of the Monies paid into the Consolidated Fund, between the 1st January and the 31st December 1858.

Return exhibiting the Number of Licences granted by the General Board of Lunacy for Scotland, for the Continuance, Establishment or Renewal of Private Asylums, and the Transfer of any such Licence from any one Asylum to another. Return describing the Public, District and Private Asylums in Scotland, by their respective Localities, and stating the Names of the Superintendents of each Asylum; and showing also the Number of Patients Male and Female, received into and discharged from each Asylum, or renewed or transferred from one Asylum to another, classifying those discharged into three Divisions of Cured, "Reformed," and "Unaffected by Treatment," during the year ended 31st December 1858. Return exhibiting the Number of Orders granted by the Sheriff for admission of Lunatics into any Public, Private or District Asylum or House, stating the Asylum or House to which such Order was sent.

Abstract Accounts of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, for the year ended 31st March 1858.

Copy of Entry from Register kept by the Sheriff Clerk of Roxburghshire, under the Act 32 Geo. 3 c. 83, for granting Relief to Pastors, Ministers and Lay Persons of the Episcopal Commissioin in Scotland. Ordered, That the Account relative to the Duchy of Cornwall be printed.

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,

In recurring, at the usual season, to the advice of my Parliament, I am happy to think that, in the internal state of the country, there is nothing to excite disquietude, and much to call for satisfaction and thankfulness. Pauperism and crime have considerably diminished during the past year; and a spirit of general contentment prevails.

The blessing of the Almighty on the valour of My Troops in India, and on the skill of their Commanders, has enabled me to inflict signal chastisement upon those who are still in arms against My authority, whenever they have ventured to en-counter My Forces; and I trust that, at no distant period, I may be able to announce to you the complete pacification of the territory of that Empire, and to devote My attention to the improvement of its condition, and to the abolition of all traces of the present unhappy conflict.

On assuming, by your advice, the direct Government of that portion of My Dominions, I deemed it proper to make known by Proclamation the principles by which it was My intention to be guided, and the clemency which I was disposed to show towards those who might have been seduced into revolt, but who might be willing to return to their allegiance. I have directed that a Copy of that Proclamation should be laid before you.

I receive from all Foreign Powers assurances of their friendly feelings. To cultivate and confirm those feelings, to maintain inviolate the faith of Public Treaties, and to contribute, as far as My influence can extend, to the preservation of the general Peace, are the objects of My unceasing solicitude.

I have concluded, with the Sovereigns who were parties to the Treaty of Paris of 1856, a Convention relative to the organization of the Principalities of Moldavia and Wallachia. Those Roman Provinces are now proceeding to establish, under her provision, their new form of Government.

A Treaty of Commerce which I have concluded with the Emperor of Russia, and which will be laid before you, is a satisfactory indication of the complete restoration of those amicable relations which, until their late unfortunate interruption, had long subsisted between us, to the mutual advantage of our respective Dominions.

The negotiations which, in concert with My Ally the Emperor of the French, I thought it necessary to undertake upon the Coast of China, have resulted in a Treaty, by which further effusion of blood has been prevented, and which holds out the prospect of greatly-increased intercourse with that extensive and densely-peopled Empire.

Another Treaty, into which I have entered with the Emperor of Japan, opens a fresh field for commercial enterprise in a populous and highly civilized country, which hitherto was jealously guarded against the intrusion of foreigners. As soon as the ratifications of these Treaties shall have been exchanged, they will be laid before you.

I have great satisfaction in announcing to you that the Emperor of the French has abolished a system of Negro Emigration from the East Coast of Africa, against which, as unavoidably tending, however guarded, to the encouragement of the Slave Trade, My Government has never ceased to address to His Imperial Majesty its most earnest but friendly representations.

This wise act on the part of His Imperial Majesty induces me to hope that negotiations, now in progress at Paris, may tend to the total abandonment of the system, and to the substitution of a duly regulated supply of substantially Free Labour.

The state of the Republic of Mexico, distracted by Civil War, has induced Me to carry forbearance to its utmost limits, in regard to wrongs and indignities to which British residents have been subjected at the hands of the two contending parties. They have at length been carried to such an extent, that I have been compelled to give instructions to the Commander of My Naval Forces in those Seas to demand, and if necessary to enforce, due reparation.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have directed that the Estimates of the ensuing year shall be submitted to you. They have been framed with a due regard to economy, and to the efficiency of the public services.

The universal introduction of Steam-power into Naval Warfare will render necessary a temporary increase of expenditure in providing for the reconstitution of the British Navy; but I am persuaded that you will cheerfully vote whatever sums you may find to be requisite for an object of such vital importance as the maintenance of the maritime power of the Country.
Majesty has concluded, with the Sovereigns who were parties to the Treaty of Paris of 1856, a Convention relative to the organization of the Principalties of Moldavia and Wallachia, and that those Roman Provinces are now proceeding to establish, under its provisions, their new form of government:

To assure Her Majesty that we partake in the satisfaction with which Her Majesty informs us that Her Majesty has concluded a Treaty with the Emperor of Russia, a Copy of which Her Majesty has graciously directed to be laid before us, and which is a satisfactory indication of the complete re-establishment of those amiable relations which, until their late interruption, have long subsisted, to the mutual advantage of the Dominions of Her Majesty and those of Her Imperial Majesty:

Humbly to express to Her Majesty our participation in the pleasure with which Her Majesty has learnt that the measures which, in concert with Her Majesty's Ally the Emperor of the French, Her Majesty thought it necessary to take upon the Coast of China, have resulted in a Treaty by which further effusion of blood has been prevented, and which holds out the prospect of greatly increased intercourse with that extensive and densely-peopled Empire:

To express our gratification that Her Majesty has entered into another Treaty with the Emperor of Japan, which opens a fresh field for commercial enterprise in a populous and highly civilised country which has hitherto been jealously guarded against the intrusion of foreigners; and humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that, as soon as the ratifications of these Treaties shall have been exchanged, they will be laid before us:

To assure Her Majesty that we partake in the great satisfaction which Her Majesty feels in announcing to us that the Emperor of the French has abolished a system of Negro Emigration from the United States of America in 1856, which, as unavoidably tending, however guarded, to the encouragement of the Slave Trade, Her Majesty's Government have never ceased to address to His Imperial Majesty its most earnest but friendly representations:

To express our humble concurrence with Her Majesty in the hope that by this wise act on the part of Her Imperial Majesty the negotiations now in progress at Paris may tend to the total abolition of the system, and to the substitution of a duly regulated supply of substantially Free Labour:

Humbly to express our participation in Her Majesty's regret, that, while the state of the Republic of Mexico, distracted by Civil War, has rendered it necessary for Her Majesty to carry forbearance to its utmost limits, in regard to wrongs and indignities to which British residents have been subjected at the hands of the two contending parties, they have at length been carried to such an extent that Her Majesty has been compelled to give instructions to the Commander of Her Majesty's Naval Forces in those Seas to demand, and, if necessary, to enforce, due protection:

To thank Her Majesty for having directed that the Estimates for the ensuing year shall be submitted to us:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that, in Her Majesty's opinion, the universal introduction of Steam-power into Naval Warfare will render necessary a temporary increase of expenditure in providing for the reconstruction of the British Navy, and to assure Her Majesty that we will cheerfully vote whatever sums we may find to be requisite for an object of such vital importance as the maintenance of the maritime power of the Country:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that, in the belief that further measures of internal and social improvement may be wisely and beneficially introduced, Her Majesty has desired that Bills may be submitted to us without delay, for assimilating...
the Laws relating to Bankruptcy and Insolvency; for bringing together into one set of Statutes, in a classified form, and with such modifications as expedient may be suggested to us, the Laws relating to Crimes and Offences in England and Ireland; for enabling the owners of land in England to obtain for themselves an indefeasible title to their estates and interests, and for registering such titles with simplicity and security:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that our attention will be called to the state of the Laws which regulate the representation of the People in Parliament; and we assure Her Majesty that we will give to that great subject that degree of calm and impartial consideration which is proportionate to the magnitude of the interests involved in the result of our discussions:

Humly to assure Her Majesty, that these and other propositions for the amendment of our Laws, we shall give our earnest and zealous attention, and that, in common with Her Majesty, we earnestly pray that our counsels may be so guided as to ensure the stability of the Throne, the maintenance and improvement of our Institutions, and the general 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 to draw up an Address to be presented to Her Majesty upon the said Resolution:—and a Committee was appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to Her Majesty upon the said Resolution:—

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

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Convention between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Brazil, for the settlement of Outstanding Claims by a Mixed Commission. Signed at Rio de Janeiro, June 2, 1858.

Copy of Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the Emperor of all the Russias; with three separate Articles thereto annexed. Signed at Saint Petterburgh, January 12, 1858.

Copy of Convention between Great Britain, Austria, France, Prussia, Russia, Sardinia and Turkey, relative to the Organization of the Principalties of Moldavia and Wallachia. Signed at Paris, August 19, 1858.

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

Ordered, That the Board of Trade do present to this House, a Report upon the Railway and Canal Bills of this Session, in compliance with the recommendation contained in the Fifth Report of the Select Committee on Railway and Canal Bills of the Session of 1853.

Mr. Henley accordingly presented a Report from the Board of Trade, relative to Railway and Canal Bills.

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

And then the House adjourned till tomorrow.
certain parts of their Capital, and that of the East
Lancashire Railway Company, was presented, and
read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in
accordingly, by Mr. Edward Denison and Colonel
Doucette.

Fishguard Harbour
Improvement.

A Petition of John Milton Wore, Levi
Vaugban, William Vaugban, Thomas Arthur Nicholas
and Thomas Davies, being Five of the Provisional
Directors of the Fishguard Harbour Company, for
leave to bring in a Bill for building and maintaining
a Pier in the Harbour of Fishguard, in the County of
Pembroke; and making and constructing a Road
and Quay in extension of the present Quay, in the
Town of Fishguard; and deepening, and otherwise
improving the said Harbour, was presented, and
read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in ac-
cordingly, by Viscount Elyan and Mr. John Henry
Philips.

Caterham
Railway.

A Petition of the Caterham Railway Company,
for leave to bring in a Bill for the transfer of the
Caterham Railway to the South Eastern Railway
Company, and for other purposes, was presented,
and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in
accordingly, by Mr. Alcock and Mr. John Locke.

Mersey Docks,
Liverpool,
and Liverpool Corporation
Property
Raising.

A Petition of the Select Vestry of the Parish of
Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, for leave to
bring in a Bill to authorize the laying and lervying
of Poor's Rates, or other local Rates upon the
Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, in respect of
their Docks, and other Property belonging to them,
in the Parish of Liverpool, and certain other Town-
ships and Places; and also to extinguish the partial
exemption of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
of the Borough of Liverpool from rateability to the
Relief of the Poor, and for other purposes, was pre-
sent, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought
in accordingly, by Mr. Horsfall and Mr. Joseph
Ewart.

Ludlow Roads.

A Petition of Trustees of the Ludlow Turnpike
Trust, for leave to bring in a Bill for repairing and
maintaining certain Roads at and near Ludlow, in
the County of Salop, known as the Ludlow First
Turnpike Trust, the Ludlow Second Turnpike Trust,
and the Catherham Trust, and for placing such Roads
under the same management, was presented, and
read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accord-
ingly, by Viscount Newport and Mr. Robert Giles.

Maidstone
Water.

A Petition of the there-unsigned, for leave to
bring in a Bill for incorporating a Company under
the title of the Maidstone Spring Water Company,
for better supplying with Water the Inhabitants of
the Municipal Borough of Maidstone, and of certain
neighbouring Parishes, was presented, and read;
and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly,
by Mr. Whiteam and Major Scoot.

Nuneaton
and Hinckley
Railway.

A Petition of the there-unsigned, for leave to
bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Trent
Valley Railway at Nuneaton, in the County of
Warwick, to Hinckley, in the County of Leicesters,
and for other purposes, was presented, and read;
and referred to the Select Committee on Standing
Orders.

Norwich
(City) Water.

A Petition of the City of Norwich Waterworks
Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for regulating
the Capital and borrowing Powers of the City of
Norwich Waterworks Company, and for making
better Provision against the waste of Water supplied
by them, and for other purposes, was presented, and
read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accord-
ingly, by Viscount Bury and Mr. Schneider.

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A Petition of Promoters of the Poole and Bourne-
mouth Water Undertaking thereinafter mentioned, for
leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying with
Water the Towns of Poole and Bournemouth, and
Places adjacent thereto, and for other purposes, was
presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be
brought in accordingly, by Mr. Ker Seymour, Mr.
Dunby Seymour and Mr. Franklin.

A Petition of Persons whose names are there-
fore subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for Rail-
way making a Railway from Ryde through Brading
section, to Sandown and Shanklin, to Bowdler and Ventnor,
with Approaches to the same; for a Telegraph in the
Isle of Wight, and for other purposes, was pre-
sent, and read; and referred to the Select Com-
mittee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Carmarthen and Cardigan
Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to
enable the Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Com-
pany to construct their Railway upon the narrow
gauge, commencing in the Parish of Saint Peter,
in the County of the Borough of Carmarthen, and
terminating in the Parish of Llangeler, in the County of
Carmarthen, was presented, and read; and a Bill
was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr.
Jones, Mr. Pugh and Mr. Morris.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act Devisor-
shereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for
repeal an Act passed in the fifth year of the
reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, inti-
tuated, "An Act for widening, improving and main-
taining the Turnpike-road leading from the City of
Worcester, through Droitwich, to Spadestourne
Bridge, within the Parish of Bromsgrove, in the
County of Worcester, and other Roads therein men-
tioned," and for granting more effectual Powers in
less thereof, was presented, and read; and a Bill was
ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord
Jenners and Mr. Fairham.

A Petition of the Bury Saint Edmund's Gas Com-
pany, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing Edmund's
the Bury Saint Edmund's Gas Company to raise
further Capital, and for regulating their Capital, and
for other purposes, was presented, and read; and
a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by
Lord John Manners and Mr. Fairham.

A Petition of the Lymeington Railway Company, Lyme-
ington for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Railway
across the Lymeington River, and to provide Steam
Vessels, 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. Wil-
lam Alexander Mackinnon, Sir John Carnac and
Mr. Hastings Russell.

A Petition of the Hartford, Luton and Dunstable
Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for raising
for authorizing the Hartford, Luton and Dunstable
Railway Company to raise further Capital for the purposes of the
Hartford Section of their Railway;
4th Februarti. A. 1859.

A Petition of Persons whose names are therunto annexed, and of the Caledonian Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Caledonian Railway, near Mundesley, in Cumberland, to the North British Railway at Hawick, with Branches to Greenha Junction Station, and to Canobbie Colliery, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Earl of Dalhousie, Mr. Hope Johnston and Mr. Buchanan.

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, Caledonian for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Caledonian Railway Company to make Branch Railways to the Wiltsontown Mineral Field, 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 Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Scottish Central Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edward Davison and Mr. Greenhill.

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and of the Great Northern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway from Liverpool to the neighbourhood of Garston, in Lancashire, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Somerset and Mr. Blackburn.

A Petition of the Worcestershire Valley Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Worcestershire Valley Railway Company to extend their Railway from Harleston to Hungate and Brompton, and for other purposes relating to the same Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cobbold and Mr. Gwydyr.

A Petition of the Worcester and Hereford Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Worcester and Hereford Railway Company to make a Branch Railway to the Severn at Worcester, and to enlarge their Station at Hereford, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Price and Mr. Osmond Ricardo.

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

A Petition of the promoters of the railway to the Mountains of Wight, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the promoters of the railway to the Mountains of Wight, to make a Railway and Canal through the Isle of Wight, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Charles Cawdell Clifford, Mr. Hewitt Russell and Mr. Moogles.

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A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the London and North Western Railway Company to use certain Stations and Railways at Burton upon Trent, and to enter into agreements with certain other Railway Companies, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Joseph Escuri, Mr. George Carr Glyn and the Marquis of Stafford.

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, of the Great Northern Railway Company, and of the Midland, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing Working and Traffic Arrangements between the London and North Western, Great Northern, and Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. George Carr Glyn, Mr. Edward Denison and Mr. Heveningham.

A Petition of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company to make a Railway from the Epson and Leatherhead Railway at Leatherhead, to the Reading, Guildford and Reigate Railway at Dorking, all in the County of Surrey, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. A. P. Falcon, Mr. Locke King and Mr. Cunningham.

A Petition of Trustees acting under the Powers and Authority of the Act thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to renew the Tern, and continue, amend and enlarge the Powers of an Act passed in the third year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, entitled, "An Act for more effectually repairing the Road leading from the Cross-of-Hand, near Finford Bridge, in the County of Northampton, to, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. A. P. Falcon, Mr. Locke King and Mr. Cunningham.

A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord John Hay and Mr. Dunstan.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways in the District between Breacon and Merthyr Tydfil, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to continue the Proprietors of the Brecon and Abergavenny Canal Navigation to sell their Undertaking, and enabling them to assume parts of the same Navigation, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Morgan, Mr. Henry Bruce and Mr. Price.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Construction of a Railway from the Midland Railway to Sutton Coldfield, in the County of Warwick, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Shirley and Mr. Greenes.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of Railways from Brecon to Abergavenny, in the County of Monmouth, with a Branch to Brynmawr, in the County of Brecon, and for that purpose to convert parts of the Brecon and Abergavenny Canal into a Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Morgan, Mr. Henry Bruce and Mr. Price. Vol. 114.
was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. James King and Mr. Hardy.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Knighton to Llandrindod, in the County of Radnor, to be called "The Central Wales Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir George Lewis, Mr. Robert Cicer and Sir John Walsh.

A Petition of Shareholders of the Tenbury Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Woofferton Station of the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway, in the County of Hereford, to a point near Tenbury, in the County of Worcester, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Newpoor, Mr. Robert Cicer and Mr. Bolfeld.

A Petition of Provisional Directors of the Findhorn Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway at or near Kinloch to Findhorn, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Cunning Bruce and Mr. Matheson.

A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to extend their Railway from Thorndill to the Bredford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway, in the Township of Stanley-cum-Wrentacles, in the Parish of Wakefield, and also to Dewsbury, all in the West Riding of Yorkshire, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wictham and Mr. Crosby.

A Petition of Trustees for executing an Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to consolidate the Term and alter and amend the Powers of the South Durham and Lancaster Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Alderman Copeland and Mr. Christy.

A Petition of the Castle Douglas and Dumfries Railway Company, and of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the raising of a further Sum of Money for the completion of the Castle Douglas and Dumfries Railway, and to sanction a Deviation from the authorized Line of that Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John Tolemaco and Sir Philip Egerston.

A Petition of Provisional Directors of the Vale of Llangollen Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Shrewsbury and Chester Section of the Great Western Railway, near Llangollen, in the same County, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dod and Mr. William Wanye.

A Petition of the Stokes Bay Railway and Pier Stokes Bay Company, and of the Isle of Wight Ferry Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to lease the Stokes Bay Railway and Pier to the London and South Western Railway Company, and to amalgamate the Stokes Bay Railway and Pier and the Isle of Wight Ferry Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Button and Mr. Selcher Booth.

A Petition of the Great Western and Brentford Great Western and Brentford Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing a Lease of the Great Western and Brentford Railway, and the Dock and Works connected therewith, to the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hanbury and Mr. Pingo.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway in the Isle of Wight, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Ker Station of the North and South Western Railway Company, for the construction of the Works authorized by the "Isle of Wight Ferry Act, 1859," to terminate new Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Isle of Wight Ferry Company, Isle of Wight Ferry, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the time limited for the construction of the Works authorized by the "Isle of Wight Ferry Act, 1859," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the South Durham and Lancashire Union Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the South Durham and Lancashire Union Railway Company to devote their authorized Line of Railway; to carry their Line over a certain Road by a level crossing; and to construct a Road for providing better access to the Railway, near to Barnard Castle, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Peete and Mr. Heedon.

A Petition of the Magistrates and Town Council Falkirk Police of the Burgh of Falkirk, for regulating the Police of the Burgh of Falkirk, for transferring the Property and Rights of the Stintmasters and Feuars of Falkirk to the Magistrates and Council, for Paving, Draining, Lighting, Watching, and Improving the Burgh, and for requiring the supply of Water with the Burgh, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the South Durham and Lancashire Union Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Hooton, in the County of Chester, to Great Neston, in the same County, to be called "The Hooton and Neston Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John Tolemaco and Sir Philip Egerston.
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 the Liddel Eddie Section of their Railway, and Deviations from the Line of the North Tyne Section 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 Town of Eastbourne, and Places adjacent thereto, in the County of Sussex, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Marquis of Hartington and Lord George Curzon.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Gateshead (as the Commissioners for executing the Gateshead Quay Act, 1855), for leave to bring in a Bill for the completion of the Gateshead Quay, in the Borough of Gateshead, and for authorizing arrangements with the North Eastern Railway Company with respect to the user of parts thereof, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Butt, Mr. Shafio and Mr. Liddell.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Kingsbridge to the South Devon Railway, at or near to the Kingsbridge Road Station, to be called "The Kingsbridge and South Devon Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Butler and Mr. Keewechic.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways between the joint Line of the Lancashire and Yorkshire and East Lancashire Railway Companies at Walton-on-the-Hill, the London and North Western Railway at Waverley, and the South Eastern Railway near Garston, to be called "The Liverpool Station Junction Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Marquis of Stafford, Mr. George Carr Glynn and Mr. Joseph Exmor.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for the making and maintaining of the London Bridge and Castle Dock Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Alfred Paget and Sir James Duke.

A Petition of the Somerset Central Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Somerset Central Railway Company to lay down Narrow Gauge Lines of Rails on their Railways, and to raise further Funds; 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. Miles and Colonel Pinney.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for the making and maintaining of the Wensbeck Railway from Morpeth to a Junction with the North Tyne Section of the Border Counties Railway, and with Branches to the Morpeth Branch of the Blyth and Tyne Railway, and the Main Line of the North Eastern Railway respectively, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Fenwick and Mr. Hudson.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto Richmond subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for regulating Improvement, and improving the Town and Parish of Richmond, in the County of Surrey, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Locke King and Mr. Alcock.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto South Wales subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Penrhiw Docks from Pembroke Dock to Tenby, and from Pembroke Dock to the Pier at Hafren's Point, in the County of Pembroke; was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Emlyn and Sir John Owen.

A Petition of the Dock Company at Kingston-upon-Hull, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide additional Dock Accommodation at Kingston-upon-Hull, and for the more efficient Regulation and Management of the Docks, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John Abel Smith and Mr. Martin Tucker Smith.

A Petition of Commissioners for executing the Westnor Acts thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending and enlarging the Powers of the Acts relating to the Improvement and Market of the Town of Westnor-super-Mare, in the County of Somerset; for the Regulation of Bostmen plying for Hire within the Town; and for constructing a Sewer to the River Axe, in the Parish of Uphill, in the same County, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Miles and Mr. Knatchbull.

A Petition of the Local Board of Health for the Woolwich District of Woolwich, in the County of Kent, for Exemption, leave to bring in a Bill to exempt the Parish of Woolwich from being rated by the Metropolitan Board of Works, except for the Main Drainage of the Metropolis, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Charles Wykeham Martin and Sir William Codrington.

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A Petition of the Metropolitan Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter, amend and enlarge the Provisions of the Acts relating to the Metropolitan Railway; to authorize the alteration and relinquishment of certain of the Works; and to make further Provision with reference to the construction of such Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Thomas Duncombe, Mr. Crawford and Sir James Duke.

A Petition of Commissioners for executing the Wear Navigation Act thereinafter mentioned, for the Improvement and Preservation of the River Wear and Port and Haven of Sunderland, in the County Palatine of Durham, for leave to bring in a Bill for vesting the Sunderland Docks in the Commissioners of the River Wear; for enabling the Commissioners to execute certain Works; for amending the Provisions of the Acts relating to the Docks and River, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Fenwick and Mr. Hudson.
Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway. A Petition of the Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Company to widen their Railway, and provide additional Station accommodation, and to enter into arrangements with certain other Companies with reference to the use of the Railway and Stations of the Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Shelley and Mr. Francis Berkeley.

Sunderland and South Shields Water. A Petition of the Sunderland and South Shields Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Sunderland and South Shields Water Company to extend their Works, and obtain a further Supply of Water, and to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Fenwick and Mr. Hudson.

Tyne Improvement. A Petition of the Tyne Improvement Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Provisions of the Tyne Improvement Acts, and to authorize the Tyne Improvement Commissioners to vary the Line of the Northern Pier at the mouth of the River, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Headlam and Mr. Ingham.

West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway (No. 2.) A Petition of the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway Company to sell or transfer a part of their authorized Extension to Farnborough Railway to the South Eastern Railway Company, or to abandon 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.

East Suffolk Railway. A Petition of the East Suffolk Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the East Suffolk Railway Company to extend their Railway to Attleborough, in the County of Suffolk, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord North and Sir FitzRoy Kelly.

Machwenlock and Severn Junction Railway. A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Mach Wenlock, in the County of Shropshire, to communicate with the Severn Valley Railway and the River Severn in the same County, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Newport and Mr. Robert Clee.

Norwood and Streatham Railway. A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway, near the Norwood Station, to the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway, near Balham Hill, in all the County of Surrey, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beale and Mr. Coningham.

Cork Harbour Reclamation. A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for reclaiming certain portions of the Mud or MBh within the Harbour of Cork, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Serjeant Denny and Mr. Maclaurin.

A Petition of the Sunderland Dock Company, Sunderland Dock to raise further Summs of Money, to amend the Act relating to the Company, 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 Promoters of the Undertaking at Melksham thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying with Water the Town and Parish of Melksham, and the Neighbourhood thereof, in the County of Wiltshire, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beale and Mr. Joseph Locke.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Weymouth, for the Borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering and enlarging the Powers and Provisions of "The Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Markets and Pier Act, 1854," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Freesten and Mr. Campbell.

A Petition of the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company to extend their Kings Norton Branch, and to alter certain parts of their Main Line of Railway, and to carry into effect an agreement with the Great Western Railway Company for the completion of the Main Line on the Narrow Gauge only, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John Hodgetts Foley and Mr. Longton.

A Petition of Subscribers to the Undertaking at Shipton Mallet thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for more effectually supplying with Water the Town of Shipton Mallet, and the Neighbourhood thereof, in the County of Somerset, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Miles and Mr. Knatchbull.

A Petition of the Cleveland Railway Company, Cleveland for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Cleveland Railway Company to extend their Railway from the Town of Grimsby to the River Tees, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Hartley, Mr. Cayley and Lord Adolphus Vane-Tempest.

A Petition of Owners or Occupiers of Property in the Lines, or in the Neighbourhood of the Roads, therein after mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Road from Llanrwst to Abergale, and two Branch Roads thereto, in the Counties of Denbigh and Caernarvon, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Wyna, Colonel Riddalph and Mr. Mintoating.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the Beckenham Cross Roads and Sydenham Junction Railway thereinafter mentioned, or referred to, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Line of the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway Company at Beckenham, to the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway at Sydenham, and for other purposes connected therewith, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Brooke Bridges and Sir Robert Corday.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Weymouth, for the Borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering and enlarging the Powers and Provisions of "The Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Markets and Pier Act, 1854," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Freesten and Mr. Campbell.
A Petition of the Most honourable Henry Mar-
Barton-spon-
ness of Anglesey, for leave to bring in a Bill for the
building of a new Bridge across the River Trent at
Barton-upon-Trent, and the taking down and re-
moving of "The Great Bridge of Barton-upon-
Trent," and for other purposes, was presented, and
read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accord-
ingly, by Viscount Ingestre and Mr. Boss.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
of the Borough of Portmouth, for leave to bring in a
Bill for making Docks and other Works in Portmouth
Harbour, 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. Kendall,
Mr. Thomas George Baring and Mr. Samuel Gurney.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking
therein mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for
making Docks and other Works in Portmouth
Harbour, in the County of Cornwall, and for other
purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was
ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Francis
Baring and Sir James Ephraim.

A Petition of Suitsors for a Bill for effecting the
Merthyr, objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a
Bill to incorporate a Company for making new
ways to supply Communication to the District be-
tween Merthyr and Abercarny, and for other
purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was
ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cran-
slow Bayley, Mr. Octavia Morgan and Colonel
Clifford.

A Petition of the London and South Western
Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for
authorizing the London and South Western Rail-
way Company to make new Works, and to acquire
and make arrangements respecting the Stocks Bay
Railway and the Portsmouth Railway, and other
Undertakings; to acquire funds, and create Annuities,
and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was
ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dutton and Mr.
Mangels.

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 make certain altera-
tions in their existing and authorized Railways; to
make a new Railway from the Nearest Seaports by the
National Lands for Station Accommodation, and to
purchase or take on Lease other Undertakings, and
for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a
Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cecily
and Mr. Joseph Everard.

"A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
of the Borough of King's Lynn, in the County
of Norfolk, for leave to bring in a Bill for making fur-
ther Provision for the better supply of Water to the
Borough of King's Lynn and adjacent Districts; for
regulating the Markets and Fairs of the Borough and
the Port and Harbour thereof; for the Improve-
ment and Regulation of the Borough, and for other
purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was
ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord
Stanley and Mr. John Henry Gurney.

A Petition of the East Kent Railway Company,
for leave to bring in a Bill to change the Name of
the East Kent Railway Company, and for other
purposes connected with their Undertaking, was pre-
sented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be
brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kenton and Mr. Cadet.

A Petition of the Dartmouth and Torbay Railway
Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the
Dartmouth and Torbay Railway Company to alter
the provisions of the Act, for England and Wales,
and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill
was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr.
Buchanan and Mr. Dolgelie.

A Petition of the Gloucester Corporation Water.
A Petition of the Swansea Vale Railway Com-
pany, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the
Swansea Vale Railway Company to raise further
Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and
read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in ac-
cordingly, by Mr. Henry Austin Bruce and Mr. Hassey
Vivian.

A Petition of the Directors and Promoters of the
Severn Railway Company, for leave to bring in a
Bill for making a Paper Mill at Stokesley, for other
purposes connected therewith, was presented, and
read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in ac-
cordingly, by Mr. Ker Seymmer and Mr. Pittman.

A Petition of the Directors and Promoters of the
Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Mersey
Docks and Harbour Board to raise a further Sum of Money for Works at Liverpool, was presented, and
read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in ac-
cordingly, by Mr. Horner and Mr. Joseph Everard.

A Petition of the promoters of the Undertak-
ing therein mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for
making a Railway from the London and South
Western Railway, in the Parish of Ringwood, and for
other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill
was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir
Brooke Bridges and Mr. Charles Kendall.

A Petition of Dugliss and Admiral Walcott.
A Petition of Sir Robert Carden.
A Petition of Mr. Henry Austin Bruce, Mr. Hussey
Vivian and Mr. Diborg.
A Petition of Wykeham Martin and Sir Robert Carden.
A Petition of Directors and Promoters of the
Severn Docks and Harbour.
Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Charles Barrett, the Earl of Macclesfield and Lord Alexander Lennox.

A Petition of the Herne Bay and Faversham Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Herne Bay and Faversham Railway Company to extend their Railway to Margate, to change their Name, 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 Birkenhead, Lancashire and Cheshire Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Birkenhead, Lancashire and Cheshire Junction Railway Company to make a Railway from Woolton to Helsby, with Branches to Ellesmere Port and Tramore Pool, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Philip Egerton, Mr. John Tollemache and Mr. Salisbury.

A Petition of the Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Company to construct a Branch Railway to Allofree, in the West 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. Charlesworth and Mr. Breacroft.

A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to construct Branch Railways from Oldham to Rochdale and Royton, in the County of Lancaster, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cobbeet, Sir Alexander Ramsay and Mr. Wreford.

A Petition of the Leeds, Bradford and Halifax Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Leeds, Bradford and Halifax Junction Railway Company to construct a Branch Railway to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway at Bradford, in the West 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. Joseph Ewart, Mr. George Carr Glyn and the Marquis of Stafford.

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 a new Line of Railway from Bletchley to Acton, in the West 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. Akroyd, Mr. Crossley and Mr. Breacroft.

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 construct a Branch Railway from Deniton to Stalybridge, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Joseph Ewart, Mr. George Carr Glyn and the Marquis of Stafford.

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the London and North Western Railway Company to make a Branch Railway from its Railway at Pateley Bridge, to a new Station at Dewsbury, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Joseph Ewart, Mr. George Carr Glyn and the Marquis of Stafford.

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 and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Alfred Paget and Mr. Charles Forster.
A Petition of the West London Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the West London Railway Company to construct new Lines of Roads, and to improve any other Works in connection with their Undertaking, to convert and appropriate part of the Kensington Canal, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Alderman Cubitt and Sir Robert Carden.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the Town and Neighbourhood of Whitchurch, in the County of Buckingham, for leave to bring in a Bill for making better Provision for the Appointment and Election of Trustees for executing the Acts for the Improvement and Regulation of the Port, Harbour and Town of Whitchurch, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Howard and Mr. Steel.

A Petition of the Llanidloes and Newtown Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise an Extension of the Llanidloes and Newtown Railway, from Newtown, to the Shropshire Union Canal; and to enable the Llanidloes and Newtown Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, to lease their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. David Pugh and Mr. Greene.

A Petition of the Lands Improvement Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Acts relating to the Lands Improvement Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel North and Sir James Elphinstone.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company and of the Selkirk and Galashiels Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to annuluate the Selkirk and Galashiels Railway Company with the North British Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Elliot and Mr. Lochhart.

A Petition of the Hampstead Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the time for making the Hampstead Junction Railway; to authorise certain Deviations in the Line thereof, 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. George Carr Glyn.

A Petition of the Bridport Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to afford facilities for raising Funds for the completion of the Bridport Railway, and to authorize the Lease thereof to the Great Western Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kirkman Hodgson and Mr. Mitchell.

A Petition of the theere-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for establishing Railway Communication between Bedford and Cambridge, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Yorke and Mr. Barnard.

A Petition of the theere-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for establishing Railway Communication between Great Ongar, in the County of Essex, 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 Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways from Llandilo to the County of Montgomery, to Newtown, in the Country of Radnor, and to Llanidloes, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. David Pugh, Mr. Turner and Mr. Gurney.

A Petition of the Most Noble Francis Duke of Bedford, K. G., for leave to bring in a Bill for constructing Market-houses and other Buildings, for making Market-places, and for better regulating and maintaining the Markets and Fairs in or near the Town of Tavistock; and for opening a new Street, and otherwise improving the said Town, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Trelawny and Mr. Arthur Russell.

A Petition of Commissioners for putting in execution the Acts thereinafter mentioned, or Owners, Lessees or Occupiers of Land liable to be assessed under such Acts, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter, amend and extend the Acts for inclosing, embanking and draining the Marsh called Millbrook and Coredalgan, in the County of Ansgelsey, and to provide for the Maintenance of the Embankments and Drainage, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Richard Bulkeley and Mr. Stanbury.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, Vide First Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Relief, Poor Relief of Trustees, which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Roads (Scotland), which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Registration of Voters (Scotland), which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant February, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Superintendents and Registrars of Deaths, &c., which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to False Weights and Measures (Westminster, &c.), which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to College of Advocates (Doctors' Commons), which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant February, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Stage Carriages, &c., which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tax Collectors, which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Naval Receipt and Expenditure, which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, which were presented upon the 3d day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Session Clerks, which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Metropolitan Improvements, which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant February, be printed.

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

Ordered, That a humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Report sent in by Colonel Arthur Afterwards Sir John, in July, 1858, to the Department of Public Works of the Government of India, relative to the Embankments required in Cattach:----Of the Will under which the Government of Bengal administers the Property of Hadjee Mahomed Mohun of Hooghly:----Of the Correspondence of the Governor of Bengal with Major Phayre, the Commissioner of Pign and the Governor of Ceylon, relative to the visit, at the expense of the British Government, in 1858, of Deputies of the King of Burmah to view the Tooth of Buda in Ceylon:----Of the Reports of Dr. Spruner on the Ceylotta Madrassa, and the Correspondence of the Council of Education and the Government of Bengal on the subject of the Madrassa, and all Correspondence relative to the Madrassa since 1853:----And, of the Regulation 19 of 1810, of the Bengal Code of Regulation.

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Ordered, That the Earl of Gifford have leave of absence for two months:—and, Mr. Watson Taylor six weeks, on account of ill health.

Address reported, and agreed to.

Mr. Trajfas reported from the Committee appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to Her Majesty, That they had drawn up an Address accordingly; and the same was read, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to convey to Your Majesty our humble thanks for Your Majesty's most gracious Speech from the Throne:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that, in the internal state of the Country there is nothing to excite misgivements, and much to call for satisfaction and thankfulness; that pauperism and crime have considerably diminished during the past year; and that a spirit of general contentment prevails.

We assure Your Majesty that Your Majesty's influence can extend, to the preservation of their friendly feelings, and that to cultivate and continue to receive from all Foreign Powers assurances that a spirit of general contentment prevails:

We beg to express to Your Majesty the gratification which Your Majesty's Speech from the Throne hath given us, and the confidence which it has given us in the happiness of the Country:

We humbly express our gratification that Your Majesty has deemed it proper to make known by Proclamation the principles by which it was Your Majesty's intention to be guided, and the clemency which Your Majesty's Speech from the Throne has promised:

We also thank Your Majesty for having directed that the Estimates for the ensuing year shall be laid before us:

We beg humbly to express to Your Majesty our participation in the pleasure with which Your Majesty has learnt that the measures which, in concert with Your Majesty's Ally the Emperor of the French, Your Majesty thought it necessary to take upon the Coast of China, have resulted in a Treaty, by which further effusion of blood has been prevented, and which holds out the prospect of greatly-increased intercourse with that extensive and densely-peopled Empire:

We beg to express our gratification that Your Majesty has entered into another Treaty with the Emperor of Japan, which opens a fresh field for commercial enterprise in a populous and highly civilized country, which has heretofore been jealously guarded against the intrusion of foreigners; and we humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us, that, as soon as the ratifications of these Treaties shall have been exchanged, they will be laid before us:

We assure Your Majesty that we partake in the great satisfaction which Your Majesty feels in announcing to us that the Emperor of the New has abolished a system of Negro Emigration from the East Coast of Africa, against which, as unanswerably tending, however guarded, to the encouragement of the Slave Trade, Your Majesty's Government have never ceased to address to his Imperial Majesty its earnest but friendly representations:

We beg to express our thanks to Your Majesty for informing us that, while the state of the public of Mexico, distracted by Civil War, has rendered it necessary for Your Majesty to carry forbearance to its utmost limits, in regard to wrongs and indignities to which British subjects have been subjected at the hands of the two contending parties, they have at length been carried to such an extent that Your Majesty has been compelled to give instructions to the Commander of Your Majesty's Naval Forces in those Seas to demand, and, if necessary, to enforce, due repatriation:

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We humbly beg to thank Your Majesty for informing us, that, in the belief that further measures of legal and social improvement may be wisely and beneficially introduced, Your Majesty has desired that Bills may be submitted to us, without delay, for assimilating the Laws relating to Bankruptcy and Insolvency; for bringing together into one set of Statutes, in a classified form, and with such modifications as experience may suggest to us, the Laws relating to Crimes and Offences in England and Ireland; for enabling the owners of land in England to obtain for themselves an indestructible title to their estates and interests, and for registering such titles with simplicity and security:

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to the magnitude of the interests involved in the result of our discussions:

We humbly assure Your Majesty, that to these and other propositions for the amendment of our Laws, we shall give our earnest and zealous attention, and that, in common with Your Majesty, we earnestly pray that our Counsels may be so guided as to ensure the stability of the Throne, the maintenance and improvement of our Institutions, and the general 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.

The House was moved, That the several Acts relating to the observance of the Thirtieth of January and other days, might be read; and the same being read;
Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said Acts:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal certain Acts and parts of Acts which relate to the observance of the Thirtieth of January and other days.

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 repeal certain Acts and parts of Acts which relate to the observance of the Thirtieth of January and other days:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill:
And that Mr. FitzRoy, Mr. Secretary Walpole and Mr. Hardy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Standing Committee be appointed to control the arrangements of the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms in the Department of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House:—And a Committee was appointed of Colonel Freach, Colonel Boldero, Mr. Alderman Cubitt, Mr. Seymour Fitzgerald, Mr. Moseley Milnes, Mr. Hume, Mr. Robertson and Mr. Bramley-Moore.

Ordered, That these be the quorum.

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented a Bill to repeal certain Acts and parts of Acts which relate to the observance of the Thirtieth of January and other Days: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed. And then the House adjourned till Monday next.
Private Bills. Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do make a Report of the several cases in which they have certified that the Standing Orders have, or have not, been complied with in respect of the Bills comprised in the List reported by the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means; and, where they have not been complied with, they shall also report separately the facts upon which their decision is founded, and any special circumstances connected with the case.

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, and I shall at all times be ready to co-operate with you in improving and strengthening the Institutions of the Country, and in promoting the happiness and prosperity of all classes of My Subjects;

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A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of York, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the abandonment of the Foss Navigation from a point about Two hundred yards above the old Bridge of York, to alter, repeal and amend the Acts relating to the said Navigation, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beckmann and Mr. Dalgleish.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation and of the Company of Proprietors of the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway (No. 1) Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Right Honourable James Earl of Charlestown's, and Kinneirhouse, Charles Dashwood Bruce, Esquire, Merchant in London, Charles Lenox Cumming, Esquire, of Renwick, Member of Parliament, Archibald Horne, Esquire, Accountant in Edinburgh, and the Honourable Thomas Charles Bruce, Barrister-at-Law, the surviving and acting Trustees on the Estates of the Right Honorable Thomas Earl of Charlestown, deceased, or of the Quorum of the said Trustees, and of several other Persons, Subscribers to the Undertaking thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for vesting the Charlestown Railway and Harbour Company, for extending and improving the said Railway and Harbour, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Fergus and Sir James Anderson.

A Petition of a Quorum of the Trustees appointed Pursuant to the Act 56. Geo. 4. Chapter 20. entitled, "An Act for more effectually making, amending, widening, repairing and maintaining the Great North Roads leadimg from the North Queenferry, and from the Harbour of Burntisland, both in the County of Fife, by Kinness, to the City of Perth, and also the Road from the said North Queenferry to the Town of Dunfermline," for leave to bring in a Bill for continuing an Act for more effectually making, amending, widening, repairing and maintaining the Great North Roads leading from the North Queenferry and from Burntisland, both in the County of Fife, by Kinness, to the City of Perth, and for enabling the Trustees of the said Roads, and the Trustees of certain other Roads, to enter into mutual arrangements, was presented, and
and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Melgund, Mr. Seling and Mr. Percy.

City of London Union.

A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the City of London Union, for leave to bring in a Bill to make and establish a new Town of London Union to settle and discharge Claims of Tradesmen and others unsatisfied through the Frauds of some late Officers of the Union, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord John Russell, Sir James Duke and Mr. Crawford.

Travellers and Marine Insurance and Accidental Death Insurance Companies Analysis.

A Petition of the Accidental Death Insurance Company, and of the Travellers and Marine Insurance Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to dissolve the Accidental Death Insurance Company, and to amalgamate the Business of that Company with the Travellers and Marine Insurance Company, to be hereafter called "The Accidental Death Insurance Company:" to regulate the Payment of Stamp Duties by the latter Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Captain Letcher and Mr. Stewart.

Mid-Kent Railway.

A Petition of the Mid-Kent Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making more direct Railway communication between the Mid-Kent Railway at Beckenham, and the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway at Norwood, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Whitson and Mr. Greenwell.

Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway.

A Petition of Persons whose names are therunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Coultershew Branch of the Mid-North Railway to the Town of Midhurst, in the County of Sussex, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Earl of March and Mr. William Vanstuart.

Wandsworth and Putney Railway.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway to the London and South Western Railway, to be called "The Wandsworth and Putney Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Joseph Paxton and Mr. Beale.

Atlantic Telegraph Company.

A Petition of the Atlantic Telegraph Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Atlantic Telegraph Company to raise further Money, for altering and amending 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. Stuart Wortley and Mr. Samuel Grove.

Red Sea and India Telegraph Company.

A Petition of the Red Sea and India Telegraph Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate and regulate the Red Sea and India Telegraph Company, and to enable the Company to establish and work Telegraphs between Great Britain and India, and other Countries, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kinnaird and Mr. Gregor.

North and South London Junction Railway.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of Railways, and to connect the same with the North and Western, Great Western, London and South Western, Hampstead Junction and West End of London and Crystal Palace Railways, in order to afford improved communication between those Railways and the Districts North and South of the Thames, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Joseph Paxton and Mr. Beale.

Great Western Railway.

A Petition of the President and Secretary of the Cork Butter Committee of Merchants of the City of Cork, for Market, leave to bring in a Bill for the permanent Establishment, Regulation and Management of the Butter Market of the Committee of Merchants of the City of Cork, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Fagan and Mr. Brannish.

Great Western Railway.

A Petition of the Great Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the construction of a Railway for carrying the West London Railway over the Great Western Railway, by means of a Bridge, in substitution for the present level Crossing; for revising the Tolls of the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Robert Cline and Sir Watkin Williams Wynne.

A Petition of the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway Company, Lancaster for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway Company to make new Works, and to make Arrangements with other Companies, and to raise further Funds, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Lenthier, Mr. Charles Howard and Mr. Nicholas Hodgeon.

A Petition of Promoters of the Leatherhead and Dorking Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Leatherhead to Dorking Railway, (Ch. 3.) and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bonham-Carter and Mr. Jochon.

A Petition of the Portsmouth Railway Company, Portsmouth for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Portsmouth Railway Amendment Act, 1858," with respect to the use of the Landport Station at Portsmouth of the London, Brighton and South Coast, and London and South Western Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Jolliffe and Sir James Elphinston.

A Petition of the Wells and Fakenham Railway Company, Wells and Fakenham Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Wells and Fakenham Railway to and along Wells Quays, and to make Provision for the working of the Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Alfred Paget and Mr. Cobbold.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate and regulate the Red Sea and India Telegraph Company, and to enable the Company to raise the Money necessary for the construction of Railways, and to make Provision for the working of the Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Spooner and Mr. Bright.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing an Act to amalgamate or Lease of the Portsmouth Railway Company with or to the London and South Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Jolliffe and Captain Mangles.

A Petition of the Wimbleden and Dorking Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for providing a joint Station on the

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A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking thereunto more, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the South East and West London and Dulwich Railways.

A Petition of the Maypole and Girvan Railway Company, and of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Maypole and Girvan Railway Company to raise additional Capital; to authorize a Deviation of their Line, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bonham-Carter and Mr. Jackson.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking thereunto more, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the South East and West London and Dulwich Railways; and for making a Railway from the New Cross Station on the North Kent Railway to Dulwich, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bonham-Carter and Mr. Jackson.

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A Petition of the Sirhowy Tramroad Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for changing the Name of the Sirhowy Tramroad Company to the Name of “The Sirhowy Railway Company,” and for authorizing the Company to make new Works, and to maintain and work the Sirhowy Line as a Railway, and to raise further Funds, and for regulating their Capital and Borrowing Powers, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Maypole and Girvan Railway Company to maintain and work the Sirhowy Line as a Railway, and to raise further Funds, and for regulating their Capital and Borrowing Powers, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate and regulate the India, Australian and China Telegraph Company, and for other purposes connected therewith, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Duke and Captain Mangels.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking thereunto more, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Reading and Hatfield Railway, and for placing such Roads under the same Management.
A Bill for building and maintaining a Pier in the Fishtguard Harbour, in the County of Pembroke; and making and constructing a Road and Quay in the extension of the present Quay, in the Town of Fishtguard, and deepening and otherwise improving the said Harbour, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the laying and lervyng of Money, Docks, and Harbour Board, in respect of their Docks and other Property belonging to them in the Parish of Liverpool, and certain other Townships and Places; and also to extinguish the partial Exemption of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgess of the Borough of Liverpool from Rateability to the Relief of the Poor, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to afford facilities for the raising Funds for Building the Completion of the Bridgeport Railway, and to authorize the Lease thereof to the Great Western Railway Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for establishing Railway Communication between Bedford and Cambridge, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for continuing the Term and amending and extending the Provisions of the Act relating to the Blackburn and Preston Turnpike-road, and for constructing a Bridge over the River Ribble in connexion therewith, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for establishing Railway Communication Between Longthorpe, and Chipping Ongar, in the County of Essex, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Time for making the Hampstead Junction Railway; to authorize certain Deviations in the Line thereof, 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 relating to the Lands Improvement Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize an Extension of the Llandiloes and Newtown Railway, near Newtoues, to the Tywyn Union Canal; and to enable the Llandiloes and Newtown Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and to lease their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making Railways from Llandiloes, in Manchester, to the County of Montgomery, to Newbridge, in the County of Radnor, and Llandiloes, in the County of Carmarthen, to be called "The Manchester, Liverpool, Bingley and Newtown Railway." 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 Railway Company to make a New Line of Railway from Bury to Adwalton, in the West Riding of the County of York, 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 a Railway from Den on to Stalybridge, and other Works; and to acquire additional Lands in the Counties of Lancashire and Mersey, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
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caster, Chester and Northampton, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

London and North Western Railway (Extensions to Ossett &c.) Bill.

A Bill to enable the London and North Western Railway Company to make new Lines of Railway between Dewsbury, Ossett, and the Bradford, Wakefield, and Leeds Railway, and a Branch at Wakefield, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

London Bridge Bill.

A Bill to repeal the existing Acts relating to the Bridge over the River Clyde, at London Bridge; to authorize the Removal of the existing Bridge, and the Construction of a new Bridge, with Approaches thereto, and other Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

North Eastern Railway (New Valley Branch) Bill.

A Bill to enable the North Eastern Railway Company to make a Branch from their Leeds and Thirsk Railway to Patley Bridge, to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

North Eastern Railway (Harrogate Branches) Bill.

A Bill to enable the North Eastern Railway Company to construct Branch Railways for the purpose of uniting their Leeds and Thirsk and Church Patent, and Harrogate Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

West London Railway Bill.

A Bill for enabling the West London Railway Company to construct new Lines of Railway, a Dock, and other Works in connexion with their Undertaking, to convert and appropriate part of the Kennet Canal, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Bexhams and Sydenham Junction Railway Bill.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Line of the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway Company at Bexhams, to the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway at Sydenham, and for other purposes connected therewith, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Burton-upon-Trent Bridge Bill.

A Bill for the building of a new Bridge across the River Trent, at Burton upon-Trent, and the taking down and removing of "The Great Bridge of Burton upon-Trent," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Dartmouth and Torbay Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorize the Dartmouth and Torbay Railway Company to alter a part of their Line of Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

East Kent Railway Company Bill.

A Bill to change the Name of the East Kent Railway Company, and for other purposes connected with their Undertaking, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Falmouth Docks and Harbours Bill.

A Bill for making Docks and other Works in Falmouth Harbour, in the County of Cornwall, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Hern Bay and Faversham Railway (Margate Extension) Bill.

A Bill to enable the Herne Bay and Faversham Railway Company to extend their Railway to Margate, to change their Name, and for other purposes connected with their Undertaking, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

King's Lynn Borough and Port and Harbour Improvement Bill.

A Bill for making further Provision for the better Supply of Water to the Borough of King's Lynn and adjacent Districts; for regulating the Markets and Fairs of the Borough and the Port and Harbour thereto; for the Improvement and Regulation of the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to repeal an Act of the ninth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, for making a Turnpike Road from the Township of Hanley across the River Aire to the Township of Leeds; and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company to make certain Alterations in their existing and authorized Railways; to make a new Railway at Newmarket; to acquire additional Lands for Station accommodation; and to purchase or take on Lease other Undertakings, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the London and South Western Railway Company to make new Works on the Railway Bill.

and to acquire and make Arrangements respecting the Stockton Railway and the Portmouth Railway and other Undertakings; and to raise Funds, and create Annuities, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Mersey Docks and Harbours Board to raise a further Sum of Money for Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill.

Works at Liverpool, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to incorporate a Company for making Railways to supply Communication to the Districts between Merthyr and Abergavenny, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Dock, with other Conveniences, in the Cambre, at Portsmouth, and a Railway or Tramway in connexion with 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 London Ringwood, and South Western Railway, in the Parish of Christchurch, to Ringwood, to Christchurch, all in the County of Southampton, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway to Seawords, and Seawords for other purposes connected therewith, was read the Railway Bill.

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A Bill for making a Pier in Swanage Bay, in the County of Dorset, and a Railway or Tramway in connexion therewith, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Seawords Vale Railway Company to raise further Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing divers Arrangements between Vale of North the Vale of Neath Railway Company and other Companies having Railways or other Works near to the Vale of Neath Railway, and for regulating the Capital and Borrowing Powers of the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Midland Counties Railway to or near the Town of Montrose, in the Railway Bill.

County of Leicesters, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill
Bill. Streets and Markets, Penrith, &c.

Junction Railway Bill. Lancashire Wirral Water Railway Bill.

Caterham Improvement Bill. Tavistock Water Bill. Corporation Glasgow

Glasgow Corporation Waterworks Act, 1855," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Transfer of the Gateshead Railway to the South Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Transfer of the Gateshead Railway Bill. Manchester

A Bill for enabling the Midland Railway Company to make an Extension of their Railway to Burton upon Trent; to acquire additional Lands in the County of Leicester, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making Railways from West Coast of Wales, Newport, the Isle of Wight, and other places, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Commissioners of the North Staffordshire Railway Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company to make new Railways and other Works in the County of Durham, and 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.

A Bill for making better Provision for the Ap- pointment and Election of Trustees for executing the Acts for the Improvement and Regulation of the Port, Harbour and Town of Whitehaven, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Border Counties Rail- Road Company to make an Extension of their Railway to the Mansfield, and to provide Steam Vessels, 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 the Completion of the Gateshead Quay, Gateshead in the Borough of Gateshead, and for authorizing Gouy Bill.
A Bill to authorize the Construction of a Railway Liverpool, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to alter and consolidate the Acts relating Great North to the Great North of Scotland Railway Company; to regulate and define the Company's Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to facilitate the Communication between the Great Northern Railway and the North London Northern Railway; to improve the Station of the Great Northern Railway at King's Cross; and to enable the Great Northern Railway Company to make Arrangements with regard to certain parts of their Capital, and that of the East and Midland Counties Railway Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide additional Dock Accommodation at Kingston-upon-Hull, and for the more efficient Regulation and Management of the Docks, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Much Wenlock to Much Wenlock, in the County of Shropshire, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the East and Midland Counties Railway to the West End of London, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Liverpool to the Neighbourhood of Garston, Garston and Southport, in the County of Lancashire, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to facilitate the Communication between Great Northern Railway and the North London Northern Railway; to improve the Station of the Great Northern Railway at King's Cross; and to enable the Great Northern Railway Company to make Arrangements with regard to certain parts of their Capital, and that of the East and Midland Counties Railway Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill to authorize the Construction of a Railway Liverpool, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
A Bill to enable the Norwich and Spalding Railway Company to extend their Railway from Holme to Sutton Bridge, in Lincolnshire, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to facilitate the Construction of the Oldham, Ashton-under-Lyne and Guide Bridge Junction Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to exercise certain Powers with relation to the Oldham, Ashton-under-Lyne and Guide Bridge Junction Railway Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend the Acts relating to the South Yorkshire Railway and River Don Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Sauerland and South Shields Water Company to extend their Works, and obtain a further Supply of Water, and to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for more effectually supplying with Water the Town of Skegness, and the Neighbourhood thereof, in the County of Lincoln, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company to extend their Kingsford Branch, and to alter certain parts of their Main Line of Railway, and to carry into effect an Agreement with the Great Western Railway Company for the Completion of the Main Line on the Narrow Gauge only, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend the Provisions of the Tyne Improvement Acts, and to authorize the Tyne Improvement Commissioners to vary the Line of the Northern Pier at the Mouth of the River, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Company to widen their Railway, and provide additional Station Accommodation, and to enter into Arrangements with certain other Companies with reference to the use of the Railway and Stations of the Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Waveney Valley Railway Company to extend their Railway from Harleston to Bungay and Ditchingham, and for other purposes, relating to the same Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Worcester and Hereford Railway Company to make a Branch Railway to the Station at Worcester, and to enlarge their Station at Hereford, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to transfer the Warrington and Stockport Railway to certain Companies, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for vesting the Sunderland Docks in the West Navigation Commissioners of the River Wear; for enabling the Commissioners to execute certain Works; for amending the Provisions of the Acts relating to the Docks and River, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to alter, amend and enlarge the Powers Wymouth and Provisions of "The Wymouth and Malombe and Malombe Regents Markets and Pier Act, 1854," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for altering, amending and enlarging the Wosten-super-Powers of the Acts relating to the Improvement and Market of the Town of Wosten-super-Mare, in Market Bill, the County of Somerset; for the Regulation of Boatsmen plying for Hire within the Town; and for constructing a Sewer to the River Axe, in the Parish of Uphill, in the same County, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the London and North Western Railway Company to use certain Stations and Railways at Burton-upon-Trent, and to enter into Agreements with certain other Railway Companies, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing Working and Traffic Arrangements between the London and North Western, Great Northern, and Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Caledonian Railway Company Caledonian to make Branch Railways to the Wilsontown My- Ralway Bill. neral Field, 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 Caledonian Carisle, Railway, near Mossbank in Cumberland, to the Langholm and North British Railway at Howich, with Branches to Gretna Junction Station and to Caumack Colliery, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the raising of a further Sum Castle-Douglas of Money for the Completion of the Castle Douglas and Dunfrries Railway Bill. and Dunfrries Railway, and to sanction a Deviation from the authorized Line of that Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to repeal the Acts relating to the Lanw, Lawer, Barlam and Newcastle-under-Lyme Turnpike-roads, and to consolidate and amend the Provisions thereof, was read the first time; and ordered to be Roads Bill. read a second time.

A Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating Scottish to the Scottish Central Railway, was read the first Scottish Central Railway Bill. time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Construction of Railways Breconshire from Brecon to Abergenney, in the County of Railway Bill. Railway Bill. and Monmouth, with a Branch to Brynmawr, in the County of Brecon, and for that purpose to convert parts of the Brecon and Abergenney Canal into a Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill enabling the Company of Proprietors of Breconshire the Breconshire and Abergenney Canal Navi- gation and Canal (No. 1) Bill. and Abergenney Canal to sell their Undertaking, and enabling them to dispose of the same Navigation, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill
Birmingham, Edington and Sutton Coldfield Railway Bill. A Bill to authorize the Construction of a Railway from the Midland Railway to Sutton Coldfield, in the County of Warwick, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Silvertile and Newcastle-under-Lyme Railway Bill. A Bill to authorize the Maintenance and Use of the Silvertile and Newcastle-under-Lyme Railway, and the Use of the Extension Railway to the Newcastle-under-Lyme Canal, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Malltraeth and Corsddau Marsh Bill. A Bill to alter, amend, and extend the Acts for enclosing, embanking and draining the Marsh, called Malltraeth and Corsddau, in the County of Anglesey, and to provide for the Maintenance of the Embankments and Drainage, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Whitbyhaven Harbour and Town Bill. A Bill for transferring the Government of the new Limits of the Harbour of Whitehaven, in the County of Cumberland, to the Harbour Trustees; and for the Alteration of certain Rates and Duties payable in respect of the said Harbour and in the Town of Whitehaven, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Hooton and Neston Railway Bill. A Bill for making a Railway from Hooton, in the County of Chester, to Great Neston, in the same County, to be called "The Hooton and Neston Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Stoke Bay Railway and Pier Bill. A Bill to lease the Stokes Bay Railway and Pier to the London and South Western Railway Company, and to amalgamate the Stokes Bay Railway and Pier and the Isle of Wight Ferry Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Great Western and Brentford Railway Bill. A Bill for authorizing a Lease of the Great Western and Brentford Railway, and the Docks and Works connected therewith, to the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Woolwich Exemption Bill. A Bill to exempt the Parish of Woolwich from being rated by the Metropolitan Board of Works, except for the Main Drainage of the Metropolis, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Hinckley and Melbourne Roads Bill. A Bill to repeal an Act passed in the tenth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for repairing the Road from Hinckley to Melbourne Common, and other Roads communicating therewith in the Counties of Leicestershire and Derby," and granting more effectual Powers in lieu thereof, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Droitwich Roads Bill. A Bill to repeal an Act passed in the fifth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for widening, improving and maintaining the Turbinke-road leading from the City of Worcester through Droitwich to Spawbourne Bridge, within the Parish of Bromgrove, in the County of Worcester, and other Roads therein mentioned," and for granting more effectual Powers in lieu thereof, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Bill. A Bill to be read the County of Carmarthen, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Bury Saint Edmund's Gas Company to raise further Capital, and for regulating their Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Holders of Bonds granted by the Westminster Improvement Commission, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending the Constitution of the Westminster Improvement Commission, and 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 presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John Alexander Kinglake and Mr. Titus.

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

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by Chancery Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Officers Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Duties of the Officers and Clerks of the Court of Chancery in Ireland; with Minutes of Evidence, &c., Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Oxford Usk to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new writ. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account, with Map, of all Schools for the Children in Ireland; with Minutes of Evidence, &c., Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of General Circular of the Commander in Chief, Lord Hill, dated the 26th day of June 1837.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Returns of the Number of Cwts. of Hops exported, in each year from 1837 to 1858 inclusive; also showing the Declared Value of Beer exported, and the Drawback paid in respect thereof, in each of the same years;—And, of the Number

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Number of Acres of Land under Cultivation for Rent, and Amount of Duty charged in each Collection, in each year from 1837 to 1856 inclusive; showing the Average Amount of Duty per Acre in each Collection for each year and for the whole series of years; also showing whether the Acres in the different cases are held under Act of Parliament, any Local or Customary Admeasurement; and distinguishing the Amount of Old Duty only; and showing the Average Price of Barley in each of the same years.

Treasury Appointments. 
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Treasury Minutes in relation to the Treasury and Population, (Revenues.) East India (Loan.)

Appointment of a Successor to the late Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and other Arrangements with regard to the Permanent Offices of the Department consequent thereon.

African Mail. 
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence and Treasury Minutes in relation to any new Contract for the Conveyance of Correspondence and for the Carriage of Stores in Ireland.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Amount of the Contract for the Carriage of Stores in Ireland.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Distribution of the Sum voted in the Army Estimates for the year 1857, for Allowances to Officiating Clergymen for performing Divine Service to the Military at Home and Abroad, and also of any Salaries or Allowances paid to Chaplains or Assistant Chaplains of Her Majesty's Forces for their Services during the said year; stating the Religious Denomination to which each Clergyman belonged, the Office, Title and Service in virtue of 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).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the 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 1856).

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

Mr. Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Eighth Report of the Registrar General of Marriages in Ireland, under the Provisions of the Act 7 & 8 Vic. c. 81.

Copy of Report on the Condition and Progress of the Queen's University in Ireland, from 1st September 1857 to 1st September 1858, by the Right Honourable Madame Baudry, Vice-Chancellor of the University, 

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of Clause of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to the Lord Chancellor, under the Act 8 & 9 Vic. c. 100, s. 88, of all Sums received by the several Commissioners in Lunacy for travelling and personal expenses during the year ending on the 31st December 1858.

Return to the Lord Chancellor, under the Act 8 & 9 Vic. c. 106, s. 88, of the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled by the several Commissioners in Lunacy, during the Six months ending on the 30th June 1858.

Return to the Lord Chancellor, under the Act 8 & 9 Vic. c. 106, s. 88, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled by the several Commissioners in Lunacy, during the Six months ending on the 31st December 1858.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Hoquard v. The Queen, Ship "Newport," which was presented upon the 21st day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, No. 28.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Episcopal and Capitular Property (Metropolis,) which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Navy (Pensions,) which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Seamen and Marines Invalided, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

Queen's Speech considered.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Occasional Forms of Prayer Bill:

And a Motion being made, 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 "this day week."

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 Friday next.

Endowed Schools.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law respecting Endowed Schools: And that Mr. Dilwyn and Mr. Mosey do prepare, and bring it in.

Supernominations.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws concerning Supernominations and other Allowances to Persons having held Civil Offices in the Public Service: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Sir Stafford Northcote do prepare, and bring it in.

Manor Courts, &c. (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Abolition of Manor Courts, and the better Recovery of Small Debts in Ireland: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Lord Naas do prepare, and bring it in.

Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Sale and Transfer of Land, by simplifying and consolidating the Law relating to Judgments, and by providing for the Protection of Purchasers against Crown Debts in Ireland: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Lord Naas and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

receivers in chancery (Ireland) abolition, &c.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Abolition of Receivers under the Court of Chancery in Ireland in certain cases, and for giving further facilities to the Sale of Incumbered Estates: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Lord Naas and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Markets (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Regulation of Markets in Ireland: And that Lord Naas and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the (Ireland.) Lunatic Poor in Ireland: And that Lord Naas and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Management of Highways in England: And that Mr. Hardy, Mr. Secretary Walpole and Sir William Jolliffe do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed public to whom shall be referred all Petitions presented to the House, with the exception of such as complain of undue Returns, or relate to Private Bills; and that such Committee do classify and prepare 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. Gregson, Mr. Bonham-Carter, Mr. Thornley, Mr. Scott, Mr. Owen Stanley, Mr. Henry Austin Bruce, Mr. De Vere, Mr. Wise, Mr. Dilwyn, Mr. Charles Forster, Mr. Gard, Mr. Division, Mr. Woods, Mr. Turner John Miller and Mr. Francis William Russell.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Tramways facilitate internal communication in Ireland by (Ireland.) means of Tramroads or Tramways: And that Sir Robert Ferguson, Mr. Serjeant Dooey and Colonel Greville do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That his Contoversial Warrant for the Appointment of Members to serve on the General Committee of Elections was upon the Table:—And the said Warrant was read, as follows:—Pursuant to the Provisions of "The Election Petitions Act, 1848," I do hereby appoint, The Right honourable Sir Francis Thornhill Barlow, Baronet, Member for the Borough of Portsmouth; The Right honourable Sir William Meredyth Somerville, Baronet, Member for the City of Canterbury; Sir William Heathcote, Baronet, Member for the University of Oxford; Robert Palmer, Esquire, Member for the County of Berks; William Miles, Esquire, Member for the Eastern Division of the County of Somerset; and, John Bonham-Carter, Esquire, Member for the City of Winchester; To be Members of the General Committee of Elections for the present Session. Given under my hand, this 7th day of February 1859.

JOHN EVELYN DENISON, Speaker.

Ordered, That the said Warrant be printed.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill Supernominations to amend the Laws concerning Supernominations and other Allowances to Persons having held Civil Offices in the Public Service: And the same was read
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The Order for reading a second time the 
Maidstone Water Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for leave to bring in the Maidstone 
Spring Water Bill, was read, and discharged.
Spring Water.

The Order for leave to bring in the Sunderland 
Dock Bill, was read, and discharged.

The Order for reading a second time the Liver-
pool Stations Junction Railway Bill, was read, and 
discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, a Report from the 
Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the 
Respect of the Bills comprised in the List reported by 
the Chairman of Ways and Means as intended to 
originate in the House of Lords, they had certi-
fied that the Standing Orders have been complied 
with in the following cases: viz.

Dagenhains and Wexford Railway.
Belfast and County Down Railway.
Birming, Boroda, and Central India Railway Company.
Bury Commons.

Bury Saint Edmund's Gas.
Commercial Docks Acts Amendment.
Cork and Kinsale Junction Railway.
Dublin, and Drogheda Railway.
Dublin and Wicklow Railway.
Fishguard Harbour Improvement.
General Hydraulic Power Company.
Glasgow and Cheltenham Tramway Aban-
donment.
Greenwich and South Eastern Docks.
Hollywood and Dunder Railway.
Ipswich (Borough) Fishery.
Liverpool New Exchange Buildings.
Liverpool Sanitary Amendment Act.
London (City) Gas.
Louhnderry and Coleraine Railway.
Loudonderry and Lough Swilly Railway.
Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
Maidstone Swing Water.
Maidstone Water.
Margelbore (Borough) Gas.
Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland 
(Carson to Clones, &c.)
Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland 
(Liffe Branch, &c.)
National Fire and Life Insurance Company of 
Scotland.
Newcastle-under-Lyme Burgess Lands.

Newcastle- under-Lyme Burgess 
Land.

The Order for leave to bring in the Newcastle-
under-Lyme Burgess Lands Bill, was read, and 
discharged.

Prayers.

The Order for reading a second time the 
Burry Saint Edmund's Gas Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time the Fish-
guard Harbour Improvement Bill, was read, and 
discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time the Green-
wich and South Eastern Docks Bill, was read, and 
discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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The Order for reading a second time the 
Highways Bill, was read, and ordered to be read a second 
time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a 
Bill for the Abolition of Manor Courts and the 
the same was read the first time; and ordered to 
be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th 
day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Highways Bill.

Mr. Hardy presented a Bill for the better Man-
agement of Highways in England; And the same 
was read the first time; and ordered to be read a 
time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Market.

Lord Nase presented a Bill for the Regulation of 
Markets in Ireland; And the same was read the 
first time; and ordered to be read a second time 
upon Friday the 18th day of this instant February; and 
to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a 
Bill to facilitate the Sale and Transfer of Land by 
simplifying and consolidating the Law relating to 
Judgments, and by providing for the Protection of 
Purchasers against Crown Debts in Ireland; And 
the same was read the first time; and ordered to be 
read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of this 
instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a 
Bill to amend the Law relating to the Lunatic Poor in 
Ireland; And the same was read the first time; and 
ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 21st 
day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a 
Bill for the Abolition of Receivers under the Court 
of Chancery in Ireland in certain cases, and for 
giving further facilities to the Sale of Incumbered 
Estates; And the same was read the first time; and 
ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 
16th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Dillwyn 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 Thursday the 17th day of this instant February; and 
to be printed.

Mr. Dillwyn presented a Bill to regulate the Sale 
and Transfer of Land by simplifying and consolidating 
the Law relating to Judgments, and by providing for 
the Protection of Purchasers against Crown Debts in 
Ireland; And the same was read the first time; and 
ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 
18th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a 
Bill to facilitate the Sale and Transfer of Land by 

The Order for leave to bring in the Maidstone 
Spring Water Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for leave to bring in the Sunderland 
Dock Bill, was read, and discharged.

The Order for a second time the Liver-
pool Stations Junction Railway Bill, was read, and 
discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Liverpool 
for enabling the London and North Western Rail-
way Company to make a Railway from their existing 
Line at Edge Hill, in the County of Lancaster, to 
the 
Sest Helen's Railway, near Garston, in the 
same County, and for other purposes: And that the 
Marry of Sir, Mr. George Carr Why 
and Mr. Joseph Everett do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, a Report from the 
Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the 
Respect of the Bills comprised in the List reported 
by the Chairman of Ways and Means as intended to 
originate in the House of Lords, they had certi-
fied that the Standing Orders have been complied 
with in the following cases: viz.

Bury Saint Edmund's Gas.
Commercial Docks Acts Amendment.
Cork and Kinsale Junction Railway.
Dublin, and Drogheda Railway.
Dublin and Wicklow Railway.
Fishguard Harbour Improvement.
General Hydraulic Power Company.
Glasgow and Cheltenham Tramway Aban-
donment.
Greenwich and South Eastern Docks.
Hollywood and Dunder Railway.
Ipswich (Borough) Fishery.
Liverpool New Exchange Buildings.
Liverpool Sanitary Amendment Act.
London (City) Gas.
Louhnderry and Coleraine Railway.
Loudonderry and Lough Swilly Railway.
Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
Maidstone Swing Water.
Maidstone Water.
Margelbore (Borough) Gas.
Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland 
(Carson to Clones, &c.)
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Scotland.
Newcastle-under-Lyme Burgess Lands.

Newcastle-
under-Lyme Burgess 
Lands.

The Order for leave to bring in the Newcastle-
under-Lyme Burgess Lands Bill, was read, and 
discharged.

Bury Saint 
Edmond's 
Gas Bill.

The Order for reading a second time the Bury 
Saint Edmund's Gas Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Fishguard 
Harbour 
Improvement 
Bill.

The Order for reading a second time the Fish-
guard Harbour Improvement Bill, was read, and 
discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Greenwich 
and South 
Eastern Docks 
Bill.

The Order for reading a second time the Green-
wich and South Eastern Docks Bill, was read, and 
discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
Mr. FitzRoy reported, That, in accordance with Private Bills, the Standing Orders passed last Session had been complied with in respect to the particulars therein stated.

A Petition of the Isle of Wight Ferry Company, Isle of Wight for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Ferry Works authorized by "The Isle of Wight Ferry Act, 1856," to authorize new Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Clifford and Mr. Butson.

A Petition of David Rickman White, of Wigmore and Blackheath, in the County of Surrey, Gentleman, for the purposes of the petitioners, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Aloeck and Mr. Locks-King.

A Bill for making a Railway from the London and North Western Railway Company, and the North Yorkshire and Cleveland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for amalgamating the Bedale and Leyburn Railway Company, with the North Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Butson.

A Bill for making more direct Railway Communication between the Mid-Kent Railway at Rochester, and the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway at Norwood, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Wells and Fakenham Railways and way to and along Wells Quays, and to make Provision for the Working of the Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Construction of a Great Western Railway for carrying the West London Railway Bill over the Great Western Railway, by means of a Bridge, in substitution of the present level Crossing; for revising the Tolls of the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Lancaster and Carlisle Lancaster Railway Company to make new Works, and to make Arrangements with other Companies, and to raise further Funds, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill
Leatherhead and Dorking Railway Bill.

A Bill for making a Railway from Leatherhead to Dorking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Portsmouth Railway Bill.

A Bill to amend "The Portsmouth Railway Amendment Act, 1848," with respect to the use of the Landport Station at Portsmouth of the London, Brighton and South Coast, and London and South Western Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Portsmouth, South and South Western Railway Companies Bill.

A Bill for authorizing an Amalgamation or Lease of the Portsmouth Railway with or to the London and South Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Wimbledon and Dorking and Epsom and Leatherhead Railways Bill.

A Bill for providing a Joint Station at Epsom for the use of the Wimbledon and Dorking and Epsom and Leatherhead Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Chichester Harbour Reclamation Bill.

A Bill to embank and reclaim from the Sea certain Waste Lands subject to be overflowed by the Tide, and forming part of Chichester Harbour, in the County of Sussex, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

City of London Union Bill.

A Bill to enable the Guardians of the City of London Union to settle and discharge all Claims of Tradesmen and others unsatisfied through the Fraud of some late Officers of the Union, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Salford Borough Bill.

A Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Salford to raise a further Sum of Money for the purposes of their Gasworks, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Kingstown Water Bill.

A Bill for better supplying with Water the Inhabitants of the Towns of Kingstown, Monkstown, Dalkey, Balbriggan, and the Neighbourhood thereof, in the County of Dublin, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Maybole and Girvan Railway Bill.

A Bill to enable the Maybole and Girvan Railway Company to raise additional Capital; to authorize a Deviation of their Line, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Cork Butter Market Bill.

A Bill for the permanent Establishment, Regulation and Management of the Butter Market of the Committee of Merchants of the City of Cork, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

North and South London Junction Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorize the Construction of Railways, and to connect the same with the London and North Western, Great Western, London and South Western, Hampstead Junction, and West End of London and Crystal Palace Railways, in order to afford improved Communication between those Railways and the Districts North and South of the Thames, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Wandsworth and Putney Railway Bill.

A Bill for making a Railway from the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway to the London and South Western Railway, to be called "The Wandsworth and Putney Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Kensington Station and North and South London Junction Railway Bill.

A Bill for making a Railway from near Ellice Bridge, in the Parish of Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington, to the North side of the High-street, Kensington, in the County of Middlesex, in order to afford improved Communication between certain of the Railways South of the Thames and the Western Districts of the Metropolis, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Colder- Mid-Sussex Show Branch of the Mid-Sussex Railway to the East Grinstead and Midhurst Railway Bill, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to dissolve the Accidental Death Insurances Company, and to amalgamate the Business of that Company with the Travellers and Marine Insurance Company, to be hereafter called "The Death Insurance Company;" to regulate the Payment of Stamp Duties by the latter Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Construction of a Railway Berks and Hants Extension Bill, and for other purposes connected therewith, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Reading and Hatfield Turnpike Road and Canals, in the Counties of Berkshire, Oxford and Hertford, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to incorporate and regulate the India, Indian and Australia and China Telegraph Company, and for other purposes connected therewith, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to incorporate and regulate the Red Sea and India Telegraph Company, and to enable the said Company to establish and work Telegraphs between Great Britain and India and other Countries, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for vesting the Charleston Railway and Harbor in the Charleston Railway and Harbor Company, and for extending and improving the said Railway and Harbour, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Time for the Sale of such Fruits and Lands belonging to the Company of Proprietors of the Clyde Navigation Bill, the Forth and Clyde Navigation as may not be requisite for the purposes of the said Navigation, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Magistrates and Council of Glasgow City of Glasgow to lay out, maintain and improve the Kelvingrove and Queen's Parks, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
Perth, Kinross and Fife Roads Bill. A Bill for continuing an Act for more effectually making, amending, widening, repairing and maintaining the Great North Roads leading from the North Queenferry and from Burntisland, both in the County of Fife, by Kinross, to the City of Perth; and for enabling the Trustees of the said Roads, and the Trustees of other Roads, to enter into mutual Arrangements, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Tweed Fisheries Bill. A Bill to amend "The Tweed Fisheries Act, 1857," and to alter the Annual and Weekly Close Times in the River Tweed, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway (Additional Capital, &c.) Bill. A Bill to enable the Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway Company to raise additional Capital; 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.

York Improvement Bill. A Bill to authorize the Abandonment of the Foss Navigation from a Point about Two hundred yards above the Old Union Workhouse, near the City of York; to alter, repeal and amend the Acts relating to the said Navigation, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Standing Orders. The Select Committee on Standing Orders was nominated of Colonel Wilson Putten, Mr. Henslowe Shaw, Sir William Heathcote, Sir Robert Ferguson, Mr. Robert Palmer, Mr. Bramston, Mr. Thornsley, Mr. Elliott Lockhart, Mr. Bonham-Carter, Mr. Deedes, and Mr. John Arthur Wyane.

Committee of Selection. The Committee of Selection was nominated of Sir Robert Ferguson, Mr. Robert Palmer, Mr. Dunlop, Mr. Bonham-Carter, Mr. Deedes, and the Chairman of the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Private Bills. Ordered, That no Private Bill introduced into this House, not being brought from the Lords, be read a second time after Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant February, except with the special leave of the House.

Emsworth Writ. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Emsworth, in the room of the Right honourable James Whiteside, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead.

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

Vide First Report. 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 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 1859, showing what Amount of such Bills, before the making up of this Account, has been paid off and discharged, and the Amount of such Exchequer Bills or Treasury Bills, or other Government Securities, which was in the hands of the Governor and Company of the said Bank on the 5th day of January 1859 aforesaid. An Account of the Amount of Balances of Sums issued for the Payment of Dividends due, and not demanded, and for the Payment of Lottery Prizes or Benefits which had not been claimed, and which remained in the hands of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, on the said under-mentioned days, being those next before the Issue from the Exchequer of Money for the Payment of Dividends on account of the National Debt, for each of the four preceding Quarters respectively. An Account of the Receipt and Expenditure of £408,939.12.7. in one year, from the 1st December 1857 to the 31st December 1858, by the Commissioners appointed by the 25 Geo. 3, for the Reduction of the National Debt.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Revenue), which was presented upon the 7th day of February, be printed. No. 34.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Loan), which was presented upon the 7th day of (Loan.) this instant February, be printed. No. 35.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Divine Service (Army), which was presented upon the 7th day of (Army.) this instant February, be printed. No. 36.

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 Greenwich, in the room of John Townsend, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead.

Lord Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations (Civil Service) made by the Secretary of State for India in Council, with the advice and assistance of the Civil Service Commissioners, for the Examination of Candidates for admission to Her Majesty's Civil Service of India.

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

Mr. Alderdige presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, approving a Scheme for the permanent Establishment of the Secretary of State for India in Council, submitted to Her Majesty, under the 21 & 22 Vict. c. 106, s. 15.

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

Mr. Corry presented,—Return to an Order, dated Flogging the 8th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament (Navy) for 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. 45 of Session 1, 1857.)

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of July, Corporate Corporal Corporal Corporal Corporal, for a Return of Parliament (Navy) Corps of Punishment inflicted in the Navy, from the 1st day of January 1854 to the 31st day of December 1857, and whether by Court Martial or not. Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

The Clerk read the List of Members who have Controverted claims for being excused from serving on Election Committees, as being upwards of Sixty years of age, as followeth:—

The Honourable General Arbuthnot, John Bag-
Resolved, That the Right honourable Benjamin Disraeli, Chancellor of the Exchequer, having stated that he could not attend Election Committees without material inconvenience to the Public Service, during the time he may hold the said office.

Resolved, That Sir FitzRoy Kelly, Her Majesty's Attorney General, 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 there be laid before this House, a 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 1851 to 1858 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:—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 Retained for Home Consumption, the Rates of Duty paid, and the Quantity exported (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 465, of Session 1858):—And, similar Return for Ireland.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Sugar, &c. Table 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 1851 to 1858 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:—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 Retained for Home Consumption, the Rates of Duty paid, and the Quantity exported (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 255, of Session 1858).
Foreign Sugar.  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 1858 inclusive; distinguishing Refined from Unrefined; and also the several Places from whence such Sugar was imported (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 290, of Session 1856).

Immigrants and Liberated Africans.  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 Copy of the Royal Commission on Lighthouses.

Spirits.  Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Total Number of Gallons of Proof Spirits distilled in England, Scotland, Ireland, and the United Kingdom, respectively, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1858; — Of the Number of Gallons of Proof Spirits on which Duty was paid in each of the Three Kingdoms, with the Rate per Gallon, and the Amount of such Duty; — Of the Total Number of Gallons of Goods and Duty in the United Kingdom, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1858; — Showing, under separate Heads, the Number of Gallons of Proof Spirits, distinguishing the materials from which made, imported into each Kingdom from the others respectively; stating also the Rate per Gallon, and the Total Amount thereof (in each Case), and what portion of such Duty was paid on removal of the Spirits from Bond, and after their Arrival in England; also, what portion was actually Warehoused under Excise Lock, distinguishing Malt from Grain Spirits, in England, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1858; — Of the Total Number of Gallons of Proof Spirits permitted out of Distillers' Stocks in England, and the Total Number of Proof Gallons of Brandy and Spirits of Wine permitted out of Rectifiers' Stocks in England for Home Consumption; also, the Total Quantity of Proof Gallons of Spirits received into Rectifiers' Stocks for Rectification, in England, Scotland and Ireland, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1858; — Of 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 Brandy and Spirits of Wine not permitted out of Rectifiers' Stocks in England, Scotland and Ireland, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1858; — Of the Total Number of Gallons of Spirits distilled in England, Scotland and Ireland, distinguishing the Quantities in each Country delivered, Duty paid, direct from Distillers' Stocks, from the Quantities put into Bond, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1858; — Of the Total Number of Proof Gallons of British Compounds and Spirits of Wine permitted from Rectifiers' Stocks in England, Scotland and Ireland, for Exportation to Foreign Ports under a Licence, for the years ending the 5th day of January 1855 to the 31st Day of December 1858; — Of the Total Number of Gallons of Spirits in Bonded Stores in England, Scotland and Ireland, respectively, on the 31st day of December 1858; — Of the Total Number of Gallons of Proof Spirits permitted out of Distillers' Stocks in England, Scotland and Ireland, for Exportation to Foreign Parts, 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, Scotland and Ireland, for Exportation to Foreign Parts, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1857.

Continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 185, of Session 1858.

Resolved, That 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 Quantity of Foreign Sugar entered for Home Consumption during each year, from 1851 to 1858 inclusive; distinguishing Refined from Unrefined; and also the several Places from whence such Sugar was imported (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 290, of Session 1856).
Church Rates
Abolition.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish Church Rates: And that Sir John Tre-

Sale of Poisons.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Keeping and Sale of Poisons: And

Colonization and Settlement (India.)

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Progress and Prospects, and the best

Elections, &c.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for voluntary Commutation of Church Rates: And that Mr. Acock and Mr. Evans do prepare, and bring it in.

Church Rates Commutation.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Progress and Prospects, and the best

Elections, &c.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to assimilate the Time and Mode of proceeding to Election of, and Polling for, Members of the House of Commons in England, Ireland, and Scotland; to limit the Time for proceeding to Election during the Recess; and for vacating Seats by Bankrupt Members of the House of Commons, and for other Election purposes: And that Mr. Collins, Mr. Bagwell and Mr. Blackburn do prepare, and bring it in.

Priming.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in all matters which relate to the

Supply.

Ordered, That the House resolved itself into a Committee to consider the Motion, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23d day of this instant February; and to be printed.

ORDERED, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Keeping and Sale of Poisons: And that Mr. Secretary Walpole, Mr. Hardy and Lord John Manners do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitz"
the Court of Chancery, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for extending the Time limited for the Construction of the Works authorized by "The Isle of Wight Ferry Act, 1856"; to authorize New Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for connecting the Town of Witney with the existing Railways in the Parishes of Yarnton and elsewhere, in the County of Oxford, and 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 raise further Money; for altering and amending the Acts relating to the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Flogging be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Applications for Advances from the Bank of England be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Colonization and Settlement in the East Indies do consist of Eighteen Members.

Ordered, That an Estimate of the Charge for Army Services, to the 31st day of March 1859, be laid before this House.

Ordered, That the Estimate for the Charge for Navy Services, to the 31st day of March 1859, be laid before this House.

Ordered, That the Petition of the North Staffordshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making certain Branches from the North Staffordshire Railway, in the Parishes of Stoke-upon-Trent and Wolstanton, in the County of Stafford, and for extending the Time for completing certain Works, and for authorizing Arrangements with the London and North Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India Civil Service be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Flogging be printed.

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Ordered, That the Report relative to Flogging be printed.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Corporal Punishment (Navy), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant February, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 10° die Februarii;
Anno 22° Victoriae Reginae, 1859.

PRAYERS.

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

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

A Bill for amalgamating the Bodole and Leysburn Railway Company with the North Eastern Railway Company, and for vesting in the latter the Under-taking of the former Company, and the Rosedale Branch and Property of the North Yorkshires and Cleveland Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Maldon and Shen Valley Drainage Bill.

A Bill for the more effectual Drainage of certain Lands in the Valley of Maldon and Shen, in the County of Essex, and for preventing Floods therein, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

NORTH EASTERN AND BODOLE AND LEYSBURN RAILWAY COMPANIES AMALGAMATION BILL.

A Petition of the Person whose name is thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Great Western Railway, in the Parish of Ruabon, in the County of Denbigh, to the Town of Llangollen, in the same County, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Worcester County (Eastern Division) Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the Town and Port of Hythe, in the County of Kent.

Hythe. Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Baron to serve in this present Parliament for the Town and Port of Hythe, in the room of Sir John William Ramsden, Baronet, who, since his Election for the said Town and Port, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Boweham, in the Country of Buckingham.

CoNSTITUENCY.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Total Amount disbursed upon Education in each Presidency, with its per-cent-age upon the Revenue, in 1856–57; the Items of Expenditure to be classified as follows:—

1. Amount paid in Salaries to Government Officers as Directors of Public Instruction, Deputies and Inspectors, in each Presidency;

2. Amount expended on Government Educational Institutions, distinguishing those for general, medical, or other special purposes;

3. Amount expended in furtherance of Private Educational efforts, namely, in Grants in Aid, in each Presidency, and its per-cent-age on the Revenue:

—And, Copy of Correspondence with the Indian Government, showing the Progress of the Measures adopted for carrying out the Education Despatch of the 19th day of July 1854 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 72, 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 Copy of all Orders in Council and Treasury Minutes now in force, regulating the Petitions or Superannuation Allowances to be granted to Persons who have been employed in the Civil Service of the Crown, but who are not considered to be entitled to the Scale of Superannuation provided by the Act 4 & 5 Will, c. 54.

Ordered, That 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 Royal Warrants for inquiry into the state of the Navy, and for 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Public Income Return of Public Income and Expenditure for Nine Months, from the 31st day of March 1858 to the 31st day of December 1858, with the Balance in the Exchequer on the 31st day of December 1858.

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 1857 to the 1st day of October 1858; 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. 355, of Session 1858).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Malt 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, and to sell Beer not to be drunk on the Premises; stating the Number of each Class who brew their own Beer, and the Quantity of Malt consumed by them, particularising each Class in each Collection, from the 10th day of October 1857 to the 10th day of October 1858 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 355, of Session 1858):—

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Brewers &c. Accounts 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, and to sell Beer not to be drunk on the Premises; stating the Number of each Class who brew their own Beer, and the Quantity of Malt consumed by them, particularising each Class in each Collection, from the 10th day of October 1857 to the 10th day of October 1858 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 355, of Session 1858):—

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Vol. 114.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Bill for the more effectual Drainage of certain Lands in the Valley of Maldon and Shen, in the County of Essex, and for preventing Floods therein, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Com- Agricultural mand,—Copy of the Agricultural Statistics of Ire- land, for the year 1857.

Copy of Seventeenth Annual Report of the Copy- hold Commissioners, 1859.

Copy of the Report of the Tithe Commissioners Tithe Com- to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home mission, dated 31st January 1859 (for the year 1858).

Copy of Fourteenth Annual Report of the In- Insolvency closure Commissioners, 1859.

Ordered, That return to an Ad- Education dress to Her Majesty, dated the 2d day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Income, Expenditure, and Number of Public Institutions aided by Parliamentary Grants, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1857; the Returns to be made under the same Heads as in the Minutes 1857-8, pp. 737-9 and 740-2.

Copy of Fourteenth Annual Report of the In- Insolvency closure Commissioners, 1859.

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Copy of a General Order issued by the Commis- Poor Relief sioner for administering the Laws for the Relief of (Ireland) the Poor in Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
which have been paid to Draftsmen out of Contingencies for drawing Consolidation Bills—Return of the Names of Draftsmen employed to prepare Consolidation Bills, and the Fees paid, or to be paid, to each Draftsman:—And, Copy of the Minutes and Proceedings of the Statute Law Commission (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 78, Session 1855):—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts showing the Total Sums which has been voted for the Statute Law Board and Statute Law Commission, from its commencement to the present time:—Showing how that Amount has been expended:—Of the Sums which have been paid to Draftsmen out of Civil Contingencies for drawing Consolidation Bills (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 214, of Session 2, 1857):—Return of the Names of the Draftsmen employed to prepare Consolidation Bills, and the Fees paid or to be paid to each Draftsman:—And, Copy of the Minutes and Proceedings of the Statute Law Commission (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 78, of Session 1855).

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Copy from the Diocesan Court of Down and Connor, of the Citations and Decrees of said Court in certain Suits now or lately depending therein, in which the Reverend J. G. Poole was Plaintiff, and the Reverend David Jeffrey, and Dr. Orr and others, were Impleaders, on a Charge of Blasphemy in Greyabbey Church, in the County of Down:—And, Account of the Amount and Particulars of the Costs taxed against any of the Parties in said Suits; and of the Amount and Particulars of Fees charged against any of the Parties in said Suits, by or on behalf of the Judge or Officer of said Court, with the Dates of the Payment thereof respectively.

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Mr. Cross presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Municipal Elections: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22d day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Commissioner, a Copy from the Judgment of the Master of the Rolls in Ireland, delivered on the 4th November last, in the case of Reverend J. G. Poole against Major Burke, on a Petition for a specific Performance of an Agreement for a Lease:—And, of the Judgment of the Lord Chancellor and the Lord Justice of Appeal approving the Master of the Rolls' Decree:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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Mr. Cross presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Municipal Elections: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22d day of this instant February; and to be printed.
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Metropolitan Police, which were presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Treasury Appointments, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, be printed.

Bullion.

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 31st day of December 1847 to the 31st day of December 1858; 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. 167, of Session 1858).

Navy.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Steam Ships and Vessels added to the Navy in the year 1848, and each subsequent year, divided into Ships of the Line, Frigates, and other Classes of Vessels, and distinguishing those which have been built, converted, and purchased; with the Total of each Class in each year, and Grand Total in all the years:—And, of the Number of Steam Ships and Vessels in the Navy aboard, and building or converting, on the 1st day of January 1849, divided into Ships of the Line, Frigates and other Classes of Vessels, and distinguishing Screw and Paddle-wheel Vessels.

Coinage.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts, in detail (in the same form as the Accounts contained in the Parliamentary Paper, No. 150, of Session 1857-58), of all Gold, Silver and Copper Monies of the Realm coined at the Mint in each year, from the 1st day of January 1849 to the 31st day of December 1858; and showing, in one Tabular Statement, the Total Amount of Gold, Silver and Copper Coinage in each year; the real Cost or Value of the Metal; and the Amounts represented by the Coin.

Property and Income Tax.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Amount of the Property and Income Tax, under Schedules A. B. D. and E., Return showing the Amount of the Property and Value of the Metal; and the Amounts represented from Silver, and Bar Gold from Foreign Gold Coin, 31st day of December 1858; and showing, in one Tabular Statement, the Total Amount of Gold, Silver and Copper Coinage in each year; the real Cost or Value of the Metal; and the Amounts represented by the Coin.

Adjudication.

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

Occasional Forms of Prayer Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Occasional Forms of Prayer 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.

Supernumery Bill.

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

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Title to Land to simplify the Title to Landed Estates: And that Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Secretary Walpole and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a Registry of Landed Estates; And that Mr. Sathan General, Mr. Secretary Walpole and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Ecclesiastical further to amend the Acts relating to the Eccle- siastical Commissioners, and the Act concerning the Management of Episcopal and Capitular Estates in England: And that Mr. Secretary Walpole, Mr. Henley and Mr. Deedes 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 for there to be laid before this House, a Return of all Magistrates created for the County Palatine of Lancaster during the years 1834, 1835, 1856, 1837 and 1858; and the Date of each Appointment.

Ordered, That 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 Irremovable Poor was nominated of Mr. Sotheren Estcourt, Mr. Knight, Poor, Mr. Edward Playlell Bowerve, Mr. Miles, Mr. Lockhart, Colonel Sackville, Mr. Egerton, Mr. Tol- lonache, Mr. Maguire, Mr. Cobbett, Mr. Becroft, Mr. Ayrton, Mr. Schneider, Mr. Gregory and Mr. Lyon; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

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

1. That in the case of the Esford Bridge and Esford Bridge Bankbury Road, Petition of Thomas B. Sampson for dispencing with Standing Orders 121, and 126, the said Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill; and that the same may be read a first time forthwith.

2. That in the case of the Oswestry and Newtwon Oswestry Railway, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

3. That in the case of the Victoria Station and Victoria Station and North Western and Great Western Junction Rail- way 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 Nuneaton and Hinckley Nuneaton and Hinckley Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

6. That in the case of the Mid-Sussex and Arun Mid-Sussex and Arundel Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

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Lynn Valley Railway.

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

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

9. That in the case of the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

10. That in the case of the Newcastle-under-Lyme, Silverdale and Madeley Junction Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

11. That in the case of the Llynvi Valley Railway, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the reference to arbitration, under Clause 30 in the Bill, be upon the combined application of the Companies or Persons, Parties to any difference under the said Clause; and that the Power to take Tolls under Clause 10 in the Bill be so limited as to exclude the London and North Western Railway from the operation of the said Clause; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

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

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented a Bill further to amend the Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and the Act concerning the Management of Episcopal and Capitular Estates in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Correspondence with Her Majesty's Charge d'Affaires in Peru, as added to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Walpole presented a Bill to simplify the Title to Landed Estates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Solicitor General presented a Bill to establish a Registry of Landed Estates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Hereford Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Petition for the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Railway be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders. And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Luna, 14° die Februario; Anno 22° Victoriae Regni, 1859.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee of Public Petitions (Second Report) for Private Bills, that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 10th and 11th days of this instant February, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from the Select Committee of Social Embankment and Railways, 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 Thames Embankment and Railways Bill.

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

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Bur- gesses of the Borough of Liverpool, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering and repealing some of the Provisions of the "Liverpool Corporation Waterworks..."
Waterworks Act, 1845," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Joseph Hewett and Mr. Horfall.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the Metropolitan Railway, and the Dis- solution of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Giffins and Mr. Collins.

A Petition of Promoters of the Bill thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Construction and Maintenance of a Harbour at Pont Lynfi, in the Parish of Clynnog, in the County of Carnarvon, and Railway from the said Harbour to Talburn Quarries, in the Parish of Llanddewi, in the said County, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Here-under-signes, for leave to bring in a Bill in making Embankments, and a Road, and Railways, on the Middlesex side of the River Thames, between the Cities of London and Westminster, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders is respect to the Petition for the Llwythol Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Llwythol Railway Company to make Deviations of their main Line of Railway, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Talbot and Mr. Crawshay Bailey do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Petition for the Newcastle-under-Lyme, Silverdale and Madeley Junction 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 near the Madeley Station of the London and North Western Railway to the Silverdale and Newcastle-under-Lyme Railway, near to Silverdale Church, in all the County of Stafford, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Alderley, Mr. Christy and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

A Bill for making Railways to connect the London and North Western and Great Western Railways with the Victoria Station, Pimlico, and with the Westminster and Railways, on the Middlesex side of the River Thames, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Ryde, through Braidford, Sanford and Shanklin, to Bouchurch and Ventnor, with Approaches to the same; for a Telegraph in the Isle of Wight, 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 Trent Valley Railway at Newcaste, in the County of Warwick, to Hinckley, in the County of Leicester, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making Railways in the District between Bremc and Morbury Tyffil, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Brecon, through Bremford Hwy, to the Line of the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway Company at Hereford, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to renew the Term, and continue, amend and enlarge the Powers of an Act passed in the third year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for more effectually repairing the Road leading from the Cross of Hands, near Ripford Bridge, in the County of Warwick, through the Town of Southam, in the same County, to the Borough of Banbury, in the County of Oxford," and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Bauple, Macknay and Torriff Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Beloford, Potter and Cambridge Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Birkenhead, Lancashire and Cheshire Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Birkenhead, Sydenham and Cheshire Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Birmingham, Erdington and Sutton Coldfield Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Birmingham, Erdington and Sutton Coldfield Railway (Western Line) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Blackburn and Preston Road and Bridge Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Border Union (North British) Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Breconshire Railway and Canal (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Burton-upon-Trent Bridge Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Burton-upon-Trent Bridge Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Carlisle, Langholm and Hawick Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Carmarthens and Cardigans Railway Bill be read a second time To-morrow. The
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The Great Western and Brentford Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Humber and Faversham Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Humber and Faversham Railway (Margate Extension) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Hartford, Luton and Dunstable Railway Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Isle of Wight Ferry Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Kensington Station and North and South London Junction Railway Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The King’s Lynn Borough and Port Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Norton- upon-Hull Docks Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Kirkwall Harbour 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 Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Ossett and Dewsbury Branches) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Rochdale and Royton Branches) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Lanchester and Carlisle Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Laxton, Burleson and Newcastle-under-Lyme Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Leatherhead and Dorking Railway (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Leeds and Humlet Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.
Ordered, That the Mersey Docks, Liverpool, and Liverpool Corporation Property Rating Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22d day of this instant February.

The Mertby, Tredegar and Abergavenny Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Metropolitan Railway (Deviations, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Midland Railway Bill was read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Much Wenlock and Severn Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the North and South London Junction Railway Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

The North Eastern Railway (Harrogate Branches) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The North Eastern Railway (Nidd Valley Branch) Bill, was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Norwich and Spalding Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Norwich (City) Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Norwood and Streatham Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Oldham, Ashton-under-Lyne and Guide Oldham, Ashton-under-Lyne and Guide Bridge Junction Railway (Contribution of Funds, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Oldham, Ashton-under-Lyne and Guide Oldham, Ashton-under-Lyne and Guide Bridge Junction Railway (Contribution of Funds, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Perth, Kinross and Fife Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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Ordered, That the Red Sea and India Telegraph Company Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

**Red Sea and Portsmouth Bill.**

**Shepton Mallet Borough Bill.**

**Salford Borough Bill.**

**Silverdale and Newcastle-under-Lyme Railway Bill.**

**Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway (Additional Capital, &c.) Bill.**

**Somerset Central Railway Bill.**

**South Durham and Lancashire Union Railway Bill.**

**South Staffordshire Railway Bill.**

**South Wales, Pembroke and Tenby Junction Railway Bill.**

**South Yorkshire Railway and River Don Company Bill.**

**Stokes Bay Railway and Pier Bill.**

**Sunderland and South Shields Water Bill.**

**Swanage Railway and Pier Bill.**

**Swansea Vale Railway Bill.**

**Tavistock Markets, Streets and Improvement Bill.**

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**West London Railway Bill.**

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**Whitehaven Harbour and Town Bill.**

**Wimbledon and Dorking and Epsom and Leatherhead Railways Bill.**

**Wirral Water Bill.**

**Woolwich Exemption Bill.**

**Wolves and Fakenham Railway Bill.**

**Wrexham Harbour and Town Bill.**

**York Improvement Bill.**

Ordered, That the Victoria Station and Pimlico Victoria Railway Bill be read a second time upon Thurs-day next.

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

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Lighthouses.

Mr. Harby presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Lighthouses.

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Local Acts.

No. 56.

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Public Income and Expenditure.

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Irish Reproduction Loan Fund.

Works and Public Buildings.

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A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of enabling the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise Money in the United Kingdom, for the Service of the Government of India;

Lord Stanley, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House. Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to encourage and facilitate the Erection and Improvement of Piers and Harbours in Great Britain and Ireland: And that Mr. Poult, Mr. Bramley-Moore and Mr. Lindsay do prepare, and bring in.

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Financial Despatch to the Government of India, dated 19th January 1859 (No. 6)—And, Review of the Finances of India, as shown in the Actual Accounts of 1856-57, and as estimated for 1857-58 and 1858-59.

Copy of Financial Dispatch, dated 31st January 1859; together with an Estimate of the Receipts and Disbursements of the House Treasury of the Secretary of State for India in Council, from 1st May 1859 to 30th April 1860.

Copy of Subscriptions to the Five per cent. Loan, opened 16th January 1857 in India.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

P R A Y E R S

A Petition of Provisional Directors of the British and Canadian Telegraph Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the British and Canadian Telegraph Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Campbell and Mr. Wyld.

A Petition of the there-under-said, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the West London Railway at or near the Kensington Terminus thereof, to the authorized Line of the Victoria Station and Picadilly Railway, and also a Dock or Basin near the Mouth of the Kensington Canal, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Berkeley and Mr. Ayrton.

The Burton-upon-Trent Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Coats and Newport (Isle of Wight) Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Hooton and Neston Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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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 Tuesday next;"

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas were Noes to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Horsfall, Mr. S. G. Bourne;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Tollemache, Mr. Salisbury.

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.

Red Sea and India Telegraph Company Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Red Sea and India Telegraph Company Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Red Sea and India Telegraph Company (No. 2.) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Red Sea and India Telegraph Company, and to enable the Company to establish and work Telegraphs between Great Britain and India and other Countries, and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Kinnaird and Mr. Gregson do prepare, and bring it in.

Richmond Improvement Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Richmond Improvement Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Tramways and Marine Insurance and Accidental Death Insurance Companies Amalgamation Bill.

A Bill to dissolve the Accidental Death Insurance Company, and to amalgamate the Business of that Company with the Tramways and Marine Insurance Company, to be hereafter called "The Accidental Death Insurance Company," to regulate the Payment of Stamp Duties by the latter Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Lydney Valley Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorize the Lydney Valley Railway Company to make Deviations of their Main Line of Railway; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Metropolitan Railway (Abandonment of Undertaking, &c.) Bill.

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.

Newcastle-under-Lyme, Silverdale and Madeley Junction Railway Bill.

A Bill for making a Railway from near the Madeley Station of the London and North Western Railway, to the Silverdale and Newcastle-under-Lyme Railway, near to Silverdale Church, all in the County of Stafford, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Liverpool Corporation Water Bill.

A Bill for altering and repealing some of the Provisions of "The Liverpool Corporation Waterworks Act, 1847," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Order for reading a second time the Indian and Australian Telegraph Company Bill, was read; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for incorporating and regulating the India, Australian and China Telegraph Company, and for other purposes: And that Mr. James Duhé and Captain Mangels do prepare, and bring it in.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions which were read, as follows:

1. That in the case of the North London, Paddington, Richmond, Hampton Court and Kingston Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that they be restricted from taking any Land within the limits of Deviation, for which Notice has not been duly given, without the consent of the Owners thereof; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

2. That in the case of the Fulfil Park Police and Improvement Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that they strike out of the Bill all Provisions transferring the Feuars' Lands to the Commissioners; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

3. That in the case of the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway (No. 2) 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 West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway (No. 1) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

5. That in the case of the Sirhowy Tramroad Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

6. That in the case of the North, West and South London Junction Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with. The first, second, third, fourth and fifth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Kew Station of the North and South Western Junction Railway to Richmond Bridge, Kingston and Hampton Court, in the respective Counties of Middlesex and Surrey, with a Branch from the said intended Railway to join the Great Western and Brentford Railway, in the Parish of Ickenham; and also another Branch from the last-mentioned Railway to join the Great Western Railway, in the Parish of Ealing, and County of Middlesex: And that Mr. Hanbury and Mr. Byng do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Petition for the South London, Crystal Palace Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Petition for the North London, Paddington, Richmond, Hampton Court and Kingston 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 Kew Station of the North and South Western Junction Railway to Richmond Bridge, Kingston and Hampton Court, in the respective Counties of Middlesex and Surrey, with a Branch from the said intended Railway to join the Great Western and Brentford Railway, in the Parish of Ickenham; and also another Branch from the last-mentioned Railway to join the Great Western Railway, in the Parish of Ealing, and County of Middlesex: And that Mr. Hanbury and Mr. Byng do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Petition for the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway (No. 2) Bill, might be read; (No. 1.) and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Powers of the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway Company; for the Purchase of Lands, and Completion of their authorized Extension to Parnsham Railway, and for other purposes: And that Sir Joseph Paxton and Mr. Beale do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Petition for the North London, Paddington, Richmond, Hampton Court and Kingston Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;
the Petition for the Sirhowy Tramroad Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for changing the Name of theSirhowy Tramroad Company to the Name "The Sirhowy Railway Company," and for authorizing the Company to make New Works, and to maintain and work the Sirhowy Line as a Railway, and to raise further Funds, and for regulating their Capital and Borrowing Powers, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Octavius Morgan and Mr. Godfrey Charles Morgan do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Petition for the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway (No. 2) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway Company to sell or transfer a part of their authorized Extension to Farnborough Railway to the South Eastern Railway Company; or to abandon the same, and for other purposes: And that Sir Joseph Paxton and Mr. Beale do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That the Petition for the Sirhowy Tramroad Bill, might be read.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army Dress to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of this instant February, for Returns relative to the Army, be printed.

Mr. Corry presented,—Return to an Order, dated Navy. the 11th day of this instant February, for Returns relative to the Navy.

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

Mr. Henley presented, by Her Majesty's Commissary commanding, — Return of British Ships employed in the Trade of the United Kingdom, in the years 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, and 1858 (not including repeated Voyages).

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Savings Returns in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 57. Session 1857-8, giving No. 1 as a separate Return, of Accounts relating to Savings Banks, for the year ending November 20th, 1858:—And, in continuation of No. 57-1. of Session 1857-8, of Accounts relating to Savings Banks, for the year ending November 20th, 1858.

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 Copy of Proceedings of a War Office Committee, on what is therein termed "Sir C. Trelawny's Scheme," in relation to Army Purchase and Sale of Commissions.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was put.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Operation of the Laws relating to the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, especially those so found by Inquisition:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Lunatics, to inquire into the Operation of the Acts of Parliament and Regulations for the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and their Property.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows: The Lords request, that this House will be pleased to instruct Foreign Office to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report of the Commissions, Vol. 114.
Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the last Session of Parliament, to consider and report upon the Re-construction of the Post Office in relation to the future Re-building of other Offices on a uniform Plan, due regard being had to public convenience and economy; together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix and Index thereto.

Ordered, That a Printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Bankruptcy and Insolvency: And that Lord John Russell and Mr. Headlam do prepare, and bring it in.

Notice being taken, That Forty Members were not present—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Mercurius, 16° die Februarii; Anno 29° Victoriae Regna, 1859.

PRAYERS.

THE Borks and Hants Extension Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Mid-Kent Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Witley Railway (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Malms and Sheen Valley Drainage Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Wells and Fakenham Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Bill for incorporating the British and Canadian Telegraph Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating and regulating the India, Australia and China Telegraph Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time.

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

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

The Order for reading a second time the Atlantic Telegraph Company Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Falkirk Police Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Petition for the Falkirk Police and Improvement Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for regulating the Police of the Burgh of Falkirk; for transferring the Property and Rights of the Stintmasters and Fears of Falkirk to the Magistrates and Council; for Paving, Draining, Lighting, Watching and Improving the Burgh, and regulating the Supply of Water within the Burgh, and for other purposes: And that Captain Hamilton, Mr. Blackburn and Sir James Anderson do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Customs Department (Port of London), which was presented upon the 9th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Tyne Improvement Committee, of the House,—Return to an Order of the House, dated the 30th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for Copies of every Contract entered into between the Tyne Improvement Commissioners and any Person or Persons for the Construction of the 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 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 such Bond, and the Names and Descriptions of the Parties thereto.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Contracts entered into by the Tyne Improvement Commissioners, and 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 such Bond, and the Names and Descriptions of the Parties thereto.

Ordered, That Sir William Heathcote have leave Leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of ill health.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Manor Courts, &c. (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Tramways (Ireland) Bill was, according to the Order of the day, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 16th day of March next.

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 now read a second time; Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question,
Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at
the end of the Question, adding the words "upon
and the day six months after the passing of this Act," so as to
entitle the Company to raise, either on existing Shares, or by
creating New Shares, or by Loans; the Amount
expended in the Construction of the Railway
Expenditure, Preliminary Works, and in Rolling
Stock; the Length of Line open for Traffic on the
31st day of December 1858, distinguishing Single
and Double Portions; the Length of Line in course of
Construction at the end of 1858; the Length of
the Line is authorized to construct, but which
was not commenced on the 31st day of De-
cember 1858; and, consequently, the Total
Length for which the Company has obtained Powers;
Of the Amalgamation of Railway Companies which
has been effected, either by Purchase, Lease, or
otherwise, during 1858; stating the Nature of such
Amalgamation, and the Date on which it con-
menced, with the Act of Parliament under which it
was effected:—And, from each Railway Com-
pany, showing the Length of each Line, or part of
a Line, or Branch Line, for which the Powers
granted by Parliament for the compulsory Purchase
of the Land required for their Construction had
been allowed to expire previous to the 31st day of
December 1858, without the exercise of such
Powers; and the Capital appropriated by Parlia-
ment for the Construction of such Lines or Branch
Lines (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No.
491, of Session 1858).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Post-office
Copy of a Letter from the Postmaster General to the
Treasury, dated the 11th day of January 1859,
requesting Authority to extend the System of Com-
 pulsory Prepayment to Inland Letters:—And,
of the Treasury Warrant, dated the 29th day of January,
sanctioning such Extension.

Sir Stafford Northcote accordingly presented the
said Paper.

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

A Petition of the Sittingbourne and Sheerness Sittingbourne
Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to and Sheerness
Railway enable the Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway
(Working Ar-
Company to run over and use Portions of the East engements,
Kent and South Eastern Railways, and to enter &c.)
into working Arrangements with the South Eastern
Railway Company; to enable the South Eastern
Railway Company to enter into such Arrange-
ments; to amend the Acts relating to the said Com-
panies, and for other purposes, was presented, and
read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in ac-
cordingly, by Sir Brooke Bridges and Mr. Butler
Johnstone.

Lord John Russell presented a Bill to amend Bankruptcy
and consolidate the Laws relating to Bankruptcy
and Insolvency: And the same was read the first
Bill 22.
time; and ordered to be read a second time upon
Wednesday the 16th day of March next; and to
be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
The Malden and Sheen Valley Drainage Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The North and South London Junction Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Victoria Station and Pimlicio Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The West London Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Bill to extend the Powers of the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway Company, for the Purchase of Lands and Completion of their authorized Extension to Farnborough Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway Company to sell or transfer a part of their authorized Extension to Farnborough Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Kew Railway Station of the North and South Western Junction Railway to the South Eastern Railway Company, or to abandon 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 West London Railway, at or near the Kensington Term- meries thereof, to the authorized Line of the Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway; and also a Dock or Basin near the Mouth of the Kensington Canal, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for regulating the Police of the Burgh of Falkirk; for transferring the Property and Rights of the Stintmasters and Feuars of Falkirk to the Magistrates and Council; for Paving, Draining, Lighting, Watching and Improving the Burgh, and regulating the Supply of Water within the Burgh, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for changing the Name of the Sirhowy Tramroad Company to the Name "The Sirhowy Railway Company," and for authorizing the Company to make New Works, and to maintain and work the Sirhowy Line as a Railway, and to raise further Funds, 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.

A Bill to alter and amend the Acts relating to the Atlantic Telegraph Company, and to enable the Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time.

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

A Bill to enable the Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway Company to run over and use Portions of the East Kent and South Eastern Railways, and to enter into working Arrangements with the South Eastern Railway Company; to enable the South Eastern Railway Company to enter into such Arrangements; to amend the Acts relating to the said Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

1. That in the case of the North Staffordshire Railway 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 Rea and Donbigh and Denbigh Railway (Llangollen Section) Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

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

4. That in the case of the Thames Embankment and Railways Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

The 1st and 3rd Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders have Power to report on the Cases referred to them in respect of Private Bills originating in the House of Lords, notwithstanding that the Petitions for the same shall not have been presented to this House.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making certain Branches from the North Staffordshire Railway, in the Parishes of Stoke-upon-Trent and Wolstanton, in the County of Stafford; and for extending the Time for completing certain Works, and for authorizing Arrangements with the London and North Western Railway Company, and for other purposes: And that Lord Alfred Paget and Mr. Ricardo do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That the Petition do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Marylebone, in the room of the Honourable Hugh Fortescue, commonly called Viscount Ebrington, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, the Report of the Data and Calculations upon which Sir Charles Trevelyan founded the Statements upon which the War Office Committee was called upon to report their Opinion to the Secretary of State,
State, and upon which he founded the Statements contained in his Letter to the Secretary of State, in answer to the Committee ordered to examine.

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.

The Order made upon the 10th day of this instant February, for presenting to Her Majesty an humble Address, that She would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Constituencies, 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 Constituencies, was read, and discharged.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Annual Vote of Money for Education in Great Britain be henceforth divided into two Votes; one Vote to be taken for England, and another for Scotland:—It passed in the Negative.

Juries (Ireland.)

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. Monnell and Mr. Bland do prepare, and bring it in.

Edinburgh, &c. Annuity Tax Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the Ministers’ Money, or Annuity Tax, levied within the City of Edinburgh, the Parish of Canongate, and Burgh of Montrose, as Vacancies occur among the present Ministers, and to make Provision for their Successors: And that Mr. Bleeck, Mr. Baxter and Mr. Cowan do prepare, and bring it in.

Registration of County Voters (Scotland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Amendment of the Law for the Registration of County Voters in Scotland: And that Sir Edward Colebrooke and Mr. Dunlop do prepare, and bring it in.

Navy.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Men voted for the Sea Service in each year, from the year 1815 to 1858 inclusive, distinguishing Boys, Marines, and Coast Guard.

Endowed Schools Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Endowed Schools Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Marriage Law Amendment Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marriage 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, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Real Estate Intestacy Bill.

Mr. Locke King presented a Bill for the better settling the Real Estates of Intestates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2d day of March next; and to be printed.

Registration of County Voters (Scotland) Bill.

Sir Edward Colebrooke presented a Bill for the Amendment of the Law for the Registration of County Voters in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of March next; and to be printed.

Juries (Ireland) Bill.

Mr. John FitzGerald 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 Wednesday the 2d day of March next; and to be printed.

Edinburgh, &c. Annuity Tax Bill.

Mr. Black presented a Bill to abolish the Ministers’ Money, or Annuity Tax, levied within the City of Edinburgh, the Parish of Canongate, and Burgh of Montrose, as Vacancies occur among the present Ministers, and to make Provision for their Successors: And the same was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and to be printed.

Newspapers, &c. Bill.

Mr. Agtron presented a Bill to repeal certain Acts and parts of Acts relating to Newspapers, Pamphlets and other Publications, and to Printers, Type Founders and Reading-rooms: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2d day of March next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Veneris, 18° die Februarii; Anno 52° Victoriae Regni, 1859.

PRAYERS.

A BILL for making certain Branches from the North Staffordshire Railway Company to the Railway from the City of Stafford, and for extending the Time for completing certain Works, and for authorizing Arrangements with the London and North Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Construction and Maintenance of Llyfni Vale a Harbour at Pont Llwyd, in the Parish of Llandwrog, in the County of Carnarvon, and Railway from the said Harbour to Telygra Quarries, in the Parish of Llandegla, in the said County, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Order, That the Breconshire Railway and Canal (No. 2) Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

Copies of all Cases which have been stated and Assessed signed by Commissioners acting in the execution of Taxes, the Acts relating to the Assessed Taxes, and determined subsequent to the 9th of February 1858, being the date of a like Return made under the directions of the same Act.

An Account of all Additions which have been Public Debt made to the Annual Charge of the Public Debt by the Interest of any Loan that hath been made, or Assumptions created, in the last Ten years (1849 to 1858 inclusive); and also showing how the Charge incurred in respect of the same has been provided for.

An Account, made up to the 31st December 1858, Russian of the Sums which have been paid and applied within
within the year 1858, by virtue of an Act 55 Gen. 3, c. 118, intituled, "An Act for carrying into effect a Convention between His Majesty and the King of the Netherlands and the Emperor of all the Russians," for paying and satisfying the Interest on the part of the Loan therein agreed to be borne by His Majesty, on all or any of the Securities therein mentioned, and towards paying and satisfying the Principal thereof (in case the Principal of any of the said Securities shall have been paid), and also for paying the Expenses of carrying the said Act into execution, and the Sinking Fund for the extinction of the same.

An Account of the Total Sums issued, up to the 31st December 1858, out of the Consolidated Fund, and advanced to His Majesty the King of Sardinia, by virtue of the Acts 18 Vic. c. 17, and 19 & 20 Vic. c. 39 ; and also of the Sums received from the Sardinian Government for Interest and Sinking Fund in respect thereof, in the same period.

Registration of Countv Voters (Scotland) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 16th day of March next.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of March 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.

Ecclesiastical Revenues (Durham.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amounts received from the Ecclesiastical Revenues of the Diocese of Durham, for the years 1856, 1857, 1858 ; and, of the Sums expended by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners in the same Diocese, during the same period (in continuation of Parliamentary Return made in Session 1856).

Poor Rates.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return (to be prepared from the most recent parliamentary Return made in Session 1856), of the Number of Persons in each County and Division of a County in England and Wales assessed to the Poor Rate in respect of Property of the Annual Rateable Value of £. 1 and under £. 2 ; £. 2 and under £. 3 ; £. 3 and under £. 4 ; £. 4 and under £. 5 ; £. 5 and under £. 6 ; £. 6 and under £. 7 ; £. 7 and under £. 8 ; £. 8 and under £. 9 ; £. 9 and under £. 10 ; £. 10 and under £. 11 ; £. 11 and under £. 12 ; £. 12 and under £. 13 ; £. 13 and under £. 14 ; £. 14 and under £. 15 ; £. 15 and under £. 20 ; £. 20 and under £. 22 ; £. 22 and under £. 30 ; £. 30 and under £. 40 ; £. 40 and under £. 50 ; £. 50 and upwards, respectively ; together with the gross Number of Persons assessed to such Rate in each County or Division of a County, and of the Number of separate Tenements or Holdings in the above-mentioned Rate in respect of which the Owners are rated instead of the Occupiers, under the Small Tenements Act, or any other General or Local Act, of the several Annual Rateable Values above-mentioned.

Resolved, That 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 Coolies who have annually left the several Ports of India, distinguishing the Ports of Departure and the Ports at which they landed :--Of the Number of Women and Children who accompanied the Coolies :--Of the Number of Coolies who have annually returned to India, distinguishing the Ports of Departure and the Ports of Arrival :--Of the Number of Women and Children who returned annually with the Coolies :--Of the Number of Coolies remaining in the several Colonies by the last returns :--And, Copies of the Instructions to the respective Protectors of Coolies in India, and in the several Colonies.

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

Sir Bulwer Lytton presented, by Her Majesty's British Command,--Copy of Papers relative to the Affairs of British Columbia :--Part I.

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


The Right honourable Sir Francis Thornhill Controverted Baring, Baronet, the Right honourable Sir William Wagon and the Members to serve on Election Committees be referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, That Mr. Bonham-Carter have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of a domestic affliction :--and Mr. Harris ten days, on account of ill health.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, aCopy of Report from Dr. Percy, M.R.A.S., to Sir James Roderick Murchison, on the Inventions of Henry Cort, August 1856.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Amount of Tonnage entering and departing from the Port of London, in the years 1756, 1800, and 1857 :--And, of the Number of Pilots authorized to act in and for the Port of London, in the years 1756, 1800, and 1857.

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

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the East India Loan.

(Not in the Committee.)

Ordered, That it is expedient to enable the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise Money in the United Kingdom, for the Service of the Government of India.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered,
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 passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Occasional Forms of Prayer 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 Superannuation Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning; Sabatt, 19° die Februarii, 1859:

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 Monday next.

The Sale of Poisons Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 28th day of this instant February.

The Manor Courts, &c. (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; 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 Sale and Transfer of Land (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 Receivers in Chancery (Ireland) Abolition, &c. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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 Central of One Hundred Pounds, and the Ton of Two Thousand Pounds: And that Mr. McCans and Mr. William Brown do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Medical Act (1858): And that Mr. Secretary Walpole and Mr. Hardy do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from Atlantic Telegraph Company (No. 3) Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

Ordered, That Standing Order 173 be suspended Barwon-upon-Trent Bridge and in the case of the Barwon-upon-Trent Bridge Bill; Trent Bridge and that the Bill be referred to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills.

Ordered, That Standing Order 173 be suspended Isle of Wight Ferry Bill, and that the Bill be referred to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; Public Petitions. Vide Fifth Report.

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Commissary for East India House, a Return from the Home Office, London, 23rd January 1859, relative to Judicial Proceedings. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Desertions from the Army between the 1st of January and the 31st day of December 1858, distinguishing the Numbers from each Regiment and Depot of each Arm of the Service; specifying the Numbers deserted between Enlistment and Attestation; between Attestation and Final Approval; the Numbers after Final Approval, and after passing into the Ranks; those who deserted before being clothed from Out-stations or Recruiting Districts; the Enlistments by Regimental Recruiting Parties or Staff, by the Corps of Pensioners, by Military Staff; showing, finally, Total Number of Enlistments in the United Kingdom in the year 1858, and the Total Number of the Recruits remaining in the Ranks on the 31st of last December.

Ordered, That 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 Trusts in England and North Wales; showing respectively the Number of Miles; the Mortgage Debt; the Arrears of Interest; the Interest per Cent., whether under "Continuation Act" or Special Act; and, if so, in what year to expire; average Total Expense per Mile for the last Three years; average Income for the last three years; Number of Tollhouses and Gates, and estimated probable Value of them if the Property of Trustees.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Boroughs reported against for Corruption in each case of the portions of the Report affecting such Boroughs, but omitting the Names of Individuals who may have been implicated.

Ordered, That 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, Corn and Accounts of the different varieties of Corn and Grain, &c., reduction of the latter to Grain, Flour and Meal, reducing the latter to Imperial
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Children (Ireland.) a Copy of all Correspondence that has passed

Statement of the Amount (if any) remaining unex-

the Gross Amount granted for each County ; and a

the Name of the County in which it is situated ;

for what Work each Grant has been made, with

the above Vessels between Portland and Liverpool,

Postage on any United States Mails conveyed by

Revenue of Great Britain :--And, of the Gross

Canada, outwards and homewards, whether rid

Ship Company's Vessels between Liverpool and

on Letters conveyed by the Montreal Ocean Steam

Returns, actual or estimated, of the Gross Postage

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of State ; and of any subsequent Correspondence

on the subject :---And, of Her Majesty's gracious

of this instant February, be printed.

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returns, actual or estimated, of the Gross Postage

on Letters conveyed by the Montreal Ocean Steam

and of the Proportion accruing to the Imperial Post Office.

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(Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Expenditure of two Sums of

60,000 and £ 40,000 granted by the Acts 9 Vic. c. 3, and 10 & 11 Vic. c. 75, for the Improvements of Fishery Piers and Harbours in Ireland ; specifying for what Work each Grant has been made, with the Name of the County in which it is situated ; the Gross Amount granted for each County; and a Statement of the Amount (if any) remaining unan-
pended.

Deserted Chil-
dren (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Sea Kit supplied

to the Climate) as supplied to the Queen's Troops

the overseas and homewards, whether 

Quebec or via Portland, for each year separately, since the commencement carrying Mails; distinguishing the Proportion accruing to the Post Office Revenue of Great Britain ; ---And, of the Gross Postage on any United States Mails conveyed by the above Vessels between Portland and Liverpool, or vice versd, and of the Proportion of the same accruing to the Imperial Post Office.

Schools of

Art, &c.

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

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Mr. Hare, in the Clerk of the House,---Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Cot's Inventories.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army Com- missions, which was presented upon the 18th day February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Greek Greek Loan, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Dutch Dutch Loan, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Orders of the Day be now Orders of the read; and the same being read, 

Ordered, That the said Orders be postponed till

the Notice of Motion relative to Church Rates.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Church Rates.

for facilitating Voluntary Provision for the purposes to which Church Rates are applicable, and for the extinction of Church Rates in such Provinces as such Rates are payable in Ireland.

Mr. Henley presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Trade and nav,---Accounts relative to Trade and Navigation, Navigation.---for the Month ended 31st January 1859.

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Order: that the Committee of the Whole House be discharged, and that the said Bill be read a second time this instant February, and that the said Paper be referred to a Committee of the Whole House to which the same shall be committed.

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East India Loan, a Resolution; which was read, loam.

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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, Lord Stanley and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare and bring it in.

The Markets (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 3d day of March next.

The Lunatic Poor (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 2d day of March next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Manor Courts, &c. (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 Manor Courts, &c. (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

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

Resolved, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Superannuation 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 second reading of the Reivers in Chancery (Ireland) Abolition, &c. Bill;

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

Ordered, That this House, withdrawn.

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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;

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 Medical Act (1858) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2d day of March next.

The Medical Act (1858) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Lunatics (Care and Treatment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on Lunatics.

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Mr. Sathorn Eustace presented a Bill to abolish
General Exemption from Local Rates: And the
same was read the first time; and ordered to be
read a second time upon Friday next; and to be
printed.

Mr. Sathorn Eustace presented a Bill to provide
for the Payment of Debts incurred by Boards of
Managers in Unions and Parishes, and by Boards of
Management in School Districts: And the same
was read the first time; and ordered to be read
a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

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

Martis, 22° die Februarii ;
Anno 22° Victoriae Reginae, 1859.

PRAYERS.

Controverted Elections.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the General
Committee of Elections; That they had
selected the Six following Members to be the
Chairmen's Panel, and to serve as Chairmen of
Electoral Committees for the present Session:—
John Morgan Cobbett, Esquire.
Alexander Murray Dunlop, Esquire.
James Milet Gaskell, Esquire.
The Right Honourable Henry A. Herbert
(Kerry).
Lord Hodiam.
Henry Ker Seymer, Esquire.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

North London Paddington, Richmond, Hampton Court
and Kingston Railway Bill.

The Red Sea and India Telegraph Company
Bill.

The Tramroad Bill.

The Victoria Station and North Western
and Great Western Junction Railway Bill was
read a second time; and committed.

The West End of London and Crystal Palace
Railway (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That the West End of London and
Crystal Palace Railway (No. 2) Bill be read a
second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the West London and Pimlico
Railway Bill be read a second time upon Friday
the 4th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second
reading of the Mersey Docks, Liverpool, and Liver-
pool Corporation Property Rating Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

The Order for reading a second time the Travellers
and Marine Insurance and Accidental Death Insu-
rance Companies Amalgamation (No. 2) Bill
was read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit
and proceed forthwith.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; Public
Petitions.

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

1. That in the case of the South East and West South East
London and Dudley Railways Petition, the Standing and West Lon-
don and Dudley Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

2. That in the case of the Kingston Railway Kingston
Petition for leave to deposit Petition for a Bill, the Railway
Shall be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

3. That in the case of the Kingston-upon-Thames Kingston-
Gas Petition for leave to deposit Petition for a Bill, upon-Thomas
Ash.

4. That in the case of the Belfast and London-Belfast and
Derry Junction Railway Petition for Bill, deposited in the
Private Bill Office, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with;
that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

5. That in the case of the Dungarvon Harbour Dungarvon
Embarkment Petition for Bill, deposited in the Private Bill Office, the Standing Orders ought to be
dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

6. That in the case of the Dundalk and Enniskillen Harbour
Embarkment Petition for Bill, deposited in the
Private Bill Office, 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 Midland Great Western Midland
Railway of Ireland (Sligo Extension) Petition for a
Bill, deposited in the Private Bill Office, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that this Extension
shall be made the subject of a separate Bill.

8. That in the case of the Sunderland Dock Sunderland
Petition (No. 2) Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for
Dock (No. 2.) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with;
that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill accordingly.

The third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth
Resolutions, being read a second time, were
agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented
Recommittal to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to send
Prisoners, that there be laid before this
House, a Copy of the Letter addressed to the Secretary of State for the Home Department by the Governor of Windcborough House of Correction,
under the direction of the Visiting Justices of that
Prison, dated the 19th day of January 1859,
relating to the Recommittal of Prisoners under the
"Criminal Justice Act."

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from
one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

That in the case of the Travellers and Marine
Insurance and Accidental Death Insurance Com-
panies Amalgamation (No. 2) Bill, the Standing
Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented
Trade to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Glasncar)
to give directions, that there be laid before this
House, Copies or Extracts of the Letters of the Government
Government of Bombay to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, or the Court of Directors, forwarding letters written in August and September 1858 by Captain Rigby, the Company's Agent at Zanzibar and along the Mozambique Coast.

Ordered, That 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 Despatches from the Government of Mahras, in so far as they relate to the Resumption of Lands held in Inam, of the Dates of the 15th day of January, the 6th day of February, and the 1st day of July 1857; the 8th day of January, and Government of Canada, from the 1st day of June 1855, relative to the case of Mr. George H. By- Council. No. 50. of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

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

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

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

Mr. G. H. Ry- land. General Peel presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of this Instant February, for a Return relative to Weeds in Inquiry and Manning the Navy.

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

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

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

Sir Bulwer Lytton presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Copy of all Papers and Correspondence, or Extracts of Correspondence, between the Imperial Government and the 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 20th June 1855, together with Instructions issued to Chief Justice Carter to examine and report on the case, and his Report thereon, with accompanying Papers.

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

Education. A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that the General Reports of Her Majesty's Inspectors, when prepared in accordance with the Instructions of the Committee of Council on Education, should continue to be laid upon the Table of the House unaltered and un-ordered. And the Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish Equitable Councils of Conciliation and Arbitration to adjust Differences between Masters and Operatives: And that Mr. Mackinnon and Mr. Slaney do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for taking Evidence in Suits and Proceedings pending before Tribunals in Her Major's Dominions in Places out of the Jurisdiction of such Tribunals: And that Mr. Young, Lord Alfred Churchill and Mr. Lowe do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate Grants of Land to be made near populous Places, for the use of regulated Recreation of Adults, and as Playgrounds for Children: And that Mr. Slaney, Mr. Thornely and Mr. Mackinnon do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for Conveyance to prohibit the Payment of the Expenses of convey- ing Voters to the Poll, and to facilitate Polling at Elections: And that Mr. Collier and Mr. Mellor do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill on Manslaughter, to enable Coroner in England and Wales to admit or exclude Persons charged with the Offence of Manslaughter: And that Mr. Adams, Mr. Smith Child, and Mr. Gard do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the abolition of Turmpky Tolls within Six Miles of Charing Cross, to the effect that they will also take into consideration the best means of abolishing the Tolls on the Bridges within the same Area:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for preventing the Adulteration of Articles of Food or Drink: And that Mr. Scholefield, Mr. Villiers and Mr. Wise do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Lunatic Asy- ums (Ireland) Commission.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee on Manor Courts, &c. (Ireland) &c. (Ireland) and Mr. Wise do prepare, and bring it in.

The Municipal Elections Bill was, according to Municipal Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 21st day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading and Transference of Land (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidation of the Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, and committed to a Committee on Manor Courts, &c. (Ireland) &c. (Ireland) Compensations and Stamps.

Ordered, That 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 a Committee on Manor Courts, &c. (Ireland) Compensation and Stamps.

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

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Commission.

Ordered, That a Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Progress in the Matter to them referred; and that

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Stafford Northcote 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, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Scholefield presented a Bill for preventing the Adulteration of Articles of Food or Drink ; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Collier presented a Bill to prohibit the Payment of the Expenses of conveying Voters to the Poll, and to facilitate Polling at Elections: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Adams presented a Bill to enable Coroners in England and Wales to admit to Bail Persons charged with the Offence of Manslaughter: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Young presented a Bill to provide for taking Evidence in Suits and Proceedings pending before Tribunals in Her Majesty's Dominions in Places out of the Jurisdiction of such Tribunals: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Adderley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minute by the Lords of the Committee on the Manor Courts, &c. (Ireland) Bill;—and it was ordered to lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Mercurii, 23° die Februarii;
Anno 22° Victoriae Regni, 1850.

PRAYERS.

The 5th Atlantic Telegraph Company (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Sittingbourne and Sheerness (Working Arrangements, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order, That the Weston-super-Mare Improvement and Market Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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.

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, and of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Warrington and Stockport Railway Bill for vesting the Warrington Railway in the London and North Western and Saint Helen's Railway Companies as Leases, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Warrington and Stockport Railway Company, the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, the St. Helen's Canal and Railway Company, and the London and North Western Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Warrington and Stockport Railway Bill for enabling the Warrington and Dorking Railway Company to subscribe to and become Shareholders in the Leatherhead and Dorking Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Church Rates Abolition Bill;—Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Church Rates 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 Monday next."

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

And the Question being put, That the words "upon Monday next" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Church Rates Conutation Bill;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company to widen that part of their Railway, in the Parish of Manchester, which forms the connexion between the Ardwick Station of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway, and the London Road Station, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Bills relating to the Manor Courts, &c. (Ireland) Bill;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereupon;—Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Bills relating to the Juris (Ireland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Manor Courts, &c. (Ireland) Bill;—A Motion
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House will, after the other Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Receivers in Chancery (Ireland) Abolition, &c. Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 3rd day of March next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 3rd day of March next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Manor Courts, &c. (Ireland) [Compensations and Stamps.]

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That Provision be made, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the Payment of Compensations to Seneschals or Stewards of Manor Courts in Ireland, whose Offices may be abolished by any Act of the present Session;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Resolved, That the following Stamp Duties shall be charged on Forms of Process to be served on the Abolition of Manor Courts in Ireland, whose Offices may be abolished by any Act of the present Session, under the Authority of the House of Commons;—

For every Certificate on Appeal to the Registrar General; and the Total Amount of Revenue derived from Taxation of England, Scotland and Ireland, respectively, according to the most recent Data possessed by the Registrar General; and the Total Amount of Revenue derived from Taxation of England, Scotland and Ireland, respectively, for the Two years ending the 31st day of December 1858, under the Department of Inland Revenue, Customs, and Post-office, respectively, showing, also, the Number of Representatives which each of such Divisions of the United Kingdom would have, if the 64th Members of the House of Commons were allotted them—1. Proportionately to such Population; 2. Proportionately to such Revenue; and 3. Proportionately to the mean of such Population and Revenue.

Ordered, That 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 Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Supply, that they had formed certain Bills into Groups, and had directed him to report the same to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;

and be printed.

Mr. Ingham reported from the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; That they had formed several of Selection Private Bills into Groups, and had directed him to report the same to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;

and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Welbore presented a Bill for faci- liating Voluntary Provision for the purposes to which Church Rates are applicable, and for the Extinction of Church Rates where such Provision is made: 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 Municipal Committee, upon Wednesday next, on the Municipal Elections Bill, was read, and discharged.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 3d day of March next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of Compensations to Persons who may be deprived of office or employment, or any emolument arising therefrom, by any Act of the present Session for facilitating the Sale and Transfer of Land in Ireland, and also of imposing Stamp Duties on certain Documents under the said Act;—Lord Neas, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Petition of the Sunderland Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Sunderland Dock Company to raise further Sums of Money; to amend the Act relating to the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hudson and Mr. Fenwick.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Land Estates Court (Ireland), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Weedon Inquiry and Manning the Navy, which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the case of Mr. G. H. Ryland, which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bankruptcy (Scotland), which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant February, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 24a die Februiarii;
Anno 22a Victoriae Reginae, 1859.

Public Petitions (Fifth Report.)

M. Gregson 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 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.

Great Western Railway Bill.

A Petition of the Great Western Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Great Western Railway Bill, that all future half-yearly general meetings of the Company shall be held in London, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sunderland Dock (No. 2) Bill.

A Bill to enable the Sunderland Dock Company to raise further Sums of Money; to amend the Act relating to the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Petition of George Hammond Whalley, complaining of Statements made to the Select Committee on Standing Orders by the Opponents to the Ruabon and Denbigh Railway (Llangollen Section) Bill, be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders; and that it be an Instruction to the Committee to inquire whether an allegation contained in such Petition, that a certain Wood, stated in the said Statement to be an Ornamental Wood, is not a Wood of that nature, is well-founded; and whether, in the event of such allegation being well-founded, it is expedient to dispense with the Standing Orders in respect of the said Bill;—That the Report of the said Committee of the 17th day of this instant February on the Petition for the said Bill, the Petition for leave to bring in the said Bill, and the Report of the Examiner thereon, be referred back to the Committee.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the General Controverted Committee of Elections; That they had divided into Elections 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, C; No. 2, D; No. 3, E; No. 4, A; No. 5, B.

Ordered, That the said Panels be printed.

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

Mr. Henley presented, by Her Majesty's Command, A Return of the Railway Acts passed in Session 1858; showing the Length of each Line; the Capital Stock; the Sums authorized to be raised on Loan; and the other principal Provisions contained therein.

Mr. Henley also presented, pursuant to Order,—Railway and Canal Bills.

Ordered, That the said Bills do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Railway and Canal Bills be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Memorial addressed in January last to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland by the Clerks in the Office of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Ireland; praying that the inquiry then being made into some of the Public Offices in Ireland, with a view to their Amendment, and to a more Equitable Scale of Remuneration for the Officers employed, might be extended to them; and of the Reply thereto:—And, of all Memorials presented within the last year by the said Clerks to the said Commissioners, on the subject of an increase to their Salary; and of the Reply given thereto.

Mr. Mackinson presented a Bill to establish Masters and Equitable Councils of Cancellation and Arbitration to adjust Differences between Masters and Mariners.

Ordered, That the same be read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 10th day of March next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Imoatic to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns, in separate Columns, showing the Total Number of Admissions, Cures and Deaths in each of the County Pauper Lunatic Asylums throughout England and Wales, from the opening of each Asylum to the end of the last current year; with Columns showing the per centage of Cures and Deaths, and the Cost per annum of each Patient;—And, in separate Columns, of the Number of Chronic, Idiotic, and Epileptic Cases admitted during each year, showing how many and how long resident in each Asylum at the close of the last current year.

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.

Births, Deaths and Marriages

Mr. Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fourth Annual Report of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, in Scotland.

Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the State of the Municipal Affairs of the Borough of Belfast in Ireland; with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.

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

Agricultural Statistics.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Steamers on the Home Station in Commission and Manned, their Force and Steam Power:—Of the First Reserve, and the Men borne on their books:—Of the Ships in the Second Reserve, and their state:—Of the Steamers Abroad:—Of the Steamers in the Third Reserve, and their state:—Of the Steamers building:—Of the Steamers converting, and the probable time they will be ready:—Of the Ships built and broken up since 1815, specifying those never at sea:—And, of the Ships altered:—It passed in the Negative.

High Sheriff's Expenses.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Expenses to be incurred by Persons serving the Office of High Sheriff in England and Wales: And that Mr. Darby Griffin, Mr. Schater-Booth and Mr. Adams do prepare, and bring it in.

Trial by Jury (Scotland).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act of the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her Majesty, for allowing Verdicts on the Oath thereby required to be taken and subscribed by the Statute passed in the tenth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, for the Relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects:—And he moved the House accordingly.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Whether it would be advantageous to the public interests of Government, to place the Employment of Women, Young Persons, and Children in Bleaching Works and Dyeing Works under the Regulations of the Factories Act;—And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Veneris, 25° die Februarii, 1859:

The Noes to the Left.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Crook, Mr. Cobbett: 30.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Whitmore: 108.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That a Standing Committee of Six Members be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker, in the direction of the Library, and to whom shall be referred all Matters relating thereto:—And a Committee was appointed of Colonel Wilson Patten, Lord John Russell, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Sir James Graham, Mr. Secretary Walpole, Mr. Baines, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Sidney Herbert, Lord Naas, Lord Harry Vane, Mr. Monckton Milnes, Sir William Heathcoat, Mr. Massey and Sir George Lewis.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Whether Her Majesty has given leave to bring in a Bill to substitute an Oath for the Oath required to be taken and subscribed by the Statute passed in the tenth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, for the Relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. John FitzGerald, Mr. Cogan, Mr. McHugh: 122.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Whitmore: 133.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to substitute an Oath for the Oath required to be taken and subscribed by the Statute passed in the tenth year of the reign of King Vol. XIV.
Harbours Bill. The Order of the day being, read, for the second reading of the Piers and Harbours Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of March next.

Medical Act (Ireland) Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Medical Act (1858) Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Inclosure of Lands Bill. The Inclosure of Lands Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Burial-places Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Burial-places 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.

Manor Courts, &c. (Ireland) Compensations and Stamps. Mr. Fitzroy reported from the Committee on Manor Courts, &c. (Ireland) [Compensations and Stamps], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That the following Stamp Duties shall be charged on Forms of Process to be served on Defendants under any Act of the present Session for the Abolition of Manor Courts in Ireland:

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

Manor Courts, &c. (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Manor Courts, &c. (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) [Compensations and Stamps.] The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) [Compensations and Stamps]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

High Sheriffs' Expenses Bill. Mr. Darby Griffith presented a Bill to regulate the Expenses to be incurred by Persons serving the Office of High Sheriff in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of March next; and to be printed.

Roman Catholic Oath Bill. Mr. John FitzGerald presented a Bill to substitute an Oath for the Oath required to be taken and subscribed by the Statute passed in the tenth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, for the Relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Law of Property and Trustees Relief Amendment Bill. The Law of Property and Trustees Relief Amendment 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.


PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Bill made upon the 4th day of this instant February, limiting the time for the second reading of Private Bills, be suspended in the case of the Travellers and Marine Insurance and Accidental Death Insurance Companies Amendment (No. 2) Bill; and that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, provided there be three clear days' notice thereof shall have been given in the Private Bill Office.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; Public Petitions. Vide Sixth Report.

Mr. Stanley presented a Bill to facilitate Grants for Recreation of Land to be made near Populous Places for the use of regulated Recreation of Adults, and as Playgrounds for Children: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant mtdurs 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 Middlesbrough, in the room of Samuel Warren, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward of the Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Post-office Returns. A Copy of a Letter from the Postmaster General, dated the 24th day of February 1859; and of a Minute and Memorandum, prepared by the Secretary to the Post-office, relative to the Regulation recently promulgated as to the Compulsory Prepayment of Postage on Inland Letters, enclosed therein: And, of the Treasury Warrant repealing the Warrant of the 29th day of January 1859, which requires Compulsory Prepayment of Inland Letters.

Sir Stafford Northcote 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 Lunatic Asylum Bill. A Copy of a Letter addressed to the Chief Secretary for Ireland by Dr. Nugent, Inspector of Lunatic Asylums, in reply to Statements in the Report of the Commissioners of Inquiry into Lunatic Asylums in Ireland:—Returns showing the Date of the First Publication of such Letter:—And, showing the Date at which the First Issue of the Commissioners' Report was made, by whom made, and the Number of Copies then circulated. Ordered,
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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account in detail of the Expenditure of £ 19,792, Commissioned Chaplains; distinguishing Protestants and Roman Catholics:—Similar Account of £ 32,120, amounting to one and a Half.—Ordered, That the Account of the Religious Books for the Distribution of which £ 2,000 is asked:—And, showing the Cause of the Increase of £ 7,700 for the present year, under the head of Divine Service.

Special Report to the House; the Report of the Examiner thereon, were also referred to the said Select Committee of the 17th of this instant February, for Returns relative to the Funded Debt, and the direction of such of the said New Roads as are continuously Stoned and Bridged and of the First Class Order of such of the said New Roads as are for Traffic, from those Portions not yet completed or commenced upon; and specifying the Number of Miles of Railway open for Traffic in each Presidency, with the Dates at which the Construction of each several Indian Railway was begun, so far as the above Particulars are already known in England:—And, showing the Number of Miles of New Roads or Navigable Canals open for Traffic in each several Presidency of India since the year 1848, and the Total Amount of Money expended on their Construction; specifying the Localities of the above Lines of Communication; and distinguishing the Number of Miles and direction of such of the said Canals as are available for Steam Navigation.

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this Funded Debt, instant February, for Returns relative to the Funded Debt.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Houses, &c.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions Scrope of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Statement of the Funds of the Museum of the late Sir John Soane on the 15th of January 1859.

Abstract of the Account rendered to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by the Secretary to the General Board of Lunacy in Scotland, from the 1st November 1857 to 1st August 1858.

Mr. Henley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Returns of the Tonnage of British and No. 80. Foreign Shipping, 1854—1858.

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

Mr. Hardy presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Superannuations.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Houses, &c.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Commissioned Officers, of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Statement of the Funds of the Museum of the late Sir John Soane on the 15th of January 1859.

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

Mr. Corry presented, Return to an Order, dated Navy, the 17th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the Navy.

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

(End of the Committee.)

1. 68,400 Men and Boys for the Sea and Coast Guard Services, including 15,000 Royal Marines.
2. £ 2,487,062 for Wages to Seamen and Marines.

Resolutions to be reported.
And the House having continued to sit till after
Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;
Sabah, 26° die Februarii, 1859:
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy
reported, That the Committee had come to several
Resolutions.
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Mon-
day 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.

Local Assess-
ments Exem-
ption Aboli-
tion Bill.

The Local Assessments Exemption Abolition Bill
was, according to Order, read a second time; and
committed to a Committee of the whole House for
Friday next.

Poor Law
Boards (Pay-
ment of Debt)
Bill.

The Poor Law Boards (Payment of Debt) Bill
was, according to Order, read a second time; and
committed to a Select Committee.

County Pri-
sions (Ireland)
Bill.

The County Prisons (Ireland) Bill was, accord-
ing to Order, read a second time; and committed
to a Committee of the whole House for Monday the
21st day of March next.

Medical Act
(1858) Amend-
ment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Medical Act (1858) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Inclusion of
Land Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee on the Inclusion 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.
Resolved, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-
mittee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Burial-places
Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take
into consideration the Burial-places Bill, as amended
in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
upon Monday next.

Manor Courts,
&e. (Ireland)
Bill 48.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee on the Manor Courts, &c. (Ireland)
Bill.
(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 6. (Form of Process those in Schedule A.)
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the
Clause stand part of the Bill;
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed,
That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask
leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Two Clauses added,
Schedule A., agreed to.
Two Schedules added.
Preamble amended, and 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 Com-
mittee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday
next; 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 or Extracts of any Correspondence
between the Colonial Office and the Governors of
the West Indian Colonies and the Mauritius, with
respect to the Condition of the Labouring Population
of such Colonies, both Native and Immigrant, and
the Supply of Labour:—And, of all Colonial Acts
or Ordinances regulating the Condition of imported
Labourers at present in force, and not already laid
before Parliament.

Ordered, That 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 Select of
Petitions Committee on Monday next, on the Sale of
Petitions Bill, was, read, and discharged.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Mon-
Roman Catholi-
castay next, the Roman Catholic Oath Bill, was read,
discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday the 25th day of March next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till
half an hour after One of the clock on Satur-
day morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Lune, 28° die Februarii;
Anno 22° Victoriae Reginae, 1859.

PRAYERS.

COLONEL Wilson Patten reported from the
Committee of Selection; That they had made
Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee
on Public Petitions; That they had examined the
Sixth Report of this instant February, and had directed him to
make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the
Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the
Committee of Selection; That they had examined the
Petition presented upon the 25th and 26th days of
this instant February, and had directed him to
make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the
Committee of Selection; That they had examined the
Petition presented upon the 24th and 25th days of
this instant February, and had directed him to
make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the
Committee on Standing Orders.

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

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the
Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday the 25th day of March next.

PRAYERS.
A Petition of the Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Londonderry Bridge Bill for repealing Section 21 of the Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway Act, 1854, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Travellers and Marine Insurance and Accidental Death Insurance Companies Amalgamation (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Letter of W. S. Lindsay, Esquire, to the Earl of Hardwicke, Chairman of the Royal Commission for Manning the Navy, declining to sign the Report of the Commissioners.

John Bowen-Carter, Esquire, 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.

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 Convictions and Sentences within the Police Districts of the Metropolis, during the year 1858, under the Act 16 & 17 Vic. c. 50, for the better prevention and punishment of Aggraved 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 the Return relative to the Lighthouse Commission of Inquiry respecting Lighthouses, which was presented upon the 31st day of July, 1858, under the separate Boards and the united Board of Lighthouses, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Funded Debt, &c., which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Superannuations, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Commission, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Lunatic Asylums (Ireland), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant February, be printed.
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The Order of the day being read, for the second Church Rates reading of the Church Rates Abolition Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Church Rates reading of the Church Rates Commutation Bill; Commutation Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Superannuation mittee on the Superannuation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Safe and Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) mittee on Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) [Compensations and Stamps]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, pass resolutions resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee of Supply. Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow; Supply.

1. That 62,400 Men and Boys be employed for Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1860, including 15,000 Royal Marines.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £, 2,487,062, be Wages granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Wages to Seamen and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1860.

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

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

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

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Medical Act (1858) 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take Inclusion of into consideration the Inclusion of Lands Bill, as Lands Bill amended in the Committee.

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

The Burial-places Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Gas (Metro- to inquire into and report as to the existing arrange- pols) ments for the Supply of Gas to the Metropolis.

The Select Committee on Lunaticks was nominated Lunatics. of Mr. Tite, Sir George Grey, Mr. Secretary Walpole, Mr. Whitbread, Mr. Drummond, Sir Erskine Perry,
Perry, Colonel Clifford, Mr. Bridge, Mr. Kendall, Mr. Horsman, Mr. Row, Mr. Monckton Milnes, Mr. Niblett, Mr. Comingham and Mr. Kenrick; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the quorum.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Ecclesiastical Commission Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of March next.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Representation of the People in England and Wales, and to facilitate the Registration and Voting of Electors: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of March next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Edinburgh, &c. Annuity Tax Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of March next.

A Motion being made, That this House will, tomorrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of imposing Stamp Duties on certain Instruments in the Landed Registry of Tax Bill; and of collecting the Fees in the said Court and Office by means of Stamps; and also authorizing the Payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of the Salaries and Penalties of the Judges of the said Landed Estates Court.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Martis, 1° die Martii;
Anno 22° Victoris Reginae, 1859.

Prayers.

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

1. That in the case of the Seacombe Harbour Trust, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Petitioners be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill accordingly.

2. That in the case of the Mach Wenlock and Severn Junction Railway Bill, Petition of William Burdell and others for dispensing with Standing Order 105, in the case of the Petition of the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company against the Bill, the said Standing Order 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; Public Petitions.

Mr. Ker Seymer reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group B. 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.

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 Bury St. Edmund, in the room of the Right honourable Frederick William Hervey, commonly called Earl Jermyn, now Marquis of Bristol, called up to the House of Peers.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the Northern Division of the County of Wilts, in the room of the Right honourable Thomas Henry Sutton Sotheby Estcourt, who, since his Election for the said Division of the said County, hath accepted the Office of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the Western Division of the County of Wilts.
Establishments up to the 31st day of March last, and of the Number of those 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 Religious Persuasion; of the Number who were then connected with National Schools, stating in how many of these is Agricultural Instruction given.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Chromometers. Copies of the several Applications that have been made to the Board of Admiralty, the Hydrographer, and the Astronomer Royal, since the 20th day of December 1852, for pecuniary Rewards on account of Improvements made in Chromometers: —And, List of the several Chronometers that have been purchased by the Board of Admiralty, with the Prices awarded for them (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 69, of Session 1852-3).

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Army Grants, which was presented upon the 29th day of February last, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, for giving directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns from the County of Essex for each Turnpike Trust respectively, for each of the Three last years:—Of the Amount of Toll Revenue; Amount of Mortgage Debt; and, Arrears of Interest; with the Number of Miles of Road belonging to each Trust: —Of the Names and Number of Bridges on each Turnpike Trust which may have expired since 1840: —Of the Number and Names of the Bridges maintained out of the County Rate; the Annual Charge for the Maintenance of such Bridges during each of the Three last years; and the Total Annual Value of the Property now assessed to the County Rate: —And, of the Number and Names of all private or other Toll Bridges used by the Public.

Ordered, That 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 Paper relative to Manning the Navy, which was presented upon the 29th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Income (Army) be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Income (Scotland) be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Clothing (Army) be printed.
Bankruptcy. A Return showing the Total Amount of Monies paid into the Bank of England to the Credit of the Accountant in Bankruptcy, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1858; 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 1857 to the 1st day of January 1858; also, the Balances standing on the following Accounts to the Credit of Richard Clarke, Esquire, the Accountant in Bankruptcy, on the 1st day of January 1859; namely, 1st. The General Account of Bankrupt Estates; 2d. The Bankrupt 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 the Amounts, Services, Travelling or other Expenses or Allowances.

Bankruptcy. Returns of the Official Assignees of the Court of Bankruptcy; showing theTotal Amount of the Fees received by them in the Bank of England, standing to the credit of the Accountant in Bankruptcy of every such Estate; and also the Balance 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 1858.

Copy of further Rules and Orders for Her Majesty's Court of Probate.

Return of all Rules and Regulations concerning the Prerogative Proceeding, &c., fixing or regulating Fees made by the Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, together with the Amount of Fees levied in the year ending 31st December 1858. Also, a Return of the Annual Salaries of the Judge, Ordinary, and of all Persons holding Offices in the said Court; the Incidental Expenses of the Court, and from what source defrayed:—Also, a Return of all Supra, or other Allowances, Retiring Allowances and Compensations made payable under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act.

Mr. Corry presented,—Return to several Orders, dated the 27th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, and the 17th day of February last, for Copies of a Report addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty by Captain George Evans, n.s., dated the 31st day of July 1846, upon the several Ports and Harbours of Larne, Loch Ryan, Port Patrick, Dungarv 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 1855 and 1846, from Persons desiring for inquiry as to the Possibility of having a Sea Passage between the North of Ireland and Scotland:—And, of the Reports of Captains Veitch and Washington in January 1856, with Copies of the Treasury Minute dated the 14th day of August 1856, and of all subsequent Minutes, Correspondence, Reports and Estimates in reference to the Improvement of Port Patrick and Dungarv Harbours.

Mr. Hardy presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts for 1858, and Estimates for 1859, relative to Turnpike Roads (South Wales).

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the said Accounts 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 follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize Charles Frederick Clifton, Esquire, and Bill, the Lady Edith Maud his Wife, to bear the Surname of “Abney Hastings,” in lieu of the Surname of Clifton, and to bear the arm of “Abney” and “Hastings,” in compliance with a condition contained in a settlement made by Sir Charles Abney Hastings, Baronet, deceased, of certain Estates in the Counties of Derby and Leicester; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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A Motion being made, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Petitions of Appeal in Criminal Cases: And Criminal Cases.
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Local Acts.

No. 90.

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

Mr. Corry also presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Galway Harbour.

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

Real Estate Intestacy Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Real Estate Intestacy Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas; Mr. Mellor, 76.

Tellers for the Noes; Sir William Jolliffe, 371.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Conveyance of Voters Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Conveyance of Voters Bill; And a Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas; Mr. Collier, 172.

Tellers for the Noes; Mr. Hunt, 153.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Elections, &c. Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the said day of February last, That the Elections, &c. Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 16th day of this instant March.

Recreation Grounds Bill.

The Recreation Grounds Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and 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 of Ways and Means;

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

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

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

The Medical Act (1858) Amendment Bill was, Medical Act 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 Select Committee on Gas (Metropolis) was Gas (Metropo- nominated of Mr. Byng, Sir John Shelley, Mr. Polk.

Ayrton, Mr. John Locke, Mr. John Abel Smith, the Judge Advocate, Mr. Alderman Cabbott, Mr. Adams, Mr. Barrow, Sir William Dunbar, Sir William Haig, Mr. Francis Russell, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Thomas Mills, and Mr. Whitbread; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Proprietors to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Scotland.) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Proprietors on the Valuation Roll of each County or Burgh, or Parliamentary Combination of Counties or Burghs, in Scotland, having Property under £ 10, but not under £ 5 of annual value.

Ordered, That 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 (Scotland.) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of all Informations, Summons, and Convictions, with the Amount of Fine and Costs paid in each Case, under the Act 29 Charles 2., intitled, "An Act for the better Observation of the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday," before Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Southampton, from the 25th day of December 1858 to the 1st day of March 1859; together with a Copy of a Memorial recently presented by the Inhabitants of the District to the Magistrates, complaining of the conduct of the Police, with their Reply thereto.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant March.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 3° die Martii; Anno 22° Victoriae Regine, 1859.

PRAYERS.

M R. Fitz Roy reported the Findhorn Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Fitz Roy reported the Leominster and King- ton Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all the Consuls General, Consuls, Vice Consuls, Consular Agents, Consular Assistants, Interpreters, Secretaries, and Students who have been appointed since the 1st day of January 1856; stating their Salaries, the Date of their Appointment, their previous Services in the Consular or any other Department, and whether they have passed any Examination previously to entering the Service, according to the Regulations approved by the Earl of Clarendon in 1846.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all the Queen’s Foreign Service Messengers, Extra Foreign Service Messengers, and Home Service Messengers, appointed since the 1st day of January 1859, as well as of those now attached to the Establishment of the Foreign Office; stating the Date of Appointment, the Salaries, and previous Employment in any Department of Her Majesty’s 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.

Ordered, That Lord John Huy have leave of absence for three weeks, on urgent business.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing by Regiments the Number of Volunteers released from the Militia, Number of Volunteers given to the above-mentioned Effective, and also in each case the relative proportion of the Volunteers so given to the above-mentioned Effectives.

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. FitzRoy reported the Banff, Macduff and Turriff Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they have Power to make Provision therein pursuant to the said Petition.

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. Ridley reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills; That the Parties opposing the Birkenhead, Lancashire and Cheshire Junction Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of Robert Lewis Jones 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 Robert Lewis Jones do attend the said Committee on Friday the 4th day of March, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Robert Lewis Jones do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Eleven of the clock.
Wood Duties.

Local Acts.

African Mails.

Court of Chancery.

East India (Oude Proclamation.)

Lord Stanley presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of February last, for a Return relative to East India (Oude Proclamation.).

Ordered, That the said Return 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 February last, for a Return relative to African Mails.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 21 & 22 Vict. c. 49, intituled, "An Act to provide for the Relief of Her Majesty's Subjects professing the Jewish Religion;"

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "no Resolution, under the Provisions of the Act 21 & 22 Vict. c. 49, shall be moved in this House, and that at least one day's notice of such Resolution shall have been previously given in the Votes," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, 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 "a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report to the House on the best mode of carrying into effect the Provisions of the Act 21 & 22 Vict. c. 49, to provide for the Relief of Her Majesty's Subjects professing the Jewish Religion," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "a humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to appoint a Royal Commission," instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are Officers as shall have belonged to the Legal Profession in England, Ireland or Scotland respectively, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Laws regulating the Sale and Consumption of Excisable Liquors in Scotland;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "a humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to appoint a Royal Commission," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "a Select Committee be appointed," instead thereof:—It passed in the Negative.

Resolved, 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 Laws regulating the Sale and Consumption of Excisable Liquors in Scotland.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the condition of the West Indies, and the best means of promoting Immigration into them:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the thirty-second section of the Act for Courts of Admiralty, and the Thirty-second section of the Act for the more easy Recovery of Small Debts and Demands in England, and to make further Provision in lieu thereof; and that Sir Stafford Northcote and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Markets (Ireland) Bill; Readed, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Marriage Law Amendment Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being

Excisable Liquors (Scotland.)

Administra- tion of Justice (Colonies.)
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 Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Viscount Bury;

Yeas, Mr. Kutzchildt-Huyssean : 137.

Tellers for the Mr. Brevord Hope,

Noses, Mr. Conolly : 89.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Veneris, 4° die Martii, 1859.

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.

Receivers in Chancery (Ireland) Abolition, &c. Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Receivers in Chancery (Ireland) Abolition, &c. Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of this instant March.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Municipal Elections 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 Law of Property and Trustees Relief Amendment Bill, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Manor Courts, &c. (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee: The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House:—The House immediately resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Cox,

Yeas, Mr. James White : 6.

Tellers for the Sir William Jolliffe,

Noses, Colonel Taylor : 93.

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Manor Courts abolished). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9: To leave out from the word "Act" to the word "provided," in line 12, in order to insert the words "no Senechal or Judge shall hereafter be appointed to any Manor Court in Ireland, and upon the death of any person at present holding the office of Senechal or Judge of any Manor Court, or on his ceasing to hold such office by resignation, removal, or otherwise, the Manor Court of which such person was Judge or Senechal shall be abolished, and no action or suit shall be commenced or prosecuted therein."

Ordered, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Jolliffe,

Year, Colonel Taylor : 70.

Tellers for the Mr. Cox,

Noses, Mr. John Locke : 14.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 2, agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 3 to No. 6, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 7 and No. 8, agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 9 and No. 10, amended, and agreed to.

Clause (That nothing in this Act shall be construed to extend to abolish or alter the Jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court, Lord Mayor's Court, or Court of Consistory, as now constituted within the Borough of Dublin, or to confer any new concurrent jurisdiction for the recovery of debts, now exercised in these Courts, upon any other Court or Tribunal within said Borough)—brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Schedules agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered. That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Lord Stanley presented a Bill to enable the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise Money in Loan Bill, 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.

Mr. Curry presented, by Her Majesty's Commissary, Supplementary Estimate of Her Majesty's No. 108, Navy, for the year 1858-59.

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

Sir Stafford Northcote presented a Bill to repeal County Courts the thirty-second section of the Act 35 & 36 Geo. 4. c. 93, easy Recovery of Small Debts and Demands in England, and to make further Provision in lieu thereof: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, for the twenty-third section of the Act 28 Geo. 4. c. 57, to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Minute by the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, dated the 10th day of November 1858, on the Letter from the Earl of Ellenborough, dated the 26th day of April 1858, and the Memorandum by Sir George Clerk, annexed to that Letter, on the subject of Education in India.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Printed Copy of the Application of the Chaplain of the Union (Ireland) Union Workhouse, in the year 1834, for two Denominations of Foundling Children therein, namely, John and Richard Fowkes, and the Reports or Resolutions of the Board of Guardians therefor:—Of all the subsequent Letters that passed between the Poor Law Commissioners and the said Board of Guardians relative to those Children, and the Repeals or Resolutions
Railway and Railway (Sale mitted, was read, and discharged. 

West London and Lincolnshire Railway Bill. 

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (Sale or Lease) Bill. 

The said Order, That the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (Sale or Lease) Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Brecknockshire Railway and Canal (No. 1) Bill. 

The Order, That the Breconshire Railway and Canal (No. 1) Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Chichester Harbour Embankment Bill. 

Ordered, That the Chichester Harbour Embankment Bill be re-committed to the former Committee: And that they have leave to sit and proceed upon Tuesday next.

Public Petitions. 

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

Vide Eighth Report. 

Standing Orders. 

Colonel Wilbraham Patteson reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. That in the case of the Great Western Railway, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit.

2. That in the case of the Warrington and Stockport Railway, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit.

3. That in the case of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (Station at Manchester), Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit, provided that they prove the Consent of the Owners of Property on the Line, and of the Mayor and Corporation of Manchester: that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the said Board of Guardians thereto:—Of any Letters addressed by the Poor Law Commissioners to the Master of said Workhouse relative to those Children, and the Workhouse Master's Reply:

—Of Opinions of the then Attorney General A. Brewster, q.c., and the then Solicitor General, on the case submitted to them by the Poor Law Commissioners relative to the said deserted Children.

And, of the Judgment of the Court of Queen's Bench on the Mandamus issued against the said Board of Guardians of the said Workhouse Union in relation to the said Children, as of Hilary Term 1855.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Veneris, 4° die Martii; 

Anno 22° Victoriae Reginæ, 1859.

PRAYERS.

THe Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the West London and Pimlico Railway Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Breconshire Railway and Canal (No. 1) Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Chichester Harbour Embankment Bill be re-committed to the former Committee: And that they have leave to sit and proceed upon Tuesday 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 there be laid before this House, Letters of a Return of the Number of "Letters of Detention" issued by the Admiralty Court, since the 1st day of January 1856, upon Affidavits made by Parties alleging that they have Claims upon Ships or Vessels, Foreign or British, in any Ports or Harbours of the United Kingdom, with the Dates when such Letters of Detention were issued: and also, the Dates when the Causes to which they related were severally heard and determined.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Manning the Copies or Extracts of the Report and Appendix of Navy, the Committee of 1852, on Manning the Navy.

Mr. Ker Seymer reported the Sunderland and Sunderland South Shields Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India East India (Oude Proclamation), which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Slave Trade (Zanzibar) 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 any Reports or Correspondence which may have been received in the Department of the Secretary of State for War, or the Secretaries of State for India, on the subject of the Mortality which occurred in the year 1858 among the Women and Children quartered in the Barrack at Dumdum, in the Presidency of Bengal.

Ordered, That 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 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 General Report on the Administration of the Punjab Territories, for the years 1856 and 1857.

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.

Ordered, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Letter Carriers employed in each Division of the London District Post-office; the average Amount of Weekly Salary paid to each Postman thus employed, and the Number of Hours on Duty each Day: — And, of the Average Amount of Salary and Poudrage per annum paid to each Tradesman, being Letter Receivers in the London District; the Number of Despatches from each House in the Day, and average Number of Register'd Letters from each Office, with the Increase of the Duties within the last Ten years, and what extra Repugnance, if any, has been paid to the Receivers on that account; and the whole Amount of Expense to which each Letter Receiver in the London District has been put in consequence of the recent Order from the Postmaster General to have two separate Boxes to divide the Local from the Inland, Foreign and Colonial Letters, with the Amount which has been paid by the Post-office to each Receiver for fitting his place for the accommodation of the Public; showing the Loss each Receiver in the London District has sustained thereby, and the Number of Removals in consequence of some of the Receivers not complying with such Order, by reason of the whole Expense of the Alterations not being defrayed by the Post-office.

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 Copy of the Electoral Bill passed by the Legislature of New South Wales.

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

Resolved, That the Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) [Compensations and Stamps]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Registry of Landed Estates and Title to Landed Estates [Stamps, &c.]; Resolved, That the House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee on Registry of Landed Estates and Title to Landed Estates [Stamps, &c.].

Resolutions to be reported.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Stamps.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Registry of Landed Estates and Title to Landed Estates [Stamps, &c.].

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Registry of Landed Estates and Title to Landed Estates [Stamps, &c.].

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair: — The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Land Forces, 122,655 Men (exclusive of the Men employed in Her Majesty's Indian Possessions), Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers included.

2. £, 3,724,474, for Pay and Allowances of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad, exclusive of India.

3. £. 562,369, for Miscellaneous Charges of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad, exclusive of India.

4. £. 150,000, for Embodied Militia of Great Britain and Ireland.

5. £. 88,000, for 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; Subsidi, 3° die Martii, 1859:

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 on the Superannuation 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 Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) [Compensations and Stamps]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 25th day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Registry of Landed Estates and Title to Landed Estates [Stamps, &c.].

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That the following Stamp Duties shall be charged on the under-mentioned Instruments in the Landed Estates Court and the Office of Land Registry to be established by any Act or Acts of the present Session:

2. In the Landed Estates Court,

Any Conveyance by the said Court shall bear the same Stamp as if it were a Conveyance by an ordinary vendor:

In the Office of Land Registry,

Any Order for Registry, if operating as a Conveyance, shall bear the same Stamp as if it were a Conveyance:
Any registered Instrument of Charge on Land shall be stamped in the same manner as if it were an unregistered Mortgage:

Any Transfer of a Charge on Land shall be stamped in the same manner as if it were a Conveyance of an unregistered Land:

Any Transfer of a Charge on Land shall be stamped in the same manner as if it were an assignment of an unregistered Mortgage.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Collection of Fees in the said Court and Office by means of Stamps.

3. Resolved, That Provision be made, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the payment of the Salaries and Pensions of the Judges of the said Limited Estates Court.

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.

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.

Sale of Poisons Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Poisons Bill;

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

Local Assessments Exemption Abolition Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Assessments Exemption Abolition Bill;

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

Manor Courts, &c. (Ireland) Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Manor Courts, &c. (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

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

Evidence by Commissioners Bill.
The Evidence by Commission Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

Newspapers, &c. Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Newspapers, &c. Bill; and, after miners of one of the Commissioners for executing the Offices of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain, and of one of the Commissioners for the Shire of Stirling, in the room of Peter Blackburn, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Shire, hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners for executing the Offices of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain, and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

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

Recreation Grounds Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Recreation Grounds Bill;

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

County Courts Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the County Courts Bill;

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

Chelsea New Bridge.
Ordered, That there he laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of Tolls collected at Chelsea New Bridge from the 29th day of March 1858 (the day of opening the Bridge) to the 6th day of August in that year (when the Foot Toll was remitted on Sundays); and the Amount of Tolls received from that date to the 1st of February 1859.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. FitzRoy reported the Falmouth Docks and Harbour Bill, with Amendments. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. FitzRoy reported the Caledonia Railway Bill, with Amendments. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. FitzRoy reported the Much Wenlock and Severn Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. FitzRoy reported the Wimborne and Dorchester Railway Bill, with Amendments. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Treasurer of the House reported to the House, That his Address of the 3d day of this instant March, relative to Excisable Liquors (Scotland), 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 appointed to inquire into the Laws regulating the Sale and Consumption of Excisable Liquors in Scotland; and I have given directions that a Royal Commission shall issue for the purpose which you have requested.

A Petition of the Kingston-upon-Thames Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Kingston-upon-Thames Gas Company to raise further Moneys by Shares and borrowing, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Kingston-upon-Thames Gas Bill. 
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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 enabling the Company to carry the Railway across and upon the Level of certain Roads, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Clifton's Name Bill [Lords.] 
Ordered, That the Clifton's Name Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Salford Borough Bill 
Ordered, That the Salford Borough Bill be committed, was read, and discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Salford Borough Bill [No. 2.] 
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Salford to raise a further Sum of Money for improving their Gasworks, and for other purposes; And that Mr. Mossey and Mr. Besley do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order, That the North London, Paddington, Richmond, Romney, Brighton and Kingston Railway Bill be committed, was read, and discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order, That the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway (No. 2) Bill be committed, was read, and discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order, That the Liverpool, Garston and Allerton Railway Bill be committed, was read, and discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Edward Egerton reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Leatherhead and Dorking Railway (No. 2) Bill had stated that the Evidence of Charles William Kilner, Coal Merchant, Dorking, 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 Charles William Kilner do attend the said Committee tomorrow, the 4th day of March, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Charles William Kilner do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Keiser reported the Norwich (City) Water Bill, with Amendments. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions. 
Vide Ninth Report.

Mr. Schoefield reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway and Canal Bills; That he had received a Letter from Mr. Caird, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of illness in his family, to attend the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Caird be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to intimate request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Earl of Shaftesbury to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Lunatics; And that the Clerk do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of County Divisions, and for each County.; together with a Total for the entire District returned:—And, Return showing the Number of County Electors, according to Return, No. 109, of Session 1853;
Resolved, That 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 Minute of Major Moore, then a Member of the Court of Directors of the East India Company, on the alleged Debts of his Highness the Nizam to the British Government, dated the 7th day of November 1852, and of any other Minutes or Dissents of Members of the Court on the same subject.

Of Memorandum of Colonel A. Cotton on the Bombay Mines, &c., prepared in obedience to Orders of the Madras Council, on the 13th day of September 1858.

--Of Letter from Colonel A. Cotton, Commandant of Engineers, to H. Forbes, Esquire, Acting Secretary to Government, dated the 5th day of March 1858.


--And, of Reports on the direct and indirect Effects of the Godavery and Krishna Annicuts in Rajajapuri, Massapatam, &c., and the Coleroon Annicuts in Tiyjore and South Arcot.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns showing the estimated Number of Letters and Postage, &c., forwarded between the United Kingdom (distinguishing Ireland) and the United States, and between the United Kingdom and British North America, for the years 1857 and 1858, with the entire Amount of Revenue received for Ocean Postage on such Letters and Newspapers for the same periods for Great Britain and Ireland separately.

--Of the Number of Cabin and Steerage Passengers, so far as can be ascertained, embarking for or arriving from the United States and British North America at the Port of Galway during the year ending the 31st day of December 1858.

--Of Return to Army (Pursuant to the Directions of an Act of Parliament, Accounts of Presentments made by the Members of the several Counties, Cities and Towns of Ireland, in the year 1858).

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

Mr. Gathorne Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Ecclesiastical Commission, a Copy of Eleventh General Report from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with an Appendix (under the Acts 13 & 14 Vic. c. 94, s. 26; and 17 & 18 Vic. c. 116, s. 10).

Copy of Eighth General Report from the Church Estates Commissioners, with an Appendix (under the Acts 14 & 15 Vic. c. 104; 17 & 18 Vic. c. 116; 19 & 20 Vic. c. 74; 20 & 21 Vic. c. 74).

Mr. Gathorne Hardy also presented, Return to Army (Pursuant to the Directions of an Act of Parliament, Accounts of Presentments made by the Members of the several Counties, Cities and Towns of Ireland, in the year 1858)

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

Mr. Corry presented, by Her Majesty's Commission, a Return to Army (Pursuant to the Directions of an Act of Parliament, Accounts of Presentments made by the Members of the several Counties, Cities and Towns of Ireland, in the year 1858).

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by Lunatics.

1853; and the Number of County Electors according to Return, No. 65, of Session 1858.

Mr. Knight accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Minute of Major Moore, then a Member of the Court of Directors of the East India Company, on the alleged Debts of his Highness the Nizam to the British Government, dated the 7th day of November 1852, and of any other Minutes or Dissents of Members of the Court on the same subject.

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

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by Lunatics.

The Clerk of the House, Further Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 1852 to the 1st day of July 1858, inclusive, of the Number of Lunatics in respect of whom Commissions issued; distinguishing those in respect of whom Commissions are now in force, and 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,
In the Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Slave Trade (Zanzibar), which was presented upon the 4th day (Zanzibar) of this instant March, be printed.

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

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 122,655 Men (exclusive of the Men employed in Her Majesty's Indian Possessions), Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers included, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom, from the 1st day of April 1859 to the 31st day of March 1860, inclusive.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,724,747, be Charge of Grants, be paid to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Embodied Militia of Great Britain and Ireland, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1859 to the 31st day of March 1860, inclusive.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 562,299, be Miscellaneous Expenses, be paid to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Miscellaneous Charges of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad, exclusive of India, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1859 to the 31st day of March 1860, inclusive.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 150,000, be Voluntary Corps in Great Britain, paid to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Voluntary Corps in Great Britain, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1859 to the 31st day of March 1860, inclusive.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 88,000, be Miscellaneous Charges of the Embodied Militia of Great Britain and Ireland, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1859 to the 31st day of March 1860, inclusive.

The first Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by inserting before the word "exclusive," the words "exclusive of 15,005 Men, being the Depots of Regiments in Great Britain and Ireland, and the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as follows:

1. That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 122,655 Men (exclusive of 15,005 Men, being the Depots of Regiments in Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Men employed in Her Majesty's Indian Possessions), Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers included, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, from the 1st day of April 1859 to the 31st day of March 1860, inclusive.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters:—And that Mr. FitzRoy, General Peel and the Judge Advocate do prepare and bring it in.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. £ 1,030,000, for the Deficiency upon certain Army Grants.

2. £ 133,383 &c. &c. for the Excess of the Naval Expenditure beyond the ordinary Grants.

3. £ 12,000,
3. £12,000, for additional Shipwrights and other Artificers in Her Majesty's Dockyards at Home.

4. £27,000, to complete the Purchase of Property in the Great Harbour of Malta.

5. £185,694, for Departments of the Secretary of State for War, and of the General Commanding in Chief.

6. £3,093,046, for Manufacturing Departments, Military Storekeepers, Barrack Masters, &c.

7. £262,153, for Wages of Artificers, Labourers, &c.

8. £1,093,594, for Provisions, Forage, Fuel and Light, Barrack Furniture, Bedding, &c.

9. £718,086, for Warehouse Stores for Land and Sea Service.

10. £325,072, for Fortifications at Home and Abroad.

11. £215,507, for Civil Buildings at Home and Abroad.

12. £797,122, for Barracks at Home and Abroad.

13. £268,532, for Educational and Scientific Branches.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Martis, 8° die Martii, 1859:

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.

Highways Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Highways Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 18th day of this instant March.

Supernumeration Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supernumeration Bill;

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 Ways and Means;

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

Livestock Poor (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Livestock Poor (Ireland) Bill;

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

Register of Landed Estates and Title to Landed Estates (Stamps, &c.), and to such Persons as are authorized to act on behalf of the said Estates, to be established by any Act or Acts of the present Session:

In the Landed Estates Court,

Any Conveyance by the said Court shall bear the same Stamp as if it were a Conveyance by an ordinary vendor.

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In the Office of Land Registry,

Any Order for Registry, if operating as a Conveyance, shall bear the same Stamp as if it were a Conveyance:

Any registered Instrument of Charge on Land shall be stamped in the same manner as if it were an unregistered Mortgage:

Any Transfer of Land shall be stamped in the same manner as if it were a Conveyance of unregistered Land:

Any Transfer of a Charge on Land shall be stamped in the same manner as if it were an Assignment of an unregistered Mortgage.

2. That it is expedient to authorize the Collection of Fees in the said Court and Office by means of Stamps.

3. That Provision be made, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the payment of the Salaries and Pensions of the Judges of the said Landed Estates Court.

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

The Manor Courts, &c. (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 Remission of Penalties Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Penalties Bill Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Petitions of Right Bill; Right Bill.

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

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the said Order be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Judges to appoint Commissioners within Ten Miles of London, and in the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands, to administer Oaths in Common Law, and to authorize the taking in the Country of Bail in Error, and Recognizances and Bail on the Revenue Side of the Exchequer: And that Mr. Bovill, Mr. Hayfield and Mr. Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

General Pet presented a Bill for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

Mr. Carry presented a Bill for the Regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on Shore: Mutiny Bill.

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

Mr. Bowill presented a Bill to enable the Judges to appoint Commissioners within Ten Miles of London, and in the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands, to administer Oaths in Common Law, and to authorize the taking in the Country of Bail in Error, and Recognizances and Bail on the Revenue Side of the Exchequer: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesdays next, the Piers and Harbours Bill, was read, Harbours Bill. And discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23d day of this instant March.

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, &c die Martii;**

*Anno 22° Victoriam Reginae, 1859.*

**Prayers.**

**Standing Orders.**

Mr. Ridley reported from the Select Committee on Railway Bills; That Mr. Rebow, one of the Members of the Committee, had stated, that he was a shareholder in the Grand Junction Canal Company, who were Petitioners against the London and North Western and other Railway Companies (Working and Traffic Arrangements) 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. Rebow be discharged from further attendance on the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills, so far as regards the London and North Western and other Railway Companies (Working and Traffic Arrangements) Bill.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

Mr. Gathorne Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Harbour's of Commissions, — Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to complete the Inquiry in the Terms recommended in the Report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons, in 1858, on Harbours of Refuge.

Mr. Gathorne Hardy also presented, — Return to Justices of the an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of Peace. May, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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; specifying the Names of the Persons recommending them; the Dates of such Assignments; the Borough or County or City or Town for which assigned so to act, and according to the following Tabular Form:

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Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Population, 7th day of February last, for a Return relative to Population, &c.

Mr. Gathorne Hardy also presented, pursuant to Police (County directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statements of the Grounds upon which the Secretary of State's Certificates of the Efficiency of the Police of Counties and Boroughs have been withheld, for the year ended 29th September 1858.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Houses, &c., which was presented upon the 25th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Purchase of Commissions), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Accounts relative to Grand Jury Presentments (Ireland), which were presented upon the 7th day of this instant March, be printed.

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

Hops, &c.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Hops, &c., which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant March, be printed.

Hop Duties.

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Poor Rates.

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Fishery Piers and Harbours (Ireland).

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Anchors, &c.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report of the Anchor Committee, nominated by the Admiralty, "to determine the relative Merits of different Descriptions of Anchors," dated the 1st day of February 1853;—Of Contracts for Anchors and Chain Cables, specifying whether the Result of Public Competition or otherwise:—Of Particulars of Anchors broken, and otherwise disabled in use, on board various of Her Majesty's Ships employed in the Baltic in 1854, 1855 and 1856;—Of Captain William Peel's application for "Trotman's Anchor," to be supplied to Her Majesty's Frigate "Diamond," when fitting out at Sheerness in 1853; and Official Answer thereto:—Of any Correspondence between the Admiralty and Mr. Trotman, commencing the 27th day of January 1853:—Of Report from the Honourable Captain Devon on "Trotman's Anchor," supplied to Her Majesty's Yacht "Victoria and Albert";—And, of any Reports, from Officers commanding Her Majesty's Ships, with respect to Porter's and Trotman's Anchors.

Steam Vessels.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return in a Tabular Form, with consecutive Numbers, of the whole of the Steam Vessels registered in the United Kingdom on or before the 1st day of January 1859; stating, in separate columns, the following Particulars:—Official Number of Vessel; Vessel's Name; Port of Registry; Date of Registry; Date of Build; Registered Owners; Dimensions of Vessels in Length and Breadth, and Depth of Hold; Tonnage (exclusive of Engine-room), and Gross Tonnage, distinguishing Vessels built of Iron and Vessels having Screw Propellers; also distinguishing Vessels measured under the Merchant Shipping Act of 1854 from those measured under previous Acts, and 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 the consecutive Numbers in the Return (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 488, of Session 1858).

Tweed Fisheries Bill.

Mr. Forrester reported from the Committee on the Tweed Fisheries Bill: 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.

Gas (Metropolis).”

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Gas (Metropolis), in the last Session, be referred to the Select Committee on Gas (Metropolis).

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 showing the Distribution of the Sums voted in the Army Estimates for the year 1858, for Allowances to Officiating Clergymen for performing Divine Service to the Military at Home and Abroad (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 36, of the present Session), stating the Names of the Commissioners or other Permanent Chaplains and Assistant Chaplains to the Forces, with the Amount of their respective Salaries and Allowances, and the Religious Denominations to which they respectively belong, distinguishing those who were appointed during the said year, and specifying the Churches with which they had been previously connected, and showing also the Names and Cost of the Religious Books paid for out of the Sum so voted, and in what proportion they were distributed among the Soldiers of each Religious Denomination; And, similar Return of the Religious Instruction provided for Her Majesty's Forces serving in India, at the various Military Stations in that Country, or in the Field, during the past year, specifying the Name and Religious Denomination of each Chaplain or Assistant Chaplain appointed during the year, and the Amount of Oift, if any, allowed him.

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

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

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Resolved, That the said Motion was, with leave of the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the said Return showing the Total Cost and Total Production of the Enfield Establishment, from the Period of Reconstruction in 1854.

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Correspondence respecting the French Emigration Scheme.

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

Ordered, That the several Acts relative to the Relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland, by removing Doubts as to the Maintenance of Orphan and Deserted Children:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and explain an Act of the sixth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, to repeal the Laws relating to the Combination of Workmen, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof:—And that Mr. Drummond, Mr. Duncombe and Sir Richard Bethell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and explain an Act of the 21st and 22nd of the reign of King George the Fourth, to repeal the Laws relating to the Combination of Workmen, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof:—And that Mr. FitzRoy, Mr. Gregory and Lord John Brownes do prepare, and bring it in.

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Army.

Army Grants.

Boundaries of Boroughs.

Deficiency of Supply.

Manslaughter Bill.

Evidence by Commission Bill.

Su:ply.

Deficiency of Army Grants.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,650,000, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the deficiency upon certain Army Grants, for the year ending the 31st day of March 1858.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,83,363,8 s. 9d., Excess of the Charge of Artillery, Engineers and Infantry, and specifying the Amount of the Total Cost of the Works and Mains up to this time, together with Length and Sizes of the several Mains, and the Number of Lights burning.

Resolved, That 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, from the Ordnance Surveys and the Reports of the Commissioners, respecting the Boundaries of Boroughs in 1832, the Area in Square Miles of each Borough returning or extending the Boundaries, and the Area in Square Miles under the Act passed in 1832 for contributing to return Members to serve in Parliament, as they existed before 1832;

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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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Manslaughter 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 that day.

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

Evidence by Commission Bill

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Evidence by Commission 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 that day.

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

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,650,000, be

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

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

The Marine Mutiny Bill was, according to Marine Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.
Mr. Gregory presented a Bill to amend the Acts for the Relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland, by amending the Religious Registration in Workhouses of Deserted Children, and providing for the Out-door Maintenance of Orphans and Deserted Children: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Drummond presented a Bill to amend and explain an Act of the sixth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, to repeal the laws relating to the Combination of Workmen, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Dunlop presented a Bill to afford facilities for the more certain ascertaining of the law administered in one part of Her Majesty's Dominions when pleaded in the Courts of another part thereof: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Lord Naas presented a Bill for the registration of births, deaths and marriages in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till one of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

**Mercurii, 9th die Martii:**

**Anno 22 Victoriae Reginae, 1859.**

**PRAYERS.**

**Kingston-upon-Thames Gas Bill.**

A BILL to enable the Kingston-upon-Thames Gas Company to raise further monies by shares and borrowing, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

**Foreign Office.**

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the report of Mr. John Philipps, on the state of the buildings now occupied as the foreign office, dated the 12th day of January 1859.

Several public petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the table.

**Coal, Cinders, and Clink.**

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, accounts of the quantities of coal, cinders and clink, and patent fuel, shipped at the several ports of England, Scotland, and Ireland, to other ports of the United Kingdom, in the year 1858; distinguishing the quantity shipped at each of the said ports, as compared with the year 1857: Of the quantities of declared value of coal, cinders and clink, and patent fuel, exported from the several ports of England, Scotland, and Ireland, to foreign countries and the British settlements abroad, in the year 1858; distinguishing the countries to which the same were sent, and comparing the same with the year 1857; also distinguishing the ports of the United Kingdom from which the same were shipped:—Of the quantities of coal, cinders, and clink, and patent fuel, exported from the United Kingdom, in the year 1858; with the rate and amount of duty thereon:—And, of the quantities of coal and patent fuel brought coastways and by inland navigation into the port of London, during the year 1858, comparing the same with the quantities brought during the year 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 of the number of commitments by judges of county courts, during the year ending on the 31st day of January 1859, for debt, or contempt of court, or fraud; the time for which such commitments were made; the duration of the imprisonment; and the amount of the debt in each case of commitment.

Ordered, That the said address be presented to Her Majesty, by such members of this House as are of Her Majesty's most honourable privy council.

Lord John Manners presented, Return to an order for an address relative to Chelsea New Bridge.

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

Ordered, That the return relative to population, &c., which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant March, be printed.

The jury (Ireland) Bill was, according to order, read a second time; and committed to a committee. No. 121.

The order of the day being read, for the second reading of the church rates bill; and a motion being made, and the question being proposed, That the bill be now read a second time;

A member was sworn.

An amendment was proposed to be made to the church rates question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at bill, 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;

A motion was made, and the question was proposed, That the debate be now adjourned:—And the said motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the question being put, That the words "now" stand part of the question;—The House divided.

The yeas to the right;—The noes to the left.

Tellers for the right, Sir William Jolliffe, colonel taylor;—171.

Tellers for the left, Mr. Harcourt;—254.

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 church rates abolition bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster, in the year ended 21st December 1858; also, a separate Account of the Capital of the said Duchy, for the same period.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

10° Martii ;

Anno 22° Victoriae Regine, 1859.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 7th, 8th, 9th 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.

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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.

A Petition of the Red Sea and India Telegraph Company being offered to be presented; Mr. FitzRoy, 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, praying that Provision may be made in the Red Sea and India Telegraph Company (No. 2) Bill, for confirming existing Arrangements or Agreements, and especially an Indenture of Agreement of the 18th day of November 1858, and for authorizing other Agreements or Arrangements between the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Company, was brought up, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House, for enquiring into the Amount of Provision that all Agreements and Arrangements, of what nature or kind soever, which, at the time of the passing of a Bill to incorporate the Red Sea and India Telegraph Company, and for enabling the Company to establish and work Telegraphs between Great Britain and India and other Countries, and for other purposes connected therewith, shall have been entered into between the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Red Sea and India Telegraph Company, and especially an Indenture of Agreement of the Eighteenth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, recited in the said Bill, shall be and continue as valid and effectual, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, as if the said Bill (which authorizes like Agreements and Arrangements after the passing thereof) had been passed before the making of such Agreements and Arrangements; and that all such Agreements and Arrangements be by the said Bill confirmed, and shall and may he enforced against the Company;—And also Provision, that the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may make and enter into, on behalf of Her Majesty, and of all Despots or Persons of Her Majesty's Government, such Agreements or Arrangements with the Company as to the Rates or Charges to be paid to the Company for the use of their Lines of Telegraph, and for the assurance of their Officers and Servants in the transmission and delivery of Messages for Her Majesty, or on Her Majesty's Service; and may introduce into any such Agreements or Arrangements such Terms and Provisions as to the Amount of the Rates and Charges to be demanded, as well from Her Majesty as from the public at large, and as to securing to the Company a minimum Annual Payment for the transmission and delivery of Messages and Signals for Her Majesty, or on Her Majesty's Service, or a minimum Dividend on the Capital, generally in relation thereto, as the said Lords Commissioners and the Company may be able to agree on.

A Petition of the Tyne Improvement Commissioners, praying that Provision may be made in the Tyne Improvement Bill for enabling the Commissioners to charge Flot Rates on Vessels clearing outwards, in lieu of those entering the Port, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

The Order made upon the 9th day of this instant March, 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 Commitments, 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 from every County Court in England, of the Number of Persons taken to Prison under the Act 9 & 10 Vic. c. 95, or any Act amending the same, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1858; specifying in each case the grounds of the Commitment, and especially the following Particulars, viz.:

1. For refusing to give directions in or relating to any Application for Divorce, and the Reasons assigned for refusing to give Directions.
2. For refusing to leave a Person (being a person of unsound mind) in a Lunatic Asylum, and the Reasons assigned for refusing to leave such Person there.
3. For refusing to receive a Person, and the Reasons assigned for refusing to receive such Person.
4. For refusing to order the apprehension of persons, and the Reasons assigned for refusing to apprehend such persons.
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Probate Court. Ordered, That there be laid before this House Returns of all Persons appointed to any Office or Employment in the Probate Court, since the Establishment thereof; and of the Salaries and Emoluments of each of such Persons for the year 1858, stating also what other Office, Business or Employment each of such Persons has had since his Appointment, and what was his Office or Business immediately previous to his Appointment:—Of the Number of Applications for Dissolution of Marriage, Nullity of Marriage, Judicial Separation, Restitution of Conjugal Rights, distinguishing those by Husbands and those by Wives, and Protection of Married Women's Property, since the 11th day of January 1858:—Of the Number of Cases in which Dissolutions have been decreed, and in which they have been refused, respectively:—Of the Number of Cases undefended at the Trial thereof:—Of the Number of Cases now set down for Trial:—Of the Number of Cases appointed for Trial before the Full Court without a Jury:—Of the Number of Cases appointed for Trial by the Full Court with a Jury:—Of the Number of Cases appointed for Trial by a single Judge and a Jury:—Of the Number of Cases in which the Petitioner was examined:—And, of the Number of Days occupied in hearing Petitions for Dissolution of Marriage, Nullity of Marriage, Judicial Separation, Restitution of Conjugal Rights, and Protection of Married Women's Property.

Lord Stanley presented,—Return to an Address East India to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to East India (Mr. Hudson, March, for a Return relative to East India (Mr. Hudson, &c.)

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker, viz.:

Ordered, That the said Return be transmitted to the House of Commons.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Property and Income Tax, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant March, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Account relative to the Duchy of Lancaster, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant March, be printed.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro- ordered, That in future no Funding of Exchequer Bills, held by the Commissioners of Savings Banks, be made without the special authority of an Act of Parliament:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of all Persons appointed to any Office or Employment in the Probate Court, or under the Act establishing the same, since the establishment thereof; and of the Salaries and Emoluments of each of such Persons for the year 1858; showing how much was applicable to the Costs and Expenses of the Probate Court and other Charges consequent on the Acts establishing the same.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of all Persons appointed to any Office or Employment in the Divorce and Matrimonial Cases Court since the Establishment thereof; and of the Salaries and Emoluments of each of such Persons for the year 1858, stating also what other Office, Business or Employment each of such Persons has had since his Appointment, and what was his Office or Business immediately previous to his Appointment:—Of the Number of Applications for Dissolution of Marriage, Nullity of Marriage, Judicial Separation, Restitution of Conjugal Rights, distinguishing those by Husbands and those by Wives, and Protection of Married Women's Property, since the 11th day of January 1858:—Of the Number of Cases in which Dissolutions have been decreed, and in which they have been refused, respectively:—Of the Number of Cases undefended at the Trial thereof:—Of the Number of Cases now set down for Trial:—Of the Number of Cases appointed for Trial before the Full Court without a Jury:—Of the Number of Cases appointed for Trial by the Full Court with a Jury:—Of the Number of Cases appointed for Trial by a single Judge and a Jury:—Of the Number of Cases in which the Petitioner was examined:—And, of the Number of Days occupied in hearing Petitions for Dissolution of Marriage, Nullity of Marriage, Judicial Separation, Restitution of Conjugal Rights, and Protection of Married Women's Property.

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A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House, considering that Church Rates are productive of frequent strife and litigation, and have ceased to be levied in an increasing number of Parishes, deems it advisable that they should be wholly discontinued, except for payment of existing charges thereon, and that the maintenance of the zeal and liberality of the Clergy and Laity:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Newfoundland Fisheries. A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of any Correspondence between the English and French Authorities in Newfoundland, or between the Governor of Newfoundland and the Secretary of State for the Colonies, or between the English and French Governments, which may show the construction placed by the French Authorities upon the Treaties which now regulate the Newfoundland Fisheries:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Hudson's Bay Company. A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Colonies, or between the Governor of Newfoundland and the Hudson's Bay Company, with reference to the Claim or to the Licence of Trade of that Company, since the 22d day of February 1858, being the Date of the last Returns upon the subject:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Jews Act. The Select Committee on the Jews Act was nominated of Mr. Thomas Deane, Mr. Walpole, Lord John Russell, Mr. Heneage, Sir Richard Betchell, Mr. Solicitor General, Sir James Graham, Lord John Manners, Sir George Grey, Lord Hotham, Mr. Byng, Mr. Neudgate, Mr. Dilhuy, Mr. Adams and Colonel Wilson Patten; with Power to send for persons, papers and records. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Masters and Operatives Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Masters and Operatives Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday the 24th day of this instant March.

Markets (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Markets (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Municipal Elections Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Municipal Elections Bill. (In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 4, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 5, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 6 to N° 9, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 10, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 11 (Personation by voters). An Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 31: After the word "Justice" to insert the words "of the county in which the borough is situate." Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment made. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 12, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 13 (Brichesby at Elections). Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 11: To leave out "40s." and insert "£.50." Question put, That "40s." stand part of the Clause. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Cross, Mr. Gilpin: 261.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Dextet, Mr. Tite: 13.]

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, N° 14 to N° 17, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 18 and N° 19, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 20 and N° 21, agreed to.

Clause, N° 22, amended, and agreed to.

Clause added.

Another Clause (That the ninth section of an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of King William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to provide for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales," be and the same is hereby repealed; and instead thereof, be it enacted, That every male person of full age who in the last day of August in any year shall have occupied any house, warehouse, counting-house or shop within any borough during the whole year, and also during the time of such occupation shall have been an inhabitant household within the said borough, or within seven miles of the said borough, shall, if duly enrolled in that year according to the provisions in the last-mentioned Act contained, be a burgess of such borough, and member of the body corporate of the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of such borough; provided always, That no such person shall be so enrolled in any year unless he shall have been rated in respect of such premises so occupied by him within the borough, to all rates made for the relief of the poor of the parish wherein such premises are situated, during the time of his occupation as aforesaid, and unless he shall have paid, on or before the last day of August as aforesaid, all such rates, including all borough rates, if any, directed to be paid under the provisions of the last-mentioned Act as shall have become payable by him in respect of the said premises, except such as shall become payable within six calendar months next before the said last day of August: provided also, That the premises in respect of the occupation of which any person shall have been so rated need not be the same premises, or in the same parish, but may be different premises, or the same patch or in different parishes; provided also, That no person, being an alien, shall be so enrolled in any year, and that no person shall be so enrolled in any year who, within six calendar months next before the said last day of August, shall have received parochial relief: provided, That in every case provided in this Act, or in the said last-mentioned Act, the distance of seven miles shall be computed by the nearest public road or way by land or water)—brought up, and read 1st.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hodjield, Yess, [Mr. Gilpin: 10.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Cross, Noes, [Mr. Andrew Stuart: 1.]

The Tellers being come to the Table, Mr. Gilpin, one
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Prayers.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Standing Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Orders.

1. That in the case of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Rochdale and Royton Branches), Petition from Owners, &c., Rochdale, for dispensing with Standing Order 103, and for leave to be heard upon their Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to be heard upon their Petition against the Bill, notwithstanding the same shall have been deposited later than seven clear days after the second reading of the Bill.

2. That in the case of the Llanidloes and Newtown Railway, Petition of Messrs. Pritt for dispensing with Standing Order 155, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.
Birkenhead, Lancashire, and Cheshire Junction Railway Bill.

Mr. Ridley reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Birkenhead, Lancashire and Cheshire Junction Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the paragraphs relating to the proposed contribution by the Company towards the construction of a new street in Birkenhead; the power to enter into agreements with the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board for working traffic on the quays at Birkenhead and Poulton-cum-Seacombe, and the proposed traffic arrangement with the Shropshire Union Railways and Canal Company (the provisions relating to those objects having been withdrawn by the promoters), and also by amending the paragraphs relating to the capital arrangements of the company and the working and other arrangements with the London and North Western and Great Western Railway Companies; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Vale of Llangollen Railway Bill.

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Vale of Llangollen Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recital with respect to altering and limiting the tolls to be taken at the Llangollen Bridge turnpike, the appointment of such powers having been withdrawn by the promoters 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.

Leatherhead and Dorking Railway (No. 1) Bill.

Mr. Edward Egerton reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Leatherhead and Dorking 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.

Leatherhead and Dorking Railway (No. 2) Bill.

Mr. Edward Egerton reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Leatherhead and Dorking Railway (No. 2) 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.

Salford Borough (No. 2) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the examiners of petitions for private bills, That in the case of the Salford Borough (No. 2) Bill, the standing orders have been complied with. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Hampstead Junction Railway Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the examiners of petitions for private bills, That in the case of the petition for additional provision in the Hampstead Junction 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.

Banff, Macduff and Turriff Junction Railway Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Forresmartine and Buchan Railway Bill.

The Forresmartine and Buchan Railway Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Parliament for the Borough of Harwich, in the room of John Baynhame, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's three Chittern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Boconnoc, in the County of Buckingham.

The Eton and Welton Exchange Bill was read the first time.

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

Mr. Carr presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Further Reports from the Admiralty relating to Application for Local Acts.

Mr. Carr also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Manning the Navy.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of February last, for Returns relative to Tomage and Pilots (London).

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Mr. Hudson, &c.), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the British Museum, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Correspondence which passed between the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and the Governor of the Belfast District Lunatic Asylum, relating to certain alleged Errors in the Report of the Commissioners of Inquiry into the state of the Lunatic Asylums of Ireland, regarding the Belfast Asylum.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Amounts of Grants which have been made by the Committees of Her Majesty's Privy Council on Education to Refor- matories, Ragged Industrial Schools, or any other Institutions, under whatever designation, in England and Scotland, in agreement with the Minutes dated the 2d day of June 1856, from that date to the 31st day of December 1857.—1st. The Name and Character of the School or Institution, and where situated; 2d. The Numbers in each School respectively on account of whom the Grants have been made; 3d. The Amount for Capitation Grant of 50/.; 4th. Amount in aid of Teachers' Salaries; 5th. Amount in aid of Rent; 6th. Amount in aid of Purchase of Tools and Raw Materials for Labour; 7th. Average Amount for each Pupil; 8th. Amount in aid of Building:

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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, Colonel TAYLOR] 117.
Tellers for the [Lord Clarence Paget, Mr. Mather Gibson] 97.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(1n the Committee.)

£ 095,647, for Victualls to Seamen and Marines. Resolution to be reported.

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

Sabbati, 12° die Martii, 1859:

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the East India Loan Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Superannuation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Marine Mutiny Bill;

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

The County Courts Bill, was, according to Order, County Courts to 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. Sale of Poisons 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 Remission of Penalties 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 the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Newspapers, &c. 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 Recreation Grounds 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 second Church Rates Abolition Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Chinese War, Return of the Number of Officers, Sailors and Marines killed, wounded, died and invalided in China, from the commencement of Hostilities in 1856 to the close of the War in 1858.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Revenue,) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns showing, in parallel Columns, the Gross Amount of the Indian Land Revenue (after deducting Repayments), for Bengal, Madras, Bombay, the Eastern Settlements, the District of Coorg, the Territory ceded by the Birmese, including Pegu and Mastahn, Nagapye, Oude, the North West Provinces, the Punjab and Trans-Indus Territory, Sind and Sattara, separately; and showing, in separate Columns, the Charges for Collection, including...
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Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Red Sea and India Telegraph Company (No. 2) [Agreements, &c.], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

That all agreements and arrangements, of what nature or kind soever, which, at the time of the passing of a Bill "to incorporate the Red Sea and India Telegraph Company, and for enabling the Company to establish and work Telegraphs between Great Britain and India and other Countries, and for other purposes connected therewith," shall have been entered into between the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Red Sea and India Telegraph Company, and especially an Indenture of Agreement of the Eighteenth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, unprovided for.

Of the Gross Amount of the Customs Revenue for the same years; the Charges for Collection, and the Net Amount paid into the Treasuries; the same for the same years; the Charges for Collection, and the Net Receipts into the Treasury, for the same years. 

**Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by each Member of this House as a mark of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.**
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sunderland and South Shields Water Bill, and amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wimbledon and Dorking and Epsom and Leather and Farnborough Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Kingston-upon-Thames Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order, That the Sittingbourne and Sheerness Sittingbourne Railway (Working Arrangements, &c.) Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Report of the Committee of Correspondence between the Board of Agricultural Education in Ireland and the Patron of the Belvoir National Agricultural Model School, in the County of Clare.

Resolved, That 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 Population and Number of Houses, according to the Census of 1851, in each of the Places named in Schedule 1 in the Representation of the People Bill, and in the Parishes of Chelsea, Kensington, and Hammersmith, 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.

Resolved, That 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 Fees paid to the Commissioners of Police under the Provisions of the Metropolitan Buildings Act, 15 & 19 Vic. c. 122, for surveying dangerous Structures, since the Act came into operation:—And, of the Number of Summons issued by order of the said Commissioners, for the Recovery of Surveyors' Fees, with the Expense incurred, was read, and discharged.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of all Fees paid to the Commissioners of Police, as amended, and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

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Mr. Catheron Hardy presented,—Return to an Ecclesiastical Order, dated the 24th day of February last, for a Return relative to the Ecclesiastical Council (Ireland.)

Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of Lunatic Asylums (Ireland.)

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

Lord Stanley presented,—Return to an Address East India to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of this instant (Mortuary at Dumfries, March,)
March, for a Return relative to East India (Mortality at Daulatun).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to East India (Governor General).

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of December, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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, and by the Governor General or Governor of Bombay, for adopting Measures for the prevention of such Outbreak, or suppression of such mutinous disposition.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Registry of Landed Estates.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Registry of Landed Estates Bill.

(Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee of Supply.)

Preamble postposed.

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 4, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee of Supply.

Preamble read, as follow:

1. That, towards making good the Supply granted Consolidated to Her Majesty, for the deficiency in the Grants for the Service of the years ending the 31st day of March 1858 and 1859, the Sum of £ 1,222,383, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

2. That, towards making good the Supply granted Consolidated 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.

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. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Sir Stafford Northcote do prepare, and bring them in.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Chelsea New Bridge, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tonnage and Pilots (London), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant March, be printed.

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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.

Mutiny Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Mutiny 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.

Marine Mutiny Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marine Mutiny Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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.

Loan Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the East India Loan Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Remission of Penalties Bill.

The Remission of Penalties 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.

Lunatic Poor (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lunatic Poor (Ireland) Bill;

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

Registration of Births, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Registration of Births, &c. (Ireland) Bill;

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

Markets (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Markets (Ireland) Bill;

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

Petitions of Right Bill.

The Petitions of Right Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Affidavits by Commission, &c. Bill.

The Affidavits by Commission, &c. Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Evidence by Commission Bill.

The Evidence by Commission 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 Oaths Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Recreation Grounds Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday 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 Copy of the Despatch on the subject of the Regulation No. XIX. of 1810, Bengal Code, and the Regulation No. VII. of 1817, Madras Code, which connected the Government of India with the care, &c. of Pagodas, Mosques, &c.

Ordered, That 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 render valid certain Marriages in the Church of Ballysbray, Saint James, Ballysbray, in the County of York: And Vindicate, that Mr. Secretary Sotheron Easton & Mr. Guthrie Hardy do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on the Poor Law Boards Act (Payment of Debts) Bill was nominated of Mr. Boards (Pay- Ations, Mr. Booth, Mr. Alderman Coppeland, Mr. Board of Debt) Crawford, Mr. Cox, Mr. Alderman Cobbett, Mr. Gray, Mr. Hankey, Mr. Kirkman Hodgson, Mr. Niel, Mr. William Gore Langton, Mr. Puller and Mr. Robertson; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Bill to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names and Locality of all the Literary, Scientific and Artistic Institutions which have obtained from the Certifying Barrister, or from the Lord Advocate, Certificates of Exemption from Local Rates under the Act 6 & 7 Vic. c. 36.

Ordered, That 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 and Locality of all the Literary, Scientific and Artistic Institutions which have obtained from the Certifying Barrister, or from the Lord Advocate, Certificates of Exemption from Local Rates under the Act 6 & 7 Vic. c. 36.

Ordered, That 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 House will, upon Friday next, Affidavits by resolve itself into a Committee to consider of im- posing a Stamp Duty on every Commission for appointing Persons to administer Oaths in pursuance of the Provisions of such Act of the present Session for enabling the Judges to appoint Com- missioners within Ten Miles of London, and in the Isle of Wight and the Channel Islands, to administer Oaths in Common Law.

Mr.
Mr. Secretary Sutherin presented a Bill to render valid certain Marriages in the Church of Saint James, Baldersby, in the County of York. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

And that the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

**Martis, 15** die Martii;  
Anno 22° Victorie Reginis, 1859.

### PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the Committee of the King's Lynn Borough and Port and Harbour Improvement Bill. That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by confining the allegations of the expediency of repealing the Waterworks Act to part of that Act (part only being repealed by the Bill as submitted to the Committee), and omitting the allegations of the expediency of making further Provision for the improvement of the Port and Harbour (such further Provision being omitted in the Bill as submitted); 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, That in the case of the Eton and Welton Exchange Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

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

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 Swansea Harbour Trust Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Findhorn Railway Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Tweed Fisheries [Stamp Duty on Proxies].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That every Proxy granted under the Provisions and for the purposes of "The Tweed Fisheries Act, 1857," or the Bill of the present Session to amend the said Act, shall be chargeable only with the Stamp Duty imposed on Proxies by the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter eighty-one.

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 whenever any Private Bill, which, in pursuance of any Report from the Chairman of Ways and Means, under Standing Order 67, has originated in the House of Lords, shall have been brought from the House of Lords, such Bill, after having been read a first time, shall be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, before whom the compliance with such Standing Orders as shall not have been previously inquired into shall be proved.

Ordered, That the Examiner shall give at least two clear days' notice in the Private Bill Office of the day on which the same will be examined.

The Commercial Docks Act Amendment Bill was read the first time.

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

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

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Sir William Heathcoat, Baronet, 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.

Ordered. That the Return relative to East India East India (Mortality at Dumdum), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered. That the Return relative to East India East India (Governor General), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered. That the Return relative to East India East India (Mutiny), which was presented upon the 14th day (Mutiny.) of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered. That the Return relative to Army Army (General Officers), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered. That the Return relative to Chaplains, Chaplains, &c. (Army), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered. That the Return relative to the Foreign Foreign Office, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered. That the Return relative to Seamen Seamen deserted, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant March, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Church Rates Abolition Bill; reading of the Church Rates Abolition Bill:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "any amendment of the Law relating to Church Rates which should exempt persons contributing to the support of some other place of worship than the parish church from the payment of the rate," at the same time that the existing machinery for the support of the fabric of the Church of England should be continued in operation upon the same basis of her own communion, is worthy of the consideration of this House," instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir John Trelawney, Yeas, [Mr. Cox]  

Tellers for the Mr. Beresford Hope, [Mr. Deedes]  

The Tellers being come to the Table, Sir John Trelawney, p. 4
Trelawny, one of the Tellers for the Yeas, stated that Mr. Astor, Member for Wilton, not having heard the Question put, had not voted.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker directed the honourable Member for Wilton to come to the Table, and again stated the Question to him; on which the honourable Member declared himself with the Yeas; and Mr. Speaker directed his vote to be added to the Yeas.

The Tellers accordingly declared the numbers, Yeas 242, Noses 168.

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 Tuesday next.

Mr. Scholfield reported from the Committee on Liverpool Stations Junction Railway (No. 2) Bill, that in the case of the Llanidloes and Newtown Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting those relating to the creation of additional capital, as to which no evidence was adduced; and that they had inserted words defining (in accordance with the Provisions of the Bill) the use of the tramway to be by horse power; 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.

General Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Report of the Progress of the Ordnance Survey and Topographical Depot to the 31st December 1858.

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

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Ecclesiastical Commission Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill do be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of April next.

Mr. Ridley reported from the Committee on Liverpool Stations Junction Railway (No. 2) Bill, that in the case of the Liverpool Stations Junction Railway (No. 2) Bill, 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 working arrangements with other Companies, the Power to enter upon such working arrangements having been withdrawn from 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.

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.

**Mercatur, 16° die Martii;**

Anno 22° Victoriae Reginae, 1559.

**Prayers.**

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on Tweed Fisheries [Stamp Duty on Proxies.] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That every Proxy granted under the Provisions and for the purposes of "The Tweed Fisheries Act, 1857," or the Bill of the present Session to amend the said Act, shall be chargeable only with the Stamp Duty imposed on Proxies by the Act of the nine-
The Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 30th day of this instant March.

The Registration of County Voters (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Wednesday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23d day of February last, That the Elections, &c. Bill be now read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 5th day of April next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lunatic Poor (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 "that this House will, upon this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—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 "the Bill be committed to a Select Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "the Bill be committed to a Select Committee" be added instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, 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 "the Bill be committed to a Select Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

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 "the Bill be committed to a Select Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, 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 "Bill" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "be re-committed," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "Bill" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "be re-committed," 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 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 "Bill" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "be re-committed," instead thereof.

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And the Question being proposed That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "Bill" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "be re-committed," instead thereof.
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Supply.
Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,149,057, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of the Admiralty Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1860.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,846,057, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray 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 during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1860.

Committee, and that they had duly considered the same, and had made Provision in the Bill pursuant to the Instruction of the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Poulett Scrope reported the Kingston Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Benjamin Hall reported from the Committee on the Whitehaven Port, Harbour and Town Bill; That in the case of the Whitehaven Port, Harbour and Town Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by making Provisions in the Bill for the election of Trustees; the division of a district therein described into Wards, and the qualification of Voters; 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 the East India Loan Bill; That there being no Bill for consideration, they had adjourned until Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Shirley reported from the Committee on the Kingston upon-Hull Docks Bill; That at the upon-Hull meeting of the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Sir John Trelawny, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of illness, to attend the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Sir John Trelawny be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

Sir Stafford Northcote 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-nine: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

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

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

The Marine Mutiny Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

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

The County Courts 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.

Sir Stafford Northcote 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-nine; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Parties.

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

Mr. Poulett Scrope reported the Committee on Group G. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Cork Butter Market Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by altering the constitution of the body of Trustees of the Butter Market, with a view to both producers and merchants of butter being equally represented; but the Parties promoting the Bill had stated to the Committee, that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Poulett Scrope reported the Committee on Group G. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Londonderry Bridge Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out that part of it which empowered the Corporation of Londonderry, the Grand Jurys of the City and County of Londonderry, of the County of Tyrone and of the Country of Donegal, and the Irish Society, to raise Money for the purposes of the Act, as the same was abandoned in the Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true; that a Report from the Board of Admiralty had been referred to the Committee, and that they had duly considered the same, and had made Provision in the Bill pursuant to the Instruction of the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Benjamin Hall reported from the Committee on the Whitehaven Port, Harbour and Town Bill; That in the case of the Whitehaven Port, Harbour and Town Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by making Provisions in the Bill for the election of Trustees; the division of a district therein described into Wards, and the qualification of Voters; 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 Ecclesiastical Courts and Registration (Ireland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

The Norwich New Street Bill was read the first time.

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

The Victoria (London) Docks Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Sir John Trelawny was discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

Mr. Shirley reported from the Committee on the Kingston upon-Hull Docks Bill; That for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned until Monday next, the 21st instant, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Examiners of Parties for Private Bills.

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on Railway Bills; That the said Resolutions, being read a second time, the House adjourned till Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Victoria (London) Docks Bill was read the first time.

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

Mr. Jegom reported from the Committee on Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Motions being made, That the Kirkwall Har- 
bour Bill be now read the third time;

Lord Lovaine, by Her Majesty's Command, ac-
quainted 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 con-
cerned, 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 Much Wenlock and Severn Junction Railway
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The Norwich (City) Water Bill was read the third
Norwich (City) Water

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Wimbledon and Dorking and Epsom and Wimbledon
Leatherhead 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.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Red Sea and
Red Sea and India Telegraph Company (No. 2) India Tele-
graph Company Com-

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken
before the Committee on the South Eastern Railway
Greenwich Junction to Dover, &c.) in Session 1857, be referred to the Committee on the
London Bridge and Charing Cross Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Whitehaven Harbour and Town Whitehaven
Bill, as amended in the Committee, be referred to the Harbour
and Town Bill.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, to
inquire and report whether any Standing Orders not
previously inquired into are applicable to the Bill,
as amended, and whether they have or have not
been complied with.

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit and
proceed forthwith.

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

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; Vote Votes, and Table
and referred to a Select Committee.

Lord Lovaine presented, by Her Majesty's Com-
mand,—Copy of Reports of the Inspecting Officers
Railway Accounts

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Parliamentary
Return of all Sums of Money expended annually
on account of each Parliamentary Committee, from
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**Benefices.**

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Benefices to which permanent Augmentations have been made by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners out of their Common Fund; giving in each case the Patronage of such Benefice, whether Public or Private, together with the Amount of Augmentation, and the Sum, if any, contributed from private sources.

**Ecclesiastical Patronage.**

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all cases of Patronage which the Ecclesiastical Commissioners have consented to transfer, either in Perpetuity or for one or more Nominations, in consideration of the building of a Church or Parsonage-House, or of an Endowment being wholly or in part provided; stating in each case the Nature of the consideration, and the Term for which the Patronage has been transferred.

**Electors.**

Mr. Gathorne Hardy presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of February last, for a Return relative to Electors.

Constituencies.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty; dated the 17th day of February last, for a Return relative to Constituencies.

Aggravated Assizes Act.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of February last, for a Return relative to the Aggravated Assizes Act.

Registered Electors (Marylebone).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Registered Electors (Marylebone).

Deserted Children (Ireland).

Mr. Gathorne Hardy also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Returns of Receipts and Expenditure of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom, and of the Branch Council for England, Scotland, and Ireland, respectively, to the 5th January last.

Medico-Legal Council.

Returns from the Clerks of the Crown and Clerks of the Peace of the several Counties, &c., in Ireland, of the Number of Persons committed to the different Gaols thereof for Trial, in the year 1858.

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

Local Acts.

Mr. Corry also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Local Acts.

Chromometers.

Mr. Corry also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Chromometers.

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

East India (Lands in Essex).—Lord Stanley presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22d day of February last, for a Return relative to East India (Lands in Essex).

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

Malt.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was put, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the re-organization of the British Museum:

—and the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of an humble Address to be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that the benefits conferred by the Royal Warrant of the 17th day of December 1855, upon Regimental Quartermasters retiring subsequent to the Date of the Declaration of the War with Russia, may be extended to those Regimental Quartermasters who completed the period of Service specified in the Warrant, but had retired previous to that Date:

—and the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Household Powers, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Parliament amend the Laws which regulate the Qualification of Voters (Ireland) and Registration of Parliamentary Voters in Ireland:

And that Mr. Brady and Major Ormsby Gove do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Biill to enable Sergeants, Harriers-at-Law, Attorneys and Court Solicitors to practise in the High Court of Admiralty:

And that Mr. Hadfield and Sir Richard Bethell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that the same Money from the Lords, by one of the Lords, their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating "The Tottenham and Edmonton and Edmonton Gas Light and Coke Company," and extending their Gas Bill, Powers, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Parliamentary amend the Law relating to the Conveyance of Lands Uses.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide, That the same Money from the Lords, by one of the Lords, their Clerks, as follows:

And that Mr. Hadfield, Mr. Motley and Mr. Atherton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Sergeants, Harriers-at-Law, Attorneys and Court Solicitors to practise in the High Court of Admiralty:

And that Mr. Hadfield and Sir Richard Bethell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that the same Money from the Lords, by one of the Lords, their Clerks, as follows:

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Sergeants, Harriers-at-Law, Attorneys and Court Solicitors to practise in the High Court of Admiralty:

And that Mr. Hadfield and Sir Richard Bethell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that the same Money from the Lords, by one of the Lords, their Clerks, as follows:

And that Mr. Hadfield, Mr. Motley and Mr. Atherton do prepare, and bring it in.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Galway Harbour and Port Act (1853): And that Sir Stafford Northcote and Mr. Blackburn do prepare, and bring in.

East India and China (Exports and Imports.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return for each year since 1813, of the Valuables, Conveyed or Declared, by the Manufacturers and Producers—1. Exported from the United Kingdom to China and Hong Kong, specifying, separately, the Valuables and Quantities of the following Goods, viz., Woollens, distinguishing Woollen and Worsted Stuffs, Cottons and Cotton Yarn; 2. Imported into the United Kingdom from India and from China and Hong Kong, specifying the Valuables and Quantities of Cotton from India, and Tea and Silk respectively from China; 3. Exported from India to China and Hong Kong, specifying, separately, the Valuables and Quantities of Opium and Cotton; and, 4. Imported into India from China and Hong Kong.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to issue a Royal Commission for the following purposes: viz.

1. To inquire into and report on the Civil, Municipal and Ecclesiastical Laws and Customs now in force in Jersey, including the Laws relating to the Tenure of Land, Trusts and Uses, and also the Rights of the Feudal Lords in the said Island.
2. To inquire into and report on the Constitution of the Tribunals by which those Laws, Customs, and Rights are administered, and into the Practice and Forms of Procedure used by them respectively.
3. To inquire into and report on all Defects in and Abuses of the said Laws and Customs in the constitution of said Tribunals, and in their Practice and Form of Procedure, and to suggest Remedies for amending the same:
4. To inquire into the present state of Prisons in Jersey, and the mode of classifying Prisoners;
5. To inquire into and report on the administration of the several Public Charities of the said Island.

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

The Order made upon the 11th day of this instant March, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to East India (Revenue), 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 showing separately, in parallel Columns, a Return for each year since 1834, or from the Date of Annexation to the latest Date; and showing, in separate Columns, the Collections, for the following form:

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented East India to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing separately, in parallel Columns, the Expenditure under different Heads, as stated below, for the general Government of India, for the Government of Bengal, distinguishing the Eastern Possessions, the District of Coorg, the Territory ceded by the Burmese, Poy and Martaban, Nagpore, Oude, the North-West Provinces, the Punjab and North-Indus Territory; Madras; Bombay, distinguishing Sind and Sattara; and the Collective Total Amounts of each under all the above Heads:

1. Charges of the Civil and Political Establishments, including Contingent Charges, in the following form:

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2. Judicial and Police Charges, in the same form, and for the same years:

3. The Gross and Net Receipts from Salt in each District, in the same form, and for the same years:

4. The Gross and Net Receipts from Opium in each District, in the same form, and for the same years:

5. The Total Gross Amount of Receipts from all sources in each District, and collectively for all Parts, after deducting Repayments, the Total Charges for Collection, the Rate per cent., the Total Amount of other Payments, and the Net Amount paid into the Treasury, in the same form, and for the same years.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Cases in which Actions have been entered in the High Court of Admiralty of England against British or Foreign Vessels, from the 1st day of January 1856 to the 1st day of March 1859; specifying the Name of the Vessel; the Cause of the Action; whether a Warrant of Arrest is issued or not; the Date of such Warrant; whether the Vessel was released by Decree of the Court, and, if so, the Date of such Decree, and also the Date of the Judgment of the Court in each Case.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for Sir Thomas White’s Charity and the Free Grammar School, in the Town of Nottingham; And that Mr. Ashbyley and Mr. Paget do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Savings Banks continue an Act of the eleventh and twelfth years of Her present Majesty, for amending the Laws relating to Savings Banks in Ireland; And that Sir Stafford Northcote and Mr. Blackburn do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Logan be added to the Select Committee on Irremovable Poor, Poor.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Navy.

That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Letters from Sir Baldwin Walker, on the State of the Navy, to the Admiralty, or the First Lord of the Admiralty, from March 1858 to the end of the year; The House divided.

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

 Tellers for the Sir Charles Napier, Year, Mr. Lindsay: 126. Tellers for the Sir William Jolliffe, Year, Colonel Taylor: 117. So it passed in the Negative.

The Select Committee on Merchant Shipping was nominated of Sir George Lewis, Lord Lovaine, Mr. Shipping. Cardwell, Mr. Thomas Baring, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Horseyfall, Lord Clarence Paget, Sir James Edillston, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Bentisch, Mr. Wilcox, Mr. Liddell, Mr. Dalylish, Mr. Francis Russell, and Mr. Lindsay; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Gunboats Returns of the Names and Power of the (India and Gunboats on the East India and China Station:— China.)

Of the Dates of their leaving England and Arrival in India or China, specifying the Ports of Departure and Arrival:—Of the Ports they touched at on their Passage out, and the Periods they remained there at each:—And, of the Total Number of Days of each Vessel at Sea to reach her Destination; if they Sailed separately, or were Convoyed by any of Her Majesty’s Ships or Vessels; whether they were Towed at any time on their Passage; and, if so, what part of the distance.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Endowed Schools (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant March.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Law of Property and Trustees Relief Amendment Bill.

(Lords.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Letters of Detention. The Order made upon the 4th day of this instant March, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Letters of Detention, was read, and discharged.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitz-Roy.
Mr. Adderley presented a Bill for confirming a Nottinghamshire Charities Bill. The Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Sir Stafford Northcote presented a Bill to amend the Galway Harbour and Port Act (1853); 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.

Sir Stafford Northcote presented a Bill to continue an Act of the eleventh and twelfth years of Her present Majesty, for amending the Laws relating to Savings Banks in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Baillie Lytton presented, — Return to an Immigrants Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of February last, for Returns relative to Immigrants and Liberated Africans.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Veneris, 18° die Marti ;

Anno 22° Victoriae Regni, 1859.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Edward Egerton reported the Portsmouth and London and South Western Railway Companies Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Edward Egerton reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Monday the 28th March, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Birkenhead, Lancashire and Cheshire Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Caledonian Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Chichester Harbour Embankment Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the 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 the London and North Western and other Railway Companies (Working and Traffic Arrangements) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Vale of Llangollen Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wirral Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.
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The Public Offices Extension Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

Court of Probate, &c. (Acquisition of Site) Bill.

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Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Bill.

A Petition of Promoters of the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Bill, praying that Provision may be made in the said Bill for constructing the Railway according to amended plans and sections, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Admiralty Court Bill.

Mr. Huskfield presented a Bill to enable Serjeants, Barristers at Law, Attorneys and Solicitors to practice in the High Court of Admiralty; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Charitable Uses Bill.

Mr. Huskfield presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Conveyance of Lands for Charitable Uses: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Manchester, Liverpool, Swansea and Milford Haven Junction Railway Bill.

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway and Canal Bills; That in the case of the Manchester, Liverpool, Swansea and Milford Haven Junction Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the section referring to the extension from Neathbridge to the Vale of Tony Railway, the same not having been proved to their satisfaction; and had also verbally amended the same, by omitting the repetition of the names of the Companies with whom working arrangements are to be made; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Tottenham Town Bill.

The Tottenham and Edmonton Gas Bill was read the first time.

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

Whitby and Scarborough Railway Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Whitby and Scarborough Railway Bill, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable to the said Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration.

Standing Orders.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That in the case of the Swansea Harbour Trust, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the extension of time for completion of the Works authorized to be made be limited to nine months from the expiration of their present term; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

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

Swansea Harbour Trust.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, relating to the Petition for the Swansea Harbour Trust Bill, might be read; and the same being read,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the period limited by the Swansea Harbour Act, 1854, for the construction and completion of the Works thereby authorized: And that Mr. Dil- legens and Mr. Huskfield do prepare, and bring it in.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; Public Petitions.

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

Mr. Braddy presented a Bill to amend the Laws which regulate the Qualification and Registration of Parliamentary Voters 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.

Sir Bolso Lytton presented,—Return to an Ad—British dress to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of Fe—Columbia.

brary last, for Returns relative to British Co—Ordinates.

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

Mr. Gethorne Hardy presented, pursuant to the Universities directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of two (Scotland.) Ordinances by the Scottish Universities Commissioners with reference to the University of Edinburgh, and the Universities and Colleges of Aberdeen.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Electors, Electors, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Constituency—Chronometers, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Lands in Exam,) which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Immigrants (Lands in Exam,) and Liberated Africans, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant March, be printed.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Income Tax assessed upon the County and City of Dublin for each of the years 1856, 1857 and 1858, ending the 1st day of April; the Amount collected or in Arrear at the close of each year; and showing any Deficiency caused by the Defalcation of Income Tax Collectors or their Assistants; the Names of any such Defaulters and their Sureties, with the Amount of each Security; the Date of closing each year's Collection, and issuing the Schedules and Book for the ensuing year.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, National Returns showing the Sums expended under the following Heads in each year from 1846 to 1859, 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 Society:—And, of the amounts expended in the Purchase and Laying out of the Grounds and in Buildings on the Kennington Gore Estate, in each year from 1851 to 1858, inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 319, of Session 1857-8).

Resolved,
22 Vict. 18th Martii.

Immigration Loans. Resolved, That 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, up to the present Date, of all Loans made by the British Government, or guaranteed by it, to the several West Indian Colonies, British Guiana and Mauritius, for Immigration purposes, and of any Amounts which the Colonies have repaid on account of such Loans; distinguishing the Sums loaned or guaranteed to or repaid by each Colony:—And, of the Amount each of these several Colonies has voted for Immigration purposes, specifying the Amounts paid for Importation and for Back Passage.

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

Superannuation Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Superannuation 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 " all charges from Salaries, in order to form a " fund for Superannuations, having been abolished, " it is not expedient to add to the amount of public " charge by an increase in the scale of Superannua-

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir William Jolliffe,]
Yea, [Colonel Taylor:]
Tellers for the [Sir Henry Willoughby,]
Nee, [Mr. Rich:]

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2. 120: After the word " Service" to insert the words "and

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16: After the word "eleven " to insert the word "twelve."

Question, That the word "twelve " be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Ordinary rate of superannuation allowance).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6 and 7: To leave out the words "in an established capacity."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 20: After the word "Service " to insert the words "and " also an allowance of one-sixthth for each three " years' service of all persons who entered into the " service of the State between the 30th day of Septem-

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 24: To leave out from the words "provided always " to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words " That no such superannuation, except as herein-

" after provided, shall be granted in respect of any " office not enumerated in the Schedule to this " Act."
entitled to any Superannuation allowance under this Act, unless his salary or remuneration has been provided out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or out of monies voted by Parliament) — brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

Sabbath, 19th die Martii, 1859:

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 Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Highways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Highways Bill;

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

Supply.

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

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

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

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

East India Loan Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the East India Loan Bill;

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

Sale of Poisons Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sale of Poisons 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, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the East India Loan Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Title to Landed Estates Bill;

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

Registry of Landed Estates Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registry of Landed Estates Bill;

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

Registration of Births, &c. (Ireland) Bill; and the Consolidated Fund (f. 1,222,303. 8s. 9d.) Bill, and Consolidated Fund (f. 11,900,000) 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. 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law of Debtor and Creditor, Bankruptcy, Insolvency, and Execution; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for building and maintaining a Pier in the Harbour of Fishguard, in the County of Pembroke; and for making and constructing a Road and Quay in extension of the present Quay, in the Town of Fishguard; and for deepening and otherwise improving the said Harbour; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Nottingham Charities Bill was, according to Nottingham Order, read a second time; and committed to the said Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Law and Property and Trustees Relief 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 third reading of the Eton and Welton Exchange Bill;

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 Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Petitions of Right 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 re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Petitions of Right 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, be printed.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Petitions of Right 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 this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Petitions of Right Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Petitions of Right 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 re-committed to a Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Eton and Welton Exchange Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read.

Mr. Fitz Roy, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainte 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Petitions of Right 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 re-committed to a Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Eton and Welton Exchange Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Petitions of Right 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 this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Eton and Welton Exchange Bill;
the 6th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Select Committee on Military Organization was nominated of Viscount Palmerston, Lord John Russell, Lord Hotham, Sir James Graham, the Judge Advocate, Mr. Ellice, Mr. Sidney Herbert, Mr. Walpole, Mr. Horsemann, Sir John Ramden, Sir William Codrington, Mr. Monsell, Colonel Wilson Patten, the Earl of March and Captain Vienna, with Power to send for persons, papers and records, Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the principle adopted for making Contracts for the Public Departments, and the effect which the present system has upon the Expenditure of Public Money.

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 fifth years of Her Majesty, providing for the better distribution, support and management of Medical Charities in Ireland; And that Lord Naas and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend certain Provisions of "The Tithes to Land (Ireland) Act, 1858," to Tithes to Land held by Burgage Tenure, and to amend the said Act; And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Secretary Sotlieron (Scotland) Act, 1858," to Titles to Land held by Burgage Tenure.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire how far, and in what way, it may be desirable to find increased space for the extension and arrangement of the various collections of the British Museum, and the best means of rendering them available for the promotion of Science and Art; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "Museum" to the end of the Question.

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. Gregory, Mr. Blackburn.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Stirling.

And it appearing, upon the Report of the Division by the Tellers, that Forty Members were not present; and it being then half an hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

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**Laud, 21st die Martii:**

**ANNO 22° Victoriae Reginae, 1859.**

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (Station at Manchester) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out a recital proposing Provisions with regard to the payment of Stamp Duties, to which the Board of Inland Revenue did not accede; 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 Poole and Bournemouth Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out all reference to Bournemouth, that district being excluded from 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 the Travellers and Marine Insurance and Accidental Death Insurance Companies Amalgamation (No. 2) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by adding the words "and which last-named "issued Policies hereinafter called 'Exempted Policy "lies') are provided for as hereinafter mentioned," in order to make the same more accurately describe the Provisions of the Bill; and by striking out a recital proposing Provisions with regard to the payment of Stamp Duties, to which the Board of Inland Revenue did not accede; 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 York Improvement Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. FitzRoy reported the Castle Douglas and Dumfries Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Ridley reported from the Committee on London and South Western Railway Bills; That in the case of the London and South Western Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the paragraphs relating to the Stokes Bay Railway and Pier Company, and the Isle of Wight Ferry Company, and the expediency of carrying into effect an Arrangement for a Lease of the Portsmouth Railway, and of authorizing such Lease, all Provisions relative to those Companies and to such Arrangement or Lease having been omitted from the Bill as submitted to the Committee; and of adding to the paragraphs relating to the expediency of authorizing Arrangements with the London, Brighton and South Coast 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.

Mr. Ridley reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 2 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience (Group 2.) of Parties, they had adjourned to Thursday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gregson 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 March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Norwich New one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, for a Bill That in the case of the Norwich New Street Bill, originating in the House of Lords, and referred on
the first reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into 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 Commercial Docks Acts Amendment Bill, originating in the House of Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into 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 Victoria (London) Docks Bill, originating in the House of Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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A Motion being made, That the East Suffolk 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 thence 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 Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow 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 King's Lynn Borough and Port and Harbour Improvement 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 Llanddulas and Newtown Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Londonderry Bridge 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 Chichester Harbour Embankment Bill, as amended in the Committee;  
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 11th day of April next.

A Bill to extend the Period limited by "The Swansea Harbour Act, 1844," for the Construction and Completion of the Works thereby authorized, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir Benjamin Hall reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills; That the Parties promoting the Maiden and Sheen Valley Drainage 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.

The Fishguard Harbour Improvement Bill was read the first time.  
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the North Eastern Railway Company Amalgamation Bill for enabling the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company to afford reasonable facilities for the forwarding and transmission of Cereals Traffic over the Middlesex and Gainsborough Railway, and to other places, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.  
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

Mr. Gathorne Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixth Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales.

Mr. Gathorne Hardy also presented,—Return to Lunatic Asylums, Order, dated the 26th day of February last, for Returns relative to Lunatic Asylums (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this Instant March, for Returns relative to National Education (Ireland. )

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

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

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to the British Columbia, which was presented upon the 18th day of this Instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Registered Electors (Marylebone,) which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 145.

Ordered, That the Return relative to British Columbia, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 146.

Mr. Corry presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—A Further Report from the Admiralty, relating to Applications for Local Acts.  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Consolidated Fund (£1,222,383, 8s. 9d.) Consolidated Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the 8s. 9d. Bill Title be, An Act to apply the Sum of One million two hundred and twenty-two thousand three hundred and eighty-three pounds, eight shillings, and ninepence, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the Service of the year ending the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

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

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

The Select Committee on the Public Offices Extension Bill was nominated of Lord John Manners, Extension Bill.

Mr. Benjamin Hall, Sir Whitmore, Sir John Shelley, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Hyng, and Five Members to be added by the Committee of Selection; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Resolved, That Five be the Quorum.

The Select Committee on the Court of Probate, Costs of (&. Acquisition of Site) Bill was nominated of Probate, Costs, and Sites.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee on the Tweed Fisheries Bill; That Mr. Buxton, one of the Fisheries Bill.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee on the Tweed Fisheries Bill; That, for the convenience of Fisheries Bill.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee on the Tweed Fisheries Bill; That Mr. Buxton, one of the Fisheries Bill.

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to amend the Law concerning Patents for Inventions with respect to Inventions for Improvements in Instruments and Munitions of War: And that Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General and General Peel do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Affidavits on the Commission, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law concerning Patents for Inventions with respect to Inventions for Improvements in Instruments and Munitions of War: And that Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General and General Peel 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 a Letter of the 10th instant, addressed to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, from Mr. Dunn, accompanying his Return, as an Inspector of Coal Mines, to the Order of the House of the 17th day of February 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.

Resolved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Lunacy Regulation Act, 1853: And that Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Secretary of State for the Home Department, and in relation to Land vested in or taken by such Secretary of State: And that Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Attorney General and General Peel do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Lunacy Regulation Act, 1853: And that Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Secretary of State: And that Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Attorney General and General Peel do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Buxton do attend the said Committee upon Friday next.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, on the Bill in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Great Northern Railway Bill was read the Great Northern Railway Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Sunderland and South Shields 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 Vale of Llangollen Railway Bill be now read the third time; Mr. FitzRoy, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Wirral Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Tavistock the Tavistock Markets, Streets and Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Warrington the Warrington and Stockport Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Whithaven the Whithaven Harbour and Town Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Commercial Docks Acts Amendment Bill Commercial Docks Acts Amendment Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

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

The Scarborough Gas Bill was read the first Scarborough Gas Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

Vide Third Report.

Mr.
Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Group 12 of Railway and Canal Bills: That in the case of the Carlisle, Longholm and Hawick 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.

Poor Rates.

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 in extension of the Return, No. 118, of the present Session, relative to Poor Rates, so far as it relates to Occupiers, of the Number of Persons rated to the Relief of the Poor in the several represented Cities and Boroughs in England and Wales; together with the Population and the present Number of Registered Electors in each City and Borough.

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

Trade and Navigation.

No. 68. Lord Lovaine presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation, for the Month ended 26th February 1859, and for Two Months ended 28th February 1859.

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

Mr. Gathorne Hardy presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of this instant March, for Returns relative to Population, &c.

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

Population, &c.

Mr. STANLEY presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to East India (Native, &c.)

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

Local Acts.

No. 50. Mr. CARRY presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—A Further Report from the Advertiser relative to Applications for Local Acts.

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

Assessed Taxes (Scotland.)

No. 147. The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was 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 1838.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Lunatic Asylums (Ireland), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to National Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the War Department, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Deserted Children (Ireland), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Deserted Children (Ireland), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant March, 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 showing how far Transit Duties still continue to be levied by the Native Governments of India:—How showing what Towns of India a system of Municipal Government has been adopted for; how far Natives are admitted thereto, as well as Europeans, and with what Effect:—And, showing the Number of Honorary Magistrates or Justices of the Peace who have been appointed in India, and in what parts of India.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of the fifth and sixth years of King William the Fourth, relating to Weights and Measures, in such manner as may be agreed upon.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Church Rates Abolition Bill; A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:— And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Adulteration reading of the Adulteration of Food or Drink Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Nottingham Charities Bill; Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Law of Property and Trustees Relief Amendments Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 21st day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Representation of the People Bill be now read a second time, 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 is of opinion, that it is neither just nor politic to interfere, in the manner proposed in this Bill, with the Freethold Franchise, as hitherto exercised in the Counties in England and Wales; and that no re-adjustment of the Franchise will satisfy this House or the Country, which does not provide for a greater extension of the Suffrage in Cities and Boroughs than is contemplated in the present Measure," 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 Wednesday morning;

Mercurii, 28° die Martii, 1 859:

Ordered, That the Debate be farther adjourned till Thursday next.

Lord
Lord Nuss presented a Bill to amend the Laws in force for the Relief of the Destitute Poor in the County, and in the Borough of aforesaid; and, after the fifteenth year 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 Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. John Locke presented a Bill to amend the Act of the fifth and sixth years of William the Fourth, relating to Weights and Measures: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on the Group 6 of Railway Bills: That in the case of the Vale of Neath Railway Bill, they had examined the alleged Petitions, contained in the Premises of the Bill, and amended the same, by altering the paragraph relating to the acquisition by the Vale of Neath Railway Company, of the Undertaking, Works and Property of the Briton Ferry Flotting Dock Company, so as to define the same (in conformity with the Bill as submitted to the Committee) to the expediency of making Provision for the leasing of part of their Lands and Works; and by omitting certain statements respecting the user by the Vale of Neath Railway Company of a part of the South Wales Railway; and also respecting the expediency of making Provisions for communications across the Aberdare Railway, and for making additional sidings to facilitate interchange of traffic between that Railway and the Vale of Neath Railway, the Clauses for those purposes having been omitted from the Bill as submitted to the Committee; and by correcting (in conformity with the evidence) certain Dates and Sums relative to the particulars of the Capital of the Company, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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

Mercurii, 23° die Martii; Anno 22° Victoriae Reginis, 1859.

PRAYERS.

The House of Commons and other Railway Companies (Working and Traffic 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 Norwich New Street Bill was 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.

Mr. Gathorne Hardy presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for Copies of the Complaint made (December 1857) by the Reverend R. S. Elphinstone, 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, and by him transmitted to the Poor Law Board, together with all the Correspondence and subsequent Proceedings and Orders thereon:—Of the Complaint made (February 1858) by the Reverend T. F. Courtenay, the Curate of Southwark's Deptford, against Dr. Arthur, to the Poor Law Board, together with all the Correspondence and subsequent Proceedings and Orders thereon:—Of the Resignation of Dr. Arthur, and the subsequent Correspondence thereon between him and the 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 1858) of Complaint to the Right honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the subject.

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions Public Act of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—An Account of the Arrears and Balances due to and from all Public Accounts, amounting upon Final Accounts which have been stated or declared, or signed and passed; as also as to the special particulars can be ascertained from the Books of the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts, completed to 4th January 1859. A Return of Accounts depending in the Office of the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts which have not been audited, stated, declared, or signed and passed, completed to 28th February 1859. A Return of Officers and Departments whose Accounts are audited or inspected by the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts, 1859. The Forty-fifth Report of the Commissioners for Highland Roads and Bridges, completed to 4th January 1859. A Return of Accounts depending in the Office of the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts, which have not been audited, stated, declared, or signed and passed, completed to 28th February 1859. A Return of Officers and Departments whose Accounts are audited or inspected by the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts, 1859.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Edinburgh, &c. Annuity Bill, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Highland Roads and Bridges be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Population, Population, &c., which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Native Worship, &c.), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Queen Anne's Anne's Bounty, which was presented upon the 6th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Universities (Scotland), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant March, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Church Rates Abolition Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The High Sheriffs' Expenses Bill was, according High Sheriffs' to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 31st day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Edinburgh, reading of the Edinburgh, &c. Annuity Tax Bill; &c. Annuity Tax 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
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. Black, 
Yea,
Mr. Baxter,
No.
Mr. Scott;
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second
time.—The Bill was accordingly read a second time;
and committed to a Committee of the whole House,
for Wednesday next.

Piers and Harbours Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second
reading of the Piers and Harbours Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday the 7th day of April next.

Poor Relief (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second
reading of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Acts Amendment
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 To-
morrow.

Juries (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Commit-
tee on the Juries (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday
the 6th day of April next, resolve itself into the said
Committee.

Conveyance of Voters Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Commit-
tee on the Conveyance of Voters Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday
the 13th day of April next, resolve itself into the
Committee.

Municipal Elections Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the third
reading of the Municipal Elections Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
upon Friday next.

Markets (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Commit-
tee on the Markets (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Compensation of Workmen Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second
reading of the Compensation of Workmen Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 6th day of April next.

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

Lunacy Regulation Act (1853) Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second
reading of the Lunacy Regulation Act (1853)
Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

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Bill. Report.) Petitions Public

Mr. Gregson 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 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. Stanley reported from the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills: That in the case of the Tyne Improvement Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting provisions for more clearly explaining the reasons for borrowing additional Loans of Money for Piers and also for the Docks: the reasons for postponing the Amount of the Sinking Fund by the Act of 1822 required to be formed; and also for referring to a Report of the Commissioners appointed by the Crown on Harbours of Refuge, recommending a Sunk of Money to be granted out of the Consolidated Fund to aid the Extension of Piers authorized by the Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Schofield reported the Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Schofield reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway and Canal Bills: That in the case of the Sirhowy Tramroad Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting thereby the apprehension of having reference to the proposed capitalization of the past expenditure of the Company out of revenue, the clauses for authorizing such capitalization having been omitted from the Bill as submitted to the Committee, and by striking out the recital referring to the working over and use by the Sirhowy Tramroad Company of that part of the Monmouthshire Company's line which lies between Nine-Mile Point and the Risca Station, the part of the Monmouthshire Company's line which lies near Newtown, to the Shropshire Union Canal; and the Provisions having reference to such recital having been withdrawn from the Bill by the desire of its Company (No. 2) [Agreements, &c.]

The Sirhowy Tramroad Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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 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: And that the Title be, An Act for making further Provision for the better Supply of Water to the Borough of King's Lynn, and adjacent Districts; for regulating the Markets and Fairs of the Borough, for the Improvement and Regulation of the Borough, and for other purposes.

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

The Limehouses and New Town Railway Bill was read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorize the Construction of a Tramway from the Limehouses and New Town Railway, near 2d time. Service to the Union Canal, and for enabling the Company to lease their Undertaking; and for other purposes.

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

A Motion being made, That the Londonderry Bridge Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. FitzRoy, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The House proceeded to take into consideration London and North Western Railway (Edge Hill to Garston) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into an Atlantic Telegraph Company (No. 2) [Agreements, &c.]

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it shall be lawful for the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Atlantic Telegraph Company, by mutual agreement, from time to time to rescind, modify or alter any agreements or arrangements now in force under the Atlantic Telegraph Act, 1857, or which may at any time hereafter be made or entered into between them; and that, for assisting and facilitating the completion of the Company's undertaking, the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may, on behalf of Her Majesty and Her Majesty's Government, from time to time make and enter into such agreements or arrangements with the Company as they may think proper, for appropriating or applying any fixed or varying annual payment or sum to or for dividend upon all or any part of the present capital of the Company, or any further capital required to be raised, or for securing or guaranteeing to the Company a fixed or varying rate of interest or dividend upon all or any part of such present or further capital, and generally for securing to the Company any privileges or advantages in relation to all or any part of their capital, or any privileges
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to appoint, or the Public Service.

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 1st day of this instant March, for Copies of Correspondence that has passed between the Corporation of Greenwich and the Lords of the Treasury, as to Hull Citadel.

Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant March, for Copies of all Correspondence with reference to the Sale of the Citadel Site in Hull, between the Hull Dock Company and the Treasury, the War Department and the Office of Woods and Forests.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Greenwich Company, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to appoint, out of the Slaughter-houses (Metropolis.), to give directions, to Her Majesty's Government, or the Public Service.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, to-morrow, on the Local Assessments Exemption Abolition Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 4th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Group 12 of Railway and Canal Bills; that in the case of the Border Union (North British) Railways Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, to make parts relating to certain Powers of using a Station at Carlisle, and providing for facilitating the transmission of the traffic over other Railways, more in accordance with the Provisions of the Bill applicable to those subjects; 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 The Patents for Inventions (Munitions of War) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Ecclesiastical Courts and Registries (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 4th day of April next.

The Patents for Inventions (Munitions of War) 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 21st day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Representation of the People Bill be now read a second time; 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 is of opinion, that it is neither just nor politic to interfere, in the manner proposed in this Bill, with the freedom of the Press, the freedom of the Press exercised in the Counties in England and Wales; and that no re-adjustment of the Franchise will satisfy this House or the Country, which does not provide for a greater extension of the Suffrage in Cities and Boroughs than is contemplated in the present Measure," 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, 25° die Martii, 1859:
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Message from the Lords.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:
The Lords have agreed to the Mutiny Bill, without any Amendment:
The Lords have agreed to the Marine Mutiny Bill, without any Amendment:
The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (L.11,000,000) Bill, without any Amendment:
The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (£1,322,252 s. 6 d.) Bill, without any Amendment:
The Lords have agreed to the County Courts Bill, without any Amendment:

Poor Relief (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 23d day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Poor Relief (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Common Rights, &c. (War Department) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Nottingham Charities Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Nottingham Charities 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 for amending and confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for Sir Thomas White's Charity, and the Free Grammar School, in the Town of Nottingham.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill.
Sir George Lewis reported the Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Veneris, 25° die Martii ;
Anno 22° Victorioe Reginis, 1859.

PRAYERS.

C. O. LON L. WILSON PATTERSON reported from the Standing Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Orders.

1. That in the case of the Hereford and Brecon Railway (Margate Extension) Bill, Petition of Commission of Sewers in the Eastern part of the County of Kent for dispensing with Standing Order 105, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.
2. That in the case of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Bolton and Brecon Branches) Bill and Yorkshire Petition of Lord Westbury and Rev. T. Worsley for dispensing with Standing Order 105, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.
3. That in the case of the Mid-Sussex and Mid-Midhurst burst Junction Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their own actual Provision, if they do not agree with the General Provision, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit, provided they prove the concurrence of the Owners of Land intended to be taken for the proposed Deviation; that the Committee on the Bill do report how for such order the Committee on the Bill has been compiled with on the Report of the Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Shirley reported from the Committee on the Kingston upon-Bath Docks Bill; That the Parties be permitted to introduce their own actual Provision, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit, provided they prove the concurrence of the Owners of Land intended to be taken for the proposed Deviation; that the Committee on the Bill do report how for such order the Committee on the Bill has been compiled with on the Report of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Refuge of the Poor, for dispensing with Standing Order 105, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their own actual Provision, if they do not agree with the General Provision, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit, provided they prove the concurrence of the Owners of Land intended to be taken for the proposed Deviation; that the Committee on the Bill do report how for such order the Committee on the Bill has been compiled with on the Report of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Standing Orders, several Orders.

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

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Standing Orders, several Orders.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The Warrington and Stockport 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 the Central Wales Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Mid-Wales Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Red Sea and India Telegraph Company (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Atlantic Telegraph Company (No. 2) [Agreements, &c.], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it shall be lawful for the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Atlantic Telegraph Company, by mutual agreement, from time to time to rescind, modify or alter any agreements or arrangements now in force under the Atlantic Telegraph Act, 1847, or which may at any time hereafter be made or entered into between them; and that, for assisting and facilitating the completion of the Company's undertaking, the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may, on behalf of Her Majesty and Her Majesty's Government, from time to time make and enter into such agreements or arrangements with the Company as they may think proper, for appropriating or applying any fixed or varying annual payment or sum or for dividend upon all or any part of the present capital of the Company, or any further capital required by the Company, or for securing or guaranteeing to the Company, or any further capital required by the Company a fixed or varying rate of interest or dividend upon all or any part of such present or further capital, and generally for securing to the Company any privileges or advantages in relation to all or any part of their capital, or any privileges or advantages to Her Majesty, or Her Majesty's Government, or the Public Service. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to. Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, that they have Power to make Provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

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 3d day of the instant March, for Returns relative to the Observance of the Thirtieth of Days Observation in the Counties of Derby and Leicester.

An Act to authorize Charles Frederick Clifton Esquire, and the Lady Edith Maud his Wife, and Name Bill.

An Act to effect an Exchange of Ecclesiastical Patronage between Her Majesty the Queen and Miss Sophia Broadway.

An Act to authorize an Exchange of Ecclesiastical Patronage between Her Majesty the Queen and Miss Sophia Broadway.

An Act to apply the Sum of Eleven millions out of the Consolidated Fund, for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

An Act for the more effectually to prevent Danger to the Burial-places of Public Health from Places of Burial.

An Act to repeal certain Acts and parts of Acts Anniversary which relate to the Observance of the Thirtieth of Days Observance in January and other Days:

An Act to authorize the Indecision of certain lands, Indecision Bill.

in pursuance of a Report of the Indecision Commissioners for England and Wales:

An Act to repeal the Thirty-second Section of the County Courts Act, 1856.

An Act to authorize the Indecision of certain lands, Indecision Bill.

An Act to effect an Exchange of Ecclesiastical Patronage between Her Majesty the Queen and Miss Sophia Broadway:

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An Act to authorize Charles Frederick Clifton Esquire, and the Lady Edith Maud his Wife, and Name Bill.
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Landed Estates Court (Ireland), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (King of Delhi), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant March, 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,—Accounts of every Increase and Diminution which has taken place in the year 1858, in the Number of Persons employed, or in the Salaries, Emoluments, Allowances and Expenses in all Public Offices or Departments; with an Abstract. An Account of all Allowances or Compensations granted as Retired Allowances or Superannuations in all Public Offices or Departments, which remained payable on the 1st of January 1858; the Annual Amount which was granted in the year 1858; the Annual Amount which ceased within the year; and the Total Amount remaining payable on the 31st of December 1858.

Treaty of Vienna, &c.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Excerpts of the Treaty of Vienna, dated the 9th day of June 1815, relating to Austrian Rights in Italy.—Of a Despatch from Sir William D’ACourt to Viscount Castlereagh, dated Naples, the 15th day of July 1815, communicating the purport of a Treaty between Austria and Sicily of the 12th of June (July) 1815;—Of the Treaty between Austria and Tuscany, dated the 28th day of November 1844;—Of the Treaty between Austria and Modena, dated the 28th day of November 1844;—Of the Treaty between Austria and Modena, dated the 24th of December 1844;—And, of the Treaty between Austria and Parma, dated the 17th day of February 1845.

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.

Adjournment.

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

Foreign Servants Messengers.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Papers relating to the Employment of Her Majesty’s Foreign Servants Messengers attached to the Foreign Office, 1858.

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

Railway Accidents.

Lord Larvain presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of General Report to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, upon the Accidents which have occurred on Railways during the year 1858.

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 January, February and March 1859: (Part First.)

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

Local Acts.

No. 50.

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

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

Ordered, That the General Committee on Railways and Canal Bills have leave to sit this day, during the sitting of the House.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 21st day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Representation of the People Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the words "but to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House is of opinion, that it is neither just nor politic to interfere, in the manner proposed in this Bill, with the Freehold Franchise as illicitly exercised in the Counties in England and Wales; and that no re-adjustment of the Franchise will satisfy this House or the Country, which does not provide for a greater extension of the Suffrage in Cities and Boroughs than is contemplated in the present Measure," 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 Saturday morning;

Sabbati, 26 die Martii, 1859:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, was followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Convict Prisons in Her Majesty’s Dominions Abroad; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for reviving the Powers and extending the Time for the Completion of the Railway and Works authorized by "The Truro and Killarney Railway Bill, 1853;" to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable Thomas Augustus Purdy, Clerk, to exercise his Office of Priest, and to hold any Benefice or Prebendary in the United Church of England and Ireland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Receivers in Chancery 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 Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commissions in Chancery Abolition Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Commission on the Highways Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Commission on the Sale of Poisons Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 8th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Rocket Act be placed upon the Table.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Title to Landed Estates 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 Registry of Landed Estates 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 Registration of Births, &c. (Ireland) 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 East India Loan Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Superannuation 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 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 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 Patents for Inventions (Munitions of War) 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Nottingham Charities Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Commons Rights, &c. (War Department) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Nottingham Charities Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Debtor and Creditor 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 Parliamentary Voters (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Petitions of Right Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Affidavits by Commission, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee; and 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 the Committee on the Registration of Births, &c. (Ireland) Bill.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Purdy's Disabilities Removal Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had made alterations in the Groups of Private Bills already formed, 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. Ingham reported from the Committee on Great Western Group 1 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Great Western Railway Bill, 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 alteration of Tolls; 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.

And then the House, having continued to sit until One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Luna, 29° die Martii;
Ann. 22° Victoriae Regnum, 1859.

P R A Y E R S.

Mr. Edward Egerton reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Bill, in pursuance of the Resolution of the Standing Orders Committee, reported to the House, and agreed to on the 26th of March instant, that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit, provided that they prove the consent of the owners of land intended to be taken for the proposed deviation, it was proved to the satisfaction of the Committee that such consents had been given; and that the Committee had made Provision in the Bill, pursuant to the said Resolution; 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 Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Edward Egerton reported from the Committee on the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Bill, in pursuance of the Resolution of the Standing Orders Committee, reported to the House, and agreed to on the 26th of March instant, that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit, provided that they prove the consent of the owners of land intended to be taken for the proposed deviation, it was proved to the satisfaction of the Committee that such consents had been given; and that the Committee had made Provision in the Bill, pursuant to the said Resolution; 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 Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Edward Egerton reported from the Committee on the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Bill, in pursuance of the Resolution of the Standing Orders Committee, reported to the House, and agreed to on the 26th of March instant, that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit, provided that they prove the consent of the owners of land intended to be taken for the proposed deviation, it was proved to the satisfaction of the Committee that such consents had been given; and that the Committee had made Provision in the Bill, pursuant to the said Resolution; 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 Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Stanley reported the Sunderland Dock (No. 2) Sunderland Railway Bill, and that the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Edward Egerton reported from the Committee on the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Bill, in pursuance of the Resolution of the Standing Orders Committee, reported to the House, and agreed to on the 26th of March instant, that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit, provided that they prove the consent of the owners of land intended to be taken for the proposed deviation, it was proved to the satisfaction of the Committee that such consents had been given; and that the Committee had made Provision in the Bill, pursuant to the said Resolution; 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 Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Edward Egerton reported from the Committee on the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Bill, in pursuance of the Resolution of the Standing Orders Committee, reported to the House, and agreed to on the 26th of March instant, that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit, provided that they prove the consent of the owners of land intended to be taken for the proposed deviation, it was proved to the satisfaction of the Committee that such consents had been given; and that the Committee had made Provision in the Bill, pursuant to the said Resolution; 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 Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Edward Egerton reported from the Committee on the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Bill, in pursuance of the Resolution of the Standing Orders Committee, reported to the House, and agreed to on the 26th of March instant, that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit, provided that they prove the consent of the owners of land intended to be taken for the proposed deviation, it was proved to the satisfaction of the Committee that such consents had been given; and that the Committee had made Provision in the Bill, pursuant to the said Resolution; 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 Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Staney reported the Sunderland Dock (No. 2) Sunderland Railway Bill, and that the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Edward Egerton reported from the Committee on the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Bill, in pursuance of the Resolution of the Standing Orders Committee, reported to the House, and agreed to on the 26th of March instant, that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit, provided that they prove the consent of the owners of land intended to be taken for the proposed deviation, it was proved to the satisfaction of the Committee that such consents had been given; and that the Committee had made Provision in the Bill, pursuant to the said Resolution; 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 Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Scholfield reported from the Committee on the Brecon and Group 6 of Railway and Canal Bills; That in the case of the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by correcting the description of one of the proposed Lines, by omitting the reference to other proposed Lines which were omitted from the enacting part of the Bill, as submitted to the Committee, and by omitting certain allegations explanatory of the circumstances under which an agreement had been made with another proposed Company, and alleging the expediency of making Provisions for carrying the same into effect, the Provision 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 thereunto.

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

Mr. Gregory reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 24th and 25th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereon to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Select Committee on the Scarborough Gas Bill; That in the case of the Scarborough Gas Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Select Committee on the Galway Harbour and Bill; That in the case of the Galway Harbour Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

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

A Motion being made, That the Whitehaven, Borrowdale, and Cumberland 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: And that the Title be, An Act to authorize the Birkenhead, Lancashire and Cheshire Railway Company to make a Railway from Hooton to Wallasey, with a Branch to Tranmere Pool, and for other purposes.

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

A Motion being made, That the Whitehaven, Borrowdale, and Cumberland Railway Bill be now read the third time;—Mr. FitzRoy, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed
informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Con-
sent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for transferring the Government of the New Limits of the Harbour of Whitehaven, in the County of Cumberland, to the Harbour Trustees, for making better Provision for the Elec-

tion of Trustees, and for the Alteration of certain Rates and Duties payable in respect of the said Harbour and in the Town of Whitehaven.

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

Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Glasgow Public Parks and Galleries of Art Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow Public Parks and Galleries of Art Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Kingstown Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kingstown Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (Station at Manchester) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (Station at Manchester) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Poole and Bournemouth Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Poole and Bournemouth Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Travellers and Marine Insurance and Accidental Death Insurance Companies Amalgamation (No. 2) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Travellers and Marine Insurance and Accidental Death Insurance Companies Amalgamation (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

York Improvement Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the York Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Swansea Harbour Trust Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time; and committed.

Swansea Harbour Trust Bill.

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

Tottenham and Edmonton Gas Bill.

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

Tralce and Killarney Railway Bill.

The Tralce and Killarney Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exami-

ners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Wear Navigation and Sunderland Docks Bill.

Mr. Stanley reported from the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Wear Navigation and Sunderland Docks Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out a recital as to the Pilotage, and by adding a re-

Several Public Petitions were presented, and re;

and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
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Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant March, for Returns relative to National Education (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant March, for Returns relative to Queen's Colleges, &c. (Ireland).

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

Ordered, That the Abstract of the Accounts relating to Increase and Diminution (Public Offices), which was 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 28th day of this instant March, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 21st day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Representation of the People Bill be now read a second time, 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 is of opinion, that it is neither just nor politic to interfere, in the manner proposed in this Bill, with the Freehold Franchise as hitherto exercised in the Countries of England and Wales; and that no adhesion to the present State of the Franchise will satisfy this House or the Country, which does not provide for a greater Extension of the Suffrage in Cities and Boroughs than is contemplated in the present Measure," 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 Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning; Martis, 29° die Martii, 1859:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Mates, as follows:

"The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Ballymanna, Ballymoney, Coleraine, and Portrush Junction Railway Company to make a Junction Railway at Coleraine; to which Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

"The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further Powers on the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company for the Completion of their Railway; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

"The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorizing the Ballymena, Ballymoney, Coleraine, and Lough Swilly Railway Company to raise further Capital, and for regulating the Capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Franchise (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 Savings Banks (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 amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to amend and continue an Act of the eleventh and twelfth years of Her present Majesty, for amending the Laws relating to Savings Banks in Ireland.

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 Poor Law and Medical Charities (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time next Bill, upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Sale and mite on Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) [Com- pensation and Stamps]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply mite 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take Patents for Inventions (Munitions of War) 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 Common Rights, &c. (War Rights, &c. Department) 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 Nottingham Charities Bill was, according to Nottingham Charities Bill.

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 Com-Law of Pro- perty and Trusts Relief and Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday Bill [Lords.] next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Poor Law andamp; Medical Charities (Ireland) Act Continuance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Petitions of Right Bill was, according to Or-der, 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 Affidavits by Commission, &c. Bill was, ac- cording 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 was moved, That the Entry in the Masters and Vote of the 24th day of this instant March, of the Proceedings of the House on the second reading of the Masters and Operatives Bill, might be read; and the same being read; And
And the House being informed, That the said Bill had been read a second time by mistake;

Ordered, That the Proceedings upon the second reading of the said Bill be null and void.

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

Roman Catholic Oath Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Roman Catholic Oath Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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

Martis, 29° die Martii;

Anno 27° Victoriae Regniæ, 1859.

PRAYERS.

C O L O N E L Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That in the case of the North Eastern and Bedale and Leyburn Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit.

2. That in the case of the Fishguard Harbour Improvement Bill, Petition of Messrs. Sedloué for dispensing with Standing Order 169, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

3. That in the case of the Standard Life Assurance Company Bill, Petition of Messrs. Gregory for dispensing with Standing Order 169, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

Lyfey Vale Railway Bill.

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Lyfey Vale 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.

London and North Western Railway Bill.

The London and North Western Railway (Edge Hill to Garston) Bill was read the third time.

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

Red Sea and India Telegraph Company Bill (No. 2) Bill.

The Red Sea and India Telegraph Company (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.

Merey Docks and Harbour Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Merey Docks and Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Scarborough Gas Bill.

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

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The Bury Saint Edmund's Gas Bill was read the first time.

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

The Belfast and Londonderry Junction Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Mr. Adair reported the Forti and Clyde Navigation Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Merthyr, Tredegar and Aber Valley Railway Bill be re-committed to the former Committee;—And that they have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

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

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Gathorne Hardy presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Proprietors of Queen's Colleges, &c. (Ireland.)

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Institutions to Literary, &c., Institutions.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the poor Rates. 22d day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Poor Rates.

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

General Peel presented,—Return to an Address Army (Pur- to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of February chase and last, for a Return relative to Army (Purchase and Sale of Commissions.)

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Boundaries of (Scotland.)

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Army (Purchase and Sale of Commissions.)

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table brewers, &c. by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of February last, for Accounts relative to Brewers, &c.

Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Decimal Coinage.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the General Annual Account of the Commissioners of Bridlington Piers and Harbour, from the 26th day of July 1857 to the 26th day of July 1858.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Boundaries of Beaufort, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to National Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Queen's Colleges, &c. (Ireland), which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant March, be printed.
Absence of the House to resolve itself into a Committee. To-morrow, on the Sale of Grain, &c. Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 3rd day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Edinburgh, &c. Annuity Tax Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Edinburgh, &c. Annuity Tax Bill.

Ordered, That Sir William Hoathcote have leave of absence for a month, on account of ill health.

Post-office (Receiving-houses, &c.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Post-office Receiving-houses abolished in the Metropolitan District, by order of the Postmaster General, within the last Six Months, specifying the Names of the Streets or Places in which such Receiving-houses were situated, with the Number of Pillar Letter Boxes set up in lieu of the same; stating also what time elapsed in each Case between the closing of the Offices, the additional expense of the Erection of the Pillar Box, &c.; also, whether any Notice was given by the Postmaster General to the Inhabitants of the various Districts previous to the closing of the Receiving-houses of such Districts: And, of the Amount of Salary paid annually to the Proprietors of the Receiving-houses abolished, and the Amount of Compensation, if any, awarded to them for the loss of their Offices.

Postal Subsidies, &c. (Canada, &c.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Address from bothBranches of the Legislature of Canada to Her Majesty, relative to Postal Subsidies and the Intercolonial Railway: And, of the Correspondence between the Delegates from Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, and Her Majesty's Government, relative to the Intercolonial Railway from Halifax to Quebec.

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

Aggravated Assaults Act Amendment

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Victoria, for the Prevention and Punishment of Aggravated Assaults on Women and Children: And that Viscount Rupham and Mr. Bex¬tach do prepare, and bring it in.

Crudeity to Animals Acts Amendment

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts for the more effectual Prevention of Cruelty to Animals: And that Viscount Ruphan and Sir James East 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. Ga¬borne Hardy and Mr. Secretary Sotheron Ecourt do prepare, and bring it in.

East India (Financial Despatches, &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, a Copy of Financial Despatches between the Governor and the Secretary of India and the Secretary of State for India, respecting new Loans required for India (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, Nos. 55 and 69, of the present Session): And, of all Noti¬fication of the Government of India concerning the Public Debt (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 120, 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Adjournment reading of the Adulteration of Food or Drink Bill, of Food or Drink Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Poor Relief the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Poor Relief Acts Amendment Bill was read a second time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Debate and reading of the Debtor and Creditor Bill; (Clerk of the Bills)

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Representa¬tions of the People Bill, of the People Bill.

Ordered to be made to the Question, That the Representa¬tion of the People Bill be now read a second time; 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 is of opinion, that it is neither just nor politic to interfere, in the manner proposed in this Bill, with the Fre¬hold Franchise as hitherto exercised in the Coun¬ties in England and Wales; and that no re-ad¬justment of the Franchise will satisfy this House " or the Country, which does not provide for a " greater extension of the Suffrage, to the Cities and " Boroughs than is contemplated in the present " Measure," 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 Wednesday morning;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Ordered, That the House to resolve itself into a Committee.

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 Medical Act (1858) Medical Act Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Oaths Act Amend¬Oaths Act (1858) Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desiré the concurrence of this House:—

The Lords have agreed to the Manor Courts, &c. (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Companies' for the Incorporation, Regulation and winding up of Trading Companies and other Associations; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Cork and for making a Railway from the Cork and Bandon &c. (Ireland) Bill, to Kingston Junction Railway to the Town of Kingston, in the County of Cork, with a Branch Railway or Tramway to Kinsale Harbour, and for other purposes: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act People's Pro¬for changing the Name of "The People's Provident Assur¬tection Society, and for authorizing the taking
taking of the Guarantee of the Society instead of other Security required from Persons in Public Offices and Employments, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Savings Banks (Ireland) Act Continuance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The Patents for Inventions (Munitions of War) 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 Common Rights, &c. (War Department) 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 for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Church Rates Abolition Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Viscount Raynham presented a Bill to amend the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Victoria, for the Prevention and Punishment of Aggravated Assaults on Women and Children: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of April next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Journal of this House, from the end of the last Session to the end of the present Session, with an Index to the 114th Volume, be printed.

Ordered, That Eight hundred and Fifty 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, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Mercurii, 30° die Martii;

Anno 22° Victoriae Reginae, 1859.

P R A Y E R S.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Border 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 Border Union (North British) Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Letters of Mr. Gould Adam, L.P., and the Report of Her Majesty's Inspector Butler, and of all other Documents and Correspondence having reference to the said Minute: — And, of the Verdict of the Jury in an Action for Libel brought by William Kenny against Durham Dunlop and James Baxter, and tried at the Kilkenny Assizes on the 13th day of March 1859.

The Trial by Jury (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 12th of April next.

The Law Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 12th of April next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Tramways (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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy and Insolvency 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 Elections, &c. Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 12th of April next, 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 Wednesday the 13th day of April next.

The Charitable Uses Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 20th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Weights and Measures Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of April next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Markets (Ireland) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 3 (Extent of Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25: After the word "Parliament" to insert the following words: "That it shall and may be lawful for any body who are entitled by virtue of any local Act to the tolls and customs leviable in any market to apply to the Lord Lieutenant to have the Provisions of this Act extended to and take effect in such Market; and the Lord Lieutenant may, on the receipt of such application, direct the Commissioner to inquire whether it would be desirable to comply with the said order, and take up the receipt of the report of said Commissioner in the affirmative, it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant in Council to direct that the Provisions of this Act shall be extended to and take effect in said Market."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: — Amendment proposed, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 4, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 5 to No. 8, agreed to.

Clause, No. 9, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 10 and No. 11, agreed to.

Clause, No. 12, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 13, agreed to.

Clause, No. 14, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 15 to No. 21, agreed to.

Clause, No. 22, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 23 and No. 24, agreed to.

Clause, No. 25, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 26 and No. 27, agreed to.

Clause, No. 28 (Market-days).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 12: To leave out from the word "prescribed" to the end of the Clause.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause: — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 29 (Sales, except of articles for domestic consumption, prohibited elsewhere than in markets).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Colonel Taylor, Mr. Whittaker, [Mr. Brody, ] 126. Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Cogan, [Mr. Cogym ] 36. Clausess, No. 20 to No. 33, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Lunacy Regulation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on Lunatics.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Births, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

The Lunacy Regulation Act (1853) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on Lunatics.

The Order of the day being read, for the second registration reading of the Registration of Births, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Corn-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.

The Parliamentary Voters (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Poor Relief the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill, upon the 2nd day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Poor Relief (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 7th day of April next. Resolved,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Population, and Income Tax paid, in the Counties and Burghs of Scotland respectively; showing in what Proportions the Members, according to the present Number returned from Scotland, ought to be assigned to each; and also, if the Number were increased according to Return No. 159, how such Number would be distributed between the Counties and Burghs according to the calculations of the said Return.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Constabulary Force in Ireland; and that Lord Nessa and Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Local Acts.
No. 50.
Lord Clan Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—A further Report from the Admiralty relative to Applications for Local Acts.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Great North of Scotland Railway Bill.
Mr. Adair reported the Great North of Scotland Railway Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Public Offices Extension Bill.
Bill No. 97.
Lord John Manners presented, from the Select Committee on the Public Offices 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 thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Kingston-upon-Thames Gas Bill.
Mr. FitzRoy reported the Kingston-upon-Thames Gas Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Lympstone Railway Bill.
Mr. FitzRoy reported the Lympstone Railway Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

South Wales, Pembroke and Tenby Junction Railway Bill.
Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the South Wales, Pembroke and Tenby Junction Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the statement therein as to the acquisition of certain shares by the Glasgow and South Western 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.

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Maybole Group 12 of Railway and Canal Bills; That in the case of the Maybole and Girvan Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the statement therein as to the acquisition of certain shares by the Glasgow and South Western 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.

The Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the "Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Company" to construct their Railway upon the Narrow Gauge.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Glasgow Public Parks and Galleries of Art (Glasgow Public Parks and Galleries of Art Bill.)
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Kingston 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 Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (Man- chester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Bill.)
Title be, An Act to provide for the Partition of the London Road Station at Manchester, and for the better management of certain Portions of the said Station; and for improving the Access thereto.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Poole Water Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for better supplying with Water the Town of Poole, and Boroughs adjacent thereto, mostly Water; and for other purposes.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The York Improvement Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

PRAYERS.
Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Harford, Luton, and Dunstable Railway Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by adding, that the dissolved Hertford Company had incurred liabilities which are yet unsatisfied; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Anno 22° Victoriae Reginæ, 1859.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire its concurrence.

Vale of Neath Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Vale of Neath Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Dartmouth and Torbay Railway Bill.

The Order, That the Dartmouth and Torbay Railway Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Public Petitions.

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

Pasteboard Makers.

Mr. Scholefield reported the Pasteboard Makers (not being Paper Makers) under the Act 59 Geo. 3, and subsequent Orders of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, in the year 1858, for the amount of Duty paid, and the Number of Pasteboard sent out, and the Replies thereto.

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

Merthyr, Tredegar and Abergavenny Railway Bill.

Mr. Scholefield reported the Merthyr, Tredegar and Abergavenny Railway (re-committed) Bill, with further Amendments.

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

Chichester Harbour Embankment.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, in the year 1851, relative to the Embankment of certain Waste Lands in Chichester Harbour subject to be overflowed by the Tide; and also a Deed of Covenant, founded upon the same, between the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty and Messrs. Morris and Greenhill, dated the 9th day of July 1851.

Postal Communication with North America.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of all Applications, Reports, Papers or Communications made to any Department of the Government relating to Proposals for new Contracts to establish Steam Communication for Postal purposes, between Great Britain or Ireland and North America, since the 1st day of January 1858; and the Replies thereto:—And, of Reply given by the Government, dated the 9th day of November 1858, to the Liverpool, New York and Philadelphia Company, on the same subject.

Galway and Shannon Ports.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Instructions of the 11th day of June 1852, from the Admiralty to the Committee appointed to inquire into the suitableness and capabilities of the Ports of Galway and of the Shannon for a Transatlantic Packet Station, in connexion with a Harbour of Refuge; and, of Minutes of Evidence of the said Committee, together with the Sailing Directions for the River Shannon, drawn up by Lieutenant Wolfe, n.r.e.:—And, of all Memorials addressed by any Public Bodies at Galway or Limerick to any of the Departments of the Government respecting the suitableness of the Shannon and the Port of Galway for the purposes of Steam Communication with North America; and the Replies thereto.

Post Office.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return for the year 1857, of the Number of Post Office Officers, Postmasters, and Post Men, with the Amount of Postage due, and the Number of Persons actually contributing to that Duty.

Resolved, That 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 Correspondence, up to the latest Date, concerning the Mortality and Sickness of the 41st Regiment at Trinidad, and concerning the unhealthy location of the Barracks in that Colony.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return stating the Cost of the Clock in the Clock Tower of the New Palace at Westminster, and of all the Expenses connected therewith, up to the present period; an Estimate of the Amount further required; and a Statement of the probable time of its being completed.

Mr. Gathorne Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Second Report, with Trusts.

Abstracts of Accounts relating to the circumstances of the two-yearly 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 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 80.

No. 4, Droitwich Roads.

No. 5, Blackburn and Preston Road.

No. 6, Hinckley and Melburne Roads.

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

Lord Stanley presented, pursuant to the direct- East India Company, being the Warrants or Instruments granting any Salary or Gratuity.

Resolutions of the Court of Directors of the East India Company, being the Warrants or Instruments granting any Pension.

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

Mr. Corry presented, by Her Majesty's Com- Local Acts.

Ordered, That a Further Report from the Admiralty relating to Applications for Local Acts.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Foreign an Account of the Sums paid under the Act 59 Geo. 3, Shipping.

c. 64, and subsequent Orders of the Lords Com- missioners of the Treasury, in the year 1858, for the difference of Rates and Charges due to Corporations, Companies or Individuals for Foreign Vessels which, under Treaties of Reciprocity or otherwise, are admitted into the Ports of the United Kingdom at the same Rates of Charge as British Vessels; specifying each of the several Rates, on what account the same was paid, whether for Light Dues, Dock Dues, Dues on Ships or Merchandise, Pilotage or otherwise; also the Total Amount (under the Reciprocity Treaties) paid to such Corporations, Companies or Individuals, up to the 1st day of December 1858 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 408, of Session 1858);—And, Statement of the Claims on the Consolidated Duties of Customs, or on Monies voted by Parliament on account of Differential Duties which have ceased, with the Causes or presumed Causes of their cessation.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Confirmation and Probate Act, 1858:—A Further Report from the Admiralty relating to Applications for Local Acts.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to
to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Despatches from the Governor General in Council to the Secretary of State for India of the 26th day of January and the 4th day of February, 1859; and of the Debates on Reply of the Secretary of State for India to the Governor General in Council of the 9th and 10th days of March, 1859.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as arc 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, an Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Home Treasury of the Government of India, from the 1st day of May, 1858, to the 20th day of April, 1859; the last Three Months estimated:—Estimate of Receipts and Disbursements of the Home Treasury of the Government of India of the 26th day of January and the 5th day of February, 1859; and of the Debates on the Report of the Secretary of State for India to the Governor General in Council of the 9th and 10th days of March, 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Endowed Schools (No. 3) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on the 12th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the High Sheriffs’ Expenses Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, after the other Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Surcharge on Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) (Compensations and Stamps);

Resolved, That this House will, after the other Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland to construct a Branch Railway to the River Liffey, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company to abandon a portion of their undertakings; to the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Corporation of the Master and Assistants of the Trinity House of Leith, and to make further Provision for the Management and Application of the Funds and Revenues thereof; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for conferring on Price’s Patent Candle Company, Limited, further Powers for the raising of Money, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland to abandon a portion of their authorized Line between Longford and Boyle, and to construct a New Line in substitution therefor, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Corporation of the Master and Assistants of the Trinity House of Leith, and to make further Provision for the Management and Application of the Funds and Revenues thereof; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

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Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit Committees.

Then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

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

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

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Mid-Wales Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for making a Railway from Llanidloes, in the County of Montgomery, to Newtown, in the County of Radnor, to be called "The Mid-Wales Railway," and for other purposes.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Order, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North British and Selkirk and Galashiels Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Order, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Eastern Railway (Nidd Valley Branch) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Order, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sirhowy and Tranumord Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Contracts may be renewed after notice given), was twice read; and made part of the Bill. Another Clause (Meetings how to be convened), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Order, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

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

Colonel Penneant reported from the Committee on Group A. of Private Bills; That Mr. Thornhill, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Order, That Mr. Thornhill do attend the said Committee To-morrow.

A Petition of the Indian and Australian Telegraph Company being offered to be presented; Lord Lonsdale, by Her Majesty's Command, reported to 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, praying that Provision may be made in the Indian and Australian Telegraph Company Bill (No. 2) Bill, for authorising the Lords.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Cork and Kinsale Junction Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the Bill, have been complied with.

Order, 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 Tralee and Killarney Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Order, 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 People's Provident Assurance Society Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Order, 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 Border Union (North British) Railways Bill, the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making agreements with the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury to make and enter into, on behalf of Her Majesty, and all departments of Her Majesty’s Government, such agreements or arrangements with the Company now style of "The Indian and Australian Telegraph Company (Limited)," (but by a Bill now pending in this House, intituled, A Bill to incorporate and regulate the India, Australia and China Telegraph Company, and for other purposes, intended to be re-incorporated by the latter name), as to the rates or charges to be paid to the Company for the use of their lines of Telegraph, and for the assistance of their officers and servants in the transmission and delivery of messages for Her Majesty’s service, and may introduce into any such agreements or arrangements such terms and provisions as to the amount of the rates and charges to be demanded as well from Her Majesty as from the public at large, and as to securing to the Company a minimum amount for the transmission and delivery of messages and signals for Her Majesty or on Her Majesty’s service, and generally in relation thereto, as they may think proper, and may be able to agree on.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report presented to the Privy Council by the National Vaccine Board, March 1859, for the preceding year.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Savings Bank Return showing the Number of Accounts, and the Total Amount at the Credit of such Accounts, in Savings Banks, in respect of which no Withdrawal has taken place, nor any Payment been made in, by Depositors, during the Ten years ended the 20th day of November 1858.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report presented to the Privy Council by the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy, for the same years, mentioning the Amount of old Duty in each of the same years:—Of the Dates of the Cases in which Sureties have been called upon to pay Duties by default of their Principals during the Seven years ending the 31st day of March 1859:—Of the Cases in which Sureties have been called upon to pay Duties, wherein the Principals have been Brewers as well as Malsters, during the same period:—And, Specification of the Number and respective Amounts of Losses incurred by the Revenue during the same period.

Resolved, That a humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Bill to incorporate and regulate the India, Australia and China Telegraph Company, and for other purposes, intended to be re-incorporated by the latter name, as to the rates or charges to be paid to the Company for the use of their lines of Telegraph, and for the assistance of their officers and servants in the transmission and delivery of messages for Her Majesty or on Her Majesty’s service; and may introduce into any such agreements or arrangements such terms and provisions as to the amount of the rates and charges to be demanded as well from Her Majesty as from the public at large, and as to securing to the Company a minimum amount for the transmission and delivery of messages and signals for Her Majesty or on Her Majesty’s service, and generally in relation thereto, as they may think proper, and may be able to agree on.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most honourable Privy Council.
Belfast Lunatic Asylum. Ordered, That the Return relative to the Belfast Lunatic Asylum, which was presented upon the 25th day of March last, 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.

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 Government's Bill, without any Amendment.

Shepton Mallet Lunatic Asylum. Ordered, That the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And the said Order was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Swansea Vale Railway Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Swansea Vale Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

Evidence by Commission Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Evidence by Commission Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Kirkwall Lunatic Asylum, which was presented upon the 25th day of March last, be printed.

Newry and Armagh Railway Bill. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Newry and Armagh Railway Company to make alterations in their authorized Line of Railway, and to construct a short Branch at Newry:—to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Military Organisation. The Lords give leave to the Duke of Newcastle, and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

A Petition of Robert Crickmar, of King's Quay-street, in the Borough of Harwich, Gentleman, and Richard Ellis, of Harwich, armorial, Confederator, Electors of the Borough of Harwich, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 12.]

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

A Petition of Richard, Gentleman, and John, aforesaid, of Harwich, armorial, Confederators, Electors of the Borough of Harwich, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 12.]

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

Ordered, That the first three Orders of the day be now read; and the same being read; Ordered, That the said Orders be postponed till after the other Orders of the day.

Ordered, That the East India Loan Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the said Orders be postponed till after the other Orders of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Superannuation Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Superannuation Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Poor Law and Medical Charities (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill;—Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time next Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Poor Law and Medical Charities (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill;—Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time next Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registry of Landed Estates Bill ;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for carrying into effect the Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the State of the Municipal Affairs of the Borough of Belfast, in Ireland: And that Lord North will prepare and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Evidence by Commission Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Items of Expenditure of £ 12,900 granted to the Lagan Navigation Company (Act 6 & 7 Vic. c. 104), which Sum was to have been expended on the Improvement of the Lagan Navigation Company; and, that the pro rata of the aforesaid Loans have been repaid, and the Payments have been made on account of the Rentcharge of £ 800 per annum reserved to the Crown, from the 1st day of August 1857; what No. of the Excess of the Lagan Navigation Company's Income above £ 1,000 per annum, after Payment of Charges and Interest on Money borrowed, has been laid out or set apart for the Improvement of the Navigation; what Balance of Principal and Interest remains due, and to whom, on the Debentures enumerated in Schedule A, as the Joint Stock of the Company; what No. of Summs of Money have been borrowed by the Company under the Act 6 & 7 Vic.; and what Balance remain due for Principal and Interest --- Of the Receipts from Tolls or otherwise since the passing of the Act, and Particulars of Disbursements: --- And, Copy of Registry of the present Proprietors of the Lagan Navigation Company.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Sums required to be voted, on Account, for the Navy, be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the other Papers do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of Exchequer Bonds payable in the year 1858, and unprovided for.

Sir Stafford Northcote accordingly presented the said Account.

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

Lord North presented a Bill for carrying into effect the Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the State of the Municipal Affairs of the Borough of Belfast, 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.

Sir John Peelington presented, by Her Majesty's Command,---Copy of Report of the Surveyor of the Navy respecting the alleged unnecessary Alterations of Her Majesty's Ships during the last Eleven years, and on the Votes and Expenditure under Votes, Nos. 6, 9 and 10, of the Navy Estimates during the same period.

Statement of the Sums required to be voted, on Account, towards defraying the Charges for Navy Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1860.

Copy of the Report of a Committee appointed by the Treasury to inquire into the Navy Estimates, from 1852 to 1858, and into the Comparative State of the Navies of England and France.

Copy of Report by the Committee on Marine Engineers to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty; with Replies by the Surveyor of the Navy.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Sums required to be voted, on Account, for the Navy, be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the other Papers do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

General Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Command,---Statement of the Sums required to be voted, on Account, towards defraying the Charges for Army Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1860.

Account of the Amount due by the Public to Depositors in Military Savings Banks on the 31st day of March 1856, and of the Receipts, Interest and Disbursements in the said Military Savings Banks during the year then next ensuing, ending on the 31st March 1856, together with the Number of Accounts open on the said 31st March 1856; also, an Account of the Sums paid over by the Secretary of State for War to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt for Investment in Bank Annuities on account of the Fund for Military Savings Banks, and of the Dividends reported to the Secretary of State for War by the said Commissioners to have been received thereon, and invested in further aid of the Fund for Military Savings Banks (pursuant to Acts 6 & 7 Vic. c. 71, and 8 & 9 Vic. c. 27).

Account of the Amount due by the Public to Depositors in Military Savings Banks on the 31st day of March 1856, and of the Receipts, Interest and Disbursements in the said Military Savings Banks during the year then next ensuing, ending on the 31st March 1857, together with the Number of Accounts open on the said 31st March 1857; also, an Account of the Sums paid over by the Secretary of State for War to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt for Investment in Bank Annuities on account of the Fund for Military Savings Banks, and of the Dividends reported to the Secretary of State for War by the said Commissioners to have been received thereon, and invested in further aid of the Fund for Military Savings Banks.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Sums required to be voted, on Account, for the Army, be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the Accounts relating to Military Savings Banks do lie upon the Table.

Sir Stafford Northcote presented, by Her Majesty's Command,---Estimate of the Sums required to be voted on account of the Revenue Departments, for the year ending 31st March 1860.

An Estimate showing the Civil Services for which Civil Services. Votes " on Account " are required for the year ending 31st March 1860.

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

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,---Copy of Financial Despatch from India, (Financial Despatches,) dated 22 February 1859, No. 26; and of Financial Despatch to India, dated 21st March 1859, No. 25.

Lord Stanley also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of March 1859, last, for Copy of Financial Despatches, &c. respecting new Loans required for India, and of Notifications concerning the Public Debt.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of March last, for Returns relative to East India (Finance).

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

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

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Bill to incorporate and regulate the India, Australia and China Telegraph Company, and for other purposes, intended to be re-incorporated by the latter name, charges to be paid to the Company for the use of their lines of Telegraph, and for the assistance of their officers and servants in the transmission and delivery of messages for Her Majesty or on Her Majesty's service, and may introduce into any such agreements or arrangements such terms and provisions as to the amount of the rates and charges to be demanded as well from Her Majesty as from the public at large, and as to securing to the Company a minimum annual payment for the transmission and delivery of messages and signals for Her Majesty or on Her Majesty's service, and generally in relation thereto, as they may think proper, and may be able to agree on.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on Hampstead Junction Railway Bill, That in the case of the Hampstead Junction Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, for the purpose of referring to the Power to raise more money; 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. Ridley reported from the Committee on Caterham Railway Bill, That in the case of the Caterham Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting in the recital relating to the Capital and Shares of the Company words stating that all the Shares were fully paid up except the Sum of £ 70, and in the recital relating to the liabilities of the Company, by omitting the statement that the Sum of £ 1,000 included the liabilities of the Company beyond the arrears of the interest of their Debenture Debt; that they had also omitted the recital of the South Eastern Railway Company's Acts, and had inserted a recital of the Proceedings in the Court of Chancery with respect to the Caterham Railway, 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; and be printed.

Mr. Edward Egerton reported from the Committee on the Isle of Wight Ferry Bill, That in the case of the Isle of Wight Ferry 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. Edward Egerton reported from the Committee on the Isle of Wight Ferry Bill, That, for the convenience of the Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Monday next, the 11th of April, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Newry and Armagh Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

Vide Seventh and next Report.

Ecclesiastical Courts.

Mr. Gathorne Hardy presented,—Return to an Address of Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of February last, for a Return relative to Ecclesiastical Courts.

County Court Commitments.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of March last, for a Return relative to County Court Commitments.

Metropolitan Buildings Act.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of March last, for Returns relative to the Metropolitan Buildings Act.

Queen's Colleges (Ireland).

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

Court of Chancery.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of March last, for Returns relative to the Court of Chancery.

Weights and Measures.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Weights and Measures, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant April, be printed.

East India (Financial Despatches, &c.)

No. 183.

Ordered, That the Return of Financial Despatches, &c., relative to new Loans required for India, and of Notifications concerning the Public Debt, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant April, be printed.

East India (Finance).

No. 190.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Military Savings Banks, which were presented upon the 4th day of this instant April, be printed.

Lord's Day Observance Act.

No. 191.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Lord's Day Observance Act (Southampton), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant April, be printed.

Public Business.

Resolved, That Government Orders of the day take precedence of Notices of Motions on this and all subsequent days until the end of the Session.

Roman Catholic Oath Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Roman Catholic Oath Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Church Rates Abolition Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Church Rates Abolition Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Supernumeration Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Supernumeration Bill.

(The Committee.)

Postponed Clause, No. 19 (Compulsory retirement at Sixty-five).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 22: To leave out the word "Sixty-five" and insert the word "Seventy," instead thereof.

Question put. That the word "Sixty-five" stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Andrew Stewart, Yeas, (Colonel Knox] 40.

Tellers for the [Sir William Jolfie, Tomlins] 203.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 27: To leave out from the word "receive" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "the full "Supernumeration Allowance which may be granted "by the Act under which he entered the service, "for the service which he shall then have com- "pleted, and in addition thereto the Allowance "under an Act for each year's service beyond the "quinquennium."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed: At the end of the Clause to add the following words: "Provided "that this enactment shall not apply to persons "holding any of the offices mentioned in the "Schedule to this Act. It shall be lawful for the "Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by "Order or Warrant, under the hands of any two "or more of them, to add to the said Schedule any "other office or office which now or may hereafter "created or established, the nature and "functions of which shall render it or its ex- "clusion from the operation of the said enactment "desirable: and in every Order or Warrant the "reasons for adding such office shall be stated; "and a Copy of every such Order or Warrant shall "be laid before Parliament within one month after "the making thereof, if Parliament be then sitting, "and if not, then within one month after the next "sitting of Parliament."

Question proposed, That those words be there added.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill —put, and negatived.

Two Clauses added.

Clause Whereas by the Act passed in the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and ten, intituled, "An Act for the better Regulation of the House of Industry Hospitals and other Hospitals in Dublin," supported wholly or in part by Parliamentary Grants, provision is made for the grant of Supernumeration Allowances to the officers or servants of such House of Industry Hospitals or of the Lock Hospital in Dublin who, from confirmed sickness, age or infirmity, shall become incapable of executing their offices in person; and whereas the funds annually voted by Parliament for the maintenance of the said Hospitals are inadequate to maintain the said Hospitals and to pay such Supernumeration Allowances; and it is expedient that provision for the payment of each Supernumeration Allowances be made under this Act; be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to grant such Supernumeration or Compensation Allowances to the several officers or servants of the said Hospitals mentioned in the Schedule hereto annexed, according to their respective periods of service, previously to 1st April 1857, in the Civil Service of the State, and subject to the like rules and provisions as they are hereby empowered to grant to persons who shall have served in the Civil Service of the State)—brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Grogan, Yeas, (Mr. Vance] 18.

Tellers for the [Sir William Jolfie, Tomlins, Noses, (Mr. Whitmore] 118.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr.
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.

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 Findhorn Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for preventing the abuse of Return Tickets on Railways; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating a Company under the Title of the Maidstone Spring Water Company, for better supplying with Water the Inhabitants of the Municipal Borough of Maidstone, and of certain neighbouring Parishes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Prisons (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Poor Law and Medical Charities (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Law of Property and Trustees Relief Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Public Offices Extension 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 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Title to Landed Estates 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 Registry of Landed Estates Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence on the subject of the intended Mail Service between Galway and America.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to inquire what temporary Laws of a public and general nature have expired since the last Report upon the subject; and also, what Laws of the like nature are about to expire at particular periods or in consequence of any contingent public events, and to report the same, with their Observations thereupon, to the House:

And a Committee was appointed of Sir Stafford Northcote, Mr. FitzRoy, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Adolphus, Mr. Cooper, Sir William Jallon, Mr. William Williams, Lord North, Lord John Manners and Mr. Gathorne Hardy; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum.

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The Order made upon the 30th day of March instant last, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to National Education (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Medical Act Lords to the Medical Act (1858) Amendment Bill (1859) Amendment Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursdays Opera, the Church Rates day next, the Church Rates Commutation Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow. Peculius. the Ecclesiastical Commission Bill, was read, and Amendment Bill discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Elections, &c. Committee, upon Tuesday next, on the Elections, Bill. &c. Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Manor Courts, Lords to the Manor Courts, &c. (Ireland) Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

General Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Com. Army. mand,—Supplemental Estimate for the Army for the year 1859-60.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Mercuri, 6° die Aprilis ;
Anno 22° Victoriae Regime, 1859.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Hereford and Brecon Hereford and Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hereford, Llandeilo and Dunstable Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Lymington Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into considera- Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tweed Fishery Bill, as amended in the Comm- Fisheries Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on Indian and the Indian and Australian Telegraph Company Bill. and Amendments were made to the Bill. ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Price's Patent Candle Company Bill was read Price's Patent Candle Com-pany Bill a second time; and committed.

The Trinity House of Leith Bill was read a Trinity House second time; and committed.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on Indian and the Indian and Australian Telegraph Company Bill. (No. 2) [Agreements, &c.], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, &c.]
Treasury may make and enter into, on behalf of Her Majesty, and all departments of Her Majesty’s Government, such agreements or arrangements with the Company now called “The London and Australian Telegraph Company (Limited),” that by a Bill now pending in this House, intituled, “A Bill to incorporate and regulate the Indian, Australian and Other Telegraph Companies, and for other purposes, intended to be re-incorporated by the latter name,” as to the rates or charges to be paid to the Company for the use of their lines of Telegraph, and for the assistance of their officers and servants in the transmission and delivery of messages for Her Majesty or on Her Majesty’s Service, and may introduce into any such agreements or arrangements such terms and provisions as to the amount of the rates and charges to be demanded as well from Her Majesty as from the public at large, and as to securing to the Company a minimum annual payment for the transmission and delivery of messages and signals for Her Majesty or on Her Majesty’s Service, and generally in relation thereto, as they may think proper, and may be able to agree on.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, that they have Power to make Provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Dundee and Newtyle Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Dundee and Newtyle Railway Bill be re-committed to the former Committee:—And that they have to sit and proceed Tomorrow.

Private Bills.

Ordered, That in case the Committee on any Private Bill, or Group of such Bills, shall report their opinion to the House, that any Bill or Bills not yet considered by them should not be entered upon, or that the consideration of any Bill already proceeded with shall not be proceeded with, all further Proceedings upon such Bills shall be suspended during the present Session.

Private Bills.

The House was moved, That the Standing Order of the House, No. 169, relative to the time between the first and second reading of Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Standing Order be repealed.

Ordered, There shall be not less than three clear days, nor more than seven, between the first and second reading of any Private Bill, unless any such Bill have been referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in which case the Bill shall not be read a second time later than seven clear days after the Report of the Examiners, or of the Select Committee on Standing Orders, as the case may be.

Ordered, That the said Order be a Standing Order of this House.

A Petition of Benjamin Leecher and William Adolphus Morriett, praying for an inquiry into the truth of certain allegations in the Petition of Messrs. Bircham, Dalrymple and Driscoll, deposited in the Private Bill Office on the 22d of February last, relative to the Kingston Railway, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

Orders of the day.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ecclesiastical Courts, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Queen’s Courts (Ireland), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Queen’s Colleges (Ireland), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Metropolitan Buildings Act, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Queen’s Colleges (Ireland) Bill, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant April, be printed.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of County Voters (Scotland) Bill: Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Newspapers, etc. Bill: Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Combination of Workmen 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue the Act for the Regulation of the Annuities and Premiums of the National Medical Supplemental Fund Society; And that Mr. Corry and Mr. Lygon do prepare, and bring it in.

Local Government Supplementation, etc. Act Continuance.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue the Act for the Regulation of the Annuities and Premiums of the Naval Medical Supplemental Fund Society; And that Mr. Gathorne Hardy and Mr. Secretary Sootheran Estcourt do prepare, and bring it in.

Westminster New Bridge.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings to acquire additional space for the Western Approach to Westminster New Bridge; And that Lord John Manners and Sir Stafford Northcote do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue the Act for the Regulation of the Annuities and Premiums of the Naval Medical Supplemental Fund Society; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Sir Stafford Northcote presented a Bill to continue the Act for the Regulation of the Annuities and Premiums of the Naval Medical Supplemental Fund Society; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Ecclesiastical Courts and Registries (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, Piers and Harbours Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. FitzRoy reported Pardy's Disabilities Removal Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Colonization and Settlement (India) have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. William Ewart reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Petitions, (Seventeenth Report.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Letter from Mr. John Humphreys, as Agent for Robert Crickmar and Rickman Elliss, informing him that it is not intended to proceed with the said Petition, for an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Harwich; and that the said Letter was read, as follows:

"As Agent for Robert Crickmar and Rickman Elliss, in the matter of their Petition against the Return of Henry Jarvis White Jarvis, Esquire, for the Borough of Harwich — And the said Letter was read, as follows:

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your very obedient Servant, John Humphreys."

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

The Order for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections, was read, and discharged.

Colonel Pennant reported from the Committee on Group A. of Private Bills; That Mr. Hill and Mr. Wrightson, Members of the said Committee, were not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Hill and Mr. Wrightson be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

Colonel Pennant reported from the Committee on Group A. of Private Bills; That, at the meeting of the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Mr. Thorhill, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of illness, to attend the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Thorhill be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

Colonel Pennant reported the Hinckley and Melbourn Roads Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Pennant reported the Droitwich Roads Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Pennant reported from the Committee on Carlisle and Penrith, &c. Roads Bill, that the House, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, have given their Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, to the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time; and a verbal Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass. And that the Title be, an Act for authorizing the Construction of a Railway for carrying the West London Railway over the Great Western Railway by means of a Bridge, in substitution for the present Level Crossing, and for other purposes.

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

The North British and Selkirk and Galashiels North British Railway Companies 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 Tyne 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, has given her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time; and a verbal Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass; And that the Title be, an Act to authorize the Construction of the Tyne Improvement Acts, to authorize an Alteration of the Piers at the Mouth of the River, 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 Portsmouth and 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Wales, the South Wales, Pembroke and Tenby Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Heredford and consideration the Hereford and Brecon Railway 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 taking into consideration the Lympington Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; Public Petitions.

Vide Eighteenth Mr. Report.
Resolved, That 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 1st day of April 1858 to the 31st day of March 1859 inclusive, including all Contracts for Finished Arms, and for setting up the same, with the Date of Contract and Quantity ordered; specifying, separately, London, Birmingham, Belgium, France and America, of all Muskets, Rifles, and other descriptions of Small Arms, received by the War Department, from the 1st day of April 1858 to the 31st day of March 1859 inclusive, specifying, separately, London, Birmingham, Belgium, France and America.

Ordered, That 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, Statements of the Total Sum expended at Enfield Factory, from the 1st day of April 1858 to the 31st day of March 1859 inclusive, from England.

Ordered, That 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, Statements of the Number of Leaseholds (every Lease being considered as a distinct Leasehold) in the several Dioceses of England and Wales, in respect of which Applications have been made by the Lessors, either to the Archbishops and Bishops, or Deans and Chapters respectively, for the Purchase of the Reversion, or for the Sale of the Term, or for either of those purposes, separately, London, Birmingham, Belgium, France and America.

Ordered, That 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, Statements of the Total Sum expended at Enfield Factory, from the 1st day of April 1858 to the 31st day of March 1859 inclusive, from England.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Leaseholds (every Lease being considered as a distinct Leasehold) in the several Dioceses of England and Wales, in respect of which Applications have been made by the Lessors, either to the Archbishops and Bishops, or Deans and Chapters respectively, for the Purchase of the Reversion, or for the Sale of the Term, or for either of those purposes, separately, London, Birmingham, Belgium, France and America.

Ordered, That 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 Account of the manner in which the Sum of £2,000, voted last year on Army Estimates, under the head of Divine Service, was expended; stating the Titles of the Books distributed.

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

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Correspondence during the first quarter of the year 1859, between the War Department and the Corporation of the City of London respecting the Appropriation of the Site of Smithfield.

Ordered, That 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 Stanley presented,—Return to an Address East India, Small Arms, to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of this instant (Principality of Bengal) Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Correspondence during the last and present year between Her Majesty's Government and the Corporation of the City of London respecting the Appropriation of the Site of Smithfield.

Ordered, That 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 Stanley presented,—Return to an Address East India, dated the 4th day of this instant (Principality of Bengal) Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
April, for a Return relative to East Indies (Principealty of Dhar).

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

Queen's Coll-
ge (Cork.)

Mr. Gathorne Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's College, Cork, for the Academic year of 1857-58, with Appendix.

Cites and
Boroughs
(Taxation.)

Mr. Gathorne Hardy also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of March last, for a Return relative to Cities and Boroughs (Taxation).

Court of
Chancery
(Ireland.)

Mr. Gathorne Hardy also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of General Orders in Chancery in Ireland, dated 3d day of January 1859, with Schedule of Fees.

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

Army (Mor-
tality, &c. at
Trinidad.)

General Peel presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of March last, for a Return relative to Army (Mortality, &c. at Trinidad).

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

National Vac-
cine Board.

Mr. Alderley presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the National Vaccine Board.

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,—Copy of Warrant granting a Compensation Allowance to the Executor of the late Thomas Knox Beveridge, sometime one of the Assistant Clerks in the Court of Session in Scotland, for the period from 21st December 1857 to 11th April 1858.

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:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,125,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay off and discharge Exchequer Bonds payable on the 8th day of May 1859.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £13,277,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay off and discharge Exchequer Bills charged on the Aids of 1859, unprovided for.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,125,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the Charge of the Revenue Departments, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1860.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,554,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the Charge of certain Civil Services, to the 31st day of March 1860.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £20,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying 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 1860.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of Ways and Means;

Resolved,
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re- solve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Medical Act (1858) Amendment Bill.

The said Amendments being read a second time, several were agreed to, and one was disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendment to which this House hath disagreed:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Secretary Sotheron Estcourt, Mr. Adderley, Sir Stafford Northcote, the Earl of March and Lord Lovaine:—And they are to withdraw im-

Ordered, That Three be the quorum.

The Tramways (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 Superannuation 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 Local Government Supplemental Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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

The Naval Medical Supplemental Fund Society Annuities, &c. Act Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Evidence by Commission Bill.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Railway Tickets Transfer 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 Newspapers, &c. Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Combination of Workmen Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. FitzRoy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Combination of Workmen 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence relating to the War- rants granted to the Royal Western Yacht Club of Ireland, especially those in the years 1822, 1842, 1849, 1853 and 1858, and particularly the Community Warrant to the Royal Western Yacht Club of Ireland of the 6th day of February 1822, and Letters of the 31st day of July 1849, the 29th day of April, and the 2d day of May 1853:—also Letter addressed by the late Maurice O'Connell, Esquire, n.r., to the Lords of the Admiralty, and Sir Jams Gren- ham's Reply, dated the 2d day of May 1853:— Of any Letters or Minutes of any Applications made by the Royal St. George's, the Holyhead, or any other Yacht Club, for permission to wear the White Ensign, with the Answers thereto:—Of any Memorials or Letters from the Royal Yacht Squadron to the Lords of the Admiralty relative to their Claim for the exclusive use of the White Ensign, with the Answers thereto, since the granting of the Warrant to that Club:—Of Memorial presented by the Royal Western Yacht Club of Ireland, Lords his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, for disagreeing to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 1. 1813; and, of General Warrants granted to all Royal Yacht Clubs, with the Dates on which separate Warrants were issued to the Yacht Clubs of the several Clubs, authorizing them to carry the respective Club Ensigns.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by "Charles et Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Cor- respondence relating to the case of the "Charles et George."

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

Lor Hous reported from the Select Committee Lunatic Poor on the Lunatic Poor (Ireland) Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments Bill 104, 105, 106, thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Com- mittee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Mr. Adderley reported from the Committee ap- pointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Medical Act (1858) Amendment Bill; That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same were read, as follow:—

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 2, l. 18, for the following Reasons:—

Because it is a new Enactment extending Provisions of the amended Act, and therefore beyond the scope of this Bill:
Because it introduces terms objected to by certain other Colleges:—and,
Because the Amendment has not been com- municated to the Medical Council.

With the preceding exception, the Commons agree to the Amendments made by the Lords, and to Clauses A. and B.

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.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to amend Confirmation the Confirmation and Probate Act, 1838:—And the said Probate the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed. Bill 105.

The Convict Prisoners Abroad Bill was read the Convict Pri- first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Veneris, 8 die Aprilis;

Anno 22°Victoriae Reginae, 1859.

Message from the Lords.

Common Rights, &c. (War Department) Bill.

Patents for Inventions (Munitions of War) Bill.

East India Loan Bill.

Wimbledon and Dorking and Epsom and Leatherhead Railways Bill.

Manslaughter Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Manslaughter Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Select Committee on Standing Orders for the remainder of the Session.

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

Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Findhorn 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 Lordsships.

Atlantic Telegraph Company (No. 2) Bill

The Atlantic Telegraph Company (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.

Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Bill.

The Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Castle Douglas and Dumfries Railway Bill.

The Castle Douglas and Dumfries 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.

Royal Assent.

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, when 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 enable the Secretary of State in the Council of India to raise Money in the United Loan Bill.

An Act to settle the Form of Affirmation to be made by Oath.

An Act to amend the Law concerning Patents for Inventions with respect to Inventions for Improvements in Instruments and Munitions of War.

An Act to make further Provision for the Use of the Wimbledon and Dorking and Epsom and Leatherhead Railway Companies, and for other purposes.

An Act providing a Joint Station at Epsom Wimbledon for the use of the Wimbledon and Dorking and Epsom and Leatherhead Railway Companies, and for other purposes.

A Motion being made, That the Charleston Railway and Harbour 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 Forth and Clyde 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 Gateshead Quay Gateshead 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 Great North of Scotland 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 Merthyr, Tredegar, and Abercarnavenny Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Fitz Roy, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The
The Travellers and Marine Insurance and Accidental Death Insurance Companies Amalgamation (No. 2) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to dissolve the Accidental Death Insurance Company, and to transfer the Business of that Company to the Travellers and Marine Insurance Company, to be hereafter called "The Accidental Death Insurance Company," 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 Lymington Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Lymington Railway Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Westminster New Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Westminster New Bridge Bill.

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

Norwood and Streatham Railway Bill.

Mr. Eliot Yorke reported from the Committee on Group I. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Westminster Improvements Bill, the Committee were of opinion that the consideration of such Bill should not be entered upon during the present Session.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Westminster Improvements Bill.

Mr. Ridley reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Norwood and Streatham Railway Bill, the Committee were of opinion that the consideration of such Bill should not be entered upon during the present Session.

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

Norwood and Streatham Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group I. of Private Bills have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Private Bills (Group I).

Ordered, That the Committee on Group I. of Private Bills have leave to sit to-morrow, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House.

Standing Orders.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That in the case of the Galway Harbour and Port Act (1833) Amendment Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensable with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

Public Petitions.

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

Vide.

Eighth Report.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Norwich (City) Water Bill, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Ulster Railway Company, to extend their Railway from Monaghan to Clones, and to enable the Ulster Railway Company to re-incorporate that Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Londonerry one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, and from Lough Swilly Railway Bill. That in the case of the Loundonerry and Lough Swilly Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the Bill, have been compiled with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That there he laid before this House, a Weighing Return of the Number of Weighing Machines made or used in Dublin and Liverpool, and elsewhere, to weigh articles charged with Customs Duty; enumerating the several articles for which they are used; and stating how many, if any, of such Machines are under the Crown Lock:—Similar Return respecting the Weighing Machines of Mr. Pooley:—Copy of the Memorial of Messrs. Readings to the Treasury, with Report of the Board of Inland Revenue, respecting the use of Weighing Machines for the purpose of charging Paper with Duty:—And, Return of the Names of Wholesale Staturers using Weighing Machines for the purpose of charging the Excise with Drawback on Paper for Export.

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

Resolved, That 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 Royal Commissions issued since the 1st day of January 1858 to the latest date, with the date of each, and the object for which it was appointed.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report of the Assistant Commissioner of the Police of the Metropolis, specially charged with the control of Common Lodging-houses, on the condition of Single Rooms occupied by Families in the Metropolis.

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

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.
Resolved, That 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 Contracts or Agreements entered into by the East India Company, or by the present Commissioners for India, with any Company formed for making Railways, Public Roads, Canals, Works for Irrigation, or other Public Works in India, by which Contracts or Agreements a Rate of Interest is guaranteed upon the Capital of such Companies already paid up, or hereafter to be paid up;—
And, Statement, giving the Title and Object of such Companies; the Amount of the Capital of each Company; the Rate of Interest guaranteed; and the conditions or circumstances (if any) under which the Government of India is liable for the Repayment of such Capital, either at the option of the Company, or at the option of the Government.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a 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. Kavanagh, 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. Kavanagh and any other Party, excluding also the Returns respecting the Ballindine National Schools, and so much of the Correspondence, &c. as is contained in Parliamentary Paper, No. 586 of last Session; and, Return of the Names of the Members appointed on the Special Committee of the 11th day of September 1857, in reference to Mr. Kavanagh, 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 Committee, or of that Business transacted; of the Report of the Committee, with the Names of those Members (as laid before the Board on the 27th day of November 1857) of the Committee present when it was adopted; of the Names of the Commissioners present at the Board's meeting of the 27th day of November 1857; 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. Kavanagh, within the whole of the above period.

Lord Stanley presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of March last, for a Return relative to East India (Punjab).

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

General Peel presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Men voted for the Army, in each year from 1816 to 1858, both inclusive; of the Sums voted for the Army in each of those years, distinguishing the Effective and Non-effective Votes, and the Cost of the Civil Establishments; and the Sums for the Ordnance, distinguishing the Cost of the Civil Establishment, and showing a Total of the Votes in each year; also, of the Actual Expenditure in each of those years, distinguished in a similar way;—Also the Number of Men voted for the Navy in each of those years; of the Sums voted for distinguishing the Effective from the Non-effective Services; the Cost of the Civil Establishment; and showing a Total of the whole; also of the Actual Expenditure in each year, distinguished in like manner; also showing, in separate Columns, the Aggregate Votes and Actual Expenditure for Army, Ordnance and Navy.

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

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee of Supply, a Report to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Supplies, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:
1. That a Sum, not exceeding £450,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of Wages to Artificers, Laboumers 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 1860.
2. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of Wages to Artificers, Laboumers and others employed in Her Majesty's Naval Establishments Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1860.
3. That a Sum, not exceeding £180,000, 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 1860.
4. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,000,000, 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 1860.
5. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,000, 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 1860.
6. That a Sum, not exceeding £50,000, 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 1860.
7. That a Sum, not exceeding £320,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of Half-Pay, and Retired Officers of the Army and Royal Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1860.
8. That a Sum, not exceeding £240,000, 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 1860.
9. That a Sum, not exceeding £50,000, 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 1860.
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during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1860.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 70,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge for the Freight 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 1860.

Packet Service.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 300,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of the Packet Service for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1860.

Clothing and Necessaries.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 150,000, 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 1860.

Rouards for Military Service.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 12,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of Rewards for Military Service, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1860.

Day of General Officers.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 85,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of the Pay of General Officers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1860.

Pay of Reduced and Retired Officers.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 240,000, 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 during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1860.

Pensions to Widows, &c.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 50,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of Pensions of 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 1860.

Pensions and Allowances to Wounded Officers.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 20,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of Pensions and Allowances to Wounded Officers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1860.

Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 13,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of Superannuation and Retired Allowances 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 1860.

Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, &c.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 550,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1860.

Supernumerary and Retired Allowances.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 60,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of Supernumerary and Retired Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1860.

Rifled Ordnance Factory (Woolwich.)

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 30,000, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Charge for Buildings, Machinery, Stores and Wages for the Rifled Ordnance Factory at Woolwich Arsenal, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1860.

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

Ways and Means.

1. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of £13,277,400 be raised by Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the year 1859.

2. Resolved, That, towards making good the Consolidated Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of £10,813,708 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.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Poisons 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 Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) [Compensations and Stamps]; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Sale and Transfer of Land (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Receivers in Chancery (Ireland) Abolition, &c. Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Local Government Supplemental 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 Naval Medical Supply Grant 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 upon Monday next.

The Confirmation and Probate Act (1858) Amendment 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 Naval Medical Supply Grant Fund Society Annuities, &c. 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 upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Law of Property and Trustees Relief Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 3 (Restriction of effect of waiver,

7 Geo. 4, c. 29, s. 4.).

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair——put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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Lunæ, 11° die Aprilis;  
Anno 22° Victoriae Reginae, 1859.

PRAYERS.

M R. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Westminster New Bridge Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the National Fire and Life Insurance Company of Scotland Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into 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 Maidstone Water Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 7th and 8th days of this instant April, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Evidence by Commission 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 said amendments.

The Combination of Workmen 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 Galway Harbour and Port Act (1853) Amendment Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Chanceller of the Exchequer presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Fifth Report of the Postmaster General on the Post-office.

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

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Barnby and Port Act, as amended in the Bill by the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hampstead and the Maybole and Girvan Railway Bills, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London, the London, Brighton and South Coast 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 Wear Navigation and Sunderland Docks Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Wear Navigation and Sunderland Docks Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Chichester Harbour Embankment Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 25th day of this instant April.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Chichester Harbour Embankment Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Pewsey, Bath and Wilton Junction Railway Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Oxford, Warminster and Basingstoke Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Scholfield reported from the Committee on Oxford, Warminster and Basingstoke Railway Bill; That in the case of the Oxford, Warminster and Basingstoke Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Bill; and, 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 Tweed Fisheries Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass; And that the Title be, An Act to amend " The Tweed Fisheries Act, 1857," and to alter the Annual Close Times in the River Tweed.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Catterham and the Catterham Railway Bill, as amended in the Bill by the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Motion being made, That the South Wales, South Wales, Pembroke and Tenby 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Catterham and the Catterham Railway Bill, as amended in the Bill by the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Motion being made, That the South Wales, South Wales, Pembroke and Tenby Junction Railway Bill be now read the third time;
Jews Act.

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

Mr. Scholefield reported the Worcester and Hereford Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Scholefield reported the Tavbury Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Railway Bills (Group 5.)

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That Mr. Paget, one of the Members of the said Committee, had stated that he was unable to attend the Committee this day, inasmuch as he was interested in the Worcester and Hereford Railway Bill, which Bill was considered this day by the Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Paget be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee, so far as regards the Worcester and Hereford Railway Bill.

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Metropolitan Railway (Diversions, &c.), North and South London Junction Railway, the Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway, the West London Railway, the Kensington Station and North and South Western Junction Railway, the Metropolitan Railway (Abandonment of Undertaking, &c.), and the Victoria Station and North Western and Great Western Junction Railway Bills, the Committee were of opinion that the consideration of the said Bills should not be entered upon during the present Session.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Railway Bills (Group 1.)

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That Mr. Charleworth, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Charleworth be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

Lanacite.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Lanacite have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Walpole reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House; together with an Appendix.

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

Jews Act.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Jews Act have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Walpole 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 Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Promoters of every Private Bill which has been introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords in the present Session of Parliament, shall have leave to suspend any further proceeding thereupon, in order to proceed with the same Bill in the next Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Promoters of every such Bill shall give Notice in the Private Bill Office, not later than the day prior to the close of the present Session, of their intention to suspend any further proceedings therein; or in the case of Bills which the Committee have been suspended on the Report of a Committee, or which having passed this House shall then be pending in the House of Lords, of their intention to proceed with the same Bill in this House in the next Session.

Ordered, That an Alphabetical List of all such Bills, with a Statement of the stage at which the same were suspended, shall be prepared by the Private Bill Office, and printed.

Ordered, That, not later than three clear days after the next meeting of Parliament, every Bill which has been introduced into this House shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office, in the form required by Standing Order No. 146, with a declaration signed by the agent annexed thereto, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill with respect to which proceedings have been suspended, at the last stage of its proceeding in the House, in the present Session; and, where any sum of money has been deposited, that such deposit has not been withdrawn, together with a certificate of the fact from the proper officer of the Court of Chancery in England or Ireland, or the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, as the case may be.

Ordered, That such Bills, indexed by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, as having been duly deposited with such declarations and certificates annexed, be laid by one of the Clerks of the Office upon the Table of the House, in the next Session of Parliament, in the order in which they shall stand upon such List, but not exceeding Fifty Bills on any one day.

Ordered, That, in respect of every Bill so laid upon the Table, the Petition for the Bill, and the Order of leave to bring in the same in the present Session, shall be read, and thereupon such Bill shall be read a first time; and a second time (if the Bill shall have been read a second time previously to its being suspended); and if such Bill shall have been reported by any Committee in the present Session, the Order for referring the Bill to a Committee shall be dispensed with, and the Bill ordered to lie upon the Table, or to be read a third time, as the case may be.

Ordered, That in any case any Bill brought from the House of Lords in the present Session, upon which the proceedings shall have been suspended in this House, shall be brought from the House of Lords in the next Session of Parliament; and where any form of money has been deposited, that such deposit has not been withdrawn, together with a certificate of the fact from the proper officer of the Court of Chancery in England or Ireland, or the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the House of Lords in the present Session; and, where any form of money has been deposited, that such deposit has not been withdrawn, together with a certificate of the fact from the proper officer; and so soon as the Clerk in the Private Bill Office has certified that such deposit has been duly made, the Bill shall be read a first time, and be further proceeded with in the same manner as Bills introduced into this House during the present Session.

Ordered, That all Petitions presented in the present Session against Private Bills, and which stood referred to the Committees on such Bills, shall stand referred to the Committees on the same Bills, in the next Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That no Petitioners shall be heard before the Committee on such Bill, unless their Petition shall have been presented within the time limited in the present Session.

Ordered, That in case any Petition against any such Bill shall not
have expired at the close of the present Session. Petitioners may be heard before the Committee on such Bill, provided their Petition be presented previous to, or not later than, seven clear days after the second reading thereof in the next Session. Ordered, That all Instructions to Committees on Private Bills in the present Session, which shall be suspended previously to their being reported by any Committee, be Instructions to the Committee on the same Bills in the next Session. Ordered, That the said Orders be Standing Orders of this House; and be printed.

Railway Bills. The House was moved, That the Standing Order of the House, No. 130, relative to Railway Bills, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That the said Standing Order be repealed.

Ordered, That the Committees on Railway Bills shall direct their attention especially to the following heads of inquiry, and shall require evidence from the Promoters thereon, namely:—

1. The financial arrangements made or proposed by the Company formed for the execution of the Railway; the number and amount of shares actually subscribed for or agreed to be taken; the amount of share capital and of loans proposed to be authorized; and the sufficiency of the estimate for the works.

2. The merits, in an engineering point of view, of the proposed Railway; the character of the gradients and curves; the number and extent of the tunnels, if any; the planes, if any, to be worked by assistant engines; the crossings, if any, of public roads on the level; and any peculiar engineering difficulties, with the modes proposed for overcoming them.

3. The degree of favour or objection with which the project is regarded by the landowners and others in the neighbourhood of the proposed Railway.

Ordered, That every Committee on a Railway Bill shall report specially to the House,—Whether any Report from any public department in regard to the Bill, or the objects thereof, has been referred by the House to the Committee; and, if so, in what manner the several recommendations contained in such Report have been dealt with by the Committee.

Whether it be intended that the Railway shall cross on a level any turnpike road or highway:—And any other circumstances which, in the opinion of the Committee, it is desirable that the House should be informed of.

Ordered, That the said Orders be Standing Orders of this House.

Stokes Bay Railway and Pier Bill. Mr. Edward Egerton reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Stokes Bay Railway and Pier Bill, the Committee were of opinion that the consideration of the said Bill should not be entered upon during the present Session.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Blackburn and Preston Road and Bridge Bill. Colonel Pennant reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills; That in the case of the Blackburn and Preston Road and Bridge Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Premable of the Bill, and amended the same in one of the recitals, of money having been borrowed under the Powers of a previous Act; 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.

Colonel Pennant reported the Reading and Hatfield Road Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
General Sir James Outram, dated the 17th day of August 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 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 Direct Taxation (Property, Income, and Assessed), paid by each City and Borough within the United Kingdom, distinguishing between England and Wales and Scotland and Ireland; the several Cities and Boroughs arranged in the order of the Amount of such Taxation paid by each; and grouped in classes of £1,000 as under £1,000; of from £1,000 to £2,000; from £2,000 to £3,000, &c. —And, like Return for each County or Parliamentary Division of a County separately from the Boroughs within the same. —In both cases distinguishing by one asterisk those Cities which return one Member, and by one or three asterisks those Counties which return one or three Members.

Ordered, That 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 Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of regulations of the Royal Military College at Addiscombe for the Admission of Candidates for Cadetships in the Engineers and Artillery of Her Majesty's Indian Forces; under the 34th Clause of the Act 21 & 22 Vic. c. 106.

Ordered, That the said Paper be laid upon the Table; and that the three first be printed.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee of the Whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to apply a Sum, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And that Mr. FitzRoy, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Sir Stafford Northcote do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Speaker replied. — Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to Order, read the third time.

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 Local Government Supplemental 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 Naval Medical Supplemental Fund Society Lunatic Asylums, &c. Act Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read a second time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Railway Tickets Transfer Bill. (In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No 1 and No 2, agreed to.

Clause, No 3 (Penalty on fraudulent sale and transfer of excursion, double, or return tickets). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 10: To leave out the words "shall be held to have committed,..." and insert the words "shall be held to have committed an offence," in order to insert the words "where any Railway Company shall issue any ticket for the purpose of being used by any person named therein, with the words "not transferrable,..." printed thereon, any other person who shall use "or attempt to use such ticket, or any part thereof,..." or any person who shall have altered the name on,..." or shall have sold or transferred such ticket, or "any part thereof, for the purpose of being used "by such other person." Question proposed, That the words "shall be "held to have committed an offence," stand part of the Clause. Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again. Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair —pat, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Convict Prisons Abroad Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.
SIR STAFFORD NORTHCOE presented,—Return to an Address from Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Electoral Bill (New South Wales).

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

Mr. GATHORNE HARDY presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Third Report, with Abstracts of Accounts relating to the circumstances of the under-mentioned Turnpike Trusts applying for Local Acts in the present Session of Parliament, made by direction of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Powers conferred upon him by the Act of the 3d & 4th of Will. 4, c. 80. No. 7. Reading and Hatfield Roads. No. 8. Llanrhyd and Abergele Roads.

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

Sir Stafford Northcote presented a Bill to apply a Sum, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Sir Stafford Northcote presented a Bill for raising a Sum, for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the House adjourn till To-morrow.

**Martis, 12° die Aprilis ;**

Anno 22° Victoriae Reginae, 1859.

**PRAyERS.**

London Bridge and Charing Cross Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee on the London Bridge and Charing Cross Railway Bill have leave to sit this day, during the sitting of the House.

Norwich (City) Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Norwich (City) 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 Amendment made by their Lordships.

Docks and 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 Lordships.

The Lymington Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass; And that the Title be, An Act for authorizing the Lymington Railway Company to acquire the Ferry across the Lymington River, and to raise further Capital, 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 Commercial and other Turnpike Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Peirce Navigation and Sunderland Dock Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Gateway Harbour and Port Act (1853) Galway Harbour Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from London (City) one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Gas Bills, That in the case of the London (City) Gas Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Schroedel reported from the Committee on Wemyss Railway Group 5 of Railway and Canal Bills; That in the case of the Wemyss Railway (No. 2) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the reference to the proposed junctions, Powers to effect which were not proposed to be taken by the amended 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.

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

Vide Nineteenth Report.

Mr. Walpole reported from the Select Committee on Lunatics (Care on the Lunatics (Care and Treatment) Bill; That and Treat- they had directed him to report the same to the House, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. Mr.
Mr. Walpole reported from the Select Committee on the Lunatic Asylums, &c. Bill; That they had directed him to report the same to the House, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walpole reported from the Select Committee on the Lunacy Regulation Act (1853) Amendment Bill; That they had directed him to report the same to the House, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Gross Public Income and Expenditure for the year ending the 31st day of March 1859; 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.

Sir Stafford Northcote accordingly presented the said Account.
Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Adderley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixth Report of the Department of Science and Art.

Mr. Adderley also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, approving a Representation of the Secretary of State for India, for making additions to the Salaries of certain Persons on the Establishment of the India Office.

Copies of three Statutes framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners, in relation to Saint John's College, under the Act 19 & 20 Vic. c. 88.
Ordered, That the said Papers 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 18th day of March last, for a Return relative to East India (India Office) Business; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of March last, for an Account relative to Foreign Shipping.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Common Lodging-houses, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant April, be printed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Titles to Land (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Local Government Supplemental 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 Confirmation and Probate Act (1858) 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 Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill was,  Consolidated 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 from the Lords, by one of the Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have agreed to the Londonderry Bridge Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Sunderland and Sandwell South Shields Water Bill, without any Amendment; and the South Shields Water Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Weymouth and Weymouth Melcombe Regis Markets and Pier Bill, without any Amendment; and the Melcombe Regis Markets and Pier Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Corporation Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Recreation Grounds Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—

The Lords have agreed to the Londonderry and London Kingston Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have agreed to the Great Northern Great North Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House;—

The Lords have agreed to the King's Lynn King's Lynn Waterworks, Markets and Borough Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have agreed to the Tavistock Markets, Tavistock Streets and Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to revive and extend the Powers of the Bagnold, and Wexford Railway Company for the Purchase of Lands; and to extend their Powers for completing their Undertaking; and to enable them to make a Deviation in the Line of their Railway; and to increase the Powers of the said Company for borrowing on Mortgage; and to enable the Great Southern and Western Railway Company to subscribe towards the said Undertaking; and to enable the said Companies to make Working and Traffic Arrangements, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Abandonment of the Gloucester and Cheltenham Tramroads; and to enable the London, Midland and Great Western Railway Companies Bill; to sell and dispose of the same; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Company to extend their Railway to railway Bill, Castletown, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Construction of Docks and other Works on the South Shore of the River Thames, to be called " The Greenwich and South Eastern Docks;" to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Construction of Docks and other Works on the South Shore of the River Thames, to be called "The Greenwich and South Eastern Dock"; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Company to make new Lines of Railway to Carlow and Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Bill.
and Bellettet, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Dublin and Wicklow Railway Company to extend their Railway to Gorey, in the County of Wexford, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Exchequer Bills (4. 13, 2.774, 400) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Clearance Inwards and Liens for Freight.

(The in the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Unshipment of Goods, and secure the Shipowners Lien for Freight.

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 read.

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 facilitate the Unshipment of Goods, and secure the Shipowners Lien for Freight:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. FitzRoy, Lord Lovaine and Sir Stafford Northcote do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Convict Prisons Abroad Bill

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Endowed Schools (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to cause the Votes of the Parliamentary Electors of Great Britain and Ireland to be taken by way of Ballot; the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Henry Berkeley, 99.

Sir John Shelley:

Tellers for the Noes—Sir William Jalliffe, 102.

So it passed in the Negative.


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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Amount of Charge borne by the Indian Revenues, in pursuance of sections 48 and 53 of the Act 9 & 10 Will. 4, c. 85, so far as the same relate to the Legislative Member of Council and the Law Commission:—Of the Annual Cost in India of the Financial Department, with the Salary of Financial Secretary, Accountant General, Civil Auditor, &c., at the respective Seats of Government:—Similar Return of the Total Charge, so far as the same can be estimated, of the Afghan War, the first and second Chino War, and the Persian War:—Similar Return of the Estimated Cost of the late Rebellion up to the end of the Financial Year 1859-60, including Deficiencies in Collections, Loss by Fugitive, and Destruction of Public Buildings, and the probable Amount payable by way of Compensations:—Return of the Amount of Public Debt in India up to the 30th day of April 1859, or to the latest period to which Accounts have been received, including Debt not bearing Interest, with Explanation of the character of the latter:—And, separate Statement of the Amount of Public Debt, so far as the same can be estimated, incurred in respect of Public Works.

Ordered, That 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 borough Comparative Statement of the Area, Population, and (Ireland.) Number of Electors in the several Boroughs in Ireland, previous and subsequent to the Reform Act of 1822. arranged in a tabular form:


The Vexatious Indictments Bill was read the first Vexatious time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Trial by Jury Committee, To-morrow, on the Trial by Jury (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Law Ascertaining Committee, To-morrow, on the Law Ascertaining Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on London Bridge Group 1 of Railway and Casual Bills; That in the case of the London Bridge and Charing Cross Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out of the recitals the intention to confer Powers upon certain Companies of subscribing to the Undertaking, and making working arrangements, such Powers not being now sought in respect of those Companies; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, Appeal in Criminal Cases Bill, was read, and Criminal Cases Bill, ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manslaughter Lords to the Manslaughter Bill be taken into considera- tion upon Thursday next.

Lord
Lord Lonnain presented a Bill to facilitate the Un-
shipment of Goods, and secure the Shipowners Lien
for Freight: And the same was read the first time;
and ordered to be read a second time upon this day
fortnight; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

**Mercurii, 13° die Aprilis**;

Anno 22° Victoriae Reginae, 1 S 5 9.

**PRAYERS.**

Falkirk Police and Improvement Bill.

Mr. Eliot Yorke reported from the Committee
on Group I. of Private Bills; That in the case of
the Falkirk Police and Improvement Bill, they
had examined the allegations contained in the Pre-
amble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same;
and found the same, as amended, to be true; and
had, pursuant to the Order of the House of 14th
February, struck out of the Bill all Previsions
transferring the feuars' lands to the Commissioners;
and had gone through the Bill, and made Amend-
ments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Salford Borough (No. 2) Bill.

Mr. Eliot Yorke reported the Salford Borough
Bill [No. 2], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Private Bills.

Ordered, That in the case of all Private Bills
originating in the House of Lords, which are un-
opposed, the Standing Orders be suspended; and
that it be an Instruction to the Committee of Selec-
tion, that they have Power to appoint Committees
on such Bills to meet forthwith.

Bagenalstown and Wexford Railway Bill (Lords.)

The Bagenalstown and Wexford Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Ex-
aminers of Petitions for Private Bills.

Gloucester and Cheltenham Tramway Aban-
donment Bill (Lords.)

The Gloucester and Cheltenham Tramway Aban-
donment Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Ex-
aminers of Petitions for Private Bills.

Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Bill (Lords.)

The Great Northern and Western (of Ireland)
Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Ex-
aminers of Petitions for Private Bills.

Bray Commons Bill (Lords.)

The Bray Commons Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Ex-
aminers of Petitions for Private Bills.

Greenwich and South Eastern Docks Bill (Lords.)

The Greenwich and South Eastern Docks Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Ex-
aminers of Petitions for Private Bills.

Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Bill (Lords.)

The Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Ex-
aminers of Petitions for Private Bills.

Dublin and Wicklow Railway Bill (Lords.)

The Dublin and Wicklow Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Ex-
aminers of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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**Probate Court.**

Ordered, That there be added to the Returns relative to the Probate Court, ordered on the 10th day of March last, a Return of the Number of Grants of Administration issued in England and Wales in the year 1858.

**Episcopal and Capitular Property (Metropolis.)**

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Income for the year 1857 of all Property situated within the Metropolis, as defined by the Metropolis Local Management Act, held by or in trust for the Bishop of Winchester, and any Canon, Prebend or other Officer of Saint Paul's and Westminster Cathedrals (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 20, of the present Session).

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

**Cambridge University.**

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Cambridge University, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant April, be printed.

**Income Tax (Dublin).**

Ordered, That the Return relative to Income Tax (Dublin), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant April, be printed.

**Foreign Shipping.**

Ordered, That the Return relative to Foreign Shipping, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant April, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Jovis, 14° die Aprilis;

Anno 22° Victoriae Reginae, 1859.

**PRAYERS.**

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Court of Probate, Sc. (Acquisition of Site) Bill, have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Lord John Manners reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the said Bill, and taken Evidence thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence, together with the Minutes of Proceedings, be printed.

Mr. Gregory reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 11th, 12th and 13th 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 the Scarborough Gas Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Victoria (London) Docks and Railway Bill; That a Report from the Board of Trade in regard to the Bill had been referred by the House to the Committee, and duly considered by them; that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Portsmouth New Docks and Railway Bill; 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 Railway or Tramway, all the Provisions relative thereto having been omitted from the Bill as submitted to the Committee, and by altering the statement of the amount of money due by the Corporation under the Quay 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; and be printed.

Mr. FitzRoy reported from the Committee on the Sevenoaks Secenooks Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting the name of the Western Extension Line, and describing it by reference to the Act authorizing it (the names of the East Kent Railway Company and their Railway being intended to be changed by another Bill now before the House); 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 Somerset Central Railway Bill; That a Report from the Committee on the said Bill, has Power to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them.

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

Mr. FitzRoy reported the Standard Life Assurance Company Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. FitzRoy reported the People's Provident Assurance Society Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. FitzRoy reported the Cork and Kinsale Cork and Kinsale Junction Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. FitzRoy reported the Belfast and Londonderry Junction Railway Bill, with an Amendment.

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

Mr. FitzRoy reported the Fishguard Harbour Improvement Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. FitzRoy reported the Tralee and Killarney Tralee and Killarney Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

The Maybole and Girvan 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 Wansbeck Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the East Kent Railway Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wear Bay and Faversham Railway (Margate 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Wear Navigation and Sunderland Docks Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Private Bills.

Ordered, That, in the case of all Private Bills originating in the House of Lords, which have passed Committee in this House, the Standing Orders be suspended; and that such Bills be read the third time, or considered and read the third time, as the case may be, to-morrow.

Leeds and Hunslet Road Bill.

A Petition of Trustees acting in the execution of the Local and Personal Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 67, for making a Turnpike-road from the Township of Hunslet across the River Aire, to the Township of Leeds, praying that Provision may be made in the Leeds and Hunslet Road Bill for enabling the Tolls to cease upon payment of the Trustees' Debts by the Council of Leeds, and the amount paid apportioned between the Townships of Leeds and Hunslet, and the Roads thereafter to be Township Roads, and the Bridge a Township Bridge, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Public Petitions.

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

Statistical Abstract.

Lord Lovaine presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom in each of the last fifteen years, from 1844 to 1858.

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

Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, in a tabular form, of the Gross Produce of the Revenue arising from the Sale of Stamps for Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes in England and Wales, in Scotland and in Ireland, respectively, stating the same for each official quarter of each of the five years 1854 to 1858, both inclusive, and for the first quarter of 1859, distinguishing throughout the entire Return the Amount of Revenue arising under each denomination of Stamp, and as regards the Duties imposed by the change of the scale of Duties under the Act 17 & 18 Vic. c. 83, distinguishing the Revenue under each denomination of Stamp employed for each of the purposes of Inland Bills, of Foreign Bills drawn in the United Kingdom, and of the Duty credited by means of adhesive Stamps on Foreign Bills drawn out of, but payable within, the United Kingdom, (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 474, of Session 1854).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the Commissioners of Customs on the expediency of establishing Bonding Warehouses in large Manufacturing and other Towns for the convenience of the Inhabitants of those Towns; and, at the same time, into the best and most mode of securing the Revenues of the Country by enforcing the due and regular payment of Duties chargeable on Merchandise and other articles banded therein, and preventing Frauds.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return relating to the condition of Benefit Building Societies, registered under the Act 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 32, at the end of the financial year of each Society Vol. 114.

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Mr. Secretary Sutherland Estcourt accordingly presented the said Return.

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

The Order for referring the Belfast Borough Bill to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills was negatived.

Mr. Gathorne Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Prison Command, a Copy of Twenty-third Report of the Inspectors appointed, under the Provisions of the Act 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 28, to visit the different Prisons of Great Britain; II. Midland District.

Tables of the Number of Marriages, Births and Deaths registered in England in the years 1857 and 1858.

Mr. Gathorne Hardy also presented,—Return to Small Tenement Owners to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 and Highway Rates in respect of Small Tenements.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Private Bills. 23d 29th
29th day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of all Parliamentary Expenses incurred by Railway Companies in each Session, from their first Act inclusive to the end of the Session1857; distinguishing the items under the following Heads of Parliamentary Fees; Fees to Counsel; Attendance of Witnesses; Other General Expenses;—Of the Total Expenses incurred before each Committee, in which the Public Companies entered an Appearance;—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; Following 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 or Trust;—And, of the Committees on Private Bills during the last Parliament, with the Number of Days on which each Committee sat.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of March last, for a Return relative to Reformatory Schools, &c.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Lunacy.

Mr. Gathorne Hardy also presented.—Further Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of February last, for a Return relative to the Votes of the Right Honourable the East India (Divine) Army, Volunteers, Enlistments.)

Mr. Corry presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of March last, for Accounts relative to Greenwich Hospital.

Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of March last, for a Return relative to Postal Communication with North America.

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Mail Service (Gazette and America's).

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

General Peel presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of February last, for a Return relative to the Releases of the in缧 troops, and the Restoration of the Royal Standard.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3d day of March last, for a Return relative to the Operations of the late Indian Campaign.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the Operations of the late Indian Campaign.

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

Army (Dispositions and Requisitions).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of March last, for Accounts relative to the Military Volunteers.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Names and Dates of Appointment of Staff Officers in the Army.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the Army (Divine Service).

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

Lord Stanley presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of March last, for Returns relative to East India (the Nizam, &c.).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to East India (Sir James Outram).

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

Resolved, Neminem Contra dicto, That the Thanks of this House be given to the Right honourable Charles John Viscount Canning, o. c. n., Her Majesty's Viceroy and Governor General of India; the Right honourable John Lord Elphinstone, o. c. n., Governor of the Presidency of Bombay; Sir John Laird Noir Lawrance, Baronet, o. c. n., late Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab; Sir Robert North Collie Hamilton, Baronet, Agent to the Governor General in Central India; Henry Bartle Edward Feere, Esquire, Commissioner of Seicnte; and Robert Montgomery, Esquire, into Chief Commissioner in Oudes, for the ability with which they have severally exerted the following Heads of their ability, for the re-establishment of Peace in Her Majesty's Indian Dominions.

Resolved, Neminem Contra dicto, That the Thanks of this House be given to the Right honourable Lord Clyde, o. c. n., Commander in Chief in India; Lieutenant General Sir James Outram, Baronet, o. c. n.; Major General Sir Hugh Henry Rose, o. c. n.; Major General Sir George Bernard Hope; and Major General Sir George Cornish Whitlock; Major General Sir Archdale Wilson, Baronet, o. c. n.; Major General Sir James Hope Grant, o. c. n.; Major General Sir Thomas Hartie Frank, o. c. n.; Major General Sir Edward Layard, o. c. n.; Major General Sir John Michel, o. c. n.; Brigadier General Robert Walpole, c. n.; Brigadier General Sir Robert Nepier, o. c. n.; and Captain Edward Sedley, n. c. n., for the eminent skill, courage and perseverance displayed by them during the military operations by which the late Insurrection in India has been effectually suppressed.

Resolved, Neminem Contra dicto, That the Thanks of this House be given to the other gallant Officers of Her Majesty's Army and Navy, and also of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their gallant behaviour.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be transmitted by Mr. Speaker to the Governor General of India; and that his Lordship be requested to communicate the same to the several Officers referred to therein.

The Exchequer Bills (£ 18,277,400) 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 Thirty million two hundred and seventy-seven thousand four hundred pounds, by Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Fifty-nine.

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

The Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill was, Consolidated 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 Convict Prisons Abroad Bill was, according Convict Prisoners Abroad Bill [Lords.], 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 Manslaughter Bill [Lords].

The said Amendments being read a second time, several were agreed to; and several were disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing.
Larceny. Writings. Personation. Offences. Injuries. Malicious against the Offences (Ireland) Bill. Grounds Bill. Recreation Sotheron, Estcourt do prepare, and bring it in. And that Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Secretary Sotheron Estcourt do prepare, and bring it in. And that Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Secretary Sotheron Estcourt do prepare, and bring it in. The Lords have agreed to the Formarvaine and Buxton Railway Bill, without any Amendment: The Lords have agreed to the Great Western and Bradford Railway Bill, without any Amendment: The Lords have agreed to the Whitehaven Harbour and Town Bill, without any Amendment: The Lords have agreed to the Savings Banks (Ireland) Act Continuance Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: The Lords have agreed to the East Suffolk Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: The Lords do not insist upon their Amendment Medical Act (1838) Amendment Bill, to which the Lords have disagreed: The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Norwich Corn to incorporate “The Norwich Corn Exchange Com- pany, Limited,” and to define and regulate their Undertaking; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords do not insist upon their Amendment Medical Act to the Medical Act (1838) Amendment Bill, to which the Lords have disagreed: The Commons disagree to the Amendment in p. 1, l. 16, for the following Reason: Because the Commons of Assist and General Gaol Delivery are not held in and for Boroughs. The Commons disagree to the Amendment in p. 2, l. 3 and 4, for the following Reason: Because the words proposed to be struck out by your Lordships would assimilate the GAO practice in the Coroners' Court to that which prevails in Magistrates' Courts on admission to bail, and which has a beneficial operation by reminding the sureties of the extent of their liability and the condition of their recogni- zance. The Commons disagree to Clause A. for the following Reason: Because the effect of this Clause, as it ap- pears, would be to exclude Wales from the operation of the Act, although the necessity the it is as great, and has been as strongly pointed out by learned Judges and others in Wales as in England; by the omission of this Clause the Act would apply to Wales. With the preceding exceptions, the Commons agree to the Amendments made to the Bill. The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to. Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of No. Lords. The Lords have agreed to the Indemnity Bill, Indemnity without any Amendment: The Lords have agreed to the Nottingham Charities Bill, without any Amendment: The Lords have agreed to the Saint James, Bal-sant James, dersby, Marriages Validity Bill, without any Amend- ment: The Lords have agreed to the Banaff, traceback, Mac- t and Turriff Junction Railway Bill, without any Amend- ment: The Lords have agreed to the Formarvaine and Buxton Railway Bill, without any Amendment: The Lords have agreed to the Great Western and Bradford Railway Bill, without any Amend- ment: The Lords have agreed to the Whitehaven Har- bour and Town Bill, without any Amendment: The Lords have agreed to the Savings Banks (Ireland) Act Continuance Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: The Lords have agreed to the Affidavits by Com- mission, &c. Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: The Lords have agreed to the East Suffolk Rail- way Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: The Lords do not insist upon their Amendment Medical Act to the Medical Act (1838) Amendment Bill, to which the Lords have disagreed: The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Norwich Corn to incorporate “The Norwich Corn Exchange Com- pany, Limited,” and to define and regulate their Undertaking; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords do not insist upon their Amendment Medical Act to the Medical Act (1838) Amendment Bill, to which the Lords have disagreed: The Commons disagree to the Amendment in p. 1, l. 16, for the following Reason: Because the Commons of Assist and General Gaol Delivery are not held in and for Boroughs. The Commons disagree to the Amendment in p. 2, l. 3 and 4, for the following Reason: Because the words proposed to be struck out by your Lordships would assimilate the practice in the Coroners' Court to that which prevails in Magistrates' Courts on admission to bail, and which has a beneficial operation by reminding the sureties of the extent of their liability and the condition of their recognizance. The Commons disagree to Clause A. for the following Reason: Because the effect of this Clause, as it ap- pears, would be to exclude Wales from the operation of the Act, although the necessity the it is as great, and has been as strongly pointed out by learned Judges and others in Wales as in England; by the omission of this Clause the Act would apply to Wales. With the preceding exceptions, the Commons agree to the Amendments made to the Bill. The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to. Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of No. Lords. 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Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Statute Laws of England and Ireland relating to Offences against the Person; 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 for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to Forgery: 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 consolidate and amend the Statute Laws of England and Ireland relating to Malicious Injuries to Property: 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 consolidate and amend the Statute Law of the United Kingdom against Offences relating to the Coin; 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 for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to Personation: 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 consolidate and amend the Statute Law of England and Ireland relating to Libellous and Threatening Writings: 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 consolidate and amend the Statute Laws of England and Ireland relating to Larceny and other similar Offences: 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 Papers relating to the Mutiny in the Punjab in 1857.

Mr. Henry Baillie accordingly presented the said Papers.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Belvoir Agricultural Model School, which was presented upon the 25th day of March last, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Veneris, 15° die Aprilis;
Anno 23° Victoriae Regine, 1859.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Dublin and Drogheda Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the Bill, have been complied with. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the King's Lynn Waterworks, Markets and Borough Improvement 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 Tavistock Markets, Streets and Improvement 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 Commercial Docks Acts Amendment 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 Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Fishguard Harbour Improvement 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 in the Bill 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The People's Provident Assurance Society 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 Scarborough Gas 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 Standard Life Assurance Company 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.
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 Cork and Kinsale Junction Railway Bill.

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 into consideration the Belfast and Londonderry Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Victoria (London) Docks 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 Cork and Kinsale Junction Railway Bill.

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 Westminister New Bridge Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Gas (Metropolis) have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Poyng reported from the said Committee; that they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House, together with an Appendix.

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

The Norwich Corn Exchange Bill was read the first time.

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

Lord John Manners, presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Correspondence with the Agent of the Peruvian Government, as to the

Price of Guano (in continuation of Papers presented in February last).

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

Mr. Seymour Fitzjerald, presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Supplementary Report of the Harbour Commissioners appointed to complete the Inquiry in the Terms recommended in the Report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons, in 1858, on Harbours of Refuge, (Metropolis) have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

Mr. Gathorne Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Supplementary Report of the Refuges.

An Abstract of the General Statements of the Turnpike Trusts, Income and Expenditure of the several Turnpike Trusts, in England, Ireland and Wales, from 1st January 1856 to 31st December 1856, inclusive, pursuant to the Act 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 60.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Small Tenements, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Private Bills, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Reformatories, Schools, &c., which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Mail Service with North America, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant April, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Mail Service (Galway and America), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant April, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Depositories and Enlistments), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant April, be printed.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Militia Volunteers, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (the Nizam, &c.), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Divine Service), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant April, be printed.

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Resolved, That a humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Rateable Value of the Property assessed to the Poor Rate in the Parishes in which, according to the Returns No. 2 and No. 3 of Session 1859, no Church Rates were made (wherever in those Returns the Place named is a District or other Ecclesiastical Division, forming part of a Parish, the Rateable Value of Property in the entire of such Parish to be given; the partial character of the above Returns in this respect to be indicated in each case).

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

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

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

Mr. Adderley presented, by Her Majesty's Com. Education,—Copy of Report of the Committee of Council on Education; with Appendix, 1859.

Mr. Adderley also presented, pursuant to the dir. Public Health. sections of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Medical Officer of the Privy Council on the Public Health.

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

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by Civil Service. Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fourth Report of Her Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners.

Ordered That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes'age from sage had been brought from the Lords, by one of the Lords.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Sandwith's to dissolve the Marriage of William Sandwith, Divorce Esquire, with Georgina Mary his now Wife, and (India) Bill. to enable him to marry again, and for other pur- poses; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Liverpool to repeal the Acts relating to the Company of Prin- Branches Bill. priors of the Liverpool Exchange, and to incorporate the Liverpool Exchange Company, and for other purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Gold Coast. Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give instructions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Rateable Value of the Property assessed to the Poor Rate in the Parishes in which, according to the Returns No. 2 and No. 3 of Session 1859, no Church Rates were made (wherever in those Returns the Place named is a District or other Ecclesiastical Division, forming part of a Parish, the Rateable Value of Property in the entire of such Parish to be given; the partial character of the above Returns in this respect to be indicated in each case).

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

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give instructions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Rateable Value of the Property assessed to the Poor Rate in the Parishes in which, according to the Returns No. 2 and No. 3 of Session 1859, no Church Rates were made (wherever in those Returns the Place named is a District or other Ecclesiastical Division, forming part of a Parish, the Rateable Value of Property in the entire of such Parish to be given; the partial character of the above Returns in this respect to be indicated in each case).

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.
relative to the Gold Coast (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 433, of Session 1856).

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

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present,—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and being then after Four of the clock —The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

**Standing Orders.**

**Leeds and Hunslet Road 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 Leeds and Hunslet Road Bill.

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

**Bray Commons Bill.**

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Bray Commons Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

**Greenwich and South Eastern Docks Bill.**

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Greenwich and South Eastern Docks Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

**Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:**

That the Party be permitted to introduce their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit, provided that Notices of the intention to introduce the said additional Provision be published forthwith in three successive weeks in a Newspaper of the Borough of Leeds; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

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

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.

**Great Northern Railway Bill.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Northern Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk to carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with the exception, No. 433 of Session 1856.

**East Suffolk Railway Bill.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the East Suffolk Railway Bill.
for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Regulation and Improvement of the Oyster Fishery in the River Orwell, within the Borough of Ipswich, which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Trade and Navigation.

Lord Lecaise presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Accounts relative to Trade and Navigation, for the Month ended 31st March 1859, and Three Months ended 31st March 1859.

Railways.

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 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 Vict. c. 97, together with a Summary comparing the Traffic with that during the corresponding period in 1857.

Railway Accidents.

Lord Lecaise also presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 December 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 Branch) with the Number of Stations on each open for the Accommodation of the Public:—

Ipswich (Borough) Fishery Bill.

Railways.

Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of February last, for Returns of the Amount of Capital and Loan each Railway Company has been authorized to raise by Acts passed previously to and in 1858, &c.

Lord Lecaise also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—A Return, for the year ending 31st December 1858, of all Bye-laws, Regulations, Orders or Ordinances relating to Pilots or Pilotage for the time being in force issued by the respective Pilotage Authorities of the United Kingdom:—Of the Names and Ages of the Pilots or Apprentices licensed or authorized to act by the respective Pilotage Authorities, and of all Pilots or Apprentices acting either mediatly or immediatly under such Authorities, whether so licensed or authorized or not:—Of the Service for which each Pilot or Apprentice is licensed:—Of the Rates of Pilotage for the time being in force, 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, or 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 of Service paying such Amounts respectively 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 them in respect of Pilots or Pilotage (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 174, Session 1858).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Accounts relative to Trade and Navigation be printed.

The Ipswich (Borough) Fishery Bill was read the first time.

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

Sandwich's Divorce (India) Bill was read the first time.

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

The Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Company Bill was read the first time.

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

The Liverpool Exchange 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.

Ordered, That there be added to the Return Yacht Clubs, relative to Yacht Clubs, ordered on the 7th day of this instant April, any Statement of the Reason for the Admiralty withdrawing the White Ensign from the Royal Western Yacht Club of Ireland in 1858, specifying whether the circumstance that the Secretary of the Royal Western Yacht Club was in the habit of holding out the Privilege of the White Ensign as an inducement to Persons to join that Club had any influence over that decision; and a List of the Vessels belonging to the Royal Western Yacht Club, specifying Name, Tonnage, and Ports to which they belong.
tion in the Mediterranean and with India (in continuation of Papers presented upon the 29th day of June 1808).

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

Shipping.

Mr. Secretary Sulzeron Entourot presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Address to The Queen from the Owners of British Ships and others interested in the Prosperity of British Navigation, and of the subsequent Correspondence in reference thereto.

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

Indian Army.

General Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Organization of the Indian Army, together with the Minutes of Evidence and Appendix.

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

Divine Service (Army).

General Peel also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of March last, for a Return relative to Divine Service (Army).

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

Brass Ordnance Factory (Woolwich).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Brass Ordnance Factory (Woolwich).

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

Iron Ordnance Factory (Woolwich).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Iron Ordnance Factory (Woolwich).

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

Military and Naval Officers.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of this instant April, for Returns relative to Military and Naval Officers.

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

Bagford Factory.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of March last, for a Return relative to Bagford Factory.

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

Small Arms.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of this instant April, for Returns relative to Small Arms.

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

Superannuation Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Superannuation Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration:—The said Amendment, being read a second time and agreed to, was referred to the Committee of the Whole House, and agreed to, and orders were given for the said Amendment to be printed, in pursuance of the resolution of the House, of the 10th day of March last, for Accounts relative to the Statute Commission.

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

Combination of Workmen Bill.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table:

Mr. Gathorne Hardy presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of February last, for a Return relative to Population, Inhabitants and Houses, &c.

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

Municipal Elections Bill.

Mr. Gathorne Hardy also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—A Return of the Expenditure on the Relief of the Poor in each Union in Ireland, for the year ended 29th September 1858, and of the Total Numbers relieved in and out of the Workhouse in each Union during the same period.

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

Mr. Corry presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of March last, for Returns relative to Pembroke Dockyard Gasworks.

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

Mr. Lord John Manners presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to East India (Railways, &c.).

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

Mr. Lord Stanley presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of this instant April, for Returns relative to East India (Railways, &c.).

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

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Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of February last, for Returns relative to Population, Inhabitants and Houses, &c.

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

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of March last, for Returns relative to Savings Banks.

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

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of March last, for Accounts relative to Coals, Cinders, &c.

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

Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of March last, for a Return relative to Excise Duties.

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

Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of March last, for an Account relative to Licensed Trades.

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

Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of March last, for a Return relative to Pasteboard Makers.

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

Return to a Proclamation of the Lords of Parliament to the several Committees for the Prosecution of the National Debt, on account of Banks for Savings, &c.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.
and Friendly Societies in Great Britain and Ireland, from their commencement on the 6th August 1857 to the 20th November 1858, inclusive:—Also, an Account of all Expenses incurred by the said Commissioners, for Salaries of Clerks or other Incidental Expenses, during the preceding year.

An Account of the Gross Amount of all Bank Annuities and Long Annuities, and any other Annuities for Terms of Years transferred, and of all Sums of Money paid to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and the Gross Amount of Annuities for Lives and for Terms of Years which have been granted for the same, within the year ending 6th January 1859.

An Account of the Gross Amount of all Monies received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and of the Gross Amount of Stock bought and sold by and transferred to the said Commissioners on account of the Fund for the Military Savings Banks, from the 19th September 1845 to the 5th January 1859, both days inclusive.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Administration of Justice (Colonies, &c.), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant April, be printed.

Treaty of Vienna, &c.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of March last, for Returns relative to the Treaty of Vienna, &c.

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

Savings Banks (Ireland) Act

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Savings Banks (Ireland) Act Continuance Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Affidavits by Commission, &c. Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Affidavits by Commission, &c. Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Proprietors, &c. (Scotland).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Proprietors on the Valuation Roll of each County or Burgh, or Parliamentary Combination of Counties or Burghs, in Scotland, having Property of the Value of £ 5 and under £ 10; distinguishing the Female Proprietors, and Trustees for others:—And, also distinguishing the Female Proprietors, and Trustees for others.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Offences against the Person Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation ) Bill, without any Amendment : 

The Lords have agreed to the Exchequer Bills (£.13,277,400) Bill, without any Amendment : 

The Lords have agreed to the Remission of Penalties Bill, without any Amendment : 

The Lords have agreed to the Tramways and Water Insurance Bill, without any Amendment : 

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The Lords have agreed to the Mercery Docks and Harbour Bill, without any Amendment : 

The Lords have agreed to the Commercial Docks Acts Amendment Bill, without any Amendment : 

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Commercial Docks Acts Amendment Bill, without any Amendment : 

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Great Northern Railway Bill, without any Amendment : 

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Belfast and Londonderry Junction Railway Bill, without any Amendment : 

The Lords do not insist upon their Amendments to the Mannerslaughter Bill. 

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be added to the Return relative to the Polytechnic Accident, &c., addressed for on the 11th day of this instant April, a Copy of the Official Report of Mr. Christopher Eales, Architect, made to the Coroner of Middlesex, on the Accident at the Polytechnic Institution. 

Ordered, That 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 Houses and Buildings and Lands which are exempted in any Parish from the payment of Poor Rate ; with the Estimated Rateable Value of such Property, and the Amount of the Net Rateable Value of the Property of the Parish assessed in the Current Rate. 

Resolved, That 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 rated to the Poor, at the Sums of £.5, £.10, £.20, £.29, £.29, and upwards, respectively, in each County or Division of County, exclusive of the Represented Cities and Towns in England and Wales ; distinguishing, as far as possible, the Numbers who are Householders (in the same Form as Return, No. 908, of Session 1854). 

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Population, ascertained under the following Heads, and in the Form annexed, as far as can be furnished :—

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

Mr. Corry presented,—Return to an Order, dated Chichester the 21st day of March last, for a Return relative to Chichester Harbour Embankment. 

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Postage the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated (Liverpool and Canada) the 21st day of February last, for Returns relative to Postage (Liverpool and Canada). 

Ordered, That the said Return be printed. 

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sums raised Railways, and expended on Railways, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed. 

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Postage, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed. 

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Resolved, That the Return to Mr. Seymour Fitzgerald, presented, Return to an Order, dated Chichester the 31st day of March last, for a Return relative to Chichester Harbour Embankment. 

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

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Brass Ordnance Ordnance Factory (Woolwich), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed. 

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Iron Ordnance Ordnance Factory (Woolwich), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed. 

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Ordered, That the Return relative to National Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Relief (Ireland), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Pembroke Dockyard Gasworks, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Galway and Shannon Ports, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Clock (New Palace, Westminster), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India Railways, &c., which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Licensed Spirits, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Statue Law Commission, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Post Office, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coals, Cinders, and Cull, &c., which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Excise Duties, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Licensed Trades, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Pasteboard Makers, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Probate Court, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Court, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the National Debt, which were presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—List of the Bills, Reports, Estimates, and Accounts and Papers printed by Order of the House of Commons, and of the Papers presented by Command, Session 1, 1859; with a General Alphabetical Index thereto:—17th Parliament, 32nd Session, 22nd Victoria, 3 February to 19 April 1859. Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

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 Commissioners, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, and for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate assent of this Honourable House to the House of Peers, to hear the Communications read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and the Lords, thereby authorized, declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

An Act for raising the Sum of Thirty million Exchequer two hundred and seventy-seven thousand four hundred and forty pounds by Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine:

An Act to apply a Sum, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament:

An Act for the Abolition of Manor Courts, and for the better Recovery of Small Debts in Ireland:

An Act to provide for taking Evidence in Suits and Proceedings pending before Tribunals in Her Majesty's Dominions in Places out of the Jurisdiction of such Tribunals:

An Act to amend the Medical Act (1858):

An Act to indemnify such Persons in the United Kingdom as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employment, and to extend the Time limited for those purposes respectively:

An Act for amending and continuing a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for Sir Thomas White's Charity and the Free Grammar School in the Town of Nottingham:

An Act to render valid certain Marriages in the Church of Saint James, Baldersby, in the County of York:

An Act for the Government of the Convict Prisons in Her Majesty's Dominions Abroad:

An Act to facilitate Grants of Land to be made near Populous Places for the Use of regulated Recreation and as Playgrounds for Children:

An Act to continue the Act for charging the Maintenance of such Tribunals:

An Act for raising the Sum of Thirteen million Eight hundred and twenty-seven thousand four hundred and sixty-five pounds by Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine:

An Act to amend the Medical Act (1858) to enlarge the Jurisdiction of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works to acquire a Site for public Offices near Whitehall and Her Majesty's Palace at Westminster:

An Act to amend the Confirmation and Proclamation Act, 1858:

An Act to continue the Act for the Regulation of Naval Medical and Surgery, and the Amendments of the Naval Medical and Surgery Supplemental Fund Society:

An Act to amend the Law concerning the Re- mission of Penalties:

An Act to continue an Act of the eleventh and twelfth Years of Her present Majesty, for amending the Laws relating to Savings Banks in Ireland:

An Act to enable the Judges to appoint Commissions within Ten Miles of London, and in the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands, to administer Oaths in Common Law, and to authorize the taking in the Country of Bail in Error, and Recognizances and Bail on the Revenue side of the Exchequer:

An Act to make further Provision for enabling the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works to acquire a Site for additional Offices for the Public Service near Whitehall and Her Majesty's Palace at Westminster:

An Act to apply a Sum, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine:

An Act to amend the Confirmation and Proclamation Act (1858) Amendment Bill:

An Act to continue the Act of the eleventh and twelfth Years of Her present Majesty, for amending the Laws relating to Savings Banks in Ireland:

An Act to apply a Sum, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament:

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An Act to dissolve the Accidental Death Insurance Company, and to transfer the Business of that Company to “The Travellers” and Marine Insurance Company, to be hereafter called “The Accidental Death Insurance Company,” and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from the Cork and Banff Railway to the Town of Kinlé, in the County of Cork, with a Branch Railway to Trauseton Railway Bridge Bill.

An Act for making further Provisions with respect to the Standard Life Assurance Company:

An Act for enabling the Sunderland and South Shields Water Company to extend their Works, and to obtain a further Supply of Water, and to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes:


An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the Glasgow Corporation Waterworks to raise a further Sum of Money, and to amend “The Glasgow Corporation Waterworks Act, 1855.”

An Act for making a Railway from the Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway at near Kinloss to Elgin:

An Act to grant further Powers to “The Banff, Macduff and Turriff Junction Railway Company,” and to change the Name of the Company:

An Act to enable the Formartine and Buchan Railway Company to divert their Railway near Ellon, and to abandon the Branch to Ellon:

An Act for authorizing a Lease of the Great Western and Brestford Railway, and the Docks and Works connected therewith, to the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act for transferring the Government of the New Limits of the Harbour of Whitehaven, in the County of Cumberland, to the Harbour Trustees; for making better Provision for the Election of Trustees, and for the Alteration of certain Rates and Duties payable in respect of the said Harbour, and in the Town of Whitehaven:

An Act for amending Dock Acts and other Works in Falmouth Harbour, in the County of Cornwall, and for other purposes:

An Act for regulating the Capital and Borrowing Powers of the City of Norwich Waterworks Company, and for making better Provision against the Waste of Water supplied by them, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Magistrates and Council of the City of Glasgow to lay out, maintain and improve the Kelvingrove and Queen’s Parks, and the Galleries of Art and Corporation Halls, in the said City, and for other purposes:

An Act for better supplying with Water the Inhabitants of the Towns of Kinlisle, Menaggio, Dalley, Balloch, Glentworth, and the Neighbourhood thereof, in the County of Dublina:

An Act to authorize the Abandonment of the Foss Navigation, from a Point about Two hundred yards above the York Union Workhouse, near the City of York; to alter, repeal and amend the Acts relating to the said Navigation, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Money Docks and Harbour Board to raise a further Sum of Money for Works at Liverpool:

An Act for better supplying with Water the Town of Poole and Places adjacent thereto, and for other purposes:

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you, that it is Her Majesty's intention forthwith to
dissolve the present Parliament, with a view to
enable Her People to express, in the mode pre-
scribed by the Constitution, their opinion upon the
state of Public Affairs.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

We are commanded by Her Majesty to thank
you for the wise liberality with which you have
granted the necessary Supplies for the Military
and Naval Defences of the Country, and for the
provision which you have made for the exigencies
of the other branches of the Public Service, during
the interval which must elapse before the Estimates
for the year can be considered by the new Parlia-
ment, which Her Majesty will direct immediately to
be called.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

Her Majesty commands us to inform you, that
the appeal which She is about to make to Her
People has been rendered necessary by the diffi-
culties experienced in carrying on the Public Busi-
ness of the Country, as indicated by the fact that
within little more than a year two successive Admi-
nistrations have failed to retain the confidence of
the House of Commons; and Her Majesty prays
that, under the blessing of Divine Providence, the
steps which She is about to take may have the
effect of facilitating the discharge of Her high
functions, and of enabling Her to conduct the Go-

erment of the Country under the advice of a
Ministry possessed of the confidence of Her Par-

tament and Her People.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parlia-
ment 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 now read, we do, in Her Majesty's Name, and in
obedience to Her Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Thursday the Fifth day of May next, to be
then here holden; and this Parliament is accord-
ingly prorogued to Thursday the Fifth day of May
next.
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OF THE
HOUSE of COMMONS.

1859—Sess. II.
From May the 31st to December the 15th, 1859.

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By The QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION,

For dissolving the present Parliament, and declaring the Calling of another.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to dissolve this present Parliament, which stands prorogued to Thursday the Fifth day of May next: We do, for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation; and do hereby dissolve the said Parliament accordingly; and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs, of the House of Commons, are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said Thursday the Fifth day of May next: And We, being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People, and to have their advice in Parliament, do hereby make known to all Our loving Subjects Our Royal will and pleasure to call a new Parliament; And do hereby further declare, That, with the advice of Our Privy Council,

We have given Order that Our Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom called Great Britain, and Our Chancellor of Ireland, do respectively, upon Notice thereof, forthwith issue out Writs, in due form and according to Law, for calling a new Parliament: And We do hereby also, by this Our Royal Proclamation under Our Great Seal of Our United Kingdom, require Writs forthwith to be issued accordingly by Our said Chancellors respectively, for causing the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, who are to serve in the said Parliament, to be duly returned to, and give their attendance in, Our said Parliament; which Writs are to be returnable on Tuesday the Thirty-first day of May next.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this Twenty-third day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Fifty-nine, and in the twenty-second year of Our reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.
Parliamentum, inceptum et tentum apud civitatem Westmonasteriensem, die Martis, 31° die Maii, anno 22° regni Dominae nostrae VictorIæ, Dei gratiâ Britanniarum Regnae, Fidei Defensoris; annoque Domini 1859.

ON which day, being the first day of the meeting of this Parliament, pursuant to a Proclamation (hereunto annexed), Sir Denis Le Marchant, Clerk of the House of Commons, and Thomas Erskine May and Henry Ley, Esquires, Clerks Assistant, attending in the House, and the other Clerks attending, according to their duty, Charles Romilly, Esquire, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery in Great Britain, delivered to the said Sir Denis Le Marchant a Book, containing a List of the Names of the Members returned to serve in this Parliament.

Several of the Members repaired to their Seats.

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

Gentlemen,

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 went up to the House of Peers; where the Lord Chancellor and other Lords named in the Commission, sitting on a Form, between the Throne and the Woolsacks;

The Lord Chancellor said,

My Lords, and Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

HER Majesty not thinking fit to be here present this day in Her Royal Person, has been pleased, in order to the opening and holding of this Parliament, to cause Letters Patent to be passed under Her Great Seal, constituting us, and several other Lords therein named, Her Commissioners, to do all things in Her Majesty's Name, on Her part necessary to be performed in this Parliament; this will more fully appear by the Letters Patent themselves, which must now be read.

Then the said Letters Patent were read; and are as follow:

VICTORIA R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith: To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting. Whereas, by the advice of Our Council, for certain arduous and urgent affairs concerning Us, the state and defence of Our said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Church, We have ordered a certain Parliament to be holden at Our City of Westminster, on Tuesday the Thirty-first day of May instant: And forasmuch as, for certain causes, We cannot conveniently be present in Our Royal Person in Our said Parliament on the said Thirty-first day of May instant, Know ye, That We, trusting in the discretion, fidelity and care of Our most dear Cousin and faithful Councillor George William Frederick Charles Duke of Cambridge; The Most Reverend Father in God and Our faithful Councillor John Bird Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England and Metropolitan; Our well-beloved and faithful Councillor Frederic Lord Chelmsford, Chancellor of that part of Our said United Kingdom called Great Britain; The Most Reverend Father in God and Our faithful Councillor Thomas Archbishop of York, Primate of England and Metropolitan; Our most dear Cousins and Councillors James Brownlow William Marquis of Salisbury, President of Our Council; Charles Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Keeper of Our Privy Seal; Edward Adolphus Duke of Somerset, Charles Duke of Richmond, Henry Charles Duke of Beaufort, Master of Our Horse; Francis Duke of Bedford, Walter Francis
manby, George John Earl De Lawarr, Chamberlain
John Marquis of Breadalbane, Richard Marquis of
ricarde, Donegal, Henry Marquis of Anglesey, George Ho-
Marquis of Abercorn, George Hamilton Marquis of
Brownlow Marquis of Exeter, Steward of Our
ster, Arthur Richard Duke of Wellington, Richard
Northumberland, Augustus Frederick Duke of Le-
ster, Arthur Richard Duke of Wellington, Richard
Phemut Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, Bremenow Marquis of Exeter, Steward of Our
Household, Henry Marquis of Lansdowne, James
Marquis of Abercorn, George Hamilton Marquis of
Donegal, Henry Marquis of Anglesey, George Ho-
ratio Marquis of Cholmdeley, Frederick William
Robert Marquis of Londonderry, Francis Nathaniel
William Marquis of Chesh-
ricarde, Frederick William Marquis of Bristol,
John Marquis of Breadalbane, Richard Marquis of
Westminster, Constantine Henry Marquis of Nor-
Wade, John Earl of De Grey, Cordon Hau-
Our Household; Henry John Earl of Shrewsbury, Edward Geoffrey Earl of Dorchester, William Basil
Percy Earl of Denbigh, John Earl of Westminster,
George Earl of Chesterfield, John William Earl of
Sandwich, George William Frederick Earl of Carlisle,
George Earl of Jersey, Archibald William Earl of
Eijington, James Earl of Elgin and Kincardine,
George Earl of Aberdeen, Archibald John Earl of
Rosebery, Charles Augustus Earl of Tankerville,
George William Frederick Earl of Clarendon, Hugh
Eustace, George Earl of Beverley, John
Georgio Rawson Earl of Pembourgh, Robert Earl of
River, James John Earl of Melbornebury, one of
Our Principal Secretaries of State; Richard
John Earl of Donoughmore, James Alexander Earl of
Rostern, Thomas Earl of Wilton, Henry Earl Grey
Earl of Loudalde, Dudley Earl of
Harrewski, Gilbert Earl of Minto, Edward Grane-
ville Earl of Saint Germans, Thomas Philip Earl De
Grey, Richard William Peers Earl Home, Granville
Ellenmoreville, Edward Earl of Elfen-
borough, Henry Richard Charles Earl Cowley,
Lucius Viscount Falkland, John Robert Viscount
Sydney, Stapleton Viscount Combermere, Stratford
Vice, John Charles Viscount Eversley; The Right Reverend Father in God
and the Right Honorable Councillor Archibald Campell Lord
Bishop of London; Our well-beloved and faithful
Governor William Lennox Lenwick Lord De Roi,
Peter Robert Lord Willoughby de Eresy, George
Kinnaird, Thomas Henry Lord Foley, Charles
Lord Colchester, John George Weld Lord Forster,
John Singleton Lord Chalmont, William Lord
Heptegby, Henry Lord Broadmore and Fagehume,
Lord Pannone, William Bingham Lord Ashburne,
Charles Lord Glesby, Edward John Lord Hether-
ton, George Stevens Lord Strafford, Edward John
Lord Gilmore, John Lord Alderley, Thomas Lord
Montgoule (of Brandon), John Lord Campbell, Robert Money
Lord Crawnor, John Cam Lord Broughton,
Edward Barrtenshow Lord Saint Leonards, James
Lord Westenagile, Edward Lord Belper, Robert
Lord Ebury, Thomas Babbington Lord Macuwale,
and Thomas Lord Kingdowme, by the advice of
Our said Council, do give and grant, by the tenor of
these presents, unto the said Duke of Cambridge,
Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Chelsford, Arch-
bishop of York, Marquis of Solibury, Earl of
Hordewick, Duke of Somerset, Duke of Richmond,
Duke of Buckingham, Duke of Bedford, Duke of
Bucklewch and Queenberry, Duke of Argyll, Duke of
Monroce, Duke of Newcastle, Duke of Northum-
berland, Duke of Leinster, Duke of Wellington,
Duke of Ersex, Marquis of Lansdowne, Marquis of
Abercorn, Marquis of Donegal, Marquis of Anglesey, Marquis of
Cholmdeley, Marquis of Londonderry, Marquis of
Attermargery, Marquis of Breconbury, Marquis of
Bristol, Marquis of Bredsalah, Marquis of West-
minster, Marquis of Normandy, Earl De Lawarr,
Earl of Shrewsbury, Earl of Derby, Earl of Denb-
igh, Earl of Westminster, Earl of Chesterfield,
Earl of Sandwiche, Earl of Carlisle, Earl of Jersey,
Earl of Elington, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine,
Earl of Aberdeen, Earl of Rosebery, Earl of
Tankerville, Earl of Clarendon, Earl Fortescue,
Earl of Beverley, Earl of Badenough, Earl of
Roden, Earl of Malbornebury, Earl of Donoughmore,
Earl of Rosaly, Earl of Willton, Earl Grey, Earl of
Lonsdale, Earl of Harrewski, Earl of Minto,
Earl of Saint German, Earl Martyn, Earl of
Gravillac, Earl of Ellenborough, Earl Cowley,
Viscount Falkland, Viscount Sydney, Viscount
Combermere, Viscount Stratfield de Redcliffe,
Viscount Eversley, Lord Bishop of London, Lord
De Roi, Lord Lord de Eresy, Lord
Kinnaird, Lord Foley, Lord Colchester, Lord
Forster, Lord Lyndhurz, Lord Heyterbury,
Lord Brongam and Vaux, Lord Pannone, Lord
Ashburne, Earl of Harrowby, Earl de Heredy,
Earl of Tankerville, Earl of Alderley, Lord
Monteagle (of Brandon), Lord Campell, Lord
Cromwell, Lord Lord, Lord Saint Leonards,
Lord Westenagile, Lord Belper, Lord Ebury,
Lord Macuwale and Lord Kingdowme, or any
Three of them, full Power, in Our name, to begin
and hold Our said Parliament, and to open and
declare, and cause to be opened and declared,
the causes of holding the same, and to proceed
upon the said affairs in Our said Parliament, and
in all matters arising therein, and to do everything
which for Us, and by Us, good and sufficient
Meere of Our United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Ireland, and other Our Dominions
thereto belonging, shall be there to be done;
and also, if necessary, to continue, adjourn and
prologue Our said Parliament, as by the tenor of
these presents, with the assent of Our
said Council, as well all and every the Arch-
bishops, Bishops, Earls, Viscounts, Barons and
Knights, as all other persons and bodies
aforesaid, are by Us in Our said Parliament, that to the same Duke of
Cambridge, Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord
Chelsford, Archbishop of York, Marquis of
Solibury, Duke of Portland, Duke of Newcastle,
Duke of Northumberland, Duke of Leinster,
Earl of Sandwich, Earl of Carlisle, Earl of
Jersey, Marquis of Clanricarde, Marquis of
Campbell, Lord Cowley, Viscount Eversley, Lord
Kinnaird, Lord Foley, Lord Colchester, Lord
Forster, Lord Lyndhurst, Lord Heyterbury,
Lord Brongam and Vaux, Lord Pannone, Lord
Ashburne, Earl of Harrowby, Earl de Heredy,
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Cambridge, Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord
Chelsford, Archbishop of York, Marquis of
Solibury, Duke of Portland, Duke of Newcastle,
Duke of Northumberland, Duke of Leinster,
By The QUEEN Herself,
Signed with Her own Hand.

C. ROMILLY.

And then the Lord Chancellor said,
My Lords, and Gentlemen,
We have it in Command from Her Majesty to let you know, That as soon as the Members of both Houses shall be sworn, the causes of Her Majesty's calling this Parliament will be declared to you; and that it being necessary a Speaker of the House of Commons should be first chosen, it is Her Majesty's pleasure that you, Gentlemen of the House of Commons, repair to the place where you are to sit, and there proceed to the choice of some proper person to be your Speaker; and that no person present shall so choose, here, To-morrow, at Two of the clock, for Her Majesty's Royal Approbation.

And the House being returned;
Colonel John Wilson Patten, addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), proposed to the House for their Speaker, the Right honourable John Evelyn Denison, and moved, "That the Right honourable John Evelyn Denison do take the Chair of this House as Speaker," which Motion was seconded by the Right honourable Sir Francis Thornhill Baring, Baronet.
The House then calling Mr. Evelyn Denison to the Chair, he stood up in his place, and expressed the sense he had of the honour proposed to be conferred upon him, and submitted himself to the House.
The House then again unanimously calling Mr. Evelyn Denison to the Chair, he was taken out of his place by the said Colonel John Wilson Patten and Sir Francis Thornhill Baring, and conducted to the Chair; where, standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by unanimously choosing him to be their Speaker.
And thereupon he sat down in the Chair; and the Mace (which before lay under the Table) was laid upon the Table.
Then Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, having congratulated Mr. Speaker elect, moved, "That the House do now adjourn;" and Viscount Palmerston having also congratulated Mr. Speaker elect;
The House accordingly adjourned till To-morrow.

THE House being met; and Mr. Speaker elect having taken the Chair;
A Message was delivered by Mr. Palmer, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:
Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers.
Accordingly Mr. Speaker elect, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where he was presented to the said Lords Commissioners for Her Majesty's Royal approbation.

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Then the Lord Chancellor, one of the said Lords Commissioners, signified Her Majesty's approbation of Mr. Speaker elect.
The House being returned;
Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had been in the House of Peers; where Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Commissioners, to approve of the choice the House had made of him to be their Speaker; and that he had in their name and on their behalf, by humble Petition to Her Majesty, and claim to their ancient and unbroken Rights and Privileges, particularly to freedom from arrest and molestation of their Persons and Servants; to freedom of Speech in Debate; to free access to Her Majesty when occasion shall require; and that the most favourable construction should be put upon all their proceedings; which, he said, Her Majesty, by Her said Commissioners, had confirmed to them in as full and ample a manner as they have been heretofore granted or allowed by Her Majesty or any of Her Royal predecessors.

And then Mr. Speaker repeated his most respectful acknowledgments to the House for the high honour they had done him.
Mr. Speaker then put the House in mind, that the first thing to be done was to take and subscribe the Oaths required by Law.
And thereupon Mr. Speaker first alone, standing Mr. Speaker upon the upper step of the Chair, took and subscribed the Oath.

Then several Members took and subscribed the Members Catholic Oath; and several Members professing the Roman Catholic Religion took and subscribed the Roman Catholic Oath; and one Member, having been one of the People called Quakers, and entertaining conscientious objections to the taking of an Oath, made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 2° die Junii ;
Annus 22° Victoriam Regnum, 1859.

PRAYERS.
SEVERAL other Members took and subscribed Members the Oath; and several Members professing the Roman Catholic Religion took and subscribed the Roman Catholic Oath,
And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Veneris, 3° die Junii ;
Annus 22° Victoriam Regnum, 1859.

PRAYERS.
SEVERAL other Members took and subscribed Members the Oath; and several Members professing the Roman Catholic Religion took and subscribed the Roman Catholic Oath; and several Members, being of the People called Quakers, made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law.

Resumed; That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.
And then the House accordingly adjourned till Monday next.

Lunae, 6° die Junii;
Annus 22° Victoriam Regnum, 1859.

PRAYERS.
SEVERAL other Members took and subscribed Members the Oath; and several Members professing the Roman Catholic Religion took and subscribed the Roman Catholic Oath.

D D Baron
Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, Member for the City of London, came to the Table to be sworn, and stated, that, being a person professing the Jewish Religion, he had a conscientious objection to take the Oath in the form required by the Act 22 Vic. c. 48—The Clerk having reported the circumstances to Mr. Speaker, Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild was directed 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, has been prevented from taking the Oath which by an Act passed in the twenty-second year of Her Majesty was directed to withdraw; and he withdrew accordingly.

Whereupon Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, Alderman David Solomon and Baron Mayer Amadeus de Rothschild, being Members professing the Jewish Religion, having come to the Table, were sworn upon the Old Testament; and took the Oath, omitting the words " and I make this Declaration upon the true faith of a Christian." Whereupon Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, Alderman David Solomon and Baron Mayer Amadeus de Rothschild, being Members professing the Jewish Religion, having come to the Table, were sworn upon the Old Testament; and took the Oath, omitting the words " and I make this Declaration upon the true faith of a Christian," and subscribed the same.

Several other Members took and subscribed the Oath; and several Members professing the Roman Catholic Religion took and subscribed the Roman Catholic Oath; and one Member, being one of the People called Quakers, made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law.

And then the House adjourned till tomorrow.
House, or any Committee thereof, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such off-

Ordered, That the Commissioners of the Police of the Metropolitan Police 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 dis-

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, being firstausied by Mr. Speaker; and that he do appoint the printing thereof; and

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be ap-

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the House of Commons, relating to Public Business, 1859.

A Bill for the more effective preventing Cha-\n
tine Outlawries, was read the first time; and or-\ndered to be read a second time.

Lord Stanley presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 86th day of July 1858, for Returns 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.

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

Mr. Gathorne Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Second Annual Report of the Board of General Public Charities, with Appendices.

Mr. Gathorne Hardy also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of April last, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of an Ordinance by the Scottish Universities Commissioners with reference to the University of St. Andrews.

Copy of an Ordinance by the Scottish Universities Commissioners with reference to the University of St. Andrews.


An Account in Charge and Discharge of Fees County Accounts and Receiver of Fee Fund in Ireland, for the year ended 26th March 1859.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by Sugar, &c.

Mr. Gathorne Hardy, pursuant to Universities desiring to print the same.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th and 19th days of April, in the last Session of Parliament, for Copies of the Presentation and Official Report of Mr. Marsh Nelson, architect, made to the Coroner of Middlesex on the inquest on the late accident at the Polytechnic:— And, of Mr. Nelson's Report (Drury-lane Theatre) with reference to the Regulations at present in force for the security of the Public in buildings appropriated for public amusements:— And, that there be added to the Return relative to the Polytechnic Accidents, &c., addressed for on the 11th day of April last, a Copy of the Official Report of Mr. Christopher Ruses, architect, made to the Coroner of Middlesex on the accident at the Polytechnic Institute.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of April, in the last Session of Parliament, &c, for a Return of the Rateable Value of the Property assessed to the Poor Rate in the Parishes in which, according to the Returns No. 2 and No. 39, of Session 1859, no Church Rates were made (wherever in those Returns the Place named is a District or other Ecclesiastical Division forming part of a Parish, the Rateable Value of Property in the entire of such Parish to be given; the partial character of the above Returns in this respect to be included in each case).

Mr. Gathorne Hardy also presented, pursuant to Universi-
Consumption during each year, from 1831 to 1858 inclusive; distinguishing refined from unrefined; and also the several Places from whence each Sort was imported (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 236, of Session 1858).

Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of all Sums paid into the Inland Revenue Office in Great Britain and Ireland, for Duty on Insurance against Fire, for the Quarters ending severally the 25th day of March, the 24th day of June, the 29th day of September, and the 25th day of December 1858; and showing, in one Tabular Statement, the Total Amount of Gold, Silver and Copper Coinage in each year; the real Cost of York in the Metal; and the Amounts represented by the Coin.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Number of Post-office Receiving-houses abolished in the Metropolitan District, by order of the Postmaster General, within the last Six Months, specifying the Names of the Streets or Places in which such Receiving-houses were situated, with the Number of Pillar Letter Boxes set up in lieu of the same; stating also what time elapsed in each Case between the closing of the Office and the Erection of the Pillar Box; also, whether any Notice was given by the Postmaster General to the Inhabitants of the various Districts previous to the closing of the Receiving-houses of such Districts; —And, of the Amount of Salaries paid annually to the Proprietors of the Receiving-houses abolished, and the Amount of Compensation, if any, awarded to them for the loss of their Offices.

Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of April, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Weighing Machines made by Mr. Jones, and used respectively in the Ports of London and of Liverpool, and elsewhere, to weigh articles charged with Customs Duty; enumerating the several articles for which they are used; and stating how many, if any, of such Machines are under the Crown Lock; — Similar Return respecting the Weighing Machines of Mr. Pooley; — Copy of the Memorial of Messrs. Roomings to the Treasury, with Report of the Board of Inland Revenue, respecting the use of Weighing Machines for the purpose of charging the Excise with Drawback on Paper for Exportation.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of April, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Copy of the Report of the Commissioners of Customs on the Expediency of establishing Bonding Warehouses in large Manufacturing and other Towns, to the advantage of the Inhabitants of those Towns; and, at the same time, into the best mode of securing the Revenues of the Country by enforcing the due and full payment of Duties chargeable on Merchandize and other articles bonded therein, and preventing Frauds.

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had, this day, adverted Her Majesty to the House of Lords, 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,
I avail myself with satisfaction, in the present anxious state of public affairs, of the advice of My Parliament, which I have summoned to meet with the least possible delay. Again, I have directed that Papers shall be laid before you, from which you will learn how earnest and unceasing have been My endeavours to preserve the Peace of Europe.

The Senators of the United States have unhappily failed, and War has been declared between France and Sardinia on one side, and Austria on the other. Receiving assurances of friendship from both the contending parties, I intend to maintain between them a strict and impartial neutrality; and I hope, with God's assistance, to preserve to My People the blessings of continued peace.

Considering, however, the present state of Europe, I have deemed it necessary, for the security of My Dominions and the honour of My Crown, to increase My Naval Forces to an amount exceeding that which has been sanctioned by Parliament.

I rely with confidence on your cordial concurrence in this precautionary measure of defensive policy.

The King of the Two Sicilies having announced to Me the death of the King his father, and his own accession, I have thought fit, in concert with the Emperor of the French, to renew My diplomatic intercourse with the Court of Naples, which had been suspended during the late reign.

All My other Foreign relations continue on a perfectly satisfactory footing.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Summary for the year, for which provision has not been made by the late Parliament, will be immediately laid before you, together with such Supplementary Estimates as present circumstances render indispensably necessary for the public service.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,
I have directed a bill to be prepared for giving effect, so far as the aid of Parliament may be required, to certain suggestions of the Commissioners whom I had appointed to inquire into the late mode of effectually maintain the Royal Navy; and I recommend this important subject to your immediate attention.

Measures of legal and social improvement, the progress of which in the late Parliament was necessarily interrupted by the Dissolution, will again be brought under your consideration.

I should with pleasure give My sanction to any well-considered measure for the Amendment of the Laws which may regulate the Duties of My People in Parliament; and should you be of opinion that the necessity of giving your immediate attention to
to measures of urgency relating to the Defence and Financial Condition of the Country will not leave you sufficient time for legislating, with due deliberation, during the present Session, on a subject at once so difficult and so extensive, I trust that at the commencement of the next Session your earnest attention will be given to a Question of which an early and satisfactory Settlement would be greatly to the public advantage.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to convey to Her Majesty the Thanks of this House for Her Majesty's most gracious Speech from the Throne:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has with satisfaction availed herself, in the present anxious state of public affairs, of the advice of Her Parliament, which Her Majesty has summoned with the least possible delay:

To thank Her Majesty for having directed that Papers should be laid before us, from which we shall learn how earnest and unceasing have been Her Majesty's endeavours to preserve the Peace of Europe:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we partake in Her Majesty's regret that those endeavours have unhappily failed, and that War has been declared between France and Sardinia on one side, and Austria on the other:

To express our gratification at learning that Her Majesty, receiving assurances of friendship from both the contending parties, intends to maintain between them a strict and impartial neutrality; and that Her Majesty hopes, with God's assistance, to preserve to Her People the blessings of continued peace:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that, considering the present state of Europe, Her Majesty has deemed it necessary, for the security of Her Majesty's Dominions and the honour of Her Majesty's Crown, to increase Her Majesty's Naval Forces to an amount exceeding that which has been sanctioned by Parliament:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty, that Her Majesty may rely with confidence on our cordial concurrence in this preeminent measure of defensive policy:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us, that the King of the Two Sicilies having announced to Her Majesty the death of the King his father and his own accession, Her Majesty has thought fit, in concert with the Emperor of the French, to renew Her Majesty's diplomatic intercourse with the Court of Naples, which had been suspended during the late reign:

Humbly to express our gratification at learning from Her Majesty that all Her Majesty's other Foreign Relations continue on a perfectly satisfactory footing:

To thank Her Majesty for having directed that the Estimates for the year, for which provision has not been made by the late Parliament, shall be immediately laid before us, together with such Supplementary Estimates as present circumstances render indispensably necessary for the public service:

To convey to Her Majesty our humble thanks for having directed a Bill to be prepared for giving effect, so far as the a'd of Parliament may be required, to certain suggestions of the Commissioners whom Her Majesty had appointed to inquire into the best mode of efficiently manning the Royal Navy, and for recommending this important subject to our immediate attention:

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Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we rejoice to learn that measures of legal and social improvement and the progress of which was necessarily interrupted by the Dissolution, will again be brought under our consideration:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty would with the utmost propriety accede to Her Majesty's sanction to any well-considered measure for the Amendment of the Laws which regulate the Representation of Her Majesty's People in Parliament; and humbly to assure Her Majesty that, should we be of opinion that the time has come for giving our immediate attention to measures of urgency relating to the Defence and Financial Condition of the Country will not leave us sufficient time for legislating with due deliberation during the present Session on a subject at once so difficult and so extensive, we trust to be enabled at the commencement of the next Session to give our earnest attention to a Question of which an early and satisfactory Settlement would be greatly to the public advantage:

Humbly to express our gratification that Her Majesty feels assured that we shall enter with zeal and diligence on the discharge of our Parliamentary Duties; and, in common with Her Majesty, we pray that the result of our deliberations may tend to secure to the Country the continuance of peace abroad and progressive improvement at home:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "that it is essential for securing satisfactory results to our deliberations, and for facilitating the discharge of Her Majesty's high functions, that Her Majesty's Government should possess the confidence of this House and of the Country; and we deem it our duty respectfully to represent to Her Majesty that such confidence is not reposed in the present advisers of Her Majesty, and that the result of these words be there added: And a Debate arising thereupon;"

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

Mercuri, 8 die Juni, 1859:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

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

Mercuri, 8° die Juni;

Anno 22° Victoriae Reginae, 1859.

Prayeres.

The House was moved, That the Standing Private Bills, Orders of the House of the 11th day of April, in the last Session of Parliament, relating to Private Bills suspended in the last Session of Parliament, might be read; and the same being read;

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Atlantic Telegraph Company (No. 2) Bill, which Telegraph Company was presented upon the 7th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament and the Order of the House for bringing in the said Bill made upon the 16th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament,) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Berks and Berks and Hants Extension Railway Bill, which Hants Extension was presented upon the 7th day of February, in 1859, was read and passed the
Wakefield Bradford, Border Union Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the 11th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Birmingham, Erdington and Sutton Coldfield Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 7th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read; The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Birmingham, Erdington and Sutton Coldfield Railway (Western Line) Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read; The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Blackburn and Preston Road and Bridge Bill. The said Bill was read the first and second time; and the same being read; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Border Counties Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read; The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Border Union (North British) Railways Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read; The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Cremorne and Victoria Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read; The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

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The House was moved, That the Petition for the Cremorne and Victoria Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read; The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

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The House was moved, That the Petition for the
Caterham Railway Bill, which was presented upon the
4th day of February, in the last Session of Par-
liament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the
said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;
the said Bill was read the first and second time;
and the same being read;
and (the Bill having been reported and considered
in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read
the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the
Colne Valley and Halstead Railway Bill, which was
presented upon the 4th day of February, in the
last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for
bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day,
might be read; and the same being read;
the said Bill was read the first and second time;
and the same being read;
and (the Bill having been reported and considered
in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read
the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the
Cleveland Railway Bill, which was presented upon the
4th day of February, in the last Session of Par-
liament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the
said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;
the said Bill was read the first and second time;
and the same being read;
and (the Bill having been reported and considered
in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read
the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the
Chichester Harbour Embankment Bill, which was
presented upon the 7th day of February, in the last
Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for
bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day,
might be read; and the same being read;
the said Bill was read the first and second time;
and the same being read;
and (the Bill having been reported and considered
in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read
the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the
Central Wales Railway Bill, which was presented
upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for
bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;
the said Bill was read the first and second time;
and the same being read;
and (the Bill having been reported and considered
in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read
the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the
Charing Cross Railway Bill, which was presented
upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for
bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;
the said Bill was read the first and second time;
and (the Bill having been reported and considered
in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read
the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the
Eastbourne Water Bill, which was presented upon the
4th day of February, in the last Session of Par-
liament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the
said Bill made upon the same day, might be read;
and (the Bill having been reported and considered
in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read
the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the
Droitwich Roads Bill, which was presented upon the
4th day of February, in the last Session of Par-
liament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the
said Bill made upon the same day, might be read;
and (the Bill having been reported and considered
in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read
the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the
Dundee and Newtongrange Railway Bill, which was
presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for
bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;
the said Bill was read the first and second time;
and (the Bill having been reported and considered
in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read
the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the
Charing Cross Railway Bill, which was presented
upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for
bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;
the said Bill was read the first and second time;
and (the Bill having been reported and considered
in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read
the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the
Charles and Dumfries Railway Bill, which was
presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for
bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;
the said Bill was read the first and second time;
and (the Bill having been reported and considered
in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read
the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the
Cleveland Railway Bill, which was presented upon the
4th day of February, in the last Session of Par-
liament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the
said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;
the said Bill was read the first and second time;
and (the Bill having been reported and considered
in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read
the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the
Caterham Railway Bill, which was presented upon the
4th day of February, in the last Session of Par-
liament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the
said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;
the said Bill was read the first and second time;
and (the Bill having been reported and considered
in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read
the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the
Castletown and Douglas Railway Bill, which was
presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for
bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;
the said Bill was read the first and second time;
and (the Bill having been reported and considered
in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read
the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the
Cleveland Railway Bill, which was presented upon the
4th day of February, in the last Session of Par-
liament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the
said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;
the said Bill was read the first and second time;
and (the Bill having been reported and considered
in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read
the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the
Caterham Railway Bill, which was presented upon the
4th day of February, in the last Session of Par-
liament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the
said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;
the said Bill was read the first and second time;
and (the Bill having been reported and considered
in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read
the third time.
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The House was moved, That the Petition for the
*Hertford, Eton and Dunstable* Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the
*Hinckley and Melbourne Roads* Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the
*Indian and Australian Telegraph Company (No. 2)* Bill, which was presented upon the 7th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the 15th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, might be read; and the same being read;

and (the Bill having been reported in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the
*Forth and Clyde Navigation* Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the
*Great North of Scotland* Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 7th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the
*Kensington Station and North and South London Junction* Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the
*Kingsbridge and South Devon* Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the
*Lancashire and Yorkshire* Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.
The House was moved, That the Petition for the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Ossett and Dewsbury Branches) Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read:

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Rochdale and Royton Branches) Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read:

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Rochdale and Royton Branches) Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read:

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Cabul and Afghanistan), which was presented upon the 24th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Dwelling-Houses in Scotland, which was presented upon the 7th day of June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to County Courts, which was presented upon the 17th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Justices of the Peace, which was presented upon the 24th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to County Courts, which was presented upon the 17th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Military Courts, which was presented upon the 24th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Cabul and Afghanistan), which was presented upon the 24th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Direct Taxation, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Church Rates, &c., which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sugar, &c., which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Foreign Sugar, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant June, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Copper, &c., which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fire Insurance, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant June, be printed.

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Lancaster and Carlisle Railway Bill.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 7th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read, and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and the same being read;

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made upon the 8th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, might be read; and the same being read;

The London and North Western Railway (Extensions to Ossett, &c.) Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the London and North Western Railway (Extensions to Manchester, Sheffield and Lymington) Bill, which was presented upon the 7th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the London and North Western Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Metropolitian Railway (Abandonment of Undertaking, &c.) Bill, which was presented upon the 14th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Metropolitan Railway (Deviations, &c.) Bill, which was presented upon the 8th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Midland Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Midland Railway (Derivations, &c.) Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 7th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Mid-Wales Manchester, Liverpool, Swansea and Milford Haven Railway Bill (afterwards changed from Mid-Wales Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (Station at Manchester) Bill), which was presented upon the 7th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Mid-Wales Manchester, Liverpool, Swansea and Milford Haven Railway Bill (afterwards changed from Mid-Wales Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (Station at Manchester) Bill), which was presented upon the 7th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Mid-Wales Manchester, Liverpool, Swansea and Milford Haven Railway Bill (afterwards changed from Mid-Wales Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (Station at Manchester) Bill), which was presented upon the 7th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

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The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

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The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

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The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

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The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

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The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

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The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

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The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Mid-Wales Manchester, Liverpool, Swansea and Milford Haven Railway Bill (afterwards changed from Mid-Wales Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (Station at Manchester) Bill), which was presented upon the 7th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Mid-Wales Manchester, Liverpool, Swansea and Milford Haven Railway Bill (afterwards changed from Mid-Wales Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (Station at Manchester) Bill), which was presented upon the 7th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Mid-Wales Manchester, Liverpool, Swansea and Milford Haven Railway Bill (afterwards changed from Mid-Wales Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (Station at Manchester) Bill), which was presented upon the 7th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

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The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

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The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

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The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.
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The said Bill was read the first and second time;
and the Bill having been reported and considered, in the last Session of Parliament ordered to be read the third time.

Newcastle-under-Lyme, Siverdale and Madeley Junction Railway Bill.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Newcastle-under-Lyme, Silverdale and Madeley Junction Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;
The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

North British and Selkirk and Galashiels Railway Companies Bill.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the North British and Selkirk and Galashiels Railway Companies Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;
The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

North Eastern and Bedale and Leyburn Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the North Eastern and Bedale and Leyburn Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill, which was presented upon the 8th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;
The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

North Eastern Railway (Harrogate Branches) Bill.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the North Eastern Railway (Harrogate Branches) Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;
The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

North Eastern Railway (Nidd Valley Branch) Bill.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the North Eastern Railway (Nidd Valley Branch) Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;
The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

North and South London Junction Railway Bill.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the North and South London Junction Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 7th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;
The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

North Staffordshire Railway Bill.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the North Staffordshire Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the 17th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, might be read; and the same being read;
The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the North Western Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 7th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;
The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Norwich and Norfolk Spalding Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;
The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Newmarket Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;
The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

North and South London Junction Railway Bill.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the North and South London Junction Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;
The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Oxford, Wor-

chester, Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;
The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and committed in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Perth, Kin-

ross and Fife Roads Bill, which was presented upon the 7th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;
The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the North Western Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 7th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;
The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.
The House was moved, That the Petition for the
Portsmouth and London and South Western Railway
Companies Bill, which was presented upon the 7th
day of February, in the last Session of Parliament,
and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill
made upon the same day, might be read; and the
same being read;
The said Bill was read the first and second time;
and (the Bill having been reported and considered
in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read
the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the
Portsmouth New Docks and Railway Bill, which was
presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last
Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for
bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day,
might be read; and the same being read;
The said Bill was read the first and second time;
and (the Bill having been reported in the last Session
of Parliament) ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the
Reading and Hatfield Road Bill, which was
presented upon the 7th day of February, in the last
Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for
bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day,
might be read; and the same being read;
The said Bill was read the first and second time;
and (the Bill having been reported and considered
in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read
the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the
Red Sea and India Telegraph Company (No. 2) Bill,
which was presented upon the 7th day of February,
in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of
leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the
16th day of February, in the last Session of Parlia-
mament, might be read; and the same being read;
The said Bill was read the first and second time;
and (the Bill having been reported and considered
in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read
the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the
Ringwood, Christchurch and Bournemouth Railway
Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of Feb-
ruary, in the last Session of Parliament, and the
Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon
the 16th day of February, in the last Session of Parlia-
mament, might be read; and the same being read;
The said Bill was read the first and second time;
and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the
Salford Borough (No. 2) Bill, which was presented
upon the 7th day of February, in the last Session
of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in
the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read;
and the same being read;
The said Bill was read the first and second time;
and (the Bill having been reported and considered
in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read
the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the
Scottish Central Railway Bill, which was presented
upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session
of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in
the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read;
and the same being read;
The said Bill was read the first and second time;
and (the Bill having been reported in the last Session
of Parliament) ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

A Petition of Hugh Callign Eardley Childs, of Pontefract
24, Curzon-street, May-fair, in the County of Mid-
dlesex, Esquire, complaining of an undue Election
and Return for the Borough of Pontefract, was pre-
sent, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 6].
Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the
General Committee of Elections.
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or
Warrants for such persons, papers and records as
shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on
the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of Samuel Richard Green, of Thorn-
hill-street, in the Borough of Wakefield, in the West
Riding of the County of York, Engineer and Iron-
founder, and John Tindall, Sweating, of Westgate, in
Wakefield aliosaid, Inkeeper, two of the Electors
of the Borough of Wakefield, complaining of an
undue Election and Return for the said Borough,
was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes,
No. 7].
Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the
General Committee of Elections.
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or
Warrants for such persons, papers and records as
shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on
the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of Electors of the Borough of Hud-
dersfield, complaining of an undue Election and Re-
turn for the said Borough, was presented, and read
[Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 8].
Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the
General Committee of Elections.
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or
Warrants for such persons, papers and records as
shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on
the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of the Trustees of the British Mu-
useum being offered to be presented;
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Ma-
jestys 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 whereof
amounts to Nine hundred pounds; of a be-
quest 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 Farnborough, the annual proceeds of which
amount to Fifty-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, with benefit to the Public, be carried on
without the aid of Parliament; and praying the
House to grant them such further support towards
enabling them to carry on the execution of the Trust
reposed in them by Parliament for the general be-
nefit 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, Brit-
ish an Account of the Income and Expenditure of the Museum.
British Museum for the Financial year ended the
31st day of March 1859; of the estimated Charges
and Expenses for the year ending the 31st day
of March 1860; of the Sum necessary to discharge the
same; and of the Number of Persons admitted to
visit the Museum in each year from 1853 to 1858,
both years inclusive; together with a Statement of
the progress made in the arrangement of the Col-
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lections, and an Account of Objects added to them, in the year 1858.

Italy.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Italy, January to May 1859.

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

Metropolis Turnpike Roads.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—The Thirty-third Report of the Commissioners of the Metropolis Turnpike Roads North of the Thames.

An Account of the Receipt and Application of all Monies which have been received by the Directors of the Margate Pier and Harbour Company, from the 6th day of April 1858 to the 19th day of April 1859, both days inclusive.

Copy of Treasury Warrants establishing Rates of Postage.

Name of Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all the Acts of Parliament, and of all Correspondence between the Admiralty, Treasury, and the Postmaster General, with relation thereto.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to Public Works Works (Ireland), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish Church Rates, and that Mr. Dillayn 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 Officers and Men, distinguishing each Arm of the Service, Cavalry, Infantry, Horse and Foot Artillery, and Engineers, annually, from 1800 to 1858, both years inclusive; stating the Numbers serving at Home, in the Colonies, and in India; the Enrolled Pensioners, and Emboiled Militia and Volunteers; and the Amount annually voted for these Services, distinguishing Effective and Non-effective Services.

Ordered, That 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 High Sheriff to regulate the Expenses of the Offices of High Sheriff; And that Mr. Griffith, Mr. Sculter-Booth and Lord Hennessy 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 Com-
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal certain Acts and parts of Acts relating to Newspapers, Pamphlets and other Publications, and to Printers, Type-founders and Reading-rooms:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to carry into effect the Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the state of the Municipal Affairs of the Borough of Belfast, in Ireland: And that Lord Naas, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

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 Monmouth, and to make Provision for their Successors:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Constabulary Force in Ireland: And that Lord Naas, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for securing to Her Majesty the Thanks of this House for Her Majesty the Thanks of this House for Her Majesty's most gracious Speech from the Throne:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the settlement of certain Elections:

Ordered, That Three be the quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 7th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That a Message from the Lords should be pre-ented to Her Majesty, to convey to Her Majesty our humble thanks for having directed a Bill to be prepared for giving Her Majesty's sanction to any well-considered measure for the Amendment of the Laws which regulate the Representation of Her Majesty's People in Parliament; and humbly to assure Her Majesty that, should we be of opinion that the necessity of giving our immediate attention to measures of urgency relating to the Defence and Financial Condition of the Country will not leave us sufficient time for legislating with due deliberation during the present Session on a subject at once so difficult and so extensive, we trust to be enabled at the commencement of the next Session to give our earnest attention to a Question of which an early and satisfactory Settlement would be greatly to the public advantage:

Humbly to express our gratification at learning that Her Majesty feels assured that we shall enter with zeal and diligence on the discharge of our Parliamentary Duties; and, in common with Her Majesty, we pray that the result of our deliberations may tend to secure to the Country the continuance of peace abroad and progressive improvement at home; and which Amendment was, at the end of the Question, to the words " But we beg humbly to submit " to Her Majesty, that it is essential for securing " satisfactory results to our deliberations, and for " facilitating the discharge of Her Majesty's high " functions, that Her Majesty's Government should " possess the confidence of this House and of the " Country; and we deem it our duty respectfully " to represent to Her Majesty that such confidence " is not reposed in the present advisers of Her Ma- " jesty;" And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there added:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords have passed,—

The Lords have passed,—

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Court of Naples, which had been suspended during the late reign:

Humbly to express our gratification at learning from Her Majesty that all Her Majesty's other Foreign Relations continue on a perfectly satisfactory footing:

To thank Her Majesty for having directed that the Estimates for the year, which provision has not been made by the late Parliament, shall be immediately laid before us, together with such Supplementary Estimates as present circumstances render indispensably necessary for the public service:

To convey to Her Majesty our humble thanks for having directed a Bill to be prepared for giving effect, so far as the aid of Parliament may be required, to certain suggestions of the Commissioners whom Her Majesty had appointed to inquire into the best mode of efficiently manning the Royal Navy, and for recommending this important subject to our immediate attention:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we rejoice to learn that measures of legal and social improvement, the progress of which was necessitated by the Dissolution, will again be brought under our consideration:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty would with pleasure give Her Majesty's sanction to any well-considered measure for the Amendment of the Laws which regulate the Representation of Her Majesty's People in Parliament; and humbly to assure Her Majesty that, should we be of opinion that the necessity of giving our immediate attention to measures of urgency relating to the Defence and Financial Condition of the Country will not leave us sufficient time for legislating with due deliberation during the present Session on a subject at once so difficult and so extensive, we trust to be enabled at the commencement of the next Session to give our earnest attention to a Question of which an early and satisfactory Settlement would be greatly to the public advantage:

Humbly to express our gratification that Her Majesty feels assured that we shall enter with zeal and diligence on the discharge of our Parliamentary Duties; and, in common with Her Majesty, we pray that the result of our deliberations may tend to secure to the Country the continuance of peace abroad and progressive improvement at home; and which Amendment was, at the end of the Question, to add the words " But we beg humbly to submit " to Her Majesty, that it is essential for securing " satisfactory results to our deliberations, and for " facilitating the discharge of Her Majesty's high " functions, that Her Majesty's Government should " possess the confidence of this House and of the " Country; and we deem it our duty respectfully " to represent to Her Majesty that such confidence " is not reposed in the present advisers of Her Ma- " jesty;" And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there added:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords have passed,—

The Lords have passed,—
Dublin and Drogheda Railway Bill;
Dublin and Wicklow Railway Bill;
Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Bill;
Gloucester and Cheltenham Tramway (Abandonment) Bill;
Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Bill;
Greenwich and South Eastern Docks Bill;
Ipswich (Borough) Fishery Bill;
Liverpool Exchange Bill;
London (City) Gas Bill;
Londonderry and Leigh Slizzy Railway Bill;
Maidstone Water Bill;
Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland (Shoal Extension) Bill;
Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland (Jiffey Branch, &c.) Bill;
National Fire and Life Insurance Company of Scotland Bill;
Newry and Armagh Railway Bill;
Norwich Corn Exchange Bill;
Norwich New Street Bill;
Price's Patent Candle Company Bill;
Sandwalks's Divorce (India) Bill;
Tottenham and Edmonton Gas Bill;
Trinity House of Leith Bill;
Ulster Railway Bill;

to which they desire the concurrence of the Commons.

Church Rates Abolition Bill.
Bill 3.

Edinburgh
Annuity Tax Abolition Bill.
Bill 4.

Mr. Black presented a Bill to abolish the Ministers' Money or Annuity Tax levied within the City of Edinburgh, Parish of Canongate, and Burgh of Montrose, and to make Provision for their Successors: And the same was read the first time.

Mr. Dillwyn presented a Bill to abolish Church Rates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Mr. Ayrton presented a Bill to repeal certain Acts of Parliament, for a Return of the Number and Tonnage of Sailing Vessels, registered at each of the Ports of the Colonies of the United Kingdom respectively, distinguishing those under and those above Fifty Tons Register, on the 31st day of December 1858:

Mr. Griffith presented a Bill to regulate the Expenses of the Office of High Sheriff: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Agston presented a Bill to repeal certain Acts and parts of Acts relating to Newspapers, Pamphlets and other Publications, and to Printers, Typefounders and Reading-rooms: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Corry presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number and Tonnage of Sailing Vessels registered at each of the Ports of Great Britain and Ireland, including the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands, distinguishing those under and those above Fifty Tons Register, on the 31st day of December 1858:

Mr. Corry presented,—Return of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared Coastwise, at each of the Ports of Great Britain and Ireland, Isle of Man and Channel Islands (including their repeated Voyages), distinguishing 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 entered and cleared at each of the Ports of Great Britain and Ireland, Isle of Man and Channel Islands (including their repeated Voyages), in the Coasting, Colonial and Foreign Trades, in the year 1858, distinguishing British from Foreign Vessels:—Return of the Number and Tonnage of Sailing Vessels registered at each of the Ports of the Colonies of the United Kingdom respectively, distinguishing those under and those above Fifty Tons Register, on the 31st day of December 1858:

Mr. Corry also presented, pursuant to the direct Merchant (of several Acts of Parliament, —As an Account Seamen's Fund: of the Receipt and Expenditure (under the Seamen's

An Account of the Mercantile Marine Fund, Mercantile Funds under the Act 17 & 18 Vic. c. 104, showing the

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PRAYERS.

THE House was moved, That the Petition for the South Staffordshire Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 7th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the South Durham and Lancashire Union Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Silverdale and Newcastle-under-Lyme Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Silverdale and Newcastle-under-Lyme Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Sunderland and Stockton and Darlington Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Swansea Harbour Trust Bill, which was presented upon the 7th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Tendring Hundred Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 7th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing
The House was moved, That the Petition for the Wansbeck Wansbeck Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Warrington Warrington and Stockport Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Wear Wearing Valley Railway Bill, which was presented Valley Rail- upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the West Navi- Wearing Navigation and Sunderland Docks Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway Liverpool and Crystal Palace Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the West London West London Railway Bill, which was presented London and Railway Bill upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Westminster Westminster Improvements Bill, which was pre-Improvemen presented upon the 7th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.
The House was moved, That the Petition for the Wirral Water Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;
The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Witney Railway (No. 2) Bill, which was presented upon the 7th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;
The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Worcester and Hereford Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;
The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

Ordered, That when any Private Bill which has originated in the House of Lords shall have been brought from the House of Lords, such Bill, if the same shall not have been reported upon by the Examiner in the last Session of Parliament, shall, after having been read a first time, be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, before whom the compliance with such Standing Orders as shall not have been previously inquired into shall be proved.

Ordered, That the Examiner shall give at least two clear days' notice in the Private Bill Office of the day on which the same will be examined.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—A Certificate from the Chief Clerk of the Private Bill Office, That the Declarations and Certificates required by the Standing Orders of the House of Lords, viz.:

Baganstown and Wexford Railway Bill.
Boman, Baroda and Central India Railway Company Bill.
Bray Commons Bill.
Bury St. Edmund's Gas Bill.
Dublin and Drogheda Railway Bill.
Dublin and Wicklow Railway Bill.
Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Bill.
Gloucester and Cheltenham Tramway (Abandonment) Bill.
Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Bill.
Greenswicht and South Eastern Docks Bill.
Ipswich (Borough) Fishery Bill.
Liverpool Exchange Bill.
London and Swilly Railway Bill.
Londonderry and Swilly Railway Bill.
Maids tone Water Bill.
Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland (Sligo Extension) Bill.
National Fire and Life Insurance Company of Scotland Bill.
Newry and Armagh Railway Bill.
Norwich Corn Exchange Bill.
Norwich New Street Bill.

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The Newry and Armagh Railway Bill was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Norwich Corn Exchange Bill was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Norwick New Street Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

Price's Patent Candle Company Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

Sandwith's Divorce (India) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Tottenham and Edmonton Gas Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The Trinity House of Leith Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The Ulster Railway Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Thomas Eyre, of King-street, in the City of Gloucester, Furniture-broker; and James Haines, of Northgate-street, in the same City and County of the same City, Tailor, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said City, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 9].

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

Mr. Gathorne Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of Fifth Annual Report of the Commissioners of Convict Prisons in Ireland, for the year ended 31st December 1858; with Appendix.

Copy of Final Report of the Decimal Coinage Decimal Coinage Commissioners; with an Appendix.

Copy of Fourteenth Annual Report of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Requests for Ireland.

Copy of Twenty-first Annual Report of the Commissioners of the Loan Fund Board of Ireland, pursuant to the Act 6 & 7 Vic. c. 91.

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

Mr. Corry presented, pursuant to the directions Seamen's Bank of an Act of Parliament, —An Account of all Deviations Bank posts received and repaid by the Board of Trade under the authority of the Seamen's Savings Bank Act, 1856, 10 & 11 Vic. c. 41, during the year ended 20th November 1858, and of the Interest thereon.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Court of Chancery, which was presented upon the 3d day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account of Receipt and Ex-Army, penditure for the Army, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Metropolis Turnpike Roads, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account of Receipt and Ex-Army, penditure for the Army, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Population, Population, &c. (Scotland), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Merchant Sea- chant Seamen's Fund, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Mercantile Marine Fund, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant June, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Mercantile Marine Fund, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Court of Chancery, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant June, be printed.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, — A General Report of the Proceedings of the Conservators of the River Thames, appointed by and under the powers of “The Thames Conservancy Act, 1857,” from the 7th of October 1857 to the 31st day of December 1858; with an Account of the Receipts and Application of the Monies which have been received and applied by virtue of the Thames Conservancy Act, 1857, for the year ending 29th September 1858.

The Finance Accounts, I.—VIII. of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the Financial year of 1858-9, ended 31st March 1859.

Ordered, That the Finance Accounts be printed.

Lord Stanley presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 East Indian Possessions of the Crown, and in Ceylon, and specifying such Officers as shall have belonged to the Legal Profession in England, Ireland and Scotland respectively.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 7th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, that an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to convey to Her Majesty the Thanks of this House for Her Majesty’s most gracious Speech from the Throne:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty would with pleasure give Her Majesty’s sanction to any well-considered measure for the Amendment of the Laws which regulate the Representation of Her Majesty’s People in Parliament; and humbly to assure Her Majesty that, should we be of opinion that the necessity of giving our immediate attention to measures of urgency relating to the Defence and Financial Condition of the Country will not leave us sufficient time for legislating with due deliberation during the present Session on a subject at once so difficult and so extensive, we trust to be enabled at the commencement of the next Session to give our earnest attention to a Question of which an early and satisfactory Settlement would be greatly to the public advantage:

Humbly to express our gratification that Her Majesty feels assured that we shall enter with zeal and diligence on the discharge of our Parliamentary duties; and, in common with Her Majesty, we pray that the result of our deliberations may tend to secure to the Country the continuance of peace abroad and progressive improvement at home; and which Amendment was, at the end of the Question, to add the words “But we beg humbly to submit to Her Majesty, that it is essential for securing satisfactory results to our deliberations, and for facilitating the discharge of Her Majesty’s high functions, that Her Majesty’s Government should possess the confidence of this House and of the Country; and we deem it our duty respectfully to represent to Her Majesty that such confidence is not reposed in the present advisers of Her Majesty.”

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

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

Sabbati, 11° die Junii, 1859:

And the Question being put:—

The Yeas and Nays were called for, and are as followeth:

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the [Sir William] Hayter,

Yea,

[Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen].

323.

Tellers for the [Sir William] Jolliffe,

Nay,

[Colonel Taylor].

310.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:—

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the King, to convey to Her Majesty the assurance of our unanimous duty.

Thanks of this House for Her Majesty’s most gracious Speech from the Throne:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty that all Her Majesty’s other Foreign Relations continue on a perfectly satisfactory footing:

To thank Her Majesty for having directed that the Estimates for the year, for which provision has not been made by the late Parliament, shall be immediately laid before us, together with such Supplementary Estimates as present circumstances render indispensably necessary for the public service:—

To convey to Her Majesty our humble thanks for having directed a Bill to be prepared for giving effect, so far as the aid of Parliament may be required, to certain suggestions of the Commissioners whom Her Majesty had appointed to inquire into the best mode of efficiently manning the Royal Navy, and for recommending this important subject to our immediate attention:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we rejoice to learn that measures of legal and social improvement, the progress of which was necessarily interrupted by the Dissolution, will again be brought under our consideration:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty would with pleasure give Her Majesty’s sanction to any well-considered measure for the Amendment of the Laws which regulate the Representation of Her Majesty’s People in Parliament; and humbly to assure Her Majesty that, should we be of opinion that the necessity of giving our immediate attention to measures of urgency relating to the Defence and Financial Condition of the Country will not leave us sufficient time for legislating with due deliberation during the present Session on a subject at once so difficult and so extensive, we trust to be enabled at the commencement of the next Session to give our earnest attention to a Question of which an early and satisfactory Settlement would be greatly to the public advantage:

Humbly to express our gratification that Her Majesty feels assured that we shall enter with zeal and diligence on the discharge of our Parliamentary duties; and, in common with Her Majesty, we pray that the result of our deliberations may tend to secure to the Country the continuance of peace abroad and progressive improvement at home; and which Amendment was, at the end of the Question, to add the words “But we beg humbly to submit to Her Majesty, that it is essential for securing satisfactory results to our deliberations, and for facilitating the discharge of Her Majesty’s high functions, that Her Majesty’s Government should possess the confidence of this House and of the Country; and we deem it our duty respectfully to represent to Her Majesty that such confidence is not reposed in the present advisers of Her Majesty.”

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

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning:
Majesty has with satisfaction availed Herself, in the present anxious state of public affairs, of the advice of Her Parliament, which Her Majesty has summoned with the least possible delay:

To thank Her Majesty for having directed that Papers should be laid before us, from which we shall learn how earnest and unceasing have been Her Majesty’s endeavours to preserve the Peace of Europe:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we partake in Her Majesty’s hope that those endeavours have unhappily failed, and that War has been declared between France and Sardinia on one side, and Austria on the other:

To express our gratification at learning that Her Majesty, receiving assurances of friendship from both the contending parties, intends to maintain the present anxious state of public affairs, of the Country will not leave us sufficient time for legislating with due deliberation during the present Session on a subject at once so difficult and so important as the Defence and Financial Condition of the Country; and we deem it our duty respectfully to represent to Her Majesty that such confidence is for the better Administration of the Affairs of the Crown, to increase Her Majesty’s Naval Forces to an amount exceeding that which has been sanctioned by Parliament:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty, that Her Majesty may rely with confidence on our cordial concurrence in this precautionary measure of defensive policy:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that, considering the present state of Europe, Her Majesty has deemed it necessary, for the security of Her Majesty’s Dominions and the honour of Her Majesty’s Crown, to increase Her Majesty’s Naval Forces to an amount exceeding that which has been sanctioned by Parliament:

Humbly to express our gratification at learning from Her Majesty that all Her Majesty’s other Foreign Relations continue on a perfectly satisfactory footing:

To thank Her Majesty for having directed that the Estimates for the year, for which provision has not been made by the late Parliament, shall be immediately laid before us, together with such Supplementary Estimates as present circumstances render indispensably necessary for the public service:

To convey to Her Majesty our humble thanks for having directed a Bill to be prepared for giving effect to the high functions attached to Her Majesty’s Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies by the Imperial Legislature of a Loan of £ 500,000 to the Colonies of New Zealand, and of four Members of the House of Representatives (Mr. T. E. Featherstone, Mr. William Fox, and Mr. C. D. R. Ward), calling the attention of the Secretary of State to certain Evidence given before a Committee of the House of Commons in favour of a guarantee to Her Majesty’s Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, and for the Amendment of the Law of Property, and for recommending this important subject to our immediate attention:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we rejoice to learn that measures of legal and social improvement, the progress of which was necessarily interrupted by the Dissolution, will again be brought under our consideration:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty would with pleasure give Her Majesty’s sanction to any well-considered measure that Her Majesty feels assured that we shall enter with zeal and diligence on the discharge of our Parliamentary duties; and, in common with Her Majesty, we pray that the result of our deliberations may tend to secure to the Country the continuance of peace abroad and of internal tranquility at home:

But we beg humbly to submit to Her Majesty, that it is essential for securing satisfactory results to our deliberations, and for facilitating the discharge of Her Majesty’s high functions that Her Majesty’s Government should possess the confidence of this House and of the Country; and we deem it our duty respectfully to represent to Her Majesty that such confidence is for the better Administration of the Affairs of the Crown, to increase Her Majesty’s Naval Forces to an amount exceeding that which has been sanctioned by Parliament:

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 the Marquess of Hertford, Mr. Harbey, Viscount Palmerston, Lord John Russell, Mr. Sidney Herbert, Mr. Miller Gibson, Sir George Grey, Sir Francis Burin, Sir Andrew Agnew, Viscount Castlerosse, Mr. Byng, and Mr. Macneiff, or any Five of them: And they are to withdraw immedi- ately.

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

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 Law of Prop- erty and Trusts of 7 Geo. IV. c. 1854, for establishing and Settle- ment of the Law of Property, and to amend the Galway Harbour and Port Act (1853); and that Mr. Secretary Sotheron Estcourt and Mr. Attorney General for the Amendment of the Law of Property, and to re- view an Address to be presented to Criminal Justice in Middlesex: And that Mr. Secretary Sotheron Estcourt and Mr. Attorney General for the Amendment of the Law of Property, and to re- view an Address to be presented to

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Criminal Jus- to amend the Galway Harbour and Port Act (1853), and to amend the Law of Property, and to re- view an Address to be presented to

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Criminal Jus-

A Motion being made, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee be appointed to in- and Settle-
Adulteration of Food, &c. Prevention.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for preventing the Adulteration of Articles of Food or Drink: And that Mr. Schoolsfield, Mr. Wise and Mr. Villiers do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Schoolsfield presented a Bill to amend the Galway Harbour and Port Act (1853); 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. Schoolsfield presented a Bill for preventing the Adulteration of Articles of Food or Drink; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant June; and to be printed.

A Petition of Sir Thomas Herbert, Knight Commander of the Bath, and Vice-Admiral of the White, of Cadiz-place, in the County of Middlesex, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Dartmouth, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 10].

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of Electors of the City and County of Norwich City the City of Norwich, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said City, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

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

Sabbati, 11° die Junii;

22° Victoriae Regni, 1859.

PRAYERS.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders was standing nominated of ColonelWilson Patten, Mr. Orders.

Honley, Mr. Walpole, Sir Robert Ferguson, Mr. Wrightson, Mr. Beesley, Mr. Bamham-Curier, Mr. Brunton, Mr. Lockhart, Mr. Lefroy and Mr. Whitebread.

The Committee of Selection was nominated of Committee of Sir Robert Ferguson, Mr. Dunlop, Mr. Bamham-Curier, Mr. Carter, Mr. Beesley, Mr. Ker Seyner and the Chairman of the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Marquis of Hartington reported from the Address Committee appointed to draw up an Address to be reported, and presented to Her Majesty, That they had drawn up an Address accordingly; and the same was read, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to convey to Your Majesty our humble Thanks for Your Majesty's most gracious Speech from the Throne, and for informing us that Your Majesty has with satisfaction availed Yourself, in the present anxious state of public affairs, of the advice of Your Parliament, which Your Majesty has summoned with the least possible delay:

We thank Your Majesty for having directed that Papers should be laid before us, from which we shall learn how earnest and unceasing have been...
Your Majesty's endeavours to preserve the Peace of Europe:

We humbly assure Your Majesty that we partake in Your Majesty's regret that those endeavours have unhappily failed, and that War has been declared between France and Sardinia on one side, and Austria on the other:

We beg to express our gratification at learning that Your Majesty, receiving assurances of friendship from both the contending parties, intends to maintain between them a strict and impartial neutrality; and that Your Majesty hopes, with God's assistance, to preserve to Your people the blessings of continued peace:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that, considering the present state of Europe, Your Majesty has deemed it necessary, for the security of Your Majesty's Dominions and the honour of Your Majesty's Crown, to increase Your Majesty's Naval Forces to an amount exceeding that which has been sanctioned by Parliament:

We humbly assure Your Majesty, that Your Majesty's endeavour on our part is concurred in by us, in the prosecution of this precautionary measure of defensive policy:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us, that the King of the Two Sicilies having announced to Your Majesty the death of the King his father and his own accession, Your Majesty has thought fit, in concert with the Emperor of the French, to renew Your Majesty's diplomatic intercourse with the Court of Naples, which had been suspended during the late reign:

We humbly express our gratification at learning from Your Majesty that all Your Majesty's other Foreign Relations continue on a perfectly satisfactory footing:

We thank Your Majesty for having directed that the Estimates for the year, for which provision has not been made by the late Parliament, shall be immediately laid before us, together with such Supplementary Estimates as present circumstances render indispensably necessary for the public service:

We beg to convey to Your Majesty our humble thanks for having directed a Bill to be prepared for the immediate laying before us, together with such Supplementary Estimates as present circumstances render indispensably necessary for the public service:

We humbly assure Your Majesty that we rejoice to learn that measures of legal and social improvement are in the course of being prepared by Your Majesty's Government, for the amendment of the Laws which regulate the Representation of Your Majesty's People in Parliament; and humbly assure Your Majesty that, should we be of opinion that the necessity for giving our immediate attention to measures of urgency relating to the Defence and Financial Condition of the Country will not leave us sufficient time for legislating with due deliberation during the present Session, we shall present to Your Majesty's deliberations, and for facilitating the discharge of Your Majesty's high functions, that it is essential for securing satisfactory results to our deliberations, and for facilitating the discharge of Your Majesty's high functions, that Your Majesty's Government should possess the confidence of this House and of the Country; and we deem it our duty respectfully to represent to Your Majesty that such confidence is not reposed in the present advisers of Your Majesty.

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 Queen's Speech to both Houses of Parliament be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

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

Lord Næs presented a Bill for carrying into effect the Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the state of the Municipal Affairs of the Borough of Belfast, 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.

Lord Næs presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Constabulary Force 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.

Notice being taken, that the Petition of Electors of the City and County of the City of Norwich, Election, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant June, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said City, was not inquired into by the Examiner of Recognizances:

The Order for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Petition be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders have leave to sit, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection have leave to sit, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the West India Colonies and Mauritius, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Administration of Justice (East India and Ceylon), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Thames Conservancy, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant June, be printed.

The following paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, entitled, "Return to an Order, dated 16th February, in the last Session of the House of Commons, for a Return of the Amounts received from the Ecclesiastical Revenues of the Diocese of Durham, for the years 1856, 1857, 1858; and of the Sums expended by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners of the same Diocese, during the same period (in continuation of Parliamentary Return made in Session 1856)."

And then the House adjourned till Friday next.
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Anno 22° Victoriae Reginæ, 1859.

PRAYERS.

Committee of Selection (First Report.)
No. 94.

COLONEL Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had formed several Bills into Groups, and directed him to make a report thereof to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Railway and Canal Bills (First Report.)
No. 35.

Mr. Jagiag reported from the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; That they had formed the List of Railway and Canal Bills into certain Groups.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Contrived Elections (Ireland.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That, in pursuance of the Act 42 Geo. 3, c. 106, for regulating the Trials of Elections or Returns of Members to serve in Parliament, he had received from Ralph Smith, Clerk, Clerk of the Crown and Haunape in Ireland, a List of Barristers who have consented to act as Commissioners for the purposes of the said Act.
Ordered, That the said List be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of this House.

Atlantic Telegraph Company (No. 2) Bill.

The Atlantic Telegraph Company (No. 2) Bill was read the third time;
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Sir John Trollope, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Birkenhead, Lancashire and Cheshire Junction Railway Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Birkenhead, Lancashire and Cheshire Junction Railway Bill be now read the third time;
Sir John Trollope, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Border Counties Railway Bill.

The Border 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 Border Union (North British) Railways Bill.

The Border Union (North British) 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 Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Bill.

The Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Caledonian Railway Bill.

The Caledonian 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 Castle Douglas and Dumfries Railway Bill.

The Castle Douglas and Dumfries 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 Charing Cross Railway Bill.

The Charing Cross Railway Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Central Wales and Harbours Railway Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Central Wales and Harbours Railway Bill be now read the third time;
Sir John Trollope, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Great North of Scotland Railway Bill.

The Great North of Scotland 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 Great Western Railway Bill.

The Great 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 Caterham Railway Bill.

The Caterham 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 Harwich and Dover Harbour Bill.

The Harwich and Dover 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.

The Kilmarnock and Dumfries Railway Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Kilmarnock and Dumfries Railway Bill be now read the third time;
Sir John Trollope, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The King's Lynn Bill.

The King's Lynn 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 Lodermere Quay Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Lodermere Quay Bill be now read the third time;
Sir John Trollope, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London and North-Western Railway Bill.

The London and North-Western Railway Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The North British Railway Bill.

The North British Railway Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Oxford, Cambridge and Assheton Quay Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Oxford, Cambridge and Assheton Quay Bill be now read the third time;
Sir John Trollope, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Peninsula Railway Bill.

The Peninsula 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 Peterhead Railway Bill.

The Peterhead 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 Prudential Assurance Bill.

The Prudential Assurance 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 Quay Bill.

The Quay 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 Reading and Henley Bill.

The Reading and Henley 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 Sheffield and Rotherham Bill.

The Sheffield and Rotherham 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 Shrewsbury Railway Bill.

The Shrewsbury 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 St. Pancras Bill.

The St. Pancras Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Stockport Bill.

The Stockport 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 Thames Ditton Bill.

The Thames Ditton 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 Theale and New Mendip Bill.

The Theale and New Mendip 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 Warrington Bill.

The Warrington 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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Hampstead Junction Railway Bill.

The Hampstead Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Horse Bay and Faversham Railway (Margate Extension) Bill.

The Horse Bay and Faversham Railway (Margate 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.

Herford, Luton and Dunstable Railway Bill.

The Herford, Luton and Dunstable 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.

Kingston-upon-Thames Gas Bill.

The Kingston-upon-Thames 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.

Linlithgow and Newtown Railway Bill.

The Linlithgow and Newtown 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.

London and North Western and other Railway Companies (Working and Traffic Arrangements) Bill.

The London and North Western and other Railway Companies (Working and Traffic 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.

London and North Western Railway (Edgehill to Garston) Bill.

The London and North Western Railway (Edgehill to Garston) Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

London and South Western Railway Bill.

A Motion being made, That the London and South Western Railway Bill be now read the third time;
Six John Trollope, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.
Then the Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Bill.

The London, Brighton and South Coast 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.

Lymington Railway Bill.

The Lymington 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.

Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (Station at Manchester) Bill.

The Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (Station at Manchester) 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 Maypole and Girvan 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 Mervyn, Tredegar and Abergavenny Railway Bill be now read the third time;
Six John Trollope, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.
Then the Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Mid-Wales 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 Mountsorrel 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 Much Wenlock and Severn Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The North Eastern Railway (Nidd Valley 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 Portsmouth and London and South Western Railway Companies 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 Reading and Hatfield 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 Red Sea and India 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 Remad Highway 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 South Wales, South Wales, Pembroke and Tenby Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.
The Sir John Trollope, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Tenbury Railway Bill.

The Tenbury 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 Tweed Fisheries Bill.

The Tweed Fisheries Bill was read the third time.

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

The Tyne Improvement Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Tyne Improvement Bill be now read the third time;

Sir John Trollope, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Vale of Llangollen Railway Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Vale of Llangollen Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Sir John Trollope, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Wansbeck Railway Bill.

The Wansbeck 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 Warrington and Stockport Railway Bill.

The Warrington and Stockport 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 Wear Navigation and Sunderland Docks Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Wear Navigation and Sunderland Docks Bill be now read the third time;

Sir John Trollope, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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Sir John Trollope, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Wirral 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 Worcester 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Portsmouth New Docks and Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Scottish Central Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sevenoaks Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The Greenwich and South Eastern Docks Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great Western and South Eastern Docks Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the London (City) Gas Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Sandwith's Divorce (India) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they do hear Counsel and examine Witnesses for the said Bill; and also, that they do hear Counsel and examine Witnesses against the Bill, if the Parties concerned think fit to be heard by Counsel, or produce Witnesses.

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

A Petition of the Victoria Station and Pinlico Victoria Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Victoria Station and Pinlico Railway Bill for enabling the Company to make Traffic and other Arrangements with other Companies, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking Kensington thereafter mentioned, praying that Provision may be made in the Kensington Station and North and South Junction Railway Bill, for making an alteration in the Line or Course and Levels of the Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir John Trollope, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sevenoaks Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they do hear Counsel and examine Witnesses for the said Bill; and also, that they do hear Counsel and examine Witnesses against the Bill, if the Parties concerned think fit to be heard by Counsel, or produce Witnesses.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Norwich Corn Exchange Bill, brought from the House of Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the said Bill, have not been complied with. 

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 Midland Great Western Railway (Sligo Extension) Bill, brought from the House of Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the Bill, have been complied with. 

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 Midland Great Western Railway (Liffey Branch, &c.) Bill, brought from the House of Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the Bill, have been complied with. 

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 Newry and Armagh Railway Bill, brought from the House of Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the Bill, have been complied with. 

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 Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Bill, brought from the House of Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the Bill, have been complied with. 

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 Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Bill, brought from the House of Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the said Bill, have been complied with. 

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 Haygestown and Wexford Railway Bill, brought from the House of Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the said Bill, have been complied with. 

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 Edinburgh, &c. Annuity Tax Abolition Bill, brought from the House of Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into 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 Ipswich (Borough) Fishery Bill, brought from the House of Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into 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 Gloucester and Cheltenham Tramway (Abandonment) Bill, brought from the House of Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into 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 Bombay, Baroda and Central India House, Company Bill, brought from the House of Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That a humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to receive a Copy of a Letter of the Chief Commissioner of the Punjab, forwarding to the Governor General of India the Proceedings on the Trial of the King of Delhi.

Ordered, That 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 this House will, at the rising of the Adjournment, receive Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the said Bill, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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Ordered, That this House will, at the rising of the Adjournment, receive Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the said Bill, have been complied with.

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receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:
I receive with much satisfaction the assurance of the House of Commons, that, whilst I maintain a strict neutrality between the contending parties in the War now kindled in the North of Italy, I may rely on their cordial concurrence in the measures of defensive policy which have appeared to Me to be necessary for the security of My Dominions, and the honour of My Crown:
I am at all times desirous that My Government should be in accordance with the Representatives of My People in the House of Commons; and I have, therefore, taken measures to act upon the advice which you tender to Me, by the formation of a new Administration.

A Petition of Robert Preston Bayley, of Royalwood House, in the County of Galway, Esquire, a Candidate at the last Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Athlone, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 11].

A Petition of James Fair, of Victoria-place, in the Town of Athlone, and County of Westmore, Solicitor, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was also presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 12].

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petitions.

A Petition of Joseph Smith, Gentleman, Richard Cotterell, Gentleman, and Henry Wotton Harris, Gentleman, all of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, in the County of Dorset, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 13].

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of Thomas Frederick Charles Vernon Winchmore, Esquire, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Aylesbury, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 14].

A Petition of Samuel George Smith the younger, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was also presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 15].

A Petition of Electors of the Borough of Aylesbury, in the County of Bucks, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was also presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 16].

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petitions.

A Petition of Electors of the Borough of Maidstone, in the County of Kent, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 17].

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of Electors of the City and County of Norwich, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said City, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 18].

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of William Duesday Thornton Dues, Beverley and Charles Reynard, both of Beverley, in the East Riding of the County of York, Esquires, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Northern Division of the County of Leicester, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 20].

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of the Reverend William Astley Cade, LeicesterBronze Wave, of Stretton-en-le-Field, near Ashby, County de-la-Zoucli), in the County of Derby, Clerk, Master of Arts, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Northern Division of the County of Leicester, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 21].

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of Electors of the Borough of Preston, Preston, complaining of an undue Election and Return for Election, the said Borough, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 22].

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of Electors of the County of Clare, in Clare Election, Ireland, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said County, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 23].

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of Electors of the Borough of Bury, Bury Election, in the County of Lancaster, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 24].

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Newspapers, reading of the Newspapers, &c. Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question o g 3 being
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; Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider that Motion.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Constabulary Force (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Jury Trial (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Criminal Justice, Middlesex (Assistant Judge) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Friday the 1st day of July next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for regulating the Tolls on Steam Carriages in use on Common Roads: And that Mr. Garnett, Mr. Ridley and Colonel Wilson Patten do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Church Rates Abolition Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of July next.

A Petition of James Spaight, of Limerick, Esq., for an Account relative to the British Museum.

Mr. Gathorne Hardy presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, Tables relative to Agricultural Statistics, &c. (Ireland.)

Mr. Gathorne Hardy, also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table the Clerk of the House Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant June, be printed.

A Petition of the Criminal Justice, Middlesex (Assistant Judge) Bill, specifying, separately, the Values and Quantities of Cotton from India and Hong Kong, specifying separately, the Values and Quantities of Cotton from India and Hong Kong, specifying separately, the Values and Quantities of Cotton from India and Hong Kong.

A Petition of the Constabulary Force (Ireland) Bill.

A Petition of the High Sheriff’s Expenses Bill.

A Petition of the Criminal Justice, Middlesex (Assistant Judge) Bill.

A Petition of the Jury Trial (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill.

A Petition of the Constabulary Force (Ireland) Bill.

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A Petition of the High Sheriff’s Expenses Bill.

A Petition of the Criminal Justice, Middlesex (Assistant Judge) Bill.
your submitting to the House my Thanks for the high honor they have a second time conferred upon me.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. Wilson, M. Genl.

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 Thomas Frederick Charles Vernon Westworth, relating to the Borough of Ashburton, is unobjectionable.

Mr. Speaker also 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 George De Frazer and William Hobley, relating to the Borough of Aylesbury, is unobjectionable.

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 Samuel Richard Green and John Tutting Sweeting, relating to the Borough of Wakefield, is unobjectionable.

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 Thomas Pearson Crossland and John Haisch, relating to the Borough of Huddersfield, is unobjectionable.

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 Thomas Eycott and James Pinsent, relating to the Borough of Ashburton, is unobjectionable.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Fishing Vessels passing the Nore Bill.

Mr. Speaker acquaintecl the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of Sir Thomas Herbert, K.C. B., Bart., of Delhi, is unobjectionable.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Victoria Station and Pimlico 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 Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Bill.

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

A Petition of Promoters of the Bill thereinafter mentioned, praying that Provision may be made in the Eastbourne Water Bill, for construction of the Reservoir according to altered Plans, 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 Charing Cross Railway Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Sir William Hopper, 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.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, 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 appoint a Commission to investigate and report upon the various Railway projects, of which the Terminals are proposed to be established within the immediate vicinity of the Metropolis,” instead thereof.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for the making and maintaining of the Charing Cross Railway, and for other purposes.

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 London (City) Gas Bill; And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the second time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass:—The Bill was accordingly read the second time.

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

Ordered, That Standing Order 123 be suspended in the case of the Burton-upon-Trent Bridge Bill; and that the Bill be referred to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills.

Private Bills.

Ordered, That in the case of Unopposed Private Bills, suspended in the last Session of Parliament, of which Members had charge who are not Members of the present Parliament, the Committee of Selection have power to refer them to the Chairman of Ways and Means, and one Member for the place to which the Bill refers, and one Member not locally or otherwise interested.

Norwich New Street Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Duke of Wellington and the Earl of Albemarle to attend to be examined as Witnesses before the Committee on the Norwich New Street Bill: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Sandwith’s Divorce (India) Bill [Lords.]

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 Evidence taken before their Lordships in the case of Sandwith’s Divorce (India) Bill; And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Public Petitions.

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

Mr. George Cice presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Coal Mines to Her Majesty’s Secretary of State, to December 1858.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India and China (Exports and Imports), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Hops, &c., which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Police (Scotland), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant June, be printed.

Constituencies.

Resolved, That 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 the large Constituencies in the United Kingdom which contain more than Four thousand Electors; with the Names of the Members elected by them to serve in this present Parliament:—And, of all the small Constituencies which contain less than Four hundred Electors; with the Names of the present Representatives.

Ordered, That 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 Despatch, dated the 12th day of May 1859, from the Secretary of State for India in Council, in regard to Judicial Procedure in India.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was put—Adjournment—posed, that this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Payment of Debts incurred by Boards (Persons, Boards of Guardians in Unions and Parishes and Boards of Management in School Districts): And that Mr. Stoney and Mr. Cooper do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Payment of Debts incurred by Boards (Persons, Boards of Guardians in Unions and Parishes and Boards of Management in School Districts): And that the Earl of March and Mr. Knight do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a County Rates Return for each of the years 1854, 1855, 1856, (Orford.) 1857 and 1858, of Amount paid out of County Rates in Ireland, on foot of Expenses of Prosecutions and Witnesses at Prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Her Majesty had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Debtor and to amend the Law of Debtor and Creditor, Bank-Creditor Bill.rupty, Insolvency and Execution: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Incorporation, Regulation and winding-up of Foreign Companies and other Associations; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Adjournment, reading of the Adulteration of Food, &c., Prevention of Trading Companies and other Associations; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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place, Great Yarmouth aforesaid, Linendraper, Electors for the Borough of Great Yarmouth, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 25].

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of John Ralph, of Deal, in the County of Kent, Smith; and Henry Langley, of Deal aforesaid, Woolsorter, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Town and Port of Sandwich, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 27].

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of the Borough of Cheltenham, in the County of Gloucester, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 28].

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of the several Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was also presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 29].

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petitions.

A Petition of Robert Dempster, Flax Spinner; and Henry Thompson, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Preston, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 30].

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.


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A Petition of Colonel William Lockyer Freestun, of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, in the County of Dorset, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was also presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 31].

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petitions.

A Petition of Robert James Roy Campbell, of Weymouth Woodnax, in the County of Surrey, Esquire, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 32].

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.


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A Petition of William Henry Banks and Henry Thompson, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the
Return for the Borough of New Windsor, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 40].

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of Electors of the Borough of Chatham, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 41].

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

Chatham Election.

A Petition of Thomas Scoley, of Peterborough, in the County of Northampton, Innkeeper, and Henry Freeman, of Peterborough aforesaid, Farmer, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said City, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 42].

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

Peterborough Election.

A Petition of William Vergeotte, William Headley, Joseph Scroggins, and James Wilson Bamber, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said City, was also presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 43].

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

Athlone Election.

A Petition of William Wallace, of King-street, in the Town of Athlone, and County of Roscommon, Solicitor, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 44].

A Petition of Lawrence Kelly and Thomas Gill, Electors of the Borough of Athlone, in Ireland, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was also presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 45].

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petitions.

Beverley Election.

A Petition of Edward Asbeomne Glover, of Barton-upon-Humber, in the County of Yorkshire, Esquire, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Beverley, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 46].

A Petition of John Nutley and others, Electors of the Borough of Beverley, in the County of York, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was also presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 47].

A Petition of Charles Robinson Empson and Richard Southwick, Electors of the Borough of Beverley, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was also presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 48].

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petitions.

Carliisle Election.

A Petition of John Park Arthur and John Graham, two of the Electors of the City of Carlisle, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of Carlisle, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 49].

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of Patrick Dowdall, Proprietor of "The Neery Examiner and Louth Advertiser," and Matthew Moore Graham, Surveyor, both of Dun- dalke, in the County of Louth, in Ireland, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 50].

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of William Mitchell Day, of the Wakefield Borough of Wakefield, in the County of York, and an Elector of the said Borough of Wakefield, praying to be admitted a Party to defend the Return for the said Borough, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 51].

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of Owen Richards, of Bala, in the Merioneth County of Merioneth, Doctor of Medicine; and Hugh Pagh, Richard Pagh, of the same place, Surgeon, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 52].

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of Sir William Russell, of Charlton Dover Park, in the County of Gloucester, Baronet, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 53].

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of Electors of the Borough of Bod-Delmia, in the County of Cornwall, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 54].

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of Henry Cary, of Athy-street, in the Town of Carlow, in the said County of Carlow, Engineer and Thomas Harris Carroll, of Dublin-street, in the Town of Carlow, in the said County of Carlow, Electors of the Borough of Carlow, registered and entitled to vote, and who did vote at the late Election of a Burgess to serve in Parliament for
for the said Borough, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 55].

Another Petition of Henry Cary, of Atby-street, in the Town of Carlow, in the County of Carlow, Esquire; and Thomas Harris Carroll, of Dablin-street, in the Town of Carlow, in the said County of Carlow, Esquire, Electors of the Borough of Carlow, registered and entitled to vote, and who did vote at the late Election of a Burgess to serve in Parliament for the said Borough, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was also presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 56].

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petitions.

A Petition of Charles Wygham Martin, of Leeds Castle, in the County of Kent; and James Whatman, of Wolverhampton, in the same County, Esquires, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Western Division of the said County, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 57].

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

A Petition of Sir William Augustus Fraser, Baronet, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Barnstaple, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 58].

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

The Earl of Murch presented a Bill to provide for the Payment of Debts incurred by Boards of Guardians in Unions, and Parishes and Boards of Management in School Districts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of July next; and to be printed.

A Petition of Joseph Needham, of No. 1, New Inn, Strand, Middlesex, Gentilman, was presented, and read; setting forth, That an action is pending in Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas at Westminster, between the Wolverhampton New Waterworks Company, Plaintiffs, and John Huxford, Defendant, which will be tried at the sittings of Nisi Prius, after Trinity Term, 1859, before the Chief Justice of the said Court, at Westminster Hall; that it is necessary and material to the case of the said Plaintiffs in the said action, that the printed copy of the Subscription Contract of the said Wolverhampton New Waterworks Company, deposited pursuant to the Standing Orders of the House, with the Clerk of the Private Bill Office, prior to the said Company obtaining their Act of Incorporation, may be given in Evidence upon the said Trial on behalf of the Plaintiffs; that the Petitioner is Attorney in the said action for the Plaintiffs; and praying that the Clerk of the Journals of the House may be permitted to produce to the Court and Jury at Westminster Hall, on the Trial

of the said Cause, the said printed copy of the Subscription Contract of the Wolverhampton New Waterworks Company, deposited prior to the application for the Act incorporating the said Company.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officer to attend accordingly.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Mercurii, 22° die Junii;

Anno 23° Victoriae Regni, 1859.

PRAYERS.

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

GENERAL COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS.

Mr. Speaker's Warrant for the Appointment of Members to serve on the General Committee of Elections for 1859 [Session 2].

Pursuant to the Provisions of "The Election Petitions Act, 1844," I do hereby appoint,

The Right honourable Sir Francis Thornhill Baring, Baronet, Member for the Borough of Portsmouth;

The Right honourable Sir William Meryedth Somerville, Baronet, Member for the City of Canterbury;

Sir William Miles, Baronet, Member for the Eastern Division of the County of Somerset;

Henry Ker Segmer, Esquire, Member for the County of Dorset;

And John Bonyon-Carter, Esquire, Member for the City of Winchester;

To be Members of the General Committee of Elections for the present Session.

Given under my hand this 22d day of June 1859.

JOHN EVELYN DENISON, Speaker.

Ordered, That the said Warrant be printed.

A Motion being made, That the Portsemouth New Dock Bill be now read the third time;

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Sir William Jolliffe, by Her Majesty's Command, gratulat'd.

Given under my hand this 22d day of June 1859.

JOHN EVELYN DENISON, Speaker.

Ordered, That the said Warrant be printed.

A Motion being made, That the Portsmouth New Dock Bill be now read the third time;

Sir William Jolliffe, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for making a Dock, with other Purposes.

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

The Scottish Central Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Severnside Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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The Somerset Central Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Evesham and Wey Stafford Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Gloucester and Cheltenham Tramway Abandonment Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Ipswich (Borough) Fishery Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Liverpool Exchange Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland (Liffey Branch, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Nevery and Armagh Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Report which, upon the 29th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, was made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Petition for additional Provision in the North Eastern and Bedale and Leyburn Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the North Eastern and Bedale and Leyburn Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill, that they have Power to make Provision therein pursuant to the prayer of the said Petition.

Ordered, That in the case of the Bray Commons Bill, Standing Order 169 be suspended, and that the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant June, provided three clear days' notice thereof be given at the Private Bill Office.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills, that they have Power to consolidate the Midland Railway Bill and the London and North Western Railway (Arrangements) Bill into one Bill.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on Group 4 of Railway and Canal Bills, that they have Power to consolidate the Burton-upon-Trent Railway Bill and the Burton-upon-Trent Bridge Bill into one Bill.

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, and of the three-arched person in the Main Line, in the Parish of Aston-Juxta-Birmingham, was presented, and read.

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, and of Promoters of the Birmingham, Erdington and Sutton Coldfield Railway (Western Line) Bill, praying that Provision may be made in the said Bill for interpretation of the expression "the Company," and for suspending the dividends on ordinary shares should the Railways not be completed, &c., within a limited period, was also presented, and read.

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

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, house the said Adjournment on Thursday the 30th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That all Committees on Private Bills have leave to sit, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

Ordered, That the Committee of Select Committee have leave to sit, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

Ordered, That the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills have leave to sit, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders have leave to sit, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

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

The Clerk read the List of Members who have Contested Elections, as being upwards of Sixty years of age, as follows:—

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Oxford City to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Oxford, in the room of the Right honourable Edward Cordell, who, since his Election for the said City, hath accepted the Office of Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Lewes Writ. to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Lewes, in the room of the Right honourable Henry Fitzroy, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Cahir Writ. to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Cahir, in the room of the Right honourable John Fitzgerald, 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 Works Writ. to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Works, in the room of the Right honourable John Fitz Gerald, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Attorney General for Ireland.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Cork County Writ. to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Cork, in the room of the Right honourable John Fitzgerald, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.
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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 Baron to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Cork, in the room of Richard Deasy, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty’s Solicitor General for 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 County of Kerry, in the room of the Right Honourable Valentine Augostus Browne, commonly called Viscount Castlehaven, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Treasurer of Her Majesty’s Household.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the Wigtown District of Burghs, in the room of Sir William Dunbar, Baronet, who, since his Election for the said District of Burghs, hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners for executing the Offices of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of 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 Borough of Bedford, in the room of Sir William Dunbar, Baronet, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners for executing the Offices of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of 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 Borough of Clonmel, in the room of John Bagwell, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners for executing the Offices of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of 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 Borough of Deal, in the County of Kent, Smith, and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland; of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland:—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 Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Baron to serve in this present Parliament for the Town and Port of Sandwich, in the room of Edward Hugessen Knatchbull-Hugessen, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Town and Port, hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners for executing the Offices of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of 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 Norwich, in the room of the Right Honourable William Cotta Kemp, commonly called Viscount Bury, who, since his Election for the said City, hath accepted the Office of Comptroller of Her Majesty’s Household.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Baron to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Monmouth, in the room of Colonel Edward Arthur Somersert, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Donemuck, in the County of Buckingham.

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

1. That in the case of the Tacomshun Embankment, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill accordingly.

2. That in the case of the Great Western (of Ireland) Railway Bill, 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 Norwich Corn Exchange Bill, 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 South Eastern Railway, South Eastern Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill accordingly.

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

The House was moved, That the Report from the Great Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Bill, be read; and the same being read

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Garrett presented a Bill for regulating the Tolls on Steam Tolls on Steam Carriages in use on Common Roads: Carriages Bill. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of July next; and to be printed.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had Aylesbury this day received a Report from the Examiner of Election, Recognizances, stating that the Recognition to the Election Petition of Thomas Frederick Charles Vernon Westworth, relating to the Borough of Aylesbury, is unobjectionable.

Mr. Speaker also acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Election, Recognizances, stating that the Recognition to the Election Petition of Samuel George Smith the younger, relating to the Borough of Aylesbury, is unobjectionable.

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had Norwich this day received a Report from the Examiner of Election. Recognizances, stating that the Recognition to the Election Petition of John Wright and others, relating to the City and County of the City of Norwich, is unobjectionable.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had Beverley this day received a Report from the Examiner of Election. Recognizances, stating that the Recognition to the Election Petition of William Duesbury Thornton Duesbury and Charles Reguard, relating to the Borough of Beverley, is unobjectionable.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had Preston this day received a Report from the Examiner of Election. Recognizances, stating that the Recognition to the Election Petition of James Carr and others, relating to the Borough of Preston, is unobjectionable.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had Bury this day received a Report from the Examiner of Election. Recognizances, stating that the Recognition to the Election Petition of James Park and Thomas Horrocks, relating to the Borough of Bury, is unobjectionable.

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

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Eastbourne Water Bill, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, rough Bill, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Pett Level and the London and South Western Railway Company, and of the Eastern Counties Railway Bill, in the case of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, rough Bill, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Belgrave Street and Thame Valley Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Birmingham, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, rough Bill, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Metropolitan Improvement Act.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sunderland Dock (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Standing Orders.

1. That in the case of the Bagenstow and Wexford Railway Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 156, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that, pursuant to Clause 14 in the Bill, no dividend shall be paid on the ordinary Capital of the Company until the Railway shall be completed and opened for public traffic; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the ordinary Capital of the Company until the Railway shall be completed and opened for public traffic; and produce a Report from the Board of Owners and Lessees of the land proposed to be purchased, provided that they prove the consent of the Owners and Lessees of the land proposed to be purchased.

2. That in the case of the Kensington Station and North and South London Junction Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit, provided that they prove the consent of the Owners and Lessees of the land proposed to be purchased, and produce a Report from the Board of Trade as to the effect of the said additional Provision; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the ordinary Capital of the Company until the Railway shall be completed and opened for public traffic; and produce a Report from the Board of Owners and Lessees of the land proposed to be purchased, provided that they prove the consent of the Owners and Lessees of the land proposed to be purchased.

3. That in the case of the Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit, provided that they prove the consent of the Owners and Lessees of the land proposed to be purchased, and produce a Report from the Board of Trade as to the effect of the said additional Provision; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the ordinary Capital of the Company until the Railway shall be completed and opened for public traffic; and produce a Report from the Board of Owners and Lessees of the land proposed to be purchased, provided that they prove the consent of the Owners and Lessees of the land proposed to be purchased.

4. That in the case of the Fishing Vessels passing the Nore Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, the said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Northampton to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Burgess to serve in the present Parliament for the Borough of Northampton, in the room of the Right honourable Robert Vernon Smith, now Baron Eyvetsdon, called up to the House of Peers.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Wicklow writ to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Wicklow, in the room of the Honourable Alfred Henry Paget, commonly called Lord Proby, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Comptroller of Her Majesty's Household.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Lichfield Writ 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 Lichfield, in the room of the Honourable Alfred Henry Paget, commonly called Lord Proby, who, since his Election for the said City, hath accepted the Office of Chief Equerry and Clerk Marshal to Her Majesty.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Gloucester 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 Western Division of the County of Gloucester, in the room of Lieutenant Colonel Robert Nigel Fitzhardinge Kingscote, c.s., who, since his Election for the said Division of the said County, hath accepted the Office of One of the Grooms in Waiting upon Her Majesty.

Colonel Wilson Pattee reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships 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 Norwich New Street Bill; and that they will give leave to the proper Officer to attend before the Committee of this House on the said Bill, and produce a Petition of Merchants, Bankers and others, which was presented to their Lordships upon the 4th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, in favour of the Bill: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; Public Petitions.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Buckingham Controversial Lewis, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, having stated that he could not attend Election Committees without material inconvenience to the Public Service, during the time he may hold the said office; Resolved, That the Right honourable Sir George Cornwall Lewis, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, be excused from serving on Election Committees during the time he may hold the said office.

The Right honourable Sir George Cornwall Lewis, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, being absent on public business, the said Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that, pursuant to Clause 14 in the Bill, no dividend shall be paid on the ordinary Capital of the Company until the Railway shall be completed and opened for public traffic; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the ordinary Capital of the Company until the Railway shall be completed and opened for public traffic; and produce a Report from the Board of Owners and Lessees of the land proposed to be purchased, provided that they prove the consent of the Owners and Lessees of the land proposed to be purchased.

Ordered, That the Right honourable Sir Charles Wood, 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.

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

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate, assimilate and amend the Statute Law of England and Ireland, with respect to the Administration of Justice, in Criminal Cases: And that Mr. Whiteside, Sir FitzRoy Kelly and Mr. Walpole do prepare, and bring it in.

Public Justice Offences.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Statute Law of England and Ireland relating to Offences against Public Justice: And that Mr. Whiteside, Sir FitzRoy Kelly and Mr. Walpole do prepare, and bring it in.

Malicious Injuries.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Statute Law of England and Ireland relating to Malicious Injuries to Property: And that Mr. Whiteside, Sir FitzRoy Kelly and Mr. Walpole do prepare, and bring it in.

Civil Code Offences.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Statute Law of the United Kingdom against Offences relating to the Communication of Papers presented 29th June 1855: And that Mr. Whiteside, Sir FitzRoy Kelly and Mr. Walpole do prepare, and bring it in.

Punishment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Forgery: And that Mr. Whiteside, Sir FitzRoy Kelly and Mr. Walpole do prepare, and bring it in.

Offences against the Person.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Person: And that Mr. Whiteside, Sir FitzRoy Kelly and Mr. Walpole do prepare, and bring it in.

Larceny, &c.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Statute Law of England and Ireland relating to Larceny and other similar Offences: And that Mr. Whiteside, Sir FitzRoy Kelly and Mr. Walpole do prepare, and bring it in.

Criminal Writings.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Statute Law of England and Ireland relating to Libellous and threatening Writings: And that Mr. Whiteside, Sir FitzRoy Kelly and Mr. Walpole do prepare, and bring it in.

Punishment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Statute Law relating to the Punishment of Offenders: And that Mr. Whiteside, Sir FitzRoy Kelly and Mr. Walpole do prepare, and bring it in.

Oaths, &c.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Statute Law of England and Ireland relating to Oaths, Affirmations and Declarations, and Offences connected therewith: And that Mr. Whiteside, Sir FitzRoy Kelly and Mr. Walpole do prepare, and bring it in.

Mediterranean, &c. Telegraphic Communication.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Royal Warrant constituting the Board of Her Majesty's sole and only Master Printers in Scotland, commonly called the Bible Board for Scotland: And, of the Letters of Instructions directed to the said Board; and of the several Reports from time to time presented by the Board to Her Majesty.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Metropolis to regulate the Proceedings of Gas Companies and Gas Regulations, and to consolidate and amend the Statute Law of England and Ireland relating to Oaths, Affirmations and others supplying the Metropolis with Gas: And that Sir John Shelley, Mr. Byng, Mr. John Locke and Mr. Ayrton do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the operation of the Acts of Parliament and Regulations for the care and treatment of Lunatics and their Property.

Resolved, That 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, in a Tabular Form, the Name of every Child who has at any time been maintained at the Charge of the Royal Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund in any Orphanage, Asylum, School, or other Institution, or in any Family or Place under the care of any Person other than its Mother; the Age of such Child; the Date at which it was so placed; and (in the case of any Child which has at different times been in more than one such Institution or Place as aforesaid), distinguishing each of such Institutions or Places, stating the Date at which such Child was sent to and removed from each of them; and (if any Child is not still in any such Institution or Place), stating its subsequent Destination, so far as the same is known; and showing the Name of the Father of such Child; his Rank in the Service, his Regiment, Ship, &c., as the case may be; the Time and Place of his Death; and stating whether the Mother is dead; and, if not, stating her Name and her present Residence, so far as the same is known:

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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.

The Order of the day being read, for the House to Supply, to resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Motion, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty: Ordered, That Her Majesty's most gracious Queen's Speech to both Houses of Parliament be referred to the Committee.

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Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Queen’s Speech read.

Resuldeded, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

Marylebone Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Marylebone, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Benjamin Hall, Baronet, now Baron Llanover, called up to the House of Peers.

Law of Property and Trustees Relief Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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Great Western Railway Bill.

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 to enable William Thomas Greive, Clerk, to exercise his Office of a Priest, and to hold any Benefice or Preferment in the United Church of England and Ireland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Western Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords communicate a printed Copy of Report of the Commissioners (Ireland.) in the last Session of Parliament, on the Municipal Rates and Franchise Acts; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee, as desired by this House.

The Lords communicate Minutes of Evidence taken upon the Second Reading of Sandwich’s Divorce (India) Bill, as desired by this House, and request that the same may be returned to them.

Ordered, That the said Minutes of Evidence be referred to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills.

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Sandwich’s Divorce (India) Bill [Lords.]

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Sir Charles Wood presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, the 12th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to East India (King of Delhi).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of this instant June, for a Return relative to East India (Judicial Procedure).

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

Mr. Laing presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Third Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs on the Customs.

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

Lord Clarence Paget presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of all Cases in which Actions have been entered in the High Court of Admiralty of England against British or Foreign Vessels, from the 1st day of January 1856 to the 1st day of March 1859; specifying the Names of the Vessel, the Cause of the Action, whether a Warrant of Arrest issued or not; the Date of such Warrant; whether the Vessel was released by Decree of the Court; and, if so, the Date of such Decree, and also the Date of the Judgment of the Court in each case.

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Dover Mails.

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 several Orders, dated the 17th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of all Bequests to which permanent Augmentations have been made by the Commissioners out of their Common Fund; giving in each case the Patronage of such Benefice, whether Public or Private, together with the Amount of Augmentation, and the Sum, if any, contributed from private sources; and, for a Return of all Patronage which the Ecclesiastical Commissioners have consented to transfer, either in Perpetuity or for one or more Nominations, in consideration of the building of a Church or Parsonage-house, or of an Endowment being wholly or in part provided; stating in each case the Nature of the consideration, and the Term for which the Patronage has been granted.

The Clerk of the House having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, in obedience to the Acts 10 Geo. 4, c. 50, and 2 Will. 4, c. 1, being the Eighth Report under the Act of the 14 & 15 Vict. c. 42, dated 30th June 1858.

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 1858, 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 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 1858.

Abstract of Accounts of Loan Societies in England, Loan and Wales, to the 31st December 1858, by John Todd Pratt, Esquire, the Barrister appointed to certify the Rules of Savings Banks.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 18th June last, renewing the Provision of Lady Vero 1658, for the Use of the Committee of Agriculture of Camerons.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Manning the Navy, which was presented upon the 12th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, be No. 46. printed.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Nineteenth General Report of the Emigration Commissioners, 1859.

Papers relative to the Waste Lands Acts of New Zealand, 1857 and 1859, and to the Grants made under the authority of those Acts.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Standing

Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

That in the case of the Birmingham, Erdington Birmingham, and Sutton Coldfield Railway (Western Line) Bill, Erdington and Sutton Coldfield Railway (Eastern Line) Bill, and the Birmingham, Erdington and Sutton Coldfield Railway (Western Line) Bill, Erdington and Sutton Coldfield Railway (Eastern Line) Bill, the said Resolution be not now proceeded with; for that the Committee on the Bill shall think fit.

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

Mr. Scholefield reported the Ringwood, Christ- Ringwood, church and Bournemouth Railway Bill, with Amendments, and the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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

The Hereford and Brecon 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 Nuneaton and Nuneaton Hucknall Railway Bill be now read the third time; and Mr. Edward Playfieele Bowrie, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives
Ordered, That the Paper relative to Loans—Loan Societies, which was presented upon the 30th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Municipal Rates and Franchise Acts, which was communicated from the Lords upon the 36th day of June last, be printed.

Sir Charles Wood presented.—Supplementary and East India complete Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of April 1858, for 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 Return received from thence.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Hougard Account of the Cost and Damages settled and paid to The Queen, in the case of Hoogurd v. The Queen, on Appeal to Her Majesty in Council from the Vice-Admiralty Court of Saint Helens.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Fishing Vessels passing the Nore Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, 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, Copies of all Notifications of the Government of India concerning the Public Debt, in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 179, of Session 1858:—And, of Financial Despatches between the Government of India and the Secretary of State for India (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers of the last Session).

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

The Right Honourable Sidney Herbert, one of Controversed 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 Sidney Her- bert, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, being excused from serving on Election Committees during the time he may hold the said Office.

Sir Richard Bethell, Her Majesty's Attorney General, 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 Sir Richard Bethell, Her Ma- jesty's Attorney General, be excused from serving on Election Committees during the time he may hold the said Office.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from each Election Auditor of the Total Amount of the Audited Expenses incurred by each Candidate for or on behalf of Candidates, engaged in the present Parliament, especially distinguishing the Expenses, if any, of conveying Electors to the Poll; the Number and Expenses of the Polling Places, and of Rooms engaged as Committee Rooms; the Number and Expenses of Election Agents, Committee Men, Clerks, Messengers, Paid Canvassers and others; the Expenses of printing Addresses, Placards and Advertisements; setting forth also the Total Number of Voters on the Registry, and the Total Number of Votes polled for each Candidate.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to
The Order of the day being read, for the second High Sheriff's reading of the High Sheriff's Expenses Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Criminal Justice, Midlothian (Assistant Judge) Bill.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of the several 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; also, the Names of the Persons so assigned to act as such Justices; the Dates of such Assignments; and the Borough or County of City or Town for which so assigned to act (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 2, of Session 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Weights and Measures; and specifying the Act or Acts authorizing such Works to acquire a Site for the purposes of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, &c.

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Mr. FitzRoy presented a Bill to enable the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works to acquire a Site for the purposes of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, and other Courts and Offices: And the same was read the first and second time; and (the Bill being in every respect the same as the Bill reported, with Amendments, by a Select Committee; in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be printed, as amended.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. Gavett presented a Bill for regulating the use of Locomotives on Turnpike and other Roads, and the Tolls to be levied on such Locomotives, and on the Waggoners and Carriages drawn or propelled by the same: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

A Petition of the West London Railway Company, the London and North Western Railway Company, the Great Western Railway Company, the London and South Western Railway Company and the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the West London Railway Bill for providing for the Construction, by said Companies, alone, of the Works contemplated by the said Bill, instead of enabling the West London Railway Company to construct them, and the other Companies to contribute thereto, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Adulteration of Food, &c., Prevention Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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 Wednesday the 20th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

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PRAYERS.

Railway Bills (Group 3.)

THE Earl of March reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That Mr. Mundy, one of the Members of the Committee, had stated that he was interested in the North Eastern Railway Company, who were Petitioners against the Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds 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. Mundy be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee, so far as regards the Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Bill.

Mr. Scholfield reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Stakes Bay Railway and Pier Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out a recital relating to "The Isle of Wight Ferry Act, 1836," and by adding a recital, that it is not contemplated by the present Act to issue 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. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented from the 8th day of June last, to the 1st day of this instant July, both inclusive; 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. Antrobus reported the Norwich New Street Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Antrobus reported from the Committee on Trinity House Group A. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Trinity House of Leith 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. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from South Eastern one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Railway in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the South Eastern Railway Bill.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Election Recognizances, stating that the Recognition to the Election Petition of James William Fairs, relating to the Borough of Athlone, is unobjectionable.

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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 William Radley Standish Matte, Esquire, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Thames Embankment Act, 1854, and to extend the Time for the completion of the Works authorized by that Act, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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 Donald Nicolli, relating to the Borough of Fram, is unobjectionable.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Loans and Repayments of Debts in the several Presidencies in India, and in England, annually, from the year 1800 to the latest Dates inclusive; specifying the Rates of Interest at which the several Loans were contracted, together with the Annual Gross Revenue of each Presidency, and Total Annual Revenue of British India from all Sources; with a Column showing the Annual per-centage pressure of the Interest of the Debts in relation to the Gross Revenue.

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

Controverted Elections.

The Right honourable William Escort Gladstone, Chancellor of the Exchequer, having stated that he could not attend Election Committees without material inconvenience to the Public Service, during the time he may hold the said Office;

Resolved, That the Right honourable William Escort Gladstone, Chancellor of the Exchequer, be excused from serving on Election Committees during the time he may hold the said Office.

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 Copy of the New Indian Tariff now in force, and of any Correspondence which has passed between the Home Authorities and the Authorities in India 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.

Civil Services.

Mr. Laing presented, by Her Majesty's Cora-

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II. Salaries and Expenses of Public Depart-

ments.

V. Colonial, Consular, and other Foreign Ser-

vices.

VII. Miscellaneous, Special and Temporary Objects.

And, General Abstract of the Grants to be proposed for Civil Services for 1859, compared with similar Charges for 1858.

Estimates, Revenue Departments, Effective and Non-Effective, for the year ending 31st March 1860:

I. Public Works and Buildings.

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Account of the Expenditure charged against the Grant for Civil Continuances in the year ended 31st March 1859; with the Balances unexpe-

ced, and the Amount of Advances outstanding at the commencement and at the close of the year; also, Statement of the Comparative Expenditure in 1857-8 and 1858-9, and an Estimate of the Amount required for the year 1859-60.

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

Ashton-under-

Lyne Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Ashton-under-Lyne in the room of the Right honourable Thomas Milner Gibson, who, since Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of President of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations,
Justice, Middlesex (Assistant Judge) Bill be now read a second time.

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "on 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 Friday next.

Court of Probate, &c. (Acquisition of Site) Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Diplomatic Pensions.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to the Qualification of Persons holding Diplomatic Pensions to sit in Parliament:—And that Mr. Mowchison Milnes and Mr. Kissinavor do prepare, and bring it in.

River Thames.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be be laid before this House, Copies of all Letters and Memorials addressed to the Committee of Council on Education, or the Trustees of the National Gallery, with reference to the Admission of the Public in the Evening to the Turner and Vernon Galleries of Pictures, and of the Answers thereto.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Law Auctor to afford facilities for the more certain ascertaining payment of the Law administered in one part of Her Majesty’s Dominions when pleaded in the Courts of another part thereof:—And that Mr. Denlop, Mr. Molins and Mr. Mellor do prepare, and bring it in.

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of the Lords their Clerks, followed:—The Lords have agreed to the Red Sea and India Bill, and Telegraph Company (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments;—to which the Lords desire Railway Bill; and the Question being again proposed:—The Lords have agreed to the Caledonian Railway Bill; and the Select Committee on Divorce Bills was nominated Divorce Bills by the Lords, by one of the Lords their Clerks, as follows:—The Lords have agreed to the Red Sea and India Bill, and Telegraph Company (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments;—to which the Lords desire Railway Bill; and the Select Committee on Divorce Bills was nominated Divorce Bills by the Lords, by one of the Lords their Clerks, as follows:—

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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.

Lunatics.

The Select Committee on Lunatics was nominated of Mr. Tite, Sir George Grey, Mr. Walpole, Mr. Whitbread, Mr. Drummond, Sir Erskine Perry, Colonel Clifford, Mr. Briscoe, Mr. Kendall, Mr. Harman, Mr. Roll, Mr. Monckton Milnes, Mr. Henley, Mr. Coningham and Mr. Kelman, with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Contracts (Public Departments.)

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.

Army.

Mr. Secretary Sidney Herbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command, an Army Estimates of Effective and Non-effective Services for 1859-60, Supplemental Army Estimate for 1859-60, with a Statement showing the Amount of the Estimates for 1859-60, laid before Parliament (Sessional Papers, Nos. 63 and 193), and of a further Supplemental Estimate; with the Sums already voted, and the Sums remaining to be voted.

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

Public Health Bill.

Bill 32.

Mr. Lowe presented a Bill to make perpetual the Public Health Act, 1858; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Clerk of the Council Bill.

Bill 33.

Mr. Lowe presented a Bill to provide for the Authentication of certain Orders of the Privy Council in the absence of the Clerk of the Council in Ordinary: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Navy.

Mr. Braid, presented, by Her Majesty's Command, an Estimate for the year 1859-60, for the Post-office Department (Packet Service), for the year 1859-60.

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

Navy.

No. 57.

Ordered, That the Return be referred to East India the Committee of Selection; That they had made an alteration in one of the Groups already formed, and had agreed to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Clive also presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Supplementary Army Estimate for 1859-60; with a Statement showing the Amount of the Estimates for 1859-60, laid before Parliament (Sessional Papers, Nos. 63 and 193), and of a further Supplemental Estimate; with the Sums already voted, and the Sums remaining to be voted.

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

Diplomatic Pensions Bill.

Bill 34.

Mr. Monckton Milnes presented a Bill to remove doubts as to the Qualification of Persons holding Diplomatic Pensions to sit in Parliament; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant July; and to be printed.
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 Eastbourne Water Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit.

2. That in the case of the South Eastern Railway, Petition for 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. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Cowes and Newport (Isle of Wight) Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the reference to the Quay at West Cowes, Powers to acquire which were not proposed to be taken by the amended 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. Ingham reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway and Canal Bills; That in the case of the Bridport Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting a paragraph reciting the agreement for the lease to the Great Western Railway Company, which agreement was set out at length in a Schedule to the Bill, and was confirmed by the Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Ingham reported the Epping Railways Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Swannege Railway and Pier Bill. That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the word "Railway," the construction of a Railway not being proposed by the Bill, as amended; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Select Committee on an Election Petition of Joseph Slade and others, relating to the Borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, is unobjectionable.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiners of Recognizances, stating that the Recognition to the Election Petition of William Lockyer Freesten, relating to the Borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, is unobjectionable.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiners of Recognizances, stating that the Recognition to the Election Petition of Robert James Roy Campbell, relating to the Borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, is unobjectionable.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiners of Recognizances, stating that the Recognition to the Election Petition of Colonel William Lockyer Freesten, relating to the Borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, is unobjectionable.
Resolved, That 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 Royal Commissions issued since the 1st day of January 1858 to the latest Date, with the Date of each, and the object for which it was appointed.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the Anchor Committee nominated by the Admiralty, to determine the relative merits of different descriptions of Anchors, dated the 1st day of February 1853.—Of Contracts for Anchors and Chain Cables, specifying whether the result of public competition or otherwise.—Of particulars of Anchors broken, and otherwise disabled in use, on Board various of Her Majesty's Ships employed in the Baltic, 1854, 1855 and 1856.—Of Captain William Peel's Application for Trotman's Anchor, to be supplied to Her Majesty's Frigate "Diamond" when fitting out at Sheerness in 1853, and Official Answer thereto:—Of any Correspondence between the Admiralty and Mr. Trotman, commencing the 1st day of January 1859.—Of Report from the Honourable Captain Denman on Trotman's Anchor, supplied to Her Majesty's Yacht "Victoria and Albert":—And, of any Reports from Officers commanding Her Majesty's Ships with respect to Trotman's Anchors.

Resolved, That 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 in the County Palatine of Lancaster, 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, with the Dates of such Assignments, since the 1st day of January 1850.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Magistrates created for each County in England and Wales, since the 1st day of January 1850.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.
Corps. Volunteer for Small Debts. Imprisonment for Small Debts. Companies Railway. Mr. G. H. Ryland was induced to resign the Patent Office of Recognizances, stating that the Royal Government ; whatever has been fully and fairly carried out by the Imperial Government ; at the time when, whether that Guarantee has been taken under a distinct Guarantee from H. Ryland was induced to resign the Patent Office of Recognizances, stating that the Royal Government. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Servants, Barristers at Law, Attorneys and Solicitors, to practise in the High Court of Admiralty : And that Mr. Hadfield and Mr. Collier do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Foreign Enlistment Act (39 Geo. 3, c. 69), so far as it relates to Transports and Store Ships ;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 6 Anne, c. 7, with respect to vacating Seats in Parliament on acceptance of Office ; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right ; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wrightson, Yea ; [Mr. Ingram : ] 51.
Tellers for the [Mr. Ayrton, Noes ; [Mr. Augustus Smith : ] 53.
So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Turnpike and Bridge Tolls. That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to issue a Royal Commission to inquire into and report as to the best means of abolishing the Tolls on the Turnpike Roads and Bridges in England and Wales ;—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 Return showing the Number of Officers to the 1st day of January 1841, were on the 1st day of January 1849 holding the substantive Rank of Lieutenant Colonel in Her Majesty's Regiments of Foot Guards, and the Number of such in Her Majesty's Regiments of Infantry of the Line :—Of Battalions belonging to Her Majesty's Foot Guards ;—And, of the Number belonging to Her Majesty's Infantry of the Line :

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of an humble Address to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that the necessary Arms, Accoutrements and Ammunition be furnished to Volunteer Rifle Corps under the Provisions of the Act 44 Geo. 3, c. 54, as well as to Artillery Corps in Maritime Towns, and to assure Her Majesty that this House will make good the same ;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
as are of Her Majesty’s Most honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of General and other Officers holding Staff Appointments in Great Britain and Ireland, specifying the Number who belong, or who being now on Half-Pay have belonged, to Her Majesty’s Foot Guards, and the Number who belong, or who being now on Half-Pay have belonged, to Her Majesty’s Infantry of the Line:

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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.

Army (Half-Pay) Officers

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of an humble Address to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to grant the Half-Pay of £ 490 a year, Unattached Pay, to certain General Officers who obtained Promotions upon Half-Pay under the Provisions of the General Order of the 23rd day of April 1826, who have since become General Officers, and are now receiving only the Half-Pay of their Regimental Rank, and to assure Her Majesty that this House will make good the same; the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the Colonel North, Yeas, 22.

Tellers for the Mr. Brand, Noes, 42.

So it passed in the Negative.

Tramways (Ireland)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate Internal Communication in Ireland by means of Tramroads or Tramways; And that Sir Robert Ferguson, Colonel Greville and Colonel French do prepare, and bring it in.

Poor Children

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Children between Three and Fifteen Years of Age who shall be chargeable to the Poor Rates of the several Parishes and Unions in England and Wales, but who shall not be Inmates of Workhouses, or of any Schools for Pauper Children, on the 1st day of July 1859; distinguishing the Number of such Children who shall then be attending Day Schools: 1. at the Cost of their Parents or Relatives; 2. at the Cost of the Poor Rates; 3. at the Cost of other Parties; 4. the Number of such Children who shall then not be attending any Day School; 5. those who shall then be in work:

1. The Number of Children who were attending Day Schools at the Cost of their Parents or Relatives, on the 1st day of July 1859.
2. The Number of Children who were attending Day Schools at the Cost of the Poor Rates, on the 1st day of July 1859.
3. The Number of Children who were attending Day Schools at the Cost of other Parties, on the 1st day of July 1859.
4. The Number of Children who were not then attending any Day School.
5. The Number of Children who were then in work.

This Class will comprehend Children attending Charity in Free Schools, for whose instruction no Payments are made by their Parents or Relatives.

(The continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 497, of Session 1856.)

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

_Mercurii, 6° die Julii, 1859._

The House was moved, That the Act of the tenth year of His Majesty King George the Fourth, chapter seven, for the Relief of His Majesty’s Roman Catholic Subjects, might be read; and the same being read:

Resolved, That this House 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 an Act of the tenth year of King George the Fourth, for the Relief of His Majesty’s Roman Catholic Subjects.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Massey 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 an Act of the tenth year of King George the Fourth, for the Relief of His Majesty’s Roman Catholic Subjects:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Massey, Sir William Somerville, Mr. Henry Herbert and Mr. Pollard-Urquhart 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 the Supplementary Correspondence between the General Shipowners’ Society, London, and the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in reference to the Address to The Queen from the Owners of British Shipping (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper presented, by Her
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that, at the request of the House, a Return showing the Number of Officers who, having entered the Army since the 1st day of January 1841, were, on the 1st day of January 1842, holding the Positions of Acting Major in Her Majesty’s Regiments of Guards, and the Number of Officers holding the Rank of substantive Lieutenant-Colonel in Her Majesty’s Regiments of the Line (Cavalry and Infantry).

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that, at the request of the House, a Return showing the Number of General and other Officers holding Staff Appointments, both at Home and Abroad, specifying the Number who belong, or who being now on Half-Pay have belonged, to Her Majesty’s Guards, and the Number who belong, or being now on Half-Pay have belonged, to Her Majesty’s Cavalry and Infantry of the Line; distinguishing those on the General Staff of the Army from those on the Personal Staff of General Officers, and stating the Number of each Rank on the Staff who had exchanged or been promoted from either Branch of the Service into the other.

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.

The Jury Trial (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read, third time.

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

Mr. Hatfield presented a Bill to enable Serjeants, Barristers-at-Law, Attorneys and Solicitors to practice in the High Court of Admiralty: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Sir Robert Ferguson presented a Bill to facilitate internal Communication in Ireland by means of Tramways and Railways: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Sir William Scawenville presented a Bill to amend an Act of the tenth year of King George the Fourth, for the Relief of His Majesty’s Roman Catholic Subjects: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Atock presented a Bill for voluntary Commutation of Church Rates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant July; 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.

Mercurii, 6 die Iulii; Anno 29a Victoriae Regni, 1859.

PRAYERS.

THE Fishing Vessels passing the Nore Bill was read a second time; and committed to a Special Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Colne Valley and Halstead Railway Bill, as amended in Committee, be referred to the Examiners for Private Bills, with Instructions to examine and report whether the Standing Orders of the House have been complied with in relation to the Amendments made in Committee; that all Petitions complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in relation to the said Amendments be referred to the Examiners, with Instructions to hear Parties and their Agents and Witnesses thereon:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

Colonel Wilson Patten presented a Bill to enable Railway Companies to settle their differences with other Companies by Arbitration: And the said Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Hoquard v. The Queen, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Screw Ships and Vessels of Her Majesty’s Navy afloat on the 1st day of February in the years 1856 and 1858.

Mr. Whitbread accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Ships and Vessels added to the Navy between the 31st day of March 1858 and the 1st day of June 1859, distinguishing those which were added in accordance with the general scheme of works for the year, and those which were added in consequence of subsequent callers; and also of the Frigates and Sloops which would have been launched according to the general scheme of works for 1858-9, but which were deferred on account of the Mira being removed to convert Ships of the Line.

Mr. Whitbread accordingly presented the said Return.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Sums voted, and of the Sums expended for Wages in the Dockyards in the years 1857-8 and 1858-9; showing in the latter year the Sums inserted in the Original, in the Revised, and Supplemental Estimate.

Mr. Whitbread accordingly presented the said Return.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Endowed Schools Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months;"

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question—

A Member was sworn.

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A Member was sworn.

Appeal in Criminal Cases Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Appeal in Criminal Cases Bill;

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

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tomorrow.

Newspapers, &c. Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Newspapers, &c., Bill;

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

High Sheriffs' Expenses Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the High Sheriffs' Expenses Bill;

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

Locomotive Bill.

The Locomotive 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 Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Tendring Hundred Railway Bill.

Mr. Ingham reported the Tendring Hundred Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of Sir William Russell, Baronet, relating to the Borough of Dover, is unobjectionable.

Bodmin Election.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of William Batten and John Harris Carroll, relating to the Borough of Bodmin, is unobjectionable.

Carlow Borough Election.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of Henry Cary and Thomas Harris Carroll, relating to the Borough of Carlow, is unobjectionable.

Mr. Speaker also 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 Henry Cary and Thomas Harris Carroll, relating to the Borough of Dundalk, is unobjectionable.

Dundalk Election.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of Patrick Dovell and Matthew Moore Graham, relating to the Borough of Dundalk, is unobjectionable.

Clare Election.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of Nicholas Butler and John Harrington Macnamara, relating to the County of Clare, is unobjectionable.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been received from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Atlantic Telegraph Company Bill, with Amendments.

The Lords have agreed to the Waveney Valley Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Gateshead Quay Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Hampstead Junction Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Hale and Fakenham Railway Bill, with Amendments.

The Lords have agreed to the Gateshead Quay Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the North Durham and Lancashire Union Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Of Marriage filed in the Registry for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, the Dates when they were filed, and the Dates when the alleged Acts of Adultery or Cruelty were committed:—Of the Number of Causes for Judicial Separation filed in the said Registry, the Dates when they were filed, and the Dates when the alleged Acts of Adultery or Cruelty were committed:—Of the Number of Causes for Restitution of Conjugal Rights filed in the said Registry, the Dates when they were filed, and the Dates when the Parties in the Suit separated:—Of the Number of Causes for Nullity of Marriage, and the Dates of filing, and the Dates of the alleged Marriage taking place:—And, of the Number of Causes for Applications for Orders of Protection of Married Women's Property, the Dates of filing, and Dates of the Desertions by Husbands.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 7° die Julii.

Anno 23° Victoriae Regni, 1859.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Grogan reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented to them, 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. Ingham reported the Norwich and Spalding Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on the Great Western Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Croydon, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported Price's Patent Candle Company Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Greenwich and South Eastern Docks Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Massey reported the British and Canadian Telegraph Company Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported Price's Patent Candle Company Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Oxford, Worcester and Woleseleyampton Railway Bill have leave to sit this day till Five o'clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered,
Railway Bills (Group 2.) 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.

Caledonian Railway Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Caledonian 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.

Red Sea and India Telegraph Company (No. 2) Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Red Sea and India Telegraph Company (No. 2) Bill; and the same were read.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said Amendments be adjourned till Monday next.

Swansea Harbour Trust Bill. The Swansea Harbour Trust Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Birmingham, Ealing and Sutton Coldfield Railway Bill. Mr. Ridley reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills: That in the case of the Birmingham, Ealing and Sutton Coldfield 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.

Birmingham, Ealing and Sutton Coldfield Railway Bill. Mr. Ridley reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills: That in the case of the Birmingham, Ealing and Sutton Coldfield Railway Bill (Western Line) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out all reference to a Company to be incorporated by the Bill, and referring to the Lands and North Western Railway Company as the Company to make the Railway, the Provisions of the Bill being altered in that respect; 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.


Mr. Clive also presented,—Return to an Address from the Committee for the Registration of Marriages in Ireland, respecting the Value of Marriages in the Counties and Burghs of the United Kingdom, and the number of Proprietors on the Valuation Roll in each County or Burgh, by the Speaker (Sir Charles Fitzherbert, Mr. William Fox and Mr. C. D. R. Fitzherbert, Mr. William Fox and Mr. C. D. R. Ward), calling the attention of the Secretary of State to certain Evidence given before a Committee of the House of Commons, in favour of a guarantee...
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the manner in which Contracts extending over periods of years have from time to time been formed or modified by Her Majesty's Government with various Steam Packet Companies for the Conveyance of the Mails by Sea; and likewise into any agreements or other arrangements which have been adopted at the public charge, actual or prospective, for the purposes of Telegraphic Communications beyond Sea, and to report their Opinion thereon to the House; together with any Recommendations as to Rules to be observed hereafter by the Government in making Contracts for services which have not yet been sanctioned by Parliament, or which extend over a series of years;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting after the words "by Sea" the words "beyond the limits of the United Kingdom".

And the Question being proposed, That these words be there inserted—the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the manner in which Contracts extending over periods of years have from time to time been formed or modified by Her Majesty's Government with various Steam Packet Companies for the Conveyance of the Mails by Sea; and likewise into any agreements or other arrangements which have been adopted at the public charge, actual or prospective, for the purposes of Telegraphic Communications beyond Sea, and to report their Opinion thereon to the House; together with any Recommendations as to Rules to be observed hereafter by the Government in making Contracts for services which have not yet been sanctioned by Parliament, or which extend over a series of years.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to report from time to time.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords request that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee appointed by this House in the last Session of the last Parliament, on the Tweed Fisheries Bill.

Ordered, That the said Minutes of Evidence be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships; and that their Lordships be requested to return the said Minutes of Evidence to this House: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Management of Highways in England; And that Sir George Lewis and Mr. Cite do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Lord Hotham be discharged from Military further attendance on the Select Committee on Organization of Military Organization.

Ordered, That Colonel Lindsay be added to the Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restrict the Erection of permanent Structures in the Carriageways of the Metropolis; The House divided.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Cooper, Mr. Puller. 165.

Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Greene. 40.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative: And that Mr. Cooper and Mr. Puller do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns from the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, of the Amounts of Suitors' Cash in Court on the 1st day of October in the following years, viz., 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857 and 1858, and on which Interest is not payable to the Suitors: — Of the Amount thereof invested in Stock placed to "Account of Monies placed out for the Benefit and better Security of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery," and the Amount of such Stock respectively on the 1st day of October in the following years, viz., 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857 and 1858: — Of the Balance of Suitors' Cash in the Bank of England on the 1st day of October in the following years, viz., 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857 and 1858: — Of the Amount of Cash invested in Stock placed to the Account of Securities purchased with Surplus Interest arising from Securities carried to the "Account of Monies placed out for the Benefit and better Security of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery," and the Amount of such Stock respectively on the 1st day of October in the following years, viz., 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857 and 1858: — Of the Amount standing to the Credit of "The Suitors' Unclaimed Dividend in pursuance of such Act; the Amount of Dividends accruing thereon; the Amount of Dividends approved in the Purchase of Stock placed to Account of Monies placed out to provide for the Officers of the High Court of Chancery; distinguishing the Amount of the Dividends which has arisen from the Surplus Fees, from the Amount of Cash which has arisen from the Surplus Interest laid out in the Purchase of such Stock, and the Amount of such Stock on the 25th day of November in the following years, viz., 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857 and 1858: — Of the Result of the second Investigation made under the Act 16 & 17 Vic. c. 98, into the several Accounts standing in the name of the Accountant General to the Credit of any Cause or Matter the Dividends of which shall not have been received for Fifteen years or upwards prior to such second Investigation, showing the Total Amount of the Stock on Accounts not dealt with; the Number of such Accounts, and the Amount of the Annual Dividends accruing thereon; the Amount of Dividends appropriated under Orders made by the Lord Chancellor in pursuance of such Act; the Amount standing to the Credit of "The Suitors' Unclaimed Dividend Account," and the Amount carried over to an Account called "The Suitors' Fee Fund Account," mentioned in the said Act: — Of the Amount of each description of Stock and Securities in Court on the 1st day of October in the following years, viz., 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857 and 1858: — Of the Amount of Payments into Court, and of the Payments out of Court, for the year ending the 1st day of October in the following years, viz., 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857 and 1858: — Of the Amount of Stock transferred into Court, and the Amount of Stock transferred out of Court, for the year ending the 1st day of October in the following years, viz., 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857 and 1858: — And, of the Number of Accounts in the Books of the Accountant General on the 1st day of October 1858 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 73, of Session 1855, except as to Interest in first Return, and the second Investigation, &c., in sixth Return). The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Sale of Grain, &c. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Adulteration of Food, &c. Prevention 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 Yeas: [Mr. Scholefield; Mr. Wise; Mr. Gathorne Hardy.] Tellers for the Noes: [Mr. Crawford; Mr. Wise; Mr. Gathorne Hardy.] So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time: — The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 20th day of this instant July.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Court of Probate, &c., to examine and report the Petitions for Private Will Bills, and Bill of Sale of Grain, &c. Bill, &c. (Acquisition of Site) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Money 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 Public Health Bill was, according to Order, Public Health read a second time; and committed to a Committee Bill of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Clerk of the Council Bill was, according to Clerk of the Council Bill, to read a second time; and committed to a Select Bill of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Roman Catholic Relief Act Amend- Act Amendment; Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time: — And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Endowed Schools Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Money reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and committed the Bill to a Select Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; And the Question being put: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Appeal in Criminal Cases Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Money reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time: — The Bill was accordingly read a second time; And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Sir John Shelley presented a Bill to regulate the Metropolis Proceedings of Gas Companies and others supplying Gas Regula- and to be printed. tion Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Money reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; — And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Mr. Cooper presented a Bill to restrict the Erect- tion of permanent Structures in the Carriageaways in the Metropolis, &c. Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Money reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

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

Mr. Roope presented a Bill to regulate the Erect- tion of permanent Structures in the Carriageaways in the Metropolis, &c. Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Money reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; — And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Sir
Sir George Lewis presented a Bill for the better Management of Highways in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Veneris, 8° die Juli;
Anno 28° Victoriae Reginae, 1859.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Schelefield reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Isle of Wight Railway (Eastern Section) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by limiting the Powers of the Company to the making of a Railway from Ryde to a Field numbered 133, in the Parish of Brading, the Promoters of the Bill having abandoned a portion of the proposed Railway between Shanklin and Ventnor; 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. Scholefield reported the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway (re-committed) Bill, with further Amendments.

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

Sir Edward Hayes reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Wandsworth and Putney Railway Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Sir Edward Hayes reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Earl of March reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, in order to make the Preamble consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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 George Gartside Macnorth Moore and George Nathaniel Shore, relating to the Borough of Lyme Regis, is unobjectionable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Mr. Ridley reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Middleland Railway Bill, the London and North Western Railway (Arrangements) Bill, the Burton-upon-Trent Bridge Railway Bill, and the Burton-upon-Trent Bridge, the Committee had, pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 22d day of June, and the further Instruction of the House of the 4th day of July 1859, considered the question of the proposed consolidation of the Bills into two Bills; and, it appearing to the Committee, that the necessary Powers in relation to the construction and user of proposed new Railways at Burton-upon-Trent, and the construction of a new Bridge there, in lieu of the existing Bridge, should be included in one Bill, and the other objects sought by the Middleland Railway should form the subject of a separate Bill, the Committee had consolidated the said Bills into two Bills, and was now bringing in and near to Burton-upon-Trent Bridge Railways from the Midland Railway, and the building Bill.
building of a new Bridge across the River Trent at Burton upon Trent, and the taking down and removing of the Great Bridge at Burton upon Trent, and for other purposes; and for enabling the Midland Railway Company to make an extension of their Erewash Valley Line, to acquire additional Lands in the County of Leicester and for other purposes; that they had examined the allegations of the consolidated Bills, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bills, and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Lawton, Burslem and Newcastle-under-Lyme Roads Bill.

Colonel Pennant reported the Lawton, Burslem and Newcastle-under-Lyme Roads Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Blackburn and Preston Road and Bridge Bill.

Colonel Pennant reported from the Committee on Group B, of Private Bills; that in the case of the Blackburn and Preston Road and Bridge Bill, they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the Order of the House of the 15th of April had been complied with; and that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Leeds and Hunslet Road Bill.

Colonel Pennant reported the Leeds and Hunslet Road Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Llanrwst and Abergele Roads Bill.

Colonel Pennant reported the Llanrwst and Abergele Roads Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Standing Orders.

Mr. Bowkman-Carter reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 60].

Tacomshin Embankment.

That in the case of the Tacumshin Embankment Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

Indian Army.

Sir Charles Wood presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Papers connected with the Re-organization of the Army in India, supplementary to the Report of the Army Commission.

East India (New Tariff).

Sir Charles Wood also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to East India (New Tariff).

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

Cambridge University.

Mr. Lowe presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statutes framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners, under the Act 19 & 20 Vic. c. 88, s. 29, for the future Government and Regulation of Trinity College, and of St. John's College, respectively.

Copy of two Statutes framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners, under the Act 19 & 20 Vic. c. 88, s. 29, for the conversion into Exhibitions of certain Scholarships at St. John's College, Cambridge.

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

Dover Harbour.

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 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 1857 to the 10th day of October 1858.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Proprietors, Proprietors, &c. (Scotland), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant July, be printed.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Monies, and for other Purposes; and for enabling the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, or the Church Estates Commissioners, during the years 1855, 1856, 1857, and 1858, out of Funds administered by them to Solicitors, Surveyors, and other Officers, specifying the Names and Particulars of each transaction (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 292, of Session 1853).

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Mr. Henry T. Bonham Carter, Return to an Election (Newcastle) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant for the selection of such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mem- Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have agreed to the North British and Selby and Galashiels Railway Companies Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Border Union (North British) Railways Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make better Provision for the Management and Application of the Newcastle-under-Lyme Burgess Lands; to repeal and amend the Act relating thereto, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That 10,000 additional Men and Boys be employed for the
the Sea Service, for Eleven calendar months, ending on the 31st day of March 1860, including 2,000 Royal Marines; thereupon 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. Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived. 2. £ 479,695, for Wages, &c. to additional Seamen and Marines. Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived. 3. £ 247,212, for Victualling to additional Seamen and Marines. Resolutions to be reported. And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning; 

Salutati, 9° die Julii, 1859: Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next. Mr. Massey also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Court of Probate, &c. (Acquisition of Site) 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 Committees on the Public Health Bill, and the Clerk of the Council 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. Massey 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Criminal Justice, Middlesex (Assistant Judge) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The High Sheriffs' Expenses Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 19th day of this instant July.

The Select Committee on Contracts (Public Departments) was nominated of Mr. Corry, Sir Charles Napier, Mr. Turner, Colonel Donn, Lord Claud Hamilton, Mr. Westhead, Colonel North, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Hoebuch, Colonel Gilpin, Mr. Needlegate, Viscount Donegall, the Judge Advocate, Lord Lovaine and Mr. Whitbread; 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 and consolidate the Law relating to Judgments, and to provide for the Protection of Pur- chasers against Gross Debts in Ireland; And that Mr. Whiteside, Mr. Mains and Mr. George do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Land Returns showing, in parallel Columns, the Receipt, Expenditure, Investments and Balances of the Capital of the Land Revenues in each year from 1849-50 to 1858-59, both years inclusive; showing, also, all the larger items of Receipt and Expenditure, under distinctive Headings, and the Total Amount, under each of such Headings, in the Ten years; and the Total Amounts of Receipt and Expenditure in each year, exclusive of and inclusive of the Balances;—And, showing, in parallel Columns, the Receipt, Expenditure, Payments to the Exchequer, and Balances, on account of the Income of the Land Revenues, in each year from 1849-50 to 1858-59, both years inclusive; and the Payments made out of Issues from the Exchequer in the same years for Salaries, Expenses, Law Charges, Retired Allowances, and for Royal Parks and Gardens, formerly payable out of the Income of the Land Revenues, and the Net Surplus of the Income paid to the Exchequer after deducting such Payments.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Regulation of the Corporation of the City of London: And that Sir George Lewis and Mr. Clive do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on the Locomotive Bill Locomotive was nominated of Mr. Garnett, Mr. George Rolley, Colonel Wilson Patten, Sir William Miles, Mr. Robert Ferguson, Mr. Beaumont, Colonel Pennant, Mr. Frewen, Mr. Baxley, Mr. Arthur Mills, Mr. Pinney, Mr. Caird, Mr. Andrew Stewart and the Judge Advocate; with Power to send for persons, papers and records. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to forgo directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Average Amount during the last Five years of Military Forces maintained in each Colony at the Expense of the British Exchequer, including in the case of the Cape the German Settlers on Full Pay, and the entire Expenditure on their account since their arrival in that Colony;—And, similar Return of the average of Military Forces of all kinds maintained in each Colony at the Expense of its own Exchequer, and the Amount of Expenditure so incurred by each Colony during each of the Five last 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.

Sir George Lewis presented a Bill for the better London Cor- Regulation of the Corporation of the City of Lon- don: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.
Mr. Whitehead presented a Bill to simplify and consolidate the Law relating to Judgments, and to provide for the Protection of Purchasers against Crown Debts in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a Quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Lunce, 11° die Julii;
Anno 29° Victoriae Regni, 1859.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 25th and 26th days of the 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. Ridley reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the South Staffordshire Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out so much thereof as related to the Tramway of the Birmingham Canal Company, to the Lease on the London and North Western Railway Company, and to Directors, in order to make the same 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 thereto.

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

Mr. Ridley reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That Mr. Ball, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Ball do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. College reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Cleveland Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out 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 thereto.

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 Vale of North 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 Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Red Sea and India Telegraph Company Bill; and a Motion being put, That the further consideration of the said Amendments be further adjourned till Monday the 25th day of this instant July; The House divided.

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

Yea, 

Mr. Gregson, 
[Mr. Kinnaird : ] 177.

So it is put in the Negative.

Then the House proceeded to take the said Amendments into further consideration; and the same were twice read, and (it appearing that the Provision added to Clause 17 was in further explanation of other Provisions of the Bill, as sent up to the Lords by this House, and not otherwise affecting the guarantee authorized by the Bill), were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Fulhirk Police and Improvement Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for the improving, paving, draining, and lighting the Burgh of Fulhirk, and for regulating the Supply of Water within the Burgh, and for providing for the Transference of the Property of the Spiritmasters and Fours of Fulhirk to the Magistrates and Council, and for other purposes.

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

A Motion being made, That the Greenwich and South Eastern Docks 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Price's Patent Candle 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bill for the Bridgesport Railway, as amended in the Railway Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great and Newport (Isle of Wight) Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Droitwich and Worcestershire Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Epping Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hunsley and Monmouth Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Norwich New Street Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That Green's Disabilities Removal Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Newcastle-under-Lyme Burgessess Lands Bill was read the first time.

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

Message from the Lords.

Caritate and Penance, &c. Roads Bill.

Mach Wenlock and Severn Junction Railway Bill.

Earl of Kintore's Estate Bill.

Liverpool Sanitary Amendment Bill.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Ossett and Dewsbury Branches) Bill.

The Earl of March reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Ossett and Dewsbury Branches) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

The Earl of March reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the London and North Western Railway (Extension to Ossett, &c.) 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.

Ordered, That the Earl of March reported the Finchford Bridge and Finchford Road Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Francis Baring reported from the General Committee of Elections; That they had appointed Tuesday, the 26th day of July instant, to choose, from Panel No. 2, the Select Committees severally to try and determine the Borough of Maidstone, the City of Norwich, the Borough of Barry, and the County of Leicester (Northern Division) Election Petitions; and that they had further appointed Wednesday, the 27th day of July instant, to choose, from the same Panel, the Select Committees severally to try and determine the City of Limerick, the Town and Port of Sandwick, the Borough of Cheltenham, and the Borough of Kidderminster Election Petitions.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Foreign Returns of the Number of Foreign Seamen employed in British Ships registered in the United Kingdom, for the years 1851 to 1858 inclusive, distinguishing each year:—And, of the Number of Apprentices in British Ships from 1849 to 1858 inclusive, distinguishing each year.

Mr. Clee presented, by Her Majesty's Consul, Queen's Col- mand,—Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's College, Belfast, for the year 1857-58.

Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's College, Galway, for the year 1857-58.

Mr. Clee also presented,—Return to an Address shipowners.

To Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Norwich New Street Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

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Mr. Mussey reported from the Committee of Supply, Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That 10,000 additional Men and Boys be engaged for the Sea Service for Eleven calendar Months, ending on the 31st day of March 1860.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £470,695, be Wages, &c. granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Wages,
Wages, &c., to additional Seamen and Marines, which will come in course of payment in the Eleven Months ending on the 31st day of March 1860.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £247,212, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Victualling to additional Seamen and Marines, which will come in course of payment in the Eleven Months ending on the 31st day of March 1860.

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

Ways and Means.

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

Supply.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. £ 3,000, for the Additional Employment of Clerks in the Establishments at Whitehall and Somerset House to meet the increase of Business consequent upon the addition to the Fleet.
2. £ 100,000, for Expense of forming a Volunteer Force of Seamen.
3. £ 41,988, to complete the Sum for the several Scientific Departments of the Navy.
4. £ 103,069, to complete the Sum for Her Majesty’s Naval Establishments at Home.
5. £ 39,083, to complete the Sum for Her Majesty’s Naval Establishments Abroad.
6. £ 1,077,752, to complete the Sum for Wages to Artificers, Labourers and others employed in Her Majesty’s Naval Establishments at Home.
7. £ 39,339, to complete the Sum for Wages to Artificers, Labourers and others employed in Her Majesty’s Naval Establishments Abroad.
8. £ 2,117,130, to complete the Sum for Naval Stores, &c.

9. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £467,411, 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 1860:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item, £50,000, for the Purchase of Property on the Great Harbour at Malta, be omitted from the proposed Vote:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—put, and negatived.

10. £ 45,000, to complete the Sum for Medicines and Medical Stores.

11. £ 52,221, to complete the Sum for divers Naval Miscellaneous Services.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—put, and negatived.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £65,311, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of 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 1860:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Martis, 12 die Iulii, 1859:

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Mossey also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Poor Law Board (Payment of Debits) Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “now,” and, at the end of the Question, adding the words “upon this day three months.”

And the Question being proposed, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:—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 [Mr. Henley, Yeas:]

Sir Brooke Bridges:

[Mr. Brand, Yeas:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Kootchhulli-Hugheson:]

So it was passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

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The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yeas:]

Mr. Kootchhulli-Hugheson:

Tellers for the [Mr. Water, Noses:]

Mr. John Locke:

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 next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Highways Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Court of Probate, &c. (Acquisition of Site) Court of 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 Public Health Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday next.

The Clerk of the Council Bill was, according to Clerk of the Council 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 Constabulary Force (Ireland) 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 Law of Property and Trustees Relief Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 1 and N° 2, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mossey reported,
Reported. That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Law Ascertaining Facilities Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Works and Public Buildings to acquire additional space for the Western Approach to Westminster New Bridge: And that Mr. FitzRoy and Mr. Laing do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Act 39 & 40 Geo. 3, c. 99, relative to Pawnbrokers, 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 an Act of the thirty-ninth and fortieth years of King George the Third, for better regulating the Business of Pawnbrokers.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Massey accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

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Mr. FitzRoy presented a Bill to empower the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Public Works and Buildings to acquire additional space for the Western Approach to Westminster New Bridge:

And the same was read the first time.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Committee on the North Eastern and Bedale and Leyburn Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

Sir Edmund Hayes reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the paragraphs as to the expediency of widening the Railway and enlarging the Station of the Company, no new Works being authorized by the Bill as passed by the Committee; and that the Committee had made other alterations in the Preamble consistent upon the introduction of the Provisions sought in the Petition for 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 of the 20th day of June; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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Mr. Slaney presented a Bill to enable a majority of Two-thirds of the Ratepayers of any Parish or District, duly assembled, to rate their District in aid of Public Improvements for general benefit within their District: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Atlantic Telegraph Company (No. 2) 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 Border Union (North British) Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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respect of the Petition for the Tacomabiin Embankment Bill, might be read; and the same being read;
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Tacomabiin Embankment Act, 1854," and to extend the time for the completion of the Works authorized by that Act: And that Mr. M'Leod, and Mr. George do prepare, and bring it in.

Colonel Peanant reported from the Committee on Group B. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Ludlow Roads Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by stating the expediency of such amalgamation, and the Total Amount of the Principal Sums due on the Three Trusts; 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 Peanant reported the Perth, Kinross and Fifè Roads Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ridley reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That Mr. Walter, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.
Ordered, That Mr. Walter do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Cobbett reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That, at the meeting of the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Lord Alfred Hervey, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of illness, to attend the Committee this day.
Ordered, That Lord Alfred Hervey be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

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

Lord Clarence Pogge presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Supplementary Estimate of Her Majesty's Navy for the year 1859-60.
Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Sir Charles Wood presented,— Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of April, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Total Amount of Charge borne by the Indian Revenues, in pursuance of sections 40 and 53 of the Act 3 & 4 Will, c. 85, so far as the same relate to the Legislative Member of Council and the Law Commission: — Of the Annual Cost in India of the Financial Department, with the Salaries of Financial Secretary, Accountant General, Civil Auditor, &c., at the respective Seats of Government; and of the Return of the Total Charge, so far as the same can be estimated, of the Affghan War, the first and second China War, and the Persian War: —— Similar Return of the estimated Cost of the late Rebellion up to the end of the Financial year 1859-60, including Deficiences in Collections, Loss by Plunder, and Destruction of Public Buildings, and the probable Amount payable by way of Compensations: —— Return of the Amount of the Public Debt in India up to the 30th day of April 1859, or to the latest Period to which Accounts have been received, including Debt not bearing Interest, with Explanation of the Character of the latter: —— And, separate Statement of the Amount of Public Debt, so far as the same can be estimated, incurred in respect of Public Works.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the East India 4th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to East India (Salaries, &c.)
Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ship-owners, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Parkhurst Prison, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Collier presented a Bill limiting the Power of Imprisonment for Small Debts exercised by the County Court Judges: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of one of the Warrants of the Governor General of India, dated the 3d day of November 1840, conferring in Perpetuity on Covenanted Officers in the Service of the East India Company, Grants of Land in the Deodar District, North West Provinces of Bengal: —— And, Return of the Number of Claims (preferred for Compensation) arising out of the Cancelment of the said Warrants; The Amount paid in each case; The Adjustment when and where made; and the Reasons for Non-adjustment where not made.
Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there he laid before this House, a Concise Copy of a Report made to the late Secretary of Service for Foreign Affairs by Sir Stafford Northcote, Mr. G. A. Hamilton, Sir Emerson Tennant, Mr. Farrer and Mr. Seymour FitzGerald, with the Appendices annexed thereto, with reference to a Plan proposed by Mr. Murray with regard to Consular Fees and the Payment of the Consular Service.
Ordered, That there he added to the Return relative to Anchors, ordered on the 5th day of this instant July, Copies of any Papers relating to the Original Invention of the Tumbling Fluke Anchor as invented and presented by Lieutenant Belcher to the Admiralty in 1818: —— And, of the Original Invention of the Tumbling Fluke Anchor as invented and presented by Lieutenant Belcher to the Admiralty in 1818: —— And, of the

A Petition of John Godwin Johnson and Roger Kerrison, both of the City of Norwich, Esquires, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said City, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 62].

A Petition of Philip Back and Gardiner Christopher Streat, both of the City of Norwich, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said City, was also presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 62].

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the General Committee of Elections.
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the said City, for Returns relative to Anchors, ordered on the 5th day of this instant July, Copies of any Papers relating to the Original Invention of the Tumbling Fluke Anchor as invented and presented by Lieutenant Belcher to the Admiralty in 1818: —— And, of the Official Reports of a Board of Captains transmitted by the Commander-in-Chief of the North American Squadron, about the early part of the year 1825, with his Remarks thereon.

A Petition of Philip Back and Gardiner Christopher Streat, both of the City of Norwich, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said City, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 62].
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 Lymington Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Worcester and Hereford Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Tenbury Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Castle Douglas and Dumfries Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Portsmouth and London and South Western Railway Companies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Sevenoaks Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Llandilo and Newtown Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Hertford, Luton and Dunstable Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for amending the Acts for the better Regulation of the Police in the Counties of Wales; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tenbury Railway Bill, without any Amendment, and to extend the Act to facilitate the Improvement of Touring Lines on the Great Western Railway Companies Bill.

Mr. Hadfield, Sir Morton Peto, Mr. Kershaw and Mr. Haines do prepare, and bring in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the purpose of facilitating the Improvement of Touring Lines on the Great Western Railway Companies Bill.

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The Lords have agreed to the Tenbury Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Llandilo and Newtown Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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 instruct the Civil Service Commissioners, that all Persons who entered any Service or Profession prior to the 21st day of May 1855, to which Service or Profession the present System of Examinations is applicable, shall be considered eligible for Promotion without being subjected to any Examination;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the Subject of the Imperial Regulations (if any) by which the several Suspensions or Removals before mentioned were authorized;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the purpose of facilitating the Improvement of Touring Lines on the Great Western Railway Companies Bill.

Mr. Hadfield, Sir Morton Peto, Mr. Kershaw and Mr. Haines do prepare, and bring in.

The Select Committee on the Endowed Schools Bill reported a Bill, and the said Committee was authorized to report a Bill on the same Subject, to the Erection of Dwellings for the Labouring Classes in Ireland; And that Sir William Somerville, Mr. George and Sir Robert Ferguson were nominated Members of the said Committee. And a Motion being made, and the Question put, That Mr. Baxter be one other Member of the said Committee, the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Bright, Mr. Fox, Mr. Redpath, Mr. White, Mr. Lamb;—Mr. Peel was of the Noes.

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Brand, Mr. Manners, Mr. Canning, Lord Stanley, Mr. Baines, Mr. Bland Prize;—Mr. Hume was of the Yeas.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Then Mr. Leicester Vernon, Captain Gladstone, Mr. Paley, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Taylor, Mr. A. Baines, Mr. Edward Baines, Mr. G. C. Williams, Mr. B. Fitton, Mr. B. Biddle, Mr. C. B. Biddle were nominated Members of the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Baxter be one other Member of the said Committee, the House divided.

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The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Brand, Mr. Manners, Mr. Canning, Lord Stanley, Mr. Baines, Mr. Bland Prize;—Mr. Hume was of the Yeas.
Order, That Mr. Basley be one other Member of the said Committee.

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

Order, That Five be the Quorum.

Order, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of the nineteenth and twenty-first years of Victoria, chapter forty-five, relating to the Survey of Boundaries in Ireland: And that Mr. Cardwell and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Admiralty Court Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clerks, N°1 (Serjeants, Barristers, Attorneys and Solicitors to be at liberty to practise in the High Court of Admiralty).

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again put, and negatived.

Clause amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and the Question being again proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned; and the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Mercurii, 13° die Iulii, 1859.

And a Debate arising thereupon; and the Question being again proposed, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant July, That the Roman Catholic Relief Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time; and the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by having 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:—And a Debate arising thereupon; and the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Mercurii, 13° die Iulii, 1859.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House agreed.

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


Mr. Henry Herbert:

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant July, That the Appeal in Criminal Cases Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 26th day of this instant July.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Criminal Justice, Middlesex (Assistant Judge) Bill;

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the additional Employment of Clerks in the Establishments at Whitehall and Somerset House, to meet the increase of Business consequent upon the addition to the Fleet during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1860.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 169,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of forming a Volunteer Force of Seamen, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1860.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 43,588, 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 1860.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 183,686, 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 1860.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 20,683, 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 1860.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,977,782, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Wages to Artificers, &c., at Home.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 293,330, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Wages to Artificers, &c., Abroad.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,177,130, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expenses 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 1860.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 467,411, 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 1860.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 45,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Medicines and Medical Stores, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1860.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 52,221, be 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 1860.

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payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1859.

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

Mr. Hatfield presented a Bill to amend the Law for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations 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.

Sir William Somerville presented a Bill to extend the Act to facilitate the Improvement of Landed Property in Ireland, and the Acts amending the same, to the Erection of Dwellings for the Labouring Classes in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

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And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Mercuiri, 15° die Julii ;
Anno 20° Victoriae Regnie, 1859.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Birmingham, Erdington and Sutton Coldfield Railway (Western Line) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Isle of Wight Railway (Eastern Section) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Llanelawr and Abergele Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Norwich and Spalding Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Durham and Lancashire Union Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Waveney Valley Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Bill to amend "The Tacumshin Embankment Act, 1854," and to extend the Time for the Completion of the Works authorized by that Act, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Liverpool Sanitary Amendment Bill was read the first time.

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

The Earl of Kintore'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; Public Petitions, Vide Fourth Report.

Ordered, That there be added to the Return re-Anchor United States, ordered on the 5th day of this instant July, Copies of any Reports from Officers commanding Her Majesty's Ships, with respect to Porter's Anchors.

Ordered, That Sir Montague Cholmondeley have Leave of Absence for a fortnight, on account of ill Health.

Mr. Milber Gibson presented,—Return to an Foreign Order, dated the 11th day of this instant July, for Seamen and Apprentices.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Church Rates reading of the Church Rates Abolition Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day 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. Dilwyns, Yeas, [Mr. Baines:

Tellers for the [Mr. Du Cane, Noes, [Lord Robert Montagu:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Salmon Fishery Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 27th day of this instant July.

The Tramways (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Railway Companies Arbitration Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 27th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Newspapers, &c. Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Corn Laws;

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 Stamp Act, 1846;

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 Revenue Bill;

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; Public Petitions, Vide Fourth Report.
London (City) Gas Bill.

Mr. Barrow reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills; That the Parties opposing the London (City) Gas Bill had stated to the Committee, that the Evidence of Mr. George Boilase Childs 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 Mr. George Boilase Childs do attend the said Committee upon Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. George Boilase Childs do attend the said Committee upon Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Settled Estates Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Settled Estates Act (1856): And that Mr. Whiteside and Mr. Malins 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 8th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Mr. Henry T. Wrenfordley.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of a Rule, Order for Her Majesty's Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, made under the Provisions of "The Legitimacy Declaration Act, 1858."

 Annual Accounts of the Chamberlins of the City of London.

Weighing Machines Bill.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Weighing Machines, which was presented upon the 7th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Revenues, &c.), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Salaries, &c.), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant July, be printed.

Settled Estates Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Whiteside present Bill to amend the Settled Estates Act (1856): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

|Jovis, 14° die Julii;|Anno 23° Victoriae Regnis, 1859.|

PRAYERS.

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

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

Mr. Marsh reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Kensington Station and North and South London Junction Railway Bill, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 30th day of June last, the Committee had considered the proposed additional Provision in reference to an alteration in the line of Railway; and, the Parties having proved to the Committee the necessity of the change, and the desirability of the same, in order to make the Preamble consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as passed by them; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereof.

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

Mr. Marsh reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the West London Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill; and amended the same, in order to carry out the Instructions of the House, and 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 made Provision in the Bill, pursuant to the Instruction of the House of July 5th; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereof.

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

Mr. Cobett reported the North Eastern Railway Act (Horrogate Branches) Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Mr. Cobett reported from the Committee on Lancaster and Carlisle Railway Bill, Group 6 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill; and amended the same, by striking out so much thereof as referred to the proposed Pier or Jetty, and the working or use by the Company of the North Western Company's Line of Railway, Harbour, Dock and Works, the Provisions in reference to which had been withdrawn by the Promitters; and also by correcting the recitals with reference to the capital of the Lancaster and Preston Junction Railway Company; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereof.

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

Mr. Cobett reported from the Committee on South Yorkshire Railway and River Dun Company Bill, Group 6 of Railway Bills; That the Parties proceedings in the North Western Railway Bill had stated to the Committee, that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

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

Mr. Cobett reported from the Committee on North Western Group 6 of Railway Bills; That the Parties proceeding in the North Western Railway Bill had stated to the Committee, that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Great Yarmouth; and the said Letter was read, as followeth:

Sir, 28, Chancery-lane, 18 July 1859.

Pursuant to the Election Petitions Act, 1848, I hereby beg to give you notice that it is not intended to proceed with the Petition of John Clover and Henry Danley Palmer, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Great Yarmouth.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient Servant, W. W. Newton, Esq., Agent for the Petitioners.

The Order for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections, was read, and discharged.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway (Additional Capital, &c.) Bill, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass:

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Stockton and Darlington Railway Bill, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass:

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway (No. 1) Bill, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Ordered, That the Bill do pass:

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Gloucester and Cheltenham Tramway Abandonment Bill, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass:

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Mid-Kent Railway Bill, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass:

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bridport 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.

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 Cowes and Newport (Ile of Wight) Railway Bill be now read the third time:

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Much Wenlock and Severn 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.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Draughts Roads 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 Hitchin and Melbourne Roads 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 Norwich New Street Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the
Title be, An Act to enable the Stokes Bay Railway and Pier Company to raise additional Capital.

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

A Motion being made, That the Swansea Tramway and Pier Bill be read the third time; Sir William Jolliffe, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit. Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for making a Pier in Swansea Bay, in the County of Glamorga, and a Tramway in connection therewith, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered, That the British and Canadian Telegraph Company Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Select Committee on the Westminster New Bridge Bill was nominated of Mr. FitzRoy, Sir John Shelley, Mr. William Williams, Sir Henry Willoughby, Mr. Hanbury and Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen; 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 be upon the Table.

Mr. Ridley reported from the Committee on Railway Bills (Group 4.) Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on Railway Bills (Group 8.) Mr. Walpole reported Sandwith's Divorce (India) Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names, Objects, Places where Business is or was conducted, and Date of Registration, of all Joint Stock Companies, "Limited," formed since the passing of the Act 18 & 19 Vic. c. 193: stating also the Nominal Capital, the Capital paid up, Date and Nature of the last Return to the Registration Office, and whether still in operation, or being wound up: And, Return of Joint Stock Banks, "Limited," formed since the passing of the Act 21 & 22 Vic. c. 90.

The Order made upon the 12th day of this instant July, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to the Consular Service, 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 Copy of a Report made to the late Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, by Sir Stafford Northcote, Sir Emerson Tennent, Mr. George Alexander Hamilton, Mr. Farrer and Mr. Seymour Vol. 114.

Resolved, together with the Appendices annexed thereto, with reference to a Plan proposed by Mr. Murray, with regard to Copiers Fees and the Payment of the Consular Service:—And, of any Minute or Communication from the Board of Trade on the said Report.

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

Resolved, That there be laid before this House, a Newspaper Return of the Registered Newspapers of the United Kingdom, and of the Number, if any, of Stamps at One Penny issued to each, for each Quarter respectively, from December 1857 to the 30th day of June 1859; also, of Stamps at Three-halfpence issued to any such Newspaper during such period:—And, similar Return of Registered Publications and of Stamps issued thereon during the same period (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 489, of Session 1858).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Ministry of the Navy, the Foreign Office, the Office of Woods, etc., the Admiralty, and the Submarine Telegraph Company, on the subject of the recent Convention between that Company and the French Government.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Flogging Return of the Number of Persons Flogged in the Army and Militia.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons Flogged in the Royal Navy in the year 1859: stating the Name of the Ship, the Offence, the Sentence, and the Number of Lashes inflicted on each Person, and whether by Court Martial or not (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 41, of Session 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Annual Amount of Earnings returned by the Trinity House Pilots, in the Towns of Dover and Deal respectively, from the year 1854 to the 1st day of January 1859:—And, of the Amount of Earnings returned by the said Pilots, from the 1st day of April 1859 to the 1st day of July 1859.

Ordered, That the Earl of Gifford have leave of absence for the remainder of the Session:—and, for Absence.

Mr. Tottenham and Major Hamilton a fortnight, on account of ill health:—and, Captain Archdall ten days, on account of a domestic affliction.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords, by one of the Lords' Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Dundee and Newtyle Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Saltford Borough (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Bill.
The Lords have agreed to the Caterham Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Maybole and Girvan Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Forth and Clyde Navigation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Cire presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire as to the best means of affording relief to the inhabitants of the Metropolitan Districts within Six Miles of Charing Cross, by the Abolition of Turnpike-gates and Toll-bars; together with the Minutes of Evidence and Appendix.

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

Sir Charles Wood presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of this instant July, for Returns relative to East India (Public Debt).

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

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Chamber of London, which were presented upon the 13th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Foreign Seamen and Apprentices, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant July, be printed.

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

(1) £503,311, to complete the Sum for Half-pay, Reserved Half-pay and Retirement to Officers of the Navy and Royal Marines.

(2) £249,857, to complete the Sum for Military Pensions and Allowances.

(3) £38,416, to complete the Sum for Civil Pensions and Allowances.

(4) £173,000, to complete the Sum for Freight of Ships, for the Victualling and Conveyance of Troops, on account of the Army.

(5) £704,608, on account, for the Packet Service.

(6) £160,906, for Gratuities to Seamen.

(7) £419,900, for Embodied Militia.

(8) £108,375, for Wages of Artificers, Labourers, &c. &c.

(9) £50,000, to complete the Sum for Clothing and Necessaries.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress—put, and negatived.

12. £23,180, for Provisions, Fowage, Fuel and Light, Barrack Furniture, Bedding, &c.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Veneris, 13° die Iulii, 1859:

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Massey also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Criminal Justice, Middlesex (Assistant Judge) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have Power to extend the Provisions of the Bill all Persons holding judicial appointments in the United Kingdom:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(2) £503,311, to complete the Sum for Half-pay, Reserved Half-pay and Retirement to Officers of the Navy and Royal Marines.

(3) £38,416, to complete the Sum for Civil Pensions and Allowances.

(4) £173,000, to complete the Sum for Freight of Ships, for the Victualling and Conveyance of Troops, on account of the Army.

(5) £704,608, on account, for the Packet Service.

(6) £160,906, for Gratuities to Seamen.

(7) £419,900, for Embodied Militia.

(8) £108,375, for Wages of Artificers, Labourers, &c. &c.

(9) £50,000, to complete the Sum for Clothing and Necessaries.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read 2°—put, and agreed to.

Clause read 2°, agreed to, and added.

Clause (So soon as the present Assistant Judge shall cease to hold his office as such Judge, the tenth section of the said Act shall be repealed so far as relates to the salary of any future Assistant Judge)—brought up, and read 1°.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read 2°;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Byny]: 23.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand]: 144.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read 2°—put, and agreed to.

Clause read 2°, agreed to, and added.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey 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 London Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Highways reading of the Highways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Poor Law reading of the Poor Law Boards (Payment of Debts) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the third Public Health reading of the Public Health Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Law of Property and Trusts Relief Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Public Justice Offences 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 Malicious Injuries 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 Coinage Offences 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 Criminal Writings 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 Offences against the Person 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 Larceny, &c. Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Criminal Procedure Bill ; Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Oaths, &c. Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Municipal Corporations Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Judgments (Ireland) Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Law Ascertainment Facilities Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Corporations Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Forgery Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Personation Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Offences Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Punishment Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Oaths, &c. Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Law Ascertaining Facilities Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Corporations Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Church Rates Abolition Bill ; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for referring the said Petition to the Select Committee on the Locomotive Bill ; Ordered, That the said Address be presented to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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

Resolved, That Mr. Dudley Fortescue be added to the Select Committee on the Locomotive Bill.

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

Veneris, 15° die Julli ;

Anno 23° Victoriiæ Regnm. 1859.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Committee on Group C. Private Bills of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had Athlone this day received a Report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of William Wallace, relating to the Borough of Athlone, is unobjectionable.

Mr. Speaker also 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 Lawrence Kelly and Thomas Gill, relating to the Borough of Athlone, is objectionable.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had Athlone this day received a Letter from Messrs. Holmes & Co., as Agents for William Wallace, informing him that it is not his intention to proceed with his Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Athlone;—And the said Letter was read, as follows:

18, Abingdon-street, Westminster, S.W.,

15th July 1859.

Sir,

As Agents for William Wallace, in the matter of his Petition delivered in on the 21st day of June last, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Athlone, we hereby 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,

Holmes & Co.

To the Right Honourable the Speaker

of the House of Commons.

The Order for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections, was read, and discharged.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Letter from Messrs. Wilkinson & Stevens, as Agents for John Ralph and Henry Longley, informing him that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Town and Port of Sandwich:—And the said Letter was read, as follows:—

London, 3, Nicholas-lane, Lombard-street, 13th July 1830.

Sir,

As Agents for John Ralph and Henry Longley, in the matter of their Petition delivered in on the 21st day of June last, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Town and Port of Sandwich, and the Parishes of Deal and Walmer, we hereby 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,

Williamson & Stevens.

The Order for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections, was read, and discharged.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Letter from Mr. Robert Douglas, as Agent for Thomas Bogue, William Smith and Alexander Robertson, informing him that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed:—And the said Letter was read, as follows:—

Sir, Berwick-upon-Tweed, 16th July 1830.

Pursuant to the Election Petitions Act, 1846, I hereby beg to give you notice that it is not intended to proceed with the Petition of Thomas Bogue, William Smith and Alexander Robertson, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

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

Robert Douglas,
Agent for the Petitioners.

The Order for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections, was read, and discharged.

Sir Francis Baring reported from the General Committee of Elections; That they had appointed Monday, the 1st day of August next, to choose, from Panel No. 3, the Select Committees severally to try and determine the Borough of Bridgewater, the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, the Borough of Prince and the Borough of Preston Election Petitions; and that they had further appointed Tuesday, the 3d day of August next, to choose, from the same Panel, the Select Committees severally to try and determine the Borough of New Windsor, the Borough of Beverley, the County of Merioneth, and the Western Division of the County of Kent Election Petitions.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Francis Baring reported from the General Committee of Elections; That they had selected the following Six additional Members:—

Henry Austin Bruce, Esquire,
John Morgan Cobbett, Esquire,
John Henry Phillipps, Esquire,
Christopher William Giles Fulder, Esquire,
Lord Stanly,
William Stirling, Esquire,
be Members of the Chairman's Panel, and to serve as Chairmen of Election Committees for the present Session.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Butler reported the Dundalk and Enniskillens Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Butler reported the Ulster Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Butler reported the Dublins and Wicklow Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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 Castle Douglas and Dumfries 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 Lordsships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Llanidloes and Newtown 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 Lordsships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Portas and London and South Western Railway 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 Lordsships, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Blackburn and Preston Road and Bridge 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 Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Bill Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorize the Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered, That the Chichester Harbour Embankment Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

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

The Colne Valley and Halstead Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the Colne Valley and Halstead Railway Company to extend their Railway from Halstead to Haverhill, in the County of Essex.

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.

The Metropolitan Railway (Deviations, &c.) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Tendring Hundred Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lawton, Barlaston and Newcastle-under-Lyme Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Leeds and Hunslet Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Midland and Burton-upon-Trent Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Midland Railway ( Eyewash Valley ) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ol Tiburn, Ashton-under-Lyne, and Guide Bridge Junction Railway (Contribution of Funds, &c.) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Tables of Criminal Offenders for the year 1858, reported by Her Majesty’s Advocate for Scotland, in terms of the Statute 1 G1, 4, c. 57, with Alterations and Additions, ordered and required by one of Her Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the Powers therein contained.

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

Lord Clarence Paget presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of June last, for a Return relative to the Navy.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Public Debt) (Public Debt), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Mr. Henry T. Wensfordley, T. Wensfordley, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Ports and Places in the United Kingdom approved by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, or the Commissioners of Customs, stating the Names of Places, and the Causes of Loss, for the year ended the 31st day of December last.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Customs Returns of all Deficiencies ascertained to have been taken place during the Removal of Goods under Bond from one Bonded Port or Place to another, during the year ended the 31st day of December last.—Of all Losses to the Crown ascertained to have taken place during the Removal of Goods under Bond from one Bonded Port or Place to another, during the year ended the 31st day of December last;—And, of all Losses to the Crown ascertained to have taken place on Goods deposited in the Warehouses approved of by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, or the Commissioners of Customs, for the year ended the 31st day of December last;—And, of the Aggregate Amount of the Salaries of the Officers and Clerks employed in, and other Expenses incidental to, the Warehousing Departments of the Customs, so far as the same can be estimated, for the year ended the 31st day of December last.

Resolved, That 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 during the years 1857, 1858 and 1859, relating to the Earl of Elgin’s Special Missions to China and Japan.

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

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

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

(‘In the Committee.”

1. £ 414,537, for Warlike Stores for Land and Sea Service.
2. £ 1,293,508, for Fortifications at Home and Abroad.
3. £ 23,450, for Civil Buildings at Home and Abroad.
4. £ 36,370, for Barracks at Home and Abroad.
5. £ 1,925, for Educational and Scientific Branches.
6. £ 18,370, to complete the Sum for Rewards for Military Service.
7. £ 41,007, to complete the Sum for the Pay of General Officers.
8. £ 297,702, to complete the Sum for the Pay of Reduced and Retired Officers.
9. £ 95,916, to complete the Sum for Pensions to Widows of Officers, and of Allowances on the Compassionate List.
10. £ 24,433, to complete the Sum for Pensions and Allowances to Nurses for Wounds.
11. £ 17,734, to complete the Sum for Chelsea and Kilmarnock Hospitals, and the In-Pensioners thereof.

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12. £ 595,280, to complete the Sum for Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, &c.
13. £ 75,908, to complete the Sum for Superannuation and Retired Allowances.
14. £ 457,155, to complete the Sum for the Customs Department.
15. £ 1,049,864, to complete the Sum for the Inland Revenue Department.
16. £ 366,213, to complete the Sum for Post Office Services, and the Collection of the Revenue.
17. £ 326,221, to complete the Sum for Superannuations and Compensation Allowances, Pensions and Other Non-effective Charges, in the Departments of Customs, Inland Revenue and Post Office.
18. Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report these Resolutions to the House.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Williams, 19.
Yea, } Mr. Butler:
Tellers for the [Mr. Brown, Notes. [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.] 61.
19. £ 5,900, for Maintenance and Repair to Embassies, &c., Abroad.
20. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum of £174,000, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of constructing certain Harbours of Refuge, to the 31st day of March 1860; and Motion made, and Question proposed, That the item of £75,000 for Works at the Prison at Constantinople be omitted from the proposed Vote:—Motion and Original Question, by leave, withdrawn. £ 80,000, on account, for Holyhead Harbours.

21. £ 29,403, for Port Patrick Harbour.
22. £ 70,421, to complete the Sum for Public Buildings.
23. £ 1,551,213, to complete the Sum for the House of Lords, including the Expense of the House of Commons.
24. £ 5,900, to complete the Sum for the Post Office and District Registries.
25. £ 80,000, on account, for Holyhead Harbours.
26. £ 12,621, to complete the Sum for the Copy, Janitor, and Stationers of the House of Commons.
27. £ 1,709, to complete the Sum for the Inspectors of Asylums in Scotland.
28. £ 16,105, to complete the Sum for the Board of Works in Ireland.
29. £ 23,416, to complete the Sum for the Department of the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts.
30. £ 12,621, to complete the Sum for the Copyhold, Inclusion and Tithe Commission.
31. £ 18,000, to complete the Sum for the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.
32. £ 1,049,864, to complete the Sum for the Department of Public Records, including the State Paper Office.
33. £ 9,498, to complete the Sum for the Department of Public Records, including the State Paper Office.
34. £ 1,049,864, to complete the Sum for the Administration of the Laws relating to the Poor.
35. £ 25,802, to complete the Sum for the Establishment of the Mint.
36. £ 9,498, to complete the Sum for the Department of Public Records, including the State Paper Office.
37. £ 13,925, to complete the Sum for the Inspectors of Factories, Mines, &c.
38. £ 3,000, to complete the Sum for the Department of the Commission for the Establishment of the Mint.
39. £ 4,300, to complete the Sum for the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales, for Policing in Scotland.
40. £ 13,925, to complete the Sum for the House of Lords, including the Expense of the House of Commons.
41. £ 15,000, for the Officers and Attendants of the House of Lords, including the Expense of the House of Commons.
42. £ 15,000, for the Officers of the Civil Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in Dublin and London.
43. £ 1,709, to complete the Sum for the Inspectors of Asylums in Scotland.
44. £ 28,300, to complete the Sum for the Department of the General Register Office, England and Wales.
45. £ 2,926, to complete the Sum for the Department of the General Register Office, Dublin.
46. £ 3,300, to complete the Sum for the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., England and London.
47. £ 10,622, to complete the Sum for the National Debt Office.
48. £ 1,000, to complete the Sum for the Establishment under the Public Works Loan Commissioners.
49. £ 670, to complete the Sum for the Establishment under the West India Islands Relief Commissioners.
50. £ 2,642, to complete the Sum for the Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy in England, and the Board of Guardians in Scotland.
51. £ 728, to complete the Sum for the General Superintendent of County Roads in South Wales.
52. £ 1,128, to complete the Sum for the Department of the Registrars of Friendly Societies in England, Scotland and Ireland.
53. £ 22,000, to complete the Sum for Foreign and other Secret Services.
54. £ 237,111, to complete the Sum 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.
55. £ 76,750, to complete the Sum for the Postage of Letters on the Public Service in the several Departments.
56. £ 21,545, for Law Charges, and the Salaries, Allowances and Incidental Expenses in the Office of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury.
57. £ 150,000, for Prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions, formerly paid out of County Rates.
58. £ 164,775, to complete the Sum for the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales, for Policing in Scotland.
59. £ 1,500, for the Crown Office, Queen's Bench.
70. £ 4,500, to complete the Sum for the Department of the Registrar of the Admiralty, and the Expenses of the Probate and Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.
71. £ 5,176, for the Insolvent Debtors' Court.
72. £ 22,740, to complete the Sum for the Court of Probate and Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.
73. £ 120,150, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the County Courts, to the 31st day of March 1860;
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Sum of £ 85,000, on account of the Expense of Building and providing Court Houses, Offices, Stationery, Printing, &c., be omitted from the proposed Vote — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Original Question put, and agreed to.

Mr. Massey also acquainted the House, that he had directed to move, That the Committee may sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 369,511, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Half-Pay, Reserve 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 1860.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 249,557, be 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 1860.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 83,416, be 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 1860.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 175,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for the Freight 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 1860.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 704,098, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of Packet Service for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1860.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 100,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the payment ofGratuities to Men now serving in Her Majesty's Ships, who have, at least, Five years to serve, or who engage to serve for Five years if so required.

7. That a further Sum, not exceeding £ 410,000, 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 during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1860.

8. That a further Sum, not exceeding £ 108,275, be granted to Her Majesty, 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 1860.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 300,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum 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 1860.

10. That a further Sum, not exceeding £ 83,190, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the 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 1860.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 369,511, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Half-Pay, Reserve 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 1860.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 249,557, be 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 1860.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 83,416, be 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 1860.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 175,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for the Freight 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 1860.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 704,098, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of Packet Service for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1860.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 100,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the payment ofGratuities to Men now serving in Her Majesty's Ships, who have, at least, Five years to serve, or who engage to serve for Five years if so required.

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8. That a further Sum, not exceeding £ 108,275, be granted to Her Majesty, 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 1860.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 300,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum 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 1860.

10. That a further Sum, not exceeding £ 83,190, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the 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 1860.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Criminal Law into consideration the Criminal Justice, Middlesex (Assistant Judge) 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 London Corporation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the third Public Health reading of the Public Health Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Constabulary (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being again proposed: The Question put, and agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant July, That the Poor Law Boards (Payment of Debts) Bill be committed to a Select Committee; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Metropolitan reading of the Municipal Corporations Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question...
being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Newspapers, &c., Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause amended, and agreed to.

Title amended.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Macclesfield reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and amended the Title, as followeth:—

A Bill to repeal a certain Act and parts of Acts relating to Newspapers, Pamphlets and other Publications; and to Printers, Typesetters and Reading Rooms.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Army (Staff Officers.)

Resolved, That 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 and Rank (distinguishing Brevet from Substantive Rank) of all Officers serving on the Staff in Great Britain and Ireland, including the Staff at the Horse Guards; the Dates of their present Appointments; the Time, if any, during which they have held other Appointments, and of what Rank on the Staff, and the Emoluments now received by each Officer, including Staff-Pay and Allowances, Half-Pay, Pensions, or the Colonelscies of Regiments:—And, similar Return of all Officers serving on the Staff in Colonies and Garrisons Abroad, exclusive of India.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue the Powers of the Commissioners under an Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, concerning the University of Cambridge and the College of King Henry the Sixth at Eton: And that Sir George Lewis and Mr. Clive do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Select Committee on Packet and Telegraphic Contracts do consist of Twenty-one Members:—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Bollie Cockburn, Yeas, 10.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Dunlop, Noes, 34.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Cambridge University Commission Continuance.

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to Admission to the Office of Principal in the Universities of Scotland.

Resolution to be reported.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Clive 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 remove doubts as to Admission to the Office of Principal in the Universities of Scotland:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Clive, Mr. Dunlop and Mr. Baxter do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Barrow reported from the Committee on Private Bills, Group C. of Private Bills; That, on the application of the Parties promoting the London (City) Gas Bill, they had adjourned until Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Carvell presented a Bill to amend the Act Boundaries of the twentieth and twenty-first years of Victoria, (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, concerning the University of Cambridge and the College of King Henry the Sixth at Eton: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Bankruptcy and Insolvency (Ireland) Act Amendment.

Resolved, That 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 Horse Guards Memorandum upon the Sale of Half-Pay Commissions, dated the 16th day of December 1824:—Of the General Order of the 2d day of May 1825:—And, of the Memorandum, dated Horse Guards, the 25th day of March 1826, relative to Brevet Field Officers.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Encumbered Schools Bill do consist of seventeen Members.

The House was moved, That the Acts 16 & 17 Vict. c. 89, and 21 & 22 Vict. c. 88, relative to the Universities of Scotland, might be read; and the same be read.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said Acts—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 Yeas, Mr. Bollie Cockburn, Yeas, 10.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Baxter, Noes, 34.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to Admission to the Office of Principal in the Universities of Scotland.

Resolution to be reported.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Clive 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 remove doubts as to Admission to the Office of Principal in the Universities of Scotland:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Clive, Mr. Dunlop and Mr. Baxter do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Barrow reported from the Committee on Private Bills, Group C. of Private Bills; That, on the application of the Parties promoting the London (City) Gas Bill, they had adjourned until Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Carvell presented a Bill to amend the Act Boundaries of the twentieth and twenty-first years of Victoria, (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, concerning the University of Cambridge and the College of King Henry the Sixth at Eton: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Sir George Lewis presented a Bill to continue the Powers of the Commissioners under an Act of University Commission Continuance.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, concerning the University of Cambridge and the College of King Henry the Sixth at Eton: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Dunlop presented a Bill to remove doubts as to Admission to the Office of Principal in the Universities of Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.
PRAYERS.

Mr. Gregory reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 14th and 15th days of this instant July, and had directed them to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Forth and Clyde Navigation 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 Maybole and Clyde Navigation 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 Hertford, Luton and Doncaster 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 Caterham 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.

A Motion being made, That the Epping Railways Epping Railway Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Milner Gibson, 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 Isle of Wight Railway (Eastern Section) Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Milner Gibson, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for making a Road from Ryde through Brading and Sandown to Shanklin, for a Telegraph in the Isle of Wight, and for other purposes.

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

The Llanrwst and Abergele Roads Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for making a Road from Llanuwst to Abergele, and a Branch Road therefrom, in the Counties of Denbigh and Carnarvon.

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

The Norwich and Spalding Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway 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.

Sandwich's Divorce (India) 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.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Lords in the case of the said Bill be returned to their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

The South Durham and Lancashire Union Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Waveney 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Perth, Kinross and Fife Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Staffordshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Not to take Lands of Philip Williams, Esquire, in the Parish of Walsall), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the 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 taking into British and consideration the British and Canadian Telegraph Company Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Middlesex Railway Bill to consideration the Midland Railway (Erne to Warkworth) Valley Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Select Committee on the Fishing Vessels and Passing the Nore Bill was nominated of Mr. M'Intosh, Sir James Dube, Mr. Crawfurd, Mr. Brantam, Mr. Deedes and Mr. Alderman Salteroun: and Five Members to be added by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Legh reported the Lancashire and York-Lancashire Railway (Rochdale and Royton Branches) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Sacheverell Easby reported from the Committee of Selection—That the Bill do pass.

Mr. Croydon Entwistle reported from the Committee on the Westminster Improvement Bill, that Improvements was nominated of Mr. Ingham, Sir Thomas Burke, Mr. G. C. G. Bramstan, Mr. Deedes and Mr. Alderman Salteroun; and Five Members to be added by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Select Committee on the Galway Harbours, River and Port Act (1853) Amendment Bill was nominated of Mr. Leving, Sir Thomas Dough, Mr. Gregory, Lord Duckett, Mr. Levan, and Mr. Ennys; and Five Members to be added by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take the Bill.

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

Mr. Sacheverell Entwistle reported from the Committee of the Westminster Improvement Bill; That Improvements was nominated of Mr. Ingham, Sir Thomas Burke, Mr. G. C. G. Bramstan, Mr. Deedes and Mr. Alderman Salteroun; and Five Members to be added by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

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Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Select Committee on the Fishing Vessels and Passing the Nore Bill was nominated of Mr. M'Intosh, Sir James Dube, Mr. Crawfurd, Mr. Brantam, Mr. Deedes and Mr. Alderman Salteroun: and Five Members to be added by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take the Bill to consideration the Midland Railway (Erne to Warkworth) Valley Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

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Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Cases of Embezzlement or Default, by Officers engaged in Poor Law Administration in the Unions and Parishes or Districts comprised within the Limits of the Metropolis, as defined by the Metropolis Local Government Act, during the last six years; distinguishing the Unions, Parishes or Districts to which Orders for keeping Accounts may have been issued by the Poor Law Commissioners or by the Poor Law Board; stating the Office of the Defaulter, the Amount of the Sum lost, and whether Suits had been taken for the due performance of the Duties, and whether any Proceedings have been taken against the Sureties, and whether any and what Proportion of the Sums embezzled or lost has been recovered; and showing, in the case of any Defaulter, whether the Disbursement of Monies received had been entrusted to the collecting Officer.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Balance of Votes unissued from the Exchequer on the 31st day of March 1858:—Of the Cash Balances at the Credit of the Exchequer on the 31st day of March 1858;—Of the Accumulation of Unexpended but Unappropriated Money voted, and setting forth the different years in which the Balance of Votes issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1860.

Justices of the Peace (County Palatine of Lancaster). Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Justices of the Peace (County Palatine of Lancaster).

Magistrates (County Palatine of Lancaster). Mr. Clive also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Return 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.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of the Select Committee of the House of Commons for the British Fisheries, were laid upon the Table, by the Commissioners for the British Fisheries, of their Proceedings in the year ended 31st December 1858:—being Fishing 1858.

A List of all Pensions granted between the 20th Civil List day of June 1858 and the 20th day of June 1859, and charged upon the Civil List.

Mr. Laing presented, by Her Majesty's Command, the Papers presented by Command of Her Majesty, during the Session of 1858, specifying the Number of Copies printed, with the Name of the Public Department which authorized the same.

Copy of Twenty-seventh Report from the Board of Public Works of Public Works, Ireland; with the Appendices, (Ireland.) 1858.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Justices of the Peace, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy, Navy, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant July, be printed.
5. That a further Sum, not exceeding £1,525, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying 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 1860.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £19,870, 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 1860.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £41,097, 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 1860.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £265,702, 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 1860.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £55,916, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Pensions to Widows, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1860.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £24,442, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Pensions to Wounded Officers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1860.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,731, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1860.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £245,380, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1860.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £73,901, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Superannuation and Retired Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1860.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £165,155, 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 on the 31st day of March 1860.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,049,884, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Customs, Inland Revenue, and Post-office Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1860.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,531,219, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum required to be Post-office Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1860.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £56,221, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for Superannuation and Compensation Allowances, Pensions and other Necessary Charges, in the Departments of Customs, Inland Revenue and Post-office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1860.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £41,888, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary for the Maintenance and Repair of the Royal Palaces, to the 31st day of March 1860.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £92,740, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary 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 1860.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £18,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for the Replacement and Repair of Furniture in the various Public Departments, to the 31st day of March 1860.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £58,923, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary for the Payment of New Houses of Parliament, to the 31st day of March 1860.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,130, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to provide Premises in London and the Country for the Probate Court and District Registries.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,590, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to provide Premises in London and the Country for the Probate Court and District Registries.

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25. That a Sum, not exceeding £60,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to provide Premises in London and the Country for the Probate Court and District Registries.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £20,493, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to provide Premises in London and the Country for the Probate Court and District Registries.

27. That a Sum, not exceeding £70,431, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to provide Premises in London and the Country for the Probate Court and District Registries.

28. That a Sum, not exceeding £68,995, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to provide Premises in London and the Country for the Probate Court and District Registries.

29. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to provide Premises in London and the Country for the Probate Court and District Registries.

30. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,911, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to provide Premises in London and the Country for the Probate Court and District Registries.

31. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to provide Premises in London and the Country for the Probate Court and District Registries.

32. That a Sum, not exceeding £21,178, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to provide Premises in London and the Country for the Probate Court and District Registries.
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Privy Council.
33. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,502, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council, to the 31st day of March 1860.

Board of Trade.
34. That a Sum, not exceeding £23,443, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, including the Office of the Registrar of Merchant Seamen, to the 31st day of March 1860.

Lord Privy Seal.
35. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,720, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of the Office of the Privy Seal, and the Expenses of his Establishment, to the 31st day of March 1860.

Civil Service Commission.
36. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,851, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of conducting the business of the Civil Service Commission, to the 31st day of March 1860.

Paymaster General.
37. That a Sum, not exceeding £13,762, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Paymaster General, to the 31st day of March 1860.

Comptroller General of the Exchequer.
38. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,998, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Comptroller General of the Exchequer, to the 31st day of March 1860.

Works and Public Buildings.
39. That a Sum, not exceeding £19,749, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, to the 31st day of March 1860.

Woods, Forests and Land Revenues.
40. That a Sum, not exceeding £13,814, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, to the 31st day of March 1860.

Public Records.
41. That a Sum, not exceeding £9,498, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Public Records, including the State Paper Office, to the 31st day of March 1860.

Poor Law Administration.
42. That a Sum, not exceeding £233,960, 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 1860.

Mint.
43. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,952, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of the Establishment of the Mint, including Expenses of the Commissioners, to the 31st day of March 1860.

Factories, Mines, &c.
44. That a Sum, not exceeding £13,925, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Factories, Mines, &c., to the 31st day of March 1860.

Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrance, &c. (Scotland.)
45. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,179, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of the Department of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in the Exchequer, Scotland, of certain Officers in Scotland, and other Charges, formerly paid from the Exchequer Revenue, to the 31st day of March 1860.

Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.
46. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,431, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Salaries of the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1860.

Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.
47. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,904, 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 1860.

48. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,204, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of the Department of the Paymaster of Civil Services in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1860.

49. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,709, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1860.

50. That a Sum, not exceeding £16,195, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Public Works in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1860.

51. That a Sum, not exceeding £22,466, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts, to the 31st day of March 1860.

52. That a Sum, not exceeding £12,921, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of the Copthold, Inclusion, and Tithe Commission, to the 31st day of March 1860.

53. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,860, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Exchequer, to the 31st day of March 1860.

54. That a Sum, not exceeding £26,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the General Register Office, England and Wales, to the 31st day of March 1860.

55. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,290, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Commissioner of Public Works in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1860.

56. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,392, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Office of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, to the 31st day of March 1860.

57. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,562, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the National Debt Office, to the 31st day of March 1860.

58. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,099, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishment under the Public Works Loan Commissioners, to the 31st day of March 1860.

59. That a Sum, not exceeding £670, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the West India Islands Relief Commissioners, to the 31st day of March 1860.

60. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,412, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioner of the West India Islands Relief Commissioners, to the 31st day of March 1860.

61. That a Sum, not exceeding £723, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the General Superintendent of County Roads in South Wales, to the 31st day of March 1860.

62. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,125, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrars of Friendly Societies in England, Scotland and Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1860.
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 Amendments Norwich New Street Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Winy railway Winy Railway Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords request, that this House will be Church Rates. The Lords desire the concurrence of this House, to attend on Thursday next, in order to their being examined as Witnesses before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament on Church Rates.

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

(En the Committee.)

1. £. 78,847, to complete the Sum for Royal Parks, Pleasure Grounds, &c., and other Charges connected therewith.
2. £. 2,942, to complete the Sum for the Lord Advocate, and the Solicitor General, Scotland.
3. £. 12,075, to complete the Sum for the Court of Session in Scotland.
4. £. 6,911, to complete the Sum for the Court of Justiciary in Scotland.
5. £. 5,950, for Criminal Prosecutions carried on under the authority of the Lord Advocate.
6. £. 6,920, to complete the Sum for the Legal Branch of the Exchequer in Scotland.
7. £. 50,000, for Sheriffs and Stewards, including Procurators Fiscal not paid by Salaries, and the Expenses of Criminal Prosecutions, &c., in Sheriff Courts in Scotland.
8. £. 7,920, to complete the Sum for such Procurators Fiscal in Scotland as are no longer paid by Fees.
9. £. 5,120, to complete the Sum for such Sheriff Clerks, Scotland, as are not chargeable on the Revenues of Customs and Excise.
11. £. 10,635, to complete the Sum for the General Register House, formerly charged on the Consolidated Fund.
12. £. 5,44, to complete the Sum for the Department of the Commissary Clerk, Edinburgh.
13. £. 1,032, to complete the Sum for the Department of Accountant General, Scotland.
14. £. 51,650, for Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland.
15. £. 1,671, to complete the Sum for the Officers of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, formerly charged on the Consolidated Fund.
16. £. 1,408, to complete the Sum for certain Officers and the Incidental Expenses of the Court of Queen’s Bench in Ireland.
17. £. 1,211, to complete the Sum for certain Officers, and the Incidental Expenses of the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland.
18. £. 19,570, to complete the Sum for certain Officers, and the Incidental Expenses of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland.
19. £. 200, for the Clerk to the Taxing Officers for the Three Law Courts, Ireland.
20. £. 1,350, for the Commissioner of the Incidental Expenses of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland.
21. £. 1,368, to complete the Sum for the Office for the Registration of Judgments in Ireland.
22. £. 300, for Commissioners of the High Court of Delegates.
23. £. 4,282, to complete the Sum for the Judges and
and Officers, and the Incidental Expenses of the Court of Bankruptcy and Insolvency in Ireland, and the Compensations awarded under the Act of the twelfth year of Her Majesty, chapter sixty.

24. £ 4,165, to complete the Sum for the Court of Probate in Ireland, and the Expenses of the said Court, and of the District Registrars.

25. £ 4,211, to complete the Sum for the Officers of the Landed Estates Court, Ireland.

26. £ 4,350, for Revising Barristers in the City of Dublin.

27. £ 3,400, for the Clerk to the Court of Errors, and Incidental Expenses of the said Court and of the Court of Exchequer Chamber in Ireland.

28. £ 1,100, to complete the Sum for the Police Justices of Dublin Metropolis.

29. £ 31,979, to complete the Sum for Divisional Police Courts and the Metropolitan Police, Dublin.

30. £ 450,765, to complete the Sum for the Constabulary Force in Ireland.

31. £ 1,697, to complete the Sum for the Four Courts Marshal's House, Dublin.

32. £ 13,038, to complete the Sum for Inspection and General Superintendence over all the Prisons in the United Kingdom.

33. £ 250,154, to complete the Sum for Government Prisons and Convict Establishments at Home.

34. £ 177,544, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance of Prisoners in County Gaols, Reformatory Institutions and Lunatic Asylums, and the Expenses of the Removal of Convicts.

35. £ 25,111, to complete the Sum for the Transportation of Convicts, &c.

36. £ 13,590, to complete the Sum for the Convict Establishments in the Colonies.

Resolutions to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning; Martin, 10th die Iulii, 1859: Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. M'Neely reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. M'Neely also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Criminal Justice, Middlesex (Assistant Judge) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the London Corporation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Highways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Public Health Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Law Ascertainment Facilities Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant July, That the Poor Law Boards (Payment of Debts) Bill be committed to a Select Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Newspapers, &c. Bill, &c. Bill, amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Poor Law Tabular Return of the Numbers respectively of Unmarried Males and Female Inmates of each Poor Law Union in Ireland, between the Ages of Fifteen and Twenty Years; specifying the Length of Time on an average for which the Persons of each Class have resided in each such Union; and the Cost of Maintenance, Clothing, &c. of such Persons per annum in such Unions.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Reclassical further to amend the Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and the Act concerning the Management of Episcopal and Capular Estates in England: And that Sir George Lewis and Mr. Clive do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Firearms Act amend the Act of the ninth and tenth years of Amendment, William the third, chapter seven, relating to Firearms: And that Mr. John Locke and Mr. Roupell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Universities repeal part of an Act passed in the thirteen year of Incorporation of Elizabeth, chapter twenty-nine, concerning the several Incorporations of the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge and Cambridge and the Confirmation of the Charters, Liberties and Privileges granted to either of them: And that Mr. Cardwell, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Langton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Longfield and Mr. Baigent be Enrolled added to the Select Committee on the Enrolled Schools Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Villiers and Mr. Lowe be Enrolled added to the Select Committee on Colonization and Settlement (India).

Ordered, That the Reports which were made from the Select Committees on Colonization and Settlement (India), in Sessions 1858 and 1859, be referred to the Committee.

Sir George Lewis presented a Bill further to amend Ecclesiastical the Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Comissioners, and the Act concerning the Management of Episcopal and Capular Estates in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cardwell presented a Bill to repeal part of an Universities Act passed in the thirteenth year of Elizabeth, chapter twenty-nine, concerning the several Incorporations of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, and the Confirmation of the Charters, Liberties and Privileges granted to either of them: 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. John Locke presented a Bill to amend the Act of the ninth and tenth years of William the Third, chapter seven, relating to Fireworks: 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 Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

**Martis, 19a die Iulii;**

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to British and Canadian Telegraph Company Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The *Newcastle-under-Lyme* Burgess's *Landa Newcastle-under-Lyme* Burgess's *Landa Bill* was read a second time; and committed.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of Josiah Fletcher and others, relating to the City and County of the City of Norwich, is unobjectionable.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Justices of the Peace (County Palatine of Lancaster), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Magistrates (County Palatine of Lancaster), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Friendly Societies (Scotland), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Civil List Pensions, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Printed Printed Papers, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant July, be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Church Rates.

That part of the Message from the Lords of the 18th day of this instant July, wherein their Lordships request that this House will give leave to the Right honourable Thomas Sotheron Estcourt and Thomas Alcock, Esquire, Members of this House, to attend their Lordships on Thursday next, in order to their being examined as Witnesses before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament on Church Rates.

And Mr. Sotheron Estcourt and Mr. Alcock, being present in their places, severally declared that they were willing, with leave of the House, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships.

Resolved, That the Right honourable Thomas Sotheron Estcourt and Thomas Alcock, Esquire, have leave to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if they think fit.

Ordered, That a Motion be made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "That the House hath given leave to the Right honourable Thomas Sotheron Estcourt and Thomas Alcock, Esquire," the words "said Order be discharged," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all the Consuls General, Consuls, Vice Consuls, and Chargé d'Affaires, Consular Assistants, Interpreters, Secretaries and Students, who have been appointed since the 1st day of January 1856; stating their Salaries, the Date of their Appointment, their previous Service in the Consular or any other Department, and whether they have passed any Examination previously to entering the Service, according to the Regulations approved by the Earl of Clarendon in 1855.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all the Queen's Foreign Service, the Agents, Extra Foreign Service, and Home Service Messengers, appointed since the 1st day of January 1856, as well as of those now attached to the Establishment of the Foreign Office; stating the Date of Appointment, the Salaries, and previous Employment in any Department of Her Majesty's Service.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Ambassadors, Extra Foreign Service, and other Chargé d'Affaires, and the Address received thereto.

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

Resolved, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Cadets that have passed any Examination previously to entering the Royal Military Academy of Woolwich since 1855 inclusive, of their Places of Education, of the Places obtained by them on Examination to the Royal Military Academy, and of the Special Prizes obtained by each; with a corresponding Return of final Places, and of Prizes obtained by the Nomination Candidates.
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.

Order of Paper. The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Abstracts of Accounts of Monies received and paid on account of the several County and Borough Asylums in England and Wales during the year ending on the 31st December 1858.

Session of Parliament. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to provide a Remedy for such Inconvenience by assembling Parliament for the Despatch of Business before Christmas:—The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Charles Forster, Mr. Brandy; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Major, Mr. Whiteside.

It was resolved in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Medical Acts:—And that Mr. White-side and Lord Vane do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Mercurius, 20° die Julii, 1859:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That there be laid before the House, a Return, in the Number of Statute Acres contained in the Farm connected with each Establishment, the Rent paid for it, if under Lease for what Term, the Consideration, if any, which was paid for the Lease, and how much has been laid out in permanent Improvements of the Land; specifying how many Acres are Arable, and how many Meadow, Pasture or Common; stating the Quantity, Descriptions and Value of the Live and Dead Stock, and Growing Crops, on any day on which the Accounts may have been made up in the year 1858:—Of the Amount paid between that day and the same date of the year 1856 for Rates and Taxes, for Labour, for the Purchase and Repair of Implements, for Live Stock, for Food for their Maintenance, for Seed, for Manure, and any other outgoing, and the Value of the Labour of the Pupils of the Establishment upon the Farm:—Of the Quantity and Value of all Produce, specifying the different kinds; distinguishing whether sold in the Market, or consumed in the Establishment, or otherwise:—And, similar Return for 1856, 1857 and 1858, so made out as to show the Profit or Loss arising from the Occupation of each Farm.

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Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Brandy; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Malins.

It was resolved in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Medical Acts:—And that Mr. White-side and Lord Vane 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, Returns of the Names of the Examiners appointed to examine the Candidates who presented themselves, on the 10th day of May last, for Admission to the Engineers’ Establishment and Public Works Department of Ireland:—Of the Names of the successful Candidates in order of Merit, their respective Ages, Places of Education, and the Names of the Civil Engineers to whom they were respectively attached; Pupils for Three years:—Of the Marks which were assigned on each subject to every Candidate, whether successful or otherwise:—And, of the Examination Papers on each subject.

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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 Nays to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Edward Playfair] [Mr. Collier] [61]; Tellers for the [Colonel Taylor] [Mr. Whitmore] [223]. So it passed in the Negative.

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.

Sale of Grain, &c. Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Sale of Grain, &c. Bill; Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

High Sheriffs' Expenses Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the High Sheriffs' Expenses Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Roman Catholic Relief Act Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 12th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Roman Catholic Relief Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Dwellings for Labouring Classes (Ireland) Bill. The Dwellings for Labouring Classes (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Settled Estates Act (1850) Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Settled Estates Act (1850) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Bankruptcy and Insolvency (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill. The Bankruptcy and Insolvency (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

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

Consolidated Fund (£7,000,000) Bill. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Supply. 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.

Criminal Justice, Middlesex (Assistant Judge) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Criminal Justice, Middlesex (Assistant Judge) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

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

Vol. 114. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Cambridge University Commission Continuance Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Bill. Chair; and Mr. Mason reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Newspapers, &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.

Mr. Brady presented a Bill to amend certain Barristers Laws and Statutes relating to the Admission of (Ireland) Bill. Barristers to practise in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Whiteside presented a Bill to amend the Medical Acts Medical Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Sir George Lewis presented a Bill to extend the Thames Com. Powers of the Conservators of the River Thames: &c. same was the read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed upon Thursday next.

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

Mercurii, 20° die Julii; Anno 29° Victoris Reginae, 1859.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration Border Counties the Amendments made by the Lords to the Border Counties 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 certain Amendments made by the Lords to the Secom 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 certain Amendments made by the Lords to the Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Eastern the North Eastern Railway (Harrogate Branches) Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ulster Railway the Ulster Railway Bill, as amended in the Com- mitted. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway (No. 1) 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 Lancaster and Carlisle Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That, Standing Orders, Nos. 172, 179, 180, 208, 211 and 212, be suspended for the remainder of the Session.

Ordered, That all Private Bills, already reported to the House, be considered To-morrow, provided printed Copies of the Bill, as amended, shall have been deposited with the Doorkeepers, for the use of Members, on or before this day.

Ordered, That every Private Bill, not already reported to the House, be considered on the second sitting day of the House next after such Bill is reported, provided that printed Copies of the Bill, as amended, be deposited with the Doorkeepers, for the use of Members, on the day after such Bill shall have been reported.

Ordered, That every Private Bill shall stand for Third Reading on the next sitting day of the House and, on the day on which the Bill shall have been considered.

Ordered, That when it is intended to bring up any Clause, or to propose any Amendment, on the Consideration of any Private Bill ordered to lie upon the Table, or any verbal Amendment on the Third Reading of any Private Bill, Notice shall be given thereof, in the Private Bill Office, on the day previous to such Consideration or Third Reading.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give indulgence to the petitioners, respecting the use of Members, on or before this day.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are continued by the "Turnpike Acts Continuance Act."

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

Mr. Laing presented, An amended Return to the House, of the Claims on the Consolidated Duties of Customs, or on Monies voted by Parliament on account of Differential Duties which have ceased, with the Causes or presumed Causes of their Ceasation.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Edinburgh &c. Annuity Tax Abolition Bill.

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time———The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day month.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Weight's and Measures Bill.

An Amendment was proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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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 next.

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

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, That She will be graciously pleased to give indulgence to the petitioners, respecting the use of Members, on or before this day.

Ordered, That the Lords have agreed to the Wirral Water Bill, Wirral Water Act, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Lords have agreed to the Somerset Central Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Lords have agreed to the Mountsorrel Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Lords have agreed to the Wear Navigation and Sunderland Docks Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Lords have agreed to the Wirral Water Bill, Wirral Water with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Judgments (Ireland) Bill was, according to Orders of the House, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next, to examine the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Provisions in reference to which had been withdrawn by the Promoters; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the London and North Western Railway (Denton to Stalybridge) 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 construction of the new lines of Railway from Denton to Stalybridge, and the acquisition of certain lands in connection therewith, the Provisions in reference to which had been withdrawn by the Promoters; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on Oldham, Ashton-under-Lyne and Guide Bridge Junction Railway (Working of Line, &c.) 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. Ridley reported from the Committee on North Staffordshire Railway Bill; That in the case of the North Staffordshire Railway Bill, 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 a proposed Railway at Knutsford, and the use of a Railway belonging to Ralph Spiegel, Esquire, which had not been proved to their satisfaction; and also by referring to the Rail-
ways instead of the Undertakings generally of the North Staffordshire and London and North Western Railway Companies, the Clauses of the Bill, as altered, having a like restricted signification; and also by striking out all reference to a Power to alter existing shares of the Company, that Power having been abandoned 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.

Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland (Effigy Branch, &c.) Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Ridley reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills: That in the case of the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland (Effigy Branch, &c.) Bill, 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 renewal of the borrowing powers contained in the therein recited Act of 18 & 19 Vic. c. 176, in order to make the same consistent with the provisions of the Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

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

Local Government Repealment Bill. Bill 66.

Mr. Clive presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders under the local Government Act (1858): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Consolidated Fund (L. 7,000,000) Bill.

Mr. Brand presented a Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

High Sheriffs' Expenses Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the High Sheriffs' Expenses Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Protest Election.

Mr. Speakrant acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Letter from Mr. W. M. Wilkinson, Esquire, informing him that it is not his intention to proceed with his Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Pontefract:—And the said Letter was read, as followeth:

44, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W. C.
20 July 1859.

Sirs,

As Agents for Hugh Culling Eardley Childers, Esquire, in the matter of his Petition delivered in on the Ninth day of June last, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Pontefract, I beg hereby to inform you that it is not intended to proceed with the said Petition.

I have the honour to be, Sirs,
Your obedient Servant,
W. M. Wilkinson.

To the Right honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

The Order for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections, was read, and discharged.

Caledonian Canal. No. 103.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Fifty-fourth Report of the Commissioners of the Caledonian Canal.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
The Dublin and Drogheda 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway 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 Frisford Bridge and Banbury 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 Gloucester and Cheltenham Tramway Abandonment 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 Kensington Station and North and South London Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for making the Kensington Station and North and South London Junction Railway, and for other purposes.

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

The Lancashire and Yorkshire and East Lancashire Railway Companies 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 Lancaster and Carlisle Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Headlam, 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 Leeds, Bradford and Halifax Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The London and North Western Railway (Sutton Coldfield 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 Londonberry and Lough Swilly Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and agree to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Midland Railway (Erewash Valley) 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 Newry and Armagh 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The North Eastern and Bedale and Leyburn 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.

The North Eastern Railway (Harrogate Branches) Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Headlam, 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 Norwich Corn 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.

The Perth, Kinross and Fife Roads Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The South Staffordshire Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorize the South Staffordshire Railway Company to acquire certain Lands, and raise additional Capital, and for other purposes.

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

The South Yorkshire Railway and River Don 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 Stockton and Darlington Railway 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 and other Works, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered, That the Sunderland Dock (No. 2) Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Ulster Railway 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 Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Company to raise further Sums of Money, and to enter into Arrangements with certain other Companies with reference to the use of the Railway and Stations of the Company.

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

Ordered, That the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway (No. 1) Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Berks and Hants Extension Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Berks and Hants Extension Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Dublin and Wicklow Railway Bill [Lords].

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dublin and Wicklow Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Confirming agreement with Henry Hodgson, Esquire), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Great Northern and Western Railways (of Ireland) Railway Bill [Lords].

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Robehall and Kropton Branches) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Robehall and Kropton Branches) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ludlow Roads Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ludlow Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

National Fire and Life Insurance Company of Scotland Bill [Lords].

The House proceeded to take into consideration the National Fire and Life Insurance Company of Scotland Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Silverdale and Newcastle-under-Lyme Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Silverdale and Newcastle-under-Lyme Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway (Additional Capital, &c.) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway (Additional Capital, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Message was delivered by Sir Augustus Clifford, Royal Assent, 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 bear 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 said Acts thereto mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follows:

An Act to provide for the Purport of the London and Manchester Railway, and for the better Management of certain Portions of the said Station, and for improving the Access thereto:

An Act for making Railways from Pembroke Dock to Tenby, and from Pembroke Dock to the Pier at Hob's Point, in the County of Pembroke:

An Act to amend the Provisions of the Tyne Improvement Acts, to authorize an Alteration of the Pier at the Mouth of the River, and for other purposes:

An Act for the Completion of the Gateshead Gateshead Quay, in the Borough of Gateshead, and for authorizing Arrangements with the North Eastern Railway Company with respect to the use of parts thereof, and for other purposes:

An Act to extend the Time for making the Hampstead High Barnet Junction Railway, to authorize certain Deviations in the Line thereof, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the Construction of a Great Western Railway for carrying the West London Railway and other Works, over the Great Western Railway by means of a Bridge, in substitution for the present Level Crossing, and for other purposes:

An Act to amalgamate the Selkirk and Gala North British and Selkirk and Galashiels Railway Companies Bill:

An Act to enable the Caledonian Railway Company to make Branch Railways to the West of the Clyde:

An Act to authorize the Lymington Railway Company to provide the Railway at Lymington to the Islands of the Solent, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Kingston-upon-Thames Gas Kingston-upon-Thames Gas Bill.

A Message was delivered by Sir Augustus Clifford, Royal Assent:
An Act to enable the Maybole and Girvan Railway Company to raise additional Capital, to authorize the Girvan Railway to Deviation of their Line, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the Hertford, Luton and Berbend, Dunstable Railway Company to raise additional Capital for the purposes of the Hertford Section of their Railway, and for extending the Period for the Completion of the Luton Section of their Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act to dissolve the Marriage of William Sandwith's Sandwith, Esquire, with Georgiana Mary his now Divorce Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other purposes.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the West London Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Mr. Miller Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Report of the Proceedings of the Department relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, for the year 1858, by Captain Douglas Gulston, n.r.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, New Foreign Copies of the Official Letters by which Mr. Scott and Indian was appointed the Architect of the proposed new Officers Foreign and Indian Offices.

Mr. Mussey reported the Tottenham and Ed-Edmonton Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mussey reported from the Committee on Eastbourne the Eastbourne Water Bill; That they had exam-ined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had made Provision in the Bill, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 5th July; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scholfield reported the Midland Great Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland (Sligo Extension) Bill, with an Amendment.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Boroughs, &c. Returns for each Parliamentary Borough in Eng-land and Wales and in Ireland, having fewer than 25,000 Inhabitants according to the Census of 1831, showing the present Number of Dwelling-houses in each such Borough occupied by Male House-holders.
Church Rates.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of the successful Candidates at each Examination, and distinguishing the Number of Freemen from the Number of £ 10 Voters; the Return to be arranged beginning with the smallest Borough and ending with the largest, and to have the Columns added up;—These Returns to be furnished by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, to be prepared by the Local Officers employed by them for laying on the Property Tax.

Army (Assistant Surgeons—Examinations.)

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

Church Rates.

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords of the 11th day of this instant July, wherein their Lordships request, that this House will give leave to Sir John Salusbury Trelawny to go to the House of Lords, with leave of the House, to go to the House of Lords, and Sir John Salusbury Trelawny, being present in his place, declared that he was willing, with leave of the House, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships.

Ordered, That Sir John Salusbury Trelawny, being present in his place, declared that this House hath given leave to Sir John Salusbury Trelawny to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if he think fit. And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Bible Board (Scotland.)

Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of June last, for a Return relative to the Bible Board (Scotland).

Mr. Clive, that the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Lighting Picture Galleries by Gas.

Mr. Lowe presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commission appointed to consider the subject of lighting Picture Galleries by Gas.

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

Sir Charles Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—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. An estimated Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Home Treasury of the Government of India, from 1st May 1858 to 30th April 1859. 3. An Account of the Debts and Credits in England of the Government of India on 1st May 1859. 4. A List of the Establishments of the Secretary of State in Council of India, and the Salaries and Allowances payable in respect thereof on 1st May 1859. 5. An Account of new or increased Salaries, Establishments or Pensions, granted or created in Great Britain, between 1st May 1858 and 1st May 1859. 6. Allowances, Compensations, Remunerations and Superannuations granted under the 39th Section of the Act 55 Geo. 3, c. 155, between 1st May 1858 and 1st May 1859. 7. Compensations granted between 1st May 1858 and 1st May 1859, under the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 83, s. 7. 8. To the Widows and Children of deceased Officers and Servants of the India Home Establishment. 9. To the Families of deceased Officers of the Company’s late Maritime Service, in the form of Annuities. 10. List of Compensations granted under Section 17 of Act 21 & 22 Vict. c. 106, to Secretaries, Officers and Servants on the Home Establishment of the East India Company, and on the Establishment of the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India.

Accounts respecting the Territorial Revenues and East India Disbursements of the Government of India, for the year 1857-58, with an Estimate of the same for the succeeding year, and Appendices, containing Comparative Statements for the years 1857-58, and Estimate for 1858-59.

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

Lord Clarence Paget presented,—Return to several Yacht Clubs, verbal Orders, dated the 7th and 15th days of April, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of Copies of all Correspondence relating to the Warrant granted to the Royal Western Yacht Club of Ireland, especially those in the years 1832, 1842, 1849, 1853 and 1858, and particularly the Admiralty Warrant to the Royal Western Yacht Club of Ireland of the 6th day of February 1832, and Letters of the 21st day of July 1849, the 29th day of April, and the 2d day of May 1853; also Letter addressed by the late Maurice O’Connell, Esquire, M. P., to the Lords of the Admiralty, and Sir James Graham’s Reply, dated the 3rd day of May 1853. Of any Letters or Minutes of any Applications made by the Royal Saint George’s, the Holyhead, or any other Yacht Club, for permission to wear the White Ensign, with the Answers thereto, the granting of the Warrant to that Club;—Of Memorial presented by the Royal Yacht Club of Ireland, through his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, to the Lords of the Admiralty, with the Reply thereunto. And, of General Warrants granted to all Royal Yacht Clubs, with the Dates on which separate Warrants were issued to the Yacht Owners of the several Clubs, authorizing them to carry the respective Yachts under the White Ensign, from the Royal Western Yacht Club of Ireland, in 1858, specifying whether the circumstances that the Secretary of the Royal Western Yacht Club was in the habit of holding out the privilege of the White Ensign as an inducement to persons to join that Club had any influence over
that decision; and a List of the Vessels belonging to the Royal Western Yacht Club, specifying Name, Tonnage and Ports to which they belong.

Return to the Order, dated the 14th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Trinity House Pilots.

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

Licensed Trades.

Mr. Laving presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of April, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns for the year ended the 31st day of March 1858, of the Trades in which Duties of Excise are levied:—Of the Credit which is allowed in each Trade:—Of the Trades in which Sureties for Payment of Duties are required:—And a Description of the Number and respective Amounts of Losses incurred by the Revenue during the same period.

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

Foreign Shipping.

No. 104.

Ways and Means.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Income Tax.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, in addition to the Rates and Duties granted and now chargeable under the Act passed in the 16th and 17th years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 34, for granting to Her Majesty Duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades and offices, there shall be charged, collected and paid, for and in respect of all property, profits and gains chargeable or chargeable under the said Act, either by assessment, contract of composition or otherwise, the following additional Rates and Duties, that is to say: upon any assessment made on the annual value or amount of any property, profits or gains (except property, profits and gains chargeable under Schedule (B.) of the said Act), the additional Rate or Duty of Three-pence for every Twenty shillings of the annual value or amount of all such property, profits and gains respectively—put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed.

Amendment proposed, in l. 16: After the word "thereof" to insert the words "and for every One pound of dividend on the Long Annuities, expiring in January 1859, One farthing in the pound of dividend, in January 1860, One farthing in the pound of dividend"—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 16: To leave out from the word "thereof" to the end of the proposed Resolution:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Resolved, Provided always, That where any dividends, interest or other profits or gains becoming due or payable half-yearly, are assessed or charged half-yearly with the Rate or Duty under the said Act, there shall be charged upon the first assessment or charge which shall be hereafter made on such dividends, interest, profits and gains, the additional Rate or Duty of Eight-pence for every Twenty shillings of the half-yearly amount thereof; and where any profits or gains becoming due or payable quarterly are assessed or charged quarterly with the Rate or Duty under the said Act, there shall be charged upon the first two quarterly assessments or charges respectively which shall be hereafter made on such last-mentioned profits and gains, the additional Rate or Duty of Eight-pence for every Twenty shillings of the quarterly amount of such last-mentioned profits and gains; and the said additional Rates and Duties charged in such half-yearly and quarterly assessments respectively, shall be collected and paid with and over and above the Rates and Duties assessed or charged therein respectively under the said Act.

Resolved to be reported.

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

Veneris, 22° die Iulii, 1859:

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Another Resolution proposed, in l. 16: To leave out from the word "thereof" to the end of the proposed Resolution:—Ordered, That the same be reported.

The Lords have agreed to the Merthyr, Tredegar, and Abercynon Railway Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer certain Powers upon the Pneumatic Despatch Company (Limited); to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Supply. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply. Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,847, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, formerly charged on the Consolidated Fund, to the 31st day of March 1860.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary 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 1860.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,211, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Salaries of certain Officers, and the incidental Expenses of the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1860.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,270, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Salaries of certain Officers, and the incidental Expenses of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1860.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,090, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Clerk of the Metropolis, to the 31st day of March 1860.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,847, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Salaries of the Courts of Law in the Metropolitan Counties, to the 31st day of March 1860.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the High Courts of Justice, and the incidental Expenses of the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1860.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,955, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Salaries of the High Courts of Justice, and the incidental Expenses of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1860.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,120, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Court of Bankruptcy and Insolvency, to the 31st day of March 1860.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,671, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Salaries and Expenses of certain Officers of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, formerly charged on the Consolidated Fund, to the 31st day of March 1860.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,420, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Salaries and Expenses of certain Officers, and the incidental Expenses of the Court of Queen's Bench in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1860.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,282, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1860.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,032, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1860.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £51,080, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1860.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,671, be granted Court of Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Salaries and Expenses of certain Officers of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, formerly charged on the Consolidated Fund, to the 31st day of March 1860.

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The Consolidated Fund (£ 7,000,000) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Church Rates mittee on the Church Rates Abolition Bill; Abolition Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Universities (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Roman Catholic adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, lie Relief Act upon the 12th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Roman Catholic Relief Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Diplomatic into a Committee on the Diplomatic Pensions Bill; Pensions Bill.

and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker re- sumed the Chair; and Mr. Money 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 Public Improvement Bill; Peace and Order; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

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

The Pawnbrokers 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- Law of Trustees Relief mittee on the Law of Property and Trustees Relief Property and Amendment Bill; Trustees Relief Amendment Bill.

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

The Paupers Bill was, according to Order, Paupers read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Roman Catholic adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, lie Relief Act upon the 12th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Roman Catholic Relief Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker re- sumed the Chair; and Mr. Money 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 Public Improvement Bill; Peace and Order; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order for reading a second time this day, at
Twelve of the clock, the London Corporation Bill,
was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for resuming, this day, at Twelve of
the clock, the adjourned Debate on the Question
proposed upon the 14th day of this instant July,
That the Poor Law Boards (Payment of Debts)
Bill be committed to a Select Committee, was
read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till this day.

A Motion was made, and the Question being
proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed
to inquire into the causes of the present state of the
Thames, and to suggest such remedies as may be
donec expedient for its improvement ;
And a Motion being made, and the Question
being put, That this House do now adjourn, It
was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being then Two of the clock on Friday
morning, the House accordingly adjourned to
this day.

The Silvertown and Newcastle-under-Lyme Rail-
way 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 Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway (Addi-
tional Capital, &c.) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The West End of London and Crystal Palace 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.

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Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration
the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland
(Liffey Branch, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Com-
mmittee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second
reading of the Thames Conservancy Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill do pass this day.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Bray Reay Com-
mons Bill have leave to sit this day during the
sitting of the House.

The Pneumatic Despatch Company Bill was
read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Ex-
aminers of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That in the case of the Universities
Incorporation Act Amendment Bill, the Examiner
for Bills have leave to sit and
proceed this day.

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

Mr.
Mr. Clee presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Royal Commissions.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Bible Board (Secundum), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Lighting Picture Galleries by Gas, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to East India (House Accounts), which were presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to East India (Territorial Accounts), which were presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Trinity House Pilots, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Licensed Trades, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Yacht Clubs, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Francis Baring reported from the General Committee of Elections, the Names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Ashburton, to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto:—Richard Montgomerie Elliot, Esquire, Gilbert Greenall, Esquire, Retouil Knightley, Esquire, Richard Brindley Sheridon, Esquire (Dorchester),

The Right honourable Edward Piggott-Bouverie, Chairman.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Francis Baring reported from the General Committee of Elections, the Names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Wakefield, to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto:—Alexander Hugh Baring, Esquire (Thetford), James Caird, Esquire, Sir James Dalrymple Elphinstone, Kirkman David Hodgson, Esquire, The Right honourable William Moseley, Chairman.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Garnett reported from the Select Committee on the Locomotive Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That Sir Charles Mordaunt;—Colonel Powell;—Earl Grosvenor;—and, Major Gordon Duff, have leave of absence for the remainder of the Session, on account of ill health.

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

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, Vol. 114.

A Copy of a Despatch addressed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to Her Majesty's Minister at Berlin, dated the 22d day of June, with reference to the Neutrality of Prussia with regard to the War in Italy.

Ordered, That 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 added to the Returns re-Anchorative to Anchors, ordered on the 5th day of this instant July, the Names of any of Her Majesty's Ships in Commission for the last Two years, supplied with other than the Admiralty or Established Anchor of the Navy; also specifying what description of Anchor, with any Reports thereon.

Ordered, That the Return which, in the last Session of Parliament, was made from the Select Committee on Lunatics, be referred to the Select Committee on Lunatics.

Mr. Secretary Sidney Herbert presented, by Her Majest's Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to try into the Establishment, Organization, Government and Direction of the Militia of the United Kingdom; together with the Minutes of Evidence and Appendix.

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

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented,—Return to Postal an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, for Copies of the Address from both Branches of the Legislature of Canada to Her Majesty, relative to Postal Subsidies and the Intercolonial Railway:—And, of the Correspondence between the Delegates from Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and Her Majesty's Government, relative to the Intercolonial Railway from Halifax to Quebec.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Military 5th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Forces.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the New Zealand 7th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the New Zealand Loan.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 486,925, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for Public Education in Great Britain, to the 31st day of March 1860;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 486,925, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for Public Education in Great Britain, to the 31st day of March 1860:

—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Sabbati, 23° die Julii, 1859:

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Massey 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,
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 Amendment made by this House to the Gloucester and Cheltenham Tramway Abandonment Bill, without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Westminster New Bridge Bill, the following Bills were brought in from the Lords:

1. The Bankruptcy and Insolvency (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

2. The Boundary (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the second time; and committed to a Committee on the Westminster New Bridge Bill.

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

3. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Westminster New Bridge Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey 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 Local Government Supplemental Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, revise itself into the said Committee.

The Bankruptcy and Insolvency (Ireland) Act Amendment 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund Bill (E.7,000,000), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey 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 Constabulary Force (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, revise itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, revise itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Law Ascertainment Facilities Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, revise itself into the said Committee.

The Bankruptcy and Insolvency (Ireland) Act Amendment 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Constabulary Force (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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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 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 do pass.

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

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, revise itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Law Ascertainment Facilities Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, revise itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Barristers (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Medical Acts 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 Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteside,

Yea, [115.] Mr. George.

Tellers for the Sir Edward Grogan,

Noes, [14.] Mr. Vance.

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 Tuesday 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. Massey 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 Universities (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey 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 reading of the Public Improvements Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant July, That the Poor Law Boards (Payment of Debts) Bill be committed to a Select Committee;

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

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Law of Property and Trustees Relief Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the General Committee of Election for the City of Norwich, that they examine, upon the 17th day of June last, against the Return of Henry William Schneider, Esquire, and Viscount Bury, until the Examiner of Recognisances has reported on three other Petitions, subsequently presented to this House, against the Return of Viscount Bury, and which subsequent Petitions relate to the same Election as the Petition presented against the Return of Henry William Schneider, Esquire, and Viscount Bury, on the 17th day of June last:—It passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Proprietors, to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Occupants of Property in each County in Scotland of less than £. 50 and not less than £. 10 of yearly Value, distinguishing the Male Occupants into three classes, namely,—1st. The Number whose Occupancies include a Dwelling-house of the estimated Annual Value of not less than £. 10; 2d. The Number whose Occupancies include a Dwelling-house of the estimated Annual Value of less than £. 10, but not less than £. 6; and 3d. The Number not included under either of these Heads—All Persons who are admitted to the Emigration who are known to be now qualified to be placed on the roll of Parliamentary Electors by reason of their being the Occupants of other Property of not less than £. 50 of Annual Value, or by reason of their being the Owners of other Property of not less than £. 10 of Annual Value (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 76, of the present Session).

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

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented Emigration. to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Total Number of Persons who have emigrated through the agency of the Emigration Commissioners during the last Twelve Months of which the Reports are complete, and Names of the Colonies to which they have gone:—And, of the Total Cost of their Emigration, including that of the agency of Emigration Officers and of the Board, and what Portions of that Cost have been provided by Colonies, and how much by each Colony contributing; and whether the Commissioners have any other Duties besides those connected with the Superintendence of Emigration; and, if so, of what Description.

Ordered, That 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 Police (Scotland) Law and Boroughs in England and Wales: And that Mr. Clive and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Police (Commons) Law and Boroughs in England and Wales: And that Mr. Clive and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Queen's Remembrancer, and to amend the Practice and Procedure on the Revenue Side of the Court of Exchequer: And that Sir George Lewis and Mr. Clive do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on the Queen's Printers' Patent was nominated of Mr. Baines, Mr. Clive, Mr. Crossley and Mr. LeFebre; with Power to send for Persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.
Lucette's Estate Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Chancelier of the Exchequer presented a Bill for granting to Her Majesty additional Rates of Income Tax, and to reduce the Period of Credits allowed for Payment of the Excise Duty on Malt: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir George Lewis presented a Bill to regulate the Office of Queen's Remembrancer, and to amend the Practice and Procedure on the Revenue Side of the Court of Exchequer: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cline presented a Bill to amend the Law concerning the Police in Countries and Boroughs in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Vexous Indictments Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Montrose 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 Seemern Central 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 West Navigation and Sunderland Docks 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 Wear Navigation and Sunderland Docks Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for enabling the London and North Western Railway Company to construct New Bill Works, and acquire additional Lands, in the Counties of Lancaster and Northampton, and for other purposes.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Eastbourne Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland (Sligo Extension) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tottenhoon and Edmonton Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the North Staffordshire Railway Bill; and recommitted in the Committee.

A Clause (Saving Rights of Crown and the Duchy of Lancaster), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That Standing Order 188 be dispensed with in the case of the said Bill.

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass; And that the Title be, An Act for making a Branch from the North Staffordshire Railway, in the Parish of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the County of Stafford; and for extending the Time for completing certain Works; and for authorizing Arrangements with the London and North Western Railway Company, and for other purposes.

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

The Earl of Kintore's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Sir Francis Baring reported from the General Committee of Elections, the names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Aylesbury, to which they had annexed the Petitions referred to them by the House relating thereto, and the Lists of Voters severally delivered in to the Committee on behalf of the Petitioners and of the Sitting Members:

William Patrick Adam, Esquire,
Sir Charles Ewart Douglass, Captain Gladstone (Denies),
Lord Lovaine,
The Right honourable Sir John Trollope, Chairman.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Francis Baring reported from the General Huddersfield Committee of Elections, the names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Huddersfield, to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto, and the Lists of Voters severally delivered in to the Committee on behalf of the Petitioner and of the Sitting Member:

Colonel Cartwright,
The Right honourable William Francis Cooper, William Orme Foster, Esquire (Stafford South),
John Vause, Esquire,
The Right honourable Henry Arthur Herbert (Kerry), Chairman.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; Public Petitions.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the British Museum, which was presented upon the 17th day of June last, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply.

Into the Committee of Supply.

(The Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £63,394, 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 connection with the Department, and of the Geological Surveys of Great Britain and Ireland, &c., to the 31st day of March 1860; Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £63,394, 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 connection with the Department, and of the Geological Surveys of Great Britain and Ireland, &c., to the 31st day of March 1860:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. Massey 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.

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Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

\[ \text{The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.} \]

The names of the five Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Wakefield, were called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

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 Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Committee do meet To-morrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 21st and 22d days of this instant July; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Income Tax, &c. Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Royal Commissions, which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Postal Subsidies, &c., (Canada, &c.), which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Military Forces (Colonies), which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the New Zealand Loan, which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant July, 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 Copy of a Memorial presented to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by Mr. Thomas Morison and Mr. Philip Grant, on the Royal Irish Fisheries Company, to the Inspecting Commissioner of Fisheries, Ireland, containing Suggestions for the Improvement of the Irish Fisheries, with any Munister thereof made by the Inspecting Commissioner of Fisheries, or by the Commissioners of the Board of Works as Commissioners of Fisheries.

Ordered, That Colonel Dunne have leave of absence for a week, on urgent business.

Lord John Russell presented, Return to an Address, to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of any Letters from Mr. Inspector Horner to Mr. Secretary Walpole, relating to or accompanying the said Suggestions.

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

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Memorial presented to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by Mr. Leonard Horner to Mr. Secretary Walpole, and referred to in Mr. Horner's Report for the half-year ending on the 31st day of October 1858, page 31 y, together with any Letters from Mr. Inspector Horner to Mr. Secretary Walpole, relating to or accompanying the said Suggestions.

Ordered, That 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, Fishery Reports.

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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.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, taking into consideration the relations existing between a number of the great Military Powers of the Continent, it is advisable that a Commission be appointed, consisting of Civilians, and Military and Naval Officers, to inquire into and collect Information concerning the present condition of our National Defences; to ascertain what Improvements may be made therein, in order to ensure the utmost efficiency combined with economy; and to report thereon to Her Majesty's Government," instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

The Committee divided.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. Massey also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from His Majesty, to the Lords of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Portland Dock Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Charing Cross Charing Cross Railway 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 Act for consolidating and amending several of the Laws relating to Attorneys and Solicitors practising in England and Wales; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made to the Charing Cross Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made to the Charing Cross Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorizing the Trustees of the Settled Estates of Joseph Robins, deceased, in and near to Birmingham, for effecting a Partition of the Landed Estates of his Will, towards the Expenses of the Trusts of his Will, towards the Expenses of the Settlements, and for other purposes; 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 Boundaries (Ireland) Bill.

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

Martis, 29o die Julii, 1859:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massy 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.

Westminster New Bridge Bill.

The Westminster New Bridge Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and the Clerk do carry the Bill do pass.

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

Local Government Supplemental Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government Supplemental Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, 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.

Consolidated Fund (Excluding £7,000,000) Bill.

The Consolidated Fund (Excluding £7,000,000) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and the Title be, An Act to apply the Sum of Seven millions out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

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

Queen's Remembrancer, &c. Bill.

The Queen's Remembrancer, &c. Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Police (Counties and Boroughs) Law Amendment Bill.

The Police (Counties and Boroughs) Law Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Constabulary Force (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Constabulary Force (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read again.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Vexatious Indictments Bill.

The Vexatious Indictments Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Fireworks Act Amendment Bill.

The Fireworks Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Dwellings for Labouring Classes (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Dwellings for Labouring Classes (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massy 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.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Her Majesty to confirm an Act passed by the Legislature of Antigua, intituled, "An Act to extend the Operation of the Laws of Antigua to the Island of Barbuda." And that Mr. Chichester Fortescue and Mr. Laing do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable other Colonial Legislatures to repeal, certain Provisions of the Imperial Acts of the fifty-fourth year of George the Third, chapter fifteen, and of the fifth and sixth years of William the Fourth, chapter sixty-two: And that Mr. Chichester Fortescue and Mr. Laing do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue certain Acts relating to the Police District of Dublin Metropolis: And that Mr. Cardwell and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That Lord Robert Montagu be added to the Select Committee on the Queen's Printers' Patent.

The Select Committee on the Thames Conservancy Bill was nominated of Mr. Craye, Mr. Henley, Sir John Shelley, Mr. Cooper and Mr. Ayrton; and Five Members to be added by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Select Committee on the Poor Law Boards (Payment of Debts) Bill was nominated of Mr. Villiers, Mr. Walter, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Edwin James, Mr. Sotheron Ewart, Mr. Kekewich, Mr. Grey, Mr. Ayrton, Mr. John Locke, Mr. Ed. Piegledt Bouvier, the Earl of March, Sir George Lewis, Mr. Henley, Mr. Peller and Mr. Gore Langton; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Secretary Sydney Herbert presented a Bill to suspend the making of Lists and the Ballots for the Militia of the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

Mr. Secretary Sydney Herbert presented a Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Military Savings Banks: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Sir George Lewis presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Roman Catholic Charities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cardwell presented a Bill to continue certain Acts relating to the Collection of Manufactures 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. Cardwell presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Police District of Dublin Metropolis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented a Bill to enable Her Majesty to confirm an Act passed by the Legislature of Antigua, intituled, "An Act to extend the Operation of the Laws of Antigua to the Island of Barbuda." And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday day next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Locomotive Bill be laid before this House.

Robins's Estate Bill was read the first time.

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

Early Vane's Estate Bill was read the first time.

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

The Thames Watermen and Lightermen Bill was read the first time.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to Order, was Locomotive laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Bill.

The following Paper was also laid upon the Table Income Tax, by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Number of Persons charged to the Income Tax for the years ended the 5th day of April 1857 and 1858, under Schedule (D.); distinguishing the Number charged in each of the following Classes: viz., under £. 100 a year; £. 100 and under £. 150 a year; £. 150 and under £. 200; £. 200 and under £. 300; £. 300 and under £. 400; £. 400 and under £. 500; £. 500 and under £. 600; £. 600 and under £. 700; £. 700 and under £. 800; £. 800 and under £. 900; £. 900 and under £. 1,000; £. 1,000 and under £. 2,000; £. 2,000 and under £. 3,000; £. 3,000 and under £. 4,000; £. 4,000 and under £. 5,000; £. 5,000 and under £. 10,000; £. 10,000 and under £. 50,000; £. 50,000 and upwards; and the Amounts of Tax received from each Class:—Similar Return, under Schedule (E.), to £. 5,000 a year and upwards:—Return showing the Net Amount of Property and Income Tax for the same years, classed under the several Schedules (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 465, of Session 1858):—

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Locomotive Bill be laid before this House.

Bill 77.

Bill 78.

Bill 79.

Bill 80.

Bill 80. (Lords.)

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Barbados Government Bill:

Collegial Legislatures' Power of Repeal.

Manufactures (Ireland) Acts Continuance.

County Cess (Ireland) Acts Continuance.

Dublin Police.

Queen's Printers' Patent.

Thames Conservancy Bill.

Poor Law Boards (Payment of Debts) Bill

Militia Ballot Suspension Bill

Military Savings Banks Bill

Roman Catholic Charities Bill

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Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented a Bill to continue certain Acts relating to the Collection of Manufactures in Ireland; And the same was the read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "Provided nevertheless, That, except for the con- struction of a double line of Railway, the Com- pany shall not take in such properties, or either of them, any land, except such as shall be certi- fied by the Board of Trade to be necessary for "Works actually required by the Company for the "purposes of the traffic upon the Railway. And the Question being put, That those words be there added.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nos to the Left.

Fellows for the Colonel Riddell, Yea, [Mr. Scally]; Tellers for the Colonel Wynne, Nos, [Mr. Sunderland];

So it passed in the Negative.

And the said Amendment made by the Lords was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Eastbourne 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 Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland 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 an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Tottenham and Edmonton Gas 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 Sunderland reading of the Sunderland Dock (No. 2) Bill; and the Bill be re-committed to another Committee to be appointed by the Committee of Selection; and that the Committee have leave to sit and proceed on Friday—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That Standing Order 203 be suspended in the case of the Pneumatic Despatch Company Bill; and that the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

Ordered, That Standing Order 204 be suspended in the case of the Tacumshin Embankment Bill; and that it be an Instruction to the Committee of Selection, that they have Power to appoint the Committee on the Bill, with leave to sit and proceed on Friday.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That in the case of Lucetts Estate Bill no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Bray Commons Bill

Mr. Peel reported from the Committee on the Bray Commons 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; that inasmuch as there are no churchwardens or overseers in the Parish to which the Bill relates, having in their hands funds for fencing and maintaining, and in whom could be vested the open space set apart in the Bill for purposes of recreation and exercise to the neighbouring population, the same has been vested in the Lord of the Manor and Commissioners of the Township of Bray for the time being, the same to be efficiently fenced, out of monies to be raised under the Bill, and to be afterwards efficiently and permanently maintained by the said Commissioners, out of monies to be raised from their hands, collected under the provisions of the "Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854."

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

Public Petitions.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Prussia (Neutrality), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Reformatory Schools, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Income Tax, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, 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 the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the propriety of establishing, in lieu of Church-rates, thereof, to be abolished, a charge on all hereditaments, in respect of the occupancy of which Church-rates have been paid within the last seven years; such charge to be levied with the County-rate at an uniform rate of poundage, the occupier being in all cases entitled to deduct from his rent the amount of the "charge levied on his occupation," instead thereof. And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir John Trelawny, Lord Henley; Mr. Neadegate.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Henry Stracey; 99.

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 (Church rates abolished).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 12: After the word "levied" to insert the words "respectively, " in the following cases:"

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Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

And it being Ten minutes before Four of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Maas 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 Universities (Scotland) Bill was, according to custom, 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. Barrow reported from the Committee on Maidstone Water Bill; That in the case of the Maidstone Water 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. Cline presented,—Return to an Address to County Court Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to County Court Commitments.

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

Mr. Driels reported from the Select Committee Fishing Vessels passing the Nore Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Howard 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.—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. Evans reported from the Select Committee Galway Harbour and Port Act (1854): That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Money reported from the Committee on the Ispwich Borough Fishery Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and 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.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present;—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, it being Ten minutes before Four of the clock;—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till to-morrow.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from each Vestry and District Board and Board of Guardians or Commissioners appointed for any purpose in the City and Liberty of Westminster, elected under the Provisions of the Metropolitan Management Act, 1855, or of any Local or General Act; setting forth, in Columns, the Value of Property in each Parish or District as assessed to the County Rate in each year since 1853; the Sum on which the Rates are levied for the Relief of the Poor at the present time; the Total Amount levied in the year 1857-58; the Expenditure of such Amount under the Heads of Salaries (specifying each Office and the Salary attached thereto), Police, County Rate, Poor Law Relief, Burial Boards, Baths and Washhouses, Registration of Voters, or other Expenditure; the Rate in the Pound levied in each of the several Parishes or District Boards for the purpose of General Rate (Paving, Lighting and Cleansing), stating each respectively, Sewerage, Debt, Payments to the Metropolitan Board of Works; "Public Concern," or other Payment, under Section 92 of the Metropolis Local Management Act; giving the Names of all Officers, their Salaries, Fees, Poundage, Perquisites, Value of House Rent, and also all Offices and Salaries and Expenditure, under any Special or Local Acts, for any purpose whatsoever.

Ordered, That 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 from each Vestry and District Board and Board of Guardians or Commissioners appointed by or through them, setting forth the Dates and Titles of all Acts of Parliament, Charters and other Instruments under which they are constituted; the Names of all Officers and Duties of each Office; Date of Appointment, specifying under what authority appointed; and Amount of all Salaries, Emoluments, Fees, Perquisites, Poundage or Charges, during the past year.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Lunatics, that part of the Message from the Lords of the 15th 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 last Session of Parliament on Lunatics; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee, and the Appendix and Index thereto. Ordered, That a printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Patents for Inventions, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant July, be printed.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Salmon Fishery Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. ——

The Orders of the day being read, for the Committees on the Railway Companies Arbitration Bill, and the Imprisonment for Small Debts Bill; Ordered, That the said Bills be committed to the same Committee. Then the House resolved itself into the Committee. (In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Preamble be postponed; Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Original Question put, and agreed to. Clause, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to. Preamble agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mussey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bills be read the third time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the High Sheriffs' Expenses 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 "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: Mr. Griffith, Sir John Shelley; 112.
 Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Wise, Mr. Deane; 115.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," be added instead thereof;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Resolved, That this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Message from the Lords.

Salmon Fishery Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by the Lords of Appeal in Ordinary, to the Metropolis, Prodegor and Abercromby Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

Railway Companies Arbitration Bill, and the Imprisonment for Small Debts Bill.

The Orders of the day being read, for the Committees on the Railway Companies Arbitration Bill, and the Imprisonment for Small Debts Bill; Ordered, That the said Bills be committed to the same Committee. Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Preamble be postponed; Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Original Question put, and agreed to. Clause, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to. Preamble agreed to. Bill to be reported.

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So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," be added instead thereof;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Resolved, That this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Message from the Lords.

Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland (Sligo Extension) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Municipal Corporations Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, agreed to. Clause, No. 2 (Repeal of 5 Geo. 1, c. 4, s. 2.) Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided. Tellers for the Yes, Mr. Harbey; 127.
Tellers for the No, Sir Brooke Bridges; 55.

Preamble agreed to. Bill to be reported.

The Order of the day being read, for the second London Corporation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Barristers reading of the Barristers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Corn Supply Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the National Fire and Life Insurance Company of Scotland Bill; Ordered, That the Lords 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, Greenwich," praying that She will be graciously pleased to appoint a Commission to inquire into the Management of Greenwich Hospital, in the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordsships to the Metropolis, Prodegor and Abercromby Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Health Public Health Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Scottish Central Scottish Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Lords Improvement Lords Improvement Company 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Midland and Winklow Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Legislature of Canada to make Laws regulating the Appointment of a Speaker of (Canada) Bill, the Legislative Council; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make further Provision for the Regulation of the Trade with the Indians, and for the Administration of Justice in the North Western Territories of America; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Municipal Corporations Bill.

(With the Committee.)
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Brand, ... 142.
Yes, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: 82.
Tellers for the Sir Charles Napier, ... 82.
Noes, Mr. John Locke: 82.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the
Chair.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the
Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a
Sum, not exceeding £. 500, be granted to Her
Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the National
Gallery, including the purchase of Pictures, to the
31st day of March 1860;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,
That the Item of £. 650 for Travelling Expenses
be omitted from the proposed Vote;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Coningham, ... 40.
Yes; Mr. Brady: 171.
Tellers for the Mr. Brand, ... 171.
Noes, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: 171.

Original Question again proposed;
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,
That the Item of £. 10,000 for the purchase
of Pictures be omitted from the proposed Vote;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Bentinck, ... 64.
Yes; Mr. Bull: 64.
Tellers for the Mr. Brand, ... 64.
Noes, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: 64.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £. 6,439, for Magnetic Observations Abroad,
including the Superintendent's Establishment at
Hodsworth.

3. £. 500, for the Royal Geographical Society.

4. £. 1,000, for the Royal Society.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. Massey 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, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Local Government
into a Committee on the Local Government Supple-
mental Bill; and, after some time spent therein,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey
reported, That the Committee had gone through the
Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-
mittee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Church Rates Abolition Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Judgments (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Weights and Measures Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Judgments Act (Ireland) Amendment
Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Medical Acts Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-
morrow.

The Income Tax, &c. Bill was, according to Income Tax,
Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select
Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Boundaries (Ireland) Bill was, according to Boundaries
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 Local Government
into a Committee on the Local Government Supple-
mental Bill; and, after some time spent therein,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey
reported, That the Committee had gone through the
Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-
mittee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Queen's Remembrancer, &c. Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Local Government
into a Committee on the Local Government Supple-
mental Bill; and, after some time spent therein,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey
reported, That the Committee had gone through the
Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-
mittee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Church Rates Abolition Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That, in all cases where the Seat of any New Writ
Member has been declared void by an Election
Committee on the ground of Bribery, no Motion
for the issuing of a new Writ shall be made without
Two days' previous Notice being given in the Votes.

Mr. Secretary Sidney Herbert reported from the Militia
Select Committee on Militia Estimates; That they
had prepared the said Estimates, and directed him
to report the same to the House.

And a Motion being made, That the Report be referred to the Committee of Supply;

Mr. Secretary Sidney Herbert, by Her Majesty's
Command, acquainted the House, That Her Ma-
jesty, 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 Com-
mittee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Mossell, from the Select Committee app-
Wakefield pointed to try and determine the matter of the Pe-
Election of Samuel Richard Green and John Tu-
suing, complaining of an undue Election and
Return for the Borough of Wakefield, informed the
House, That the Committee had determined,

That William Henry Leatham is not duly elected...
a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Wakefield. That the last Election for the said Borough is a void Election.

And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Moxell, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House, That the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:

That William Henry Leatham was by his Agents guilty of bribery at the last Election.

That it was proved to the Committee, that Thomas Beaumont has been bribed with the payment of £10; that John Jackson has been bribed with the payment of £20; that John Cousins has been bribed with the payment of £23; that George Senior has been bribed with the payment of £20; but that it was not proved that such bribery was committed with the knowledge and consent of the Sitting Member.

That there is reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the last Election for the said Borough of Wakefield.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lefroy, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Dartmouth, informed the House, That the Committee had determined,

That Edward Wyndham Harrington Schenley, Esquire, is not duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Dartmouth.

That the last Election for the said Borough is a void Election.

And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Lefroy, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House, That the Committee had agreed to the following Resolution:

That Edward Wyndham Harrington Schenley, Esquire, was by his Agents guilty of bribery at the last Election for the said Borough.

That it was proved to the Committee, that Richard Mitchellmore received £10 from William Tucker, to induce him to abstain from voting; that Elizabeth Phillips received £20 from William Tucker for the hire of rooms at the Dolphin Public-house, her husband being a voter, and voting for Mr. Schenley half an hour afterwards.

That large sums of money were received by Captain Bailey, and distributed by him to various Members of Mr. Schenley's Committee; but it does not appear that the legal Expenses of the Election were defrayed from that source.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Brighton and South Coast Railway Bill; and the Attorney and Solicitors Bill was read the second time; and ordered to be read a third time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Law of Property and Trusts Relief Amendment Bill [Lords.] was discharged.

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

Mr. FitzRoy presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the New Foreign and Indian Offices.

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

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

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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 Tweed Fisheries 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 Bray Commons Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ipswich (Borough) Fishery Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Thames Conservancy Bill have leave to sit and proceed Tomorrow.

Ordered, That Standing Order 203 be suspended in the case of Lucette's Estate Bill.

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

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

The names of the five Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Maidstone, were called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee do meet Tomorrow, in one of the Committee-rooms of the House, at Eleven of the clock.

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

(Committee.)

1. £.4,000, for the Civil Establishment of the Bermudas.
2. £.6,622, for the Ecclesiastical Establishment of the British North American Provinces.
3. £.2,942, for the Interior Department in Canada.
4. £.42,908, for British Columbia.
5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.24,729, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Salaries of the Governors, Lieutenant Governors and others, in the West Indies, and certain other Colonies, to the 31st day of March 1860;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum of £.1,800, for the Salaries of the Governor of Western Australia, be omitted from the proposed Vote — Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Original Question put, and agreed to.

6. £.12,390, for Stipendiary Justices in the West India Colonies and the Mauritius.
7. £.10,250, for Civil Establishments on the Western Coast of Africa.
8. £.6,555, for the Island of Saint Helena.
9. £.1,000, for Heliogbland.
10. £.2,067, to complete the Sum for the Falkland Islands.
11. £.4,290, to complete the Sum for Labrador.
12. £.12,708, for the Emigration Board.
13. £.13,000, for the Support of Captured Negroes and Liberated Africans.
14. £.11,950, for Mixed Commissions established under the Treaties for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves.

15. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.76,494, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of the Consular Establishments Abroad, to the 31st day of March 1860;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £.79,020, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of the Consular Establishments Abroad, to the 81st day of March 1860 — put, and negatived. Original Question put, and agreed to.

16. £.67,960, for Establishments in China, Japan and Siam.
17. £.30,000, to complete the Sum for Extraordinary Disbursements of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions.
18. £.121,989, to complete the Sum for Superannuation Allowances and Compensations.
19. £.1,170, for Toumouline and Carolina Emigrants, Saint Domingo Sufferers, American Loyalists, and others.
20. £.325, for the Refuge for the Destitute.
21. £.5,425, for Polish Refugees, and Allowances to distressed Spaniards.
22. £.4,178, for Miscellaneous Allowances formerly defrayed from the Civil List, the Hereditary Revenues, &c.
23. £.1,747, to complete the Sum for Treasurers of Public Infirmaries in Ireland.
24. £.2,500, for the Westmoreland Lock Hospital, Dublin.

Resolved, that the House will, this day, at Six of the clock, after the first Order of the day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply on the Galway Harbour and Port Act (1853) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey 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; The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

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

The names of the five Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of Norwich, were called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee do meet Tomorrow, in one of the Committee-rooms of the House, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee do meet Tomorrow, in one of the Committee-rooms of the House, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee do meet Tomorrow, in one of the Committee-rooms of the House, at Twelve of the clock.
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Wakefield Election Petition be laid before this House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Letter from John Ayers, John Fawke, John Wadeley, and Samuel Teery, informing him that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Kidderminster; And the said Letter was read, as followeth:

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

We, the undersigned, John Fawke, John Ayers, John Wadeley, and Samuel Teery, being the Petitioners complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Kidderminster, hereby beg to inform you that it is not our intention to proceed with the said Petition.

We have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servants,
John Ayers.
John Fawke.
John Wadeley.
Samuel Teery.
Ordered, That no further Proceedings be taken upon the said Petition.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Letter from John, Fawke, as Agent for William Jones and Richard Mitchell, informing him that it is not intended to proceed with their Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Kidderminster; and the said Letter was read, as followeth:

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

Sir,
Kidderminster, July 26, 1859.

We, the undersigned, John Fawke, John Ayers, John Wadeley, and Samuel Teery, being the Petitioners complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Kidderminster, hereby beg to inform you that it is not our intention to proceed with the said Petition.

We have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
John Fawke, Agent for the Petitioners.

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

Mr. Sotheron Eustewart reported from the Select Committee on the Westminster Improvements Bill (Special Report.)

That the object contemplated by the proposed Bill, viz., that of winding-up a concern which for many years past has been in a state of insolvency, appears to the Committee to be one well deserving the interposition of Parliament, although the mode of doing so proposed by the Bill did not appear to the Committee to be satisfactory.

That for this object it is desirable to create a new Commission, with Powers limited to a certain period; and that in the composition of this Commission, the present Commissioners, the mortgagees, and the bondholders ought to be adequately represented, and that one additional Commissioner should be appointed by the Board of Works to watch particularly over the public interests.

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 23rd, 26th and 27th days of this instant July; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Poly-technic Accident, &c., which was presented upon the 7th day of June last, be printed.

Mr. Dilwyny reported from the Select Committee on the Endowed Schools Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Colonel Stuart have leave of absence for the remainder of the Session; and, Mr. Abney Rosquey a fortnight, on account of ill health.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Revenue Abstract of the Net Produce of the Revenue of Ireland, Ireland paid into the Exchequer in the year ended the 31st day of December 1858:——Accounts of the Net Public Income and Expenditure of Ireland for the year ended the 31st day of December 1858; and showing the whole of the Ways and Means provided within the same period, together with the Application thereof; —Of the Amount of Duties of Excise in each Inland Revenue District of Ireland, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1858:——Of the Amount of Duties of Customs collected at each Port of Ireland, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1858; —Of the Amount of Stamp Duties collected in Dublin, and in each Stump District of Ireland, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1858; —Of the Amount of Postage collected in each County of Ireland, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1858; —Of the Amount of Postage collected in each County of Ireland, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1858; —Statements showing the Quantities of the following Articles retained for Home Consumption in Ireland, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1858; viz., Wine, Spirits, Foreign and Home-milled Tobacco, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Flax Seed, Cotton Yarn, Cotton Wool, Woolen and Worsted Yarn, Silk, Raw and Throne, Iron, unwrought, Timber, Deals and Coals; —And, showing the Quantities of the following
following Articles exported from Ireland in the year ended the 31st day of December 1858, distinction being 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 Spirit, Linen Manufactures, Linen Yarn and Cotton Manufactures (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 466, of Session 1858).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Regulations issued by the Commissioners of Police for the Regulation of Public Conveyances to and from the City through Piccadilly: also, of all Sums transferred from one Loan to another during the period above referred to (converted into Sterling Money at the fixed rate of 2 s. per £), of all Sums received and disbursed annually and collectively for the whole term, under each separate head of Income and Expenditure; also, the Balance on hand in Cash and Exchequer Bills on the 31st day of Dec., of any Correspondence that may have been exchanged with respect to the Merchant Seamen’s Fund.

Ordered, That 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, an Account of the Annual Income and Expenditure of the Mercantile Marine Fund, showing, in detail, the Sum received and disbursed annually and collectively for the whole term, under each separate head of Income and Expenditure; also, the Balance on hand in Cash and Exchequer Bills on the 31st day of Dec., of any Correspondence that may have been exchanged with respect to the Merchant Seamen’s Fund.

Ordered, That 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 State of business in the Audit Office, in May 1859 and in May 1859 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 137, of Session 1859).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Regulations issued by the Commissioners of Police and His Grace the Duke of Wellington, or any Person in his behalf, on the question of Public Conveyances stopping before Apsley House.

William Henry Barber.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Memorial dated the 1st day of July instant, from William Henry Barber to the Lords of the Treasury, praying their Lordships to consider the Claims referred to in the Report of the House of Commons’ Select Committee on his case, and to award to the Memorialist such a Sum as may be adjudged to be the adequate compensation of his bare pecuniary Losses.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, an Account of the Annual Income and Expenditure of the Mercantile Marine Fund, showing, in detail, the Sum received and disbursed annually and collectively for the whole term, under each separate head of Income and Expenditure; also, the Balance on hand in Cash and Exchequer Bills on the 31st day of Dec., of any Correspondence that may have been exchanged with respect to the Merchant Seamen’s Fund.
in Ireland, under the Charge of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1860.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,656, 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 1860.

University of London.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,650, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expenses of the University of London, to the 31st day of March 1860.

Scottish Universities.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 7,650, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Grants to Scottish Universities, formerly defrayed from Proceeds of the Revenues of the Crown, to the 31st day of March 1860.

Queen's University (Ireland.)

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,287, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expenses of the Queen's University in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1860.

Queen's Colleges (Ireland.)

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray certain Expenses of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1860.

Royal Irish Academy.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,600, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expenses of the Royal Irish Academy, to the 31st day of March 1860.

General Assembly's College at Belfast, &c.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Salaries and Supplies of the General Assembly's College at Belfast, and Retired Allowances to Professors of the Belfast Academy Institution, to the 31st day of March 1860.

British Museum.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 47,425, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Salaries and Supplies of the British Museum Establishment, to the 31st day of March 1860.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 12,570, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of New Buildings and Fittings at the British Museum, to the 31st day of March 1860.

Mr. Massey reported, that the said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Supply [27 July.]

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 15,995, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the National Gallery, including the Purchase of Pictures, to the 31st day of March 1860.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,419, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Magnetic Observations Abroad, including the Superintendence of the World's Magnetic Observational 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 1860.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 560, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable the Royal Geographical Society to provide Accommodation for their Meetings, &c., to the 31st day of March 1860.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable the Royal Society to carry on certain Experiments for Public Objects, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1860.

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

Ecclesiastical Commission Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ecclesiastical Commission 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Health 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 Weights and Measures 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 Locomotive Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railway Companies Arbitration Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Vexatious Indictments Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Law Amendment Facilities Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Settled Estates Act (1856) Amendment Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Municipal Corporations Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill for the Abolition of Stamp Duties; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and desire their concurrence.
Mr. Baring presented a Bill to amend the Act for Government the better 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 Londonderry and Coleraine Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of this instant July, for Accounts relative to East India (Public Debt).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the East India (26th Native Infantry).

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

Northfleet Dock Com-


doing.

Lye.

a Return relative to the Northfleet Dock Company.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Income Tax, &c. Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preliminary postponed.

Clause, No. 1 (Additional rates of Income Tax granted on assessments made on the amount of annual profits).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 15: After the word "respectively" to insert the words "except Schedule B."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived. Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Additional rates of Duty to be charged on half-yearly and quarterly assessments).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "except always that where any dividend or interest expires on the Tenth day of October, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and the additional rate of Four-pence only on every pound of dividend or interest on the first day of January, One thousand eight hundred and sixty, the additional rate of Four-pence only on every pound of such dividend or interest shall be charged, collected and paid upon the first assessment or charge which shall be hereafter made; and that where any dividend or interest expires on the Fifth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and sixty, the additional rate of Four-pence only on every pound of dividend or interest on the first assessment on the Tenth of October, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and the additional rate of Two-pence only on every pound of dividend or interest on the second assessment on January fifth, One thousand eight hundred and sixty." Question put; Those words be there added—put, and negatived. Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 3 to No. 7, agreed to.

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 the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. £. 500, to complete the Sum for the Rotunda Lying-in Hospital, Cork-street, Dublin.

2. £. 100, to complete the Sum for the Coombe Lying-in Hospital, Dublin.

3. £. 5,000, to complete the Sum for the House of Industry, Dublin.

4. £. 1,500, to complete the Sum for the House of Recovery and Fever Hospital, Cork-street, Dublin.
Mr. Speaker appointed the House, That he had this day received a Letter from Mr. E. C. Morley, as Agent for Donald Nicoll, informing him that it is not intended to proceed with his Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Frome. — And the said Letter was read, as followeth:

SIR,

As Agent for Donald Nicoll, Esquire, in the matter of his Petition, delivered in on the 21st day of June last, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Frome, I hereby beg to inform you, that it is not intended to proceed with the said Petition. I have the honour to be, SIR,

Your very obedient servant,

E. C. Morley.

To the Right Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

The Order for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections, was read, and discharged.

Earl Vane's Estate Bill
[Bill.]

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, — Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of Earl Vane's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Robins's Estate Bill
[Bill.]

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, — Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of Robins's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Thomas Watermen and Lightermen Bill
[Bill. Lords.]

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, — Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Thomas Watermen and Lightermen Bill, brought from the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Law of Property and Trusteeship Amendment Bill
[Bill. Lords.]

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Law of Property and Trusteeship Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged. Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Endowed Schools Bill
Bill 69.

Ordered, That the Endowed Schools Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Taconshin Embankment Bill

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Taconshin Embankment Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, in consequence of the time for the completion of the Works under the existing Act having expired on the 3d day of July, subsequent to the introduction 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 Sale of Gas Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed. Vol. 114.

Mr. Hardy, from the Select Committee appointed Gloucester to try and determine the matter of the Petition of City Election.

Thomas Eygott and James Haines, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of Gloucester, informed the House, That the Committee had determined, That William Philip Price, Esquire, is not duly elected a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Gloucester. That Charles James Monk, Esquire, is not duly elected a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Gloucester.

That the last Election for the said City was a void Election, and the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Hardy, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House, That the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:

1. That William Philip Price, Esquire, and Charles James Monk, Esquire, were, by their Agents, guilty of bribery at the last Election.

That it was proved to the Committee, that —

George Welch had been bribed £ s. d.
Anthony House — 5
William Merritt — 6
Thomas Evans — 7
John Keeling — 10
George Bowers — 10
Thomas May — 10
Thomas Bowers — 10
George Huggins — 6
John Wadley — 5
Walter Seymour Davy — 4
James Costo — 4
Henry Lane — 5
Samuel Jeffs — 5
James Vail — 5
Arthur Peters — 10
Eduard Harris — 5

but that it was not proved that such bribery was committed with the knowledge and consent of the said William Philip Price, Esquire, and Charles James Monk, Esquire.

2. That it appears to the Committee, that other bribes were paid by the Agents of William Philip Price, Esquire, and Charles James Monk, Esquire, to persons whose names have not been proved before the Committee, and that bribes were extensively offered to voters, and voters were colourably employed as messengers.

3. That the Committee have reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the last Election for the City of Gloucester.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee be laid before this House.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Travancore) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Official Papers sent from India, touching the recent Disturbances in Travancore.

Ordered, That 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 (Punjab) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of all Reports and Information respecting the deepening of the Punneman Passage, the Navigation of Pulo Straits and the Gulf of Manaz: a Statement of the present Depth of Water, and whether the Government of India have taken any measures to increase it:— And, Return of the Amount of Tonnage which has annually passed through from 1840 till the time of the last Return, in the hands of Her Majesty's Government.
Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copy of, or Extracts from, the Correspondence of Her Majesty's Consul at Siam, relating to the projected Ship Canal across the Isthmus of Krao.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Amount of Money received for the Drainage of Lough Corrib, Mask and Corra (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Students who took their first Degrees in the Queen's University (Ireland), from the 31st day of March 1858 to the 31st day of March 1859:

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Students who took their first Degrees in the Queen's University (Ireland), from the 31st day of March 1858 to the 31st day of March 1859.

Ordered, That Mr. Cooper have leave of absence for a fortnight;—Mr. W. a fortnight;—Lord Brougham a fortnight;—and, Mr. Tottenham and Major Sidby, the remainder of the Session, on account of ill health.

Adjournment.

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

Trinity House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Memorials and Correspondence relative to the Application by certain Free Watermen of the Port of London to the Trinity House and the Board of Trade, to be examined as to their competency to act as Pilots in the said Port of London, and, if found competent, to have permissive (not exclusive) Licenses granted to them; and also of the List of Harbour Masters, Shipowners, Dock Masters, and others, who have certified as to the expediency, utility and equity of such permissive Licenses being granted.

Ordered, That Mr. Cooper have leave of absence for a fortnight;—Mr. W... (rest of the text is not fully visible or legible.)

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Brand, 107.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hermann, 70.

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

Mr. Gilpin presented, Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Saint Marylebone, &c., Workhouses.

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

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Droveich Roads Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Hinckley and Melbournes Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the London (City) Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Ipswich (Borough) Fisheries Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Charleston Railway and Harbour Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Ringwood, Christchurch and Bournemouth Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Wansbeck Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Chief Superintendent in China, in certain cases, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to inspect the Journals of the House of Lords from 23rd May to 25th June last, and to report to the House on any Proceedings upon the Motion for a Report to the House—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Fitz Roy, Mr. Foster, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen, Mr. Clee and Mr. Massey.

And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply of the House... (rest of the text is not fully visible or legible.)

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Saturday morning:

Sabbati, 30° die Julii, 1 8 5 9:

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

The House divided.

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The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand], 107.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hermann], 70.

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

Mr. Clee presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Return of the Abstracts of the Accounts of the several County Treasurers in England and Wales, for the year ending Michaelmas 1858.

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

Mr. Gilpin presented, Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Saint Marylebone, &c., Workhouses.

Ordered, That the said Return 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 Consolidated Fund (L. 7,900,000) Bill, without any Amendment.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copy of, or Extracts from, the Correspondence of Her Majesty's Consul at Siam, relating to the projected Ship Canal across the Isthmus of Krao.

Ordered, That 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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Ecclesiastical Establishment (British North America.) 2. That a Sum, not exceeding £8,088, 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 1860.

Indian Department (Canada.) 3. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,542, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Indian Department in Canada, to the 31st day of March 1860.

British Colonies. 4. That a Sum, not exceeding £42,998, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Charge of British Columbia, to the 31st day of March 1860.

Governors, &c. 5. That a Sum, not exceeding £24,728, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Salaries of the Governors, Lieutenant Governors, and others, in the West Indies and certain other Colonies, to the 31st day of March 1860.

Stipendiary Justices (West India Colonies and the Mauritius.) 6. That a Sum, not exceeding £19,350, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries, Allowances and Concessions of the Stipendiary Justices in the West India Colonies and the Mauritius, to the 31st day of March 1860.

Western Coast of Africa. 7. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,230, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Charge of the Civil Establishments on the Western Coast of Africa, to the 31st day of March 1860.

Saint Helena. 8. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,533, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Charges connected with the Island of Saint Helena, to the 31st day of March 1860.

Heligoland. 9. That a Sum, not exceeding £960, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Heligoland, to the 31st day of March 1860.

Falkland Islands. 10. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,067, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary towards defraying the Charge of the Falkland Islands, to the 31st day of March 1860.

Labuan. 11. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary towards defraying the Charge of Labuan, to the 31st day of March 1860.

Emigration. 12. That a Sum, not exceeding £12,708, 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 1860.

Captured Negroes and Liberated Africans. 13. That a Sum, not exceeding £13,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, to the 31st day of March 1860, Expenses incurred for the Support of Captured Negroes and Liberated Africans, and other Charges under the Acts for the Abolition of the Slave Trade.

Mixed Commissioners. 14. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,650, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay, to the 31st day of March 1860, the Salaries and Expenses of the Mixed Commissioners established under the Treaties with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves.

Consular Establishments. 15. That a Sum, not exceeding £76,404, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expenses of the Consular Establishments Abroad, to the 31st day of March 1860.

Establishments in China, Japan and Siam. 16. That a Sum, not exceeding £67,363, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Establishments in China, Japan and Siam, to the 31st day of March 1860.

Embellishments and Missions Abroad. 17. That a Sum, not exceeding £20,000, 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 1860.

Supranational Allowances, &c. 18. That a Sum, not exceeding £121,989, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Superannuation Allowances, and Compensations to Persons formerly employed in the Public Service, to the 31st day of March 1860.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,170, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Polish Refugees, and Allowances to distressed Spaniards, to the 31st day of March 1860.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,176, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of the Westmoreland Lock Hospital, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1860.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Vexatious Indictments Indictments 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.-Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm. Ecclesiastical mitre 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 Order of the day being read, for the Comm.-Police (count. 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 Comm.-Police (committe on the Police (Counties and Boroughs) Law Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Universities Incorporation Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Com- 

The House, according to Order, received itself into a Committee on the County Cess (Ireland.) Acts Continuance Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Manufactures (Ireland) Acts Continuance Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The Orders of the day being read, for the Committee on the Colonial Legislatures' Power of Repeal Bill, and the Barbuda Government 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. Massey 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, at Twelve of the clock.

The Local Government Supplemental 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.

Ordered, That the House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Queen's Remembrance, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The Militia Ballots Suspension 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 Military Savings Banks Bill.  

(Proress by Mr. Massey.)  
Preamble postponed.  
CLASSES, N° 1 to N° 3, agreed to.  
CLASSES, N° 4 (What to be provided for by the Regulations).  
Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 39: To leave out the word "Fifteen," in order to insert the word "Five."  
Question, That the word "Fifteen" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.  
Clause agreed to.  
CLASSES, N° 5, agreed to.  
CLASSES, N° 6 (Deposits to be applied to public expenditure, and payments made out of grants for ordinary services).  
Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 15: After the word "Moneys" to insert the words "shall be separately invested as in the General Savings Bank, and all Sums payable for principal and interest shall be paid in the same manner as under the regulations of the Savings Banks Act."  
Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.  
CLASSES, N° 7 to N° 16, agreed to.  
Preamble agreed to.  
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The Constabulary Force (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 Order of the day being read, for the second Attorney and Solicitor's 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 Turnpike Act Continuance.  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Public Improvement Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Law and Improvement Facilities Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Locomotive Bill.  

(CLASSES, N° 1 (Scale of Tolls).)  
Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do leave the Chair—put, and agreed to.  

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health Bill;  
Ordered, That the Committee do report the Bill to the House, and bring it in.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Fireworks Act Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey 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 Dwellings for Labouring Classes (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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Church Rates Abolition Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Metropolitan Police, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Police, upon the 28th day of this instant July, That leave be given to bring in the Metropolitan Police Bill;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the London Corporation Bill, was read, postponed, and discharged.  
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Turnpike Acts to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain; And that Mr. Cleeve and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.  

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Turnpike Acts to confirm certain Provisional Orders made under Trusts Acts in the Act of the fifteenth year of Her present Majesty, to
The Sessional Divisions Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

Luna, 1° die Augusti ;
Anno 23° Victoriae Regni, 1859.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Evans, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of John Wright and others, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City and County of the City of Norwich, informed the House, that the Committee had determined,

That Henry William Schneider, Esquire, is not duly elected a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the said City and County of the City of Norwich.

That the Right Honourable William Coutts Kaye, commonly called Viscount Bury, was not duly elected, by the Election held upon the 30th April 1859, a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the said City and County of the City of Norwich.

That the Election held upon the 30th April 1859 for the said City and County of the City of Norwich is a void Election.

And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Evans, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:

That the said Henry William Schneider and Viscount Bury were (by their Agents) guilty of bribery at the last-mentioned Election.

That it was proved to the Committee, that—

David Storrer had been bribed £ 2. s. d. by the payment of—

James Gallant— 5—

John Parke— 2—

Robert James Dixon— 5—

Cain Mann— 5—

James Dawson— 5—

John Walker— 5—

James Violl— 5—

Stephen Beaton— 3—

James Steward— 5—

but that it was not proved that the above acts of bribery were committed with the knowledge and consent of the said Henry William Schneider and Viscount Bury.

That it appears to the Committee, that Robert Farn had been bribed £ 7. 6s. 8d. by the letter of the 28th of May, subsequent to the said Election, undertake to forward, through his Agent, a contribution, but that no contribution was actually paid; the Committee, however, are not satisfied, on the entire Evidence, that this was intended as a corrupt agreement on the part of the said Henry William Schneider.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee be laid before this House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a letter from Messrs. Bircham, Dulcymple and Drake, as Agents for Charles Wyche, Richard Martin, Esquire, and James Whiteman, Esquire, informing him that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Western Division of

KENT (Western Division)
the County of Kent:—And the said Letter was read, as followeth:

40, Parliament-street, Westminster,
July 30, 1859.

Sir,

As Agents for Charles Wykeham Martin, of
Leeds Castle, in the County of Kent, and James
Whitson, of Vinters, in the same County, Es-
quires, in the matter of their Petition, delivered in on
the 21st day of June last, complaining of an undue
Election and Return for the Western Division of
the County of Kent, we hereby 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,
Bircham, Delgamp & Drake,
Agents for the Petitioners.

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

The Order for referring the said Petition to the
General Committee of Elections, was read, and dis-
charged.

Ordered, That the Bankers’ and Brokers’
Petition, of the 20th day of July last, so far
as regards the consideration of the Tewkesbury
Embankment amended Bill, be suspended in the case
of the said Bill; and that the Bill, as amended in
the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill
into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That in the case of the Londonderry
and Coleraine Railway Bill, Standing Order 203 be dis-
charged with; and that the Bill be now read a second
time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second
time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to
extend the Powers of an Act passed in the thirteenth
and fourteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter one
hundred and eleven, relating to the laying down of
Railways at Holyhead Harbour; and that Mr. Cardew,
and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Cardew accordingly presented the said Bill:
And the same was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit and
proceed forthwith.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Customs Bill,
the Customs Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House was moved, That the several Acts Customs
relative to the Customs, might be read; and the (No. l)
same being read;

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the
House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for
the Amendment of the Laws relating to the
Customs.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the
House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for
the Amendment of the Laws relating to the
Customs:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the
Bill: And that Mr. Massey, Mr. Laing and Mr.
Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit and
proceed forthwith.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public
Petitions.

Ordered, That Standing Order 71, and the Order of
the House of the 20th day of July last, so far
as regards the consideration of the Tewkesbury
Embankment amended Bill, be suspended in the case
of the said Bill; and that the Bill, as amended in
the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill
into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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aminers of Petitions for Private Bills; and be
printed.

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit and
proceed forthwith.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Customs Bill,
the Customs Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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relative to the Customs, might be read; and the (No. l)
same being read;

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the
House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for
the Amendment of the Laws relating to the
Customs.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the
House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for
the Amendment of the Laws relating to the
Customs:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the
Bill: And that Mr. Massey, Mr. Laing and Mr.
Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

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the Amendment of the Laws relating to the
Customs:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the
Bill: And that Mr. Massey, Mr. Laing and Mr.
Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit and
proceed forthwith.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public
Petitions.

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the
House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for
the Amendment of the Laws relating to the
Customs.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Laing presented a Bill for the Amendment of Customs
the Laws relating to the Customs: And the same (No. 3) Bill
was read the first time; and ordered to be read a
second time this day, at Six of the clock, after the
fifteenth Order of the day; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Income Tax,
into consideration; and, after a considerable debate, agreed
in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
Tomorrow, at Twelve of the clock.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.)

1. £ 9,955, to complete the Sum for the Office in London under the Local Government Act, Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 9,975, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay the Salaries and Expenses of sundry temporary Commissions, to the 31st day of March 1860; put, and agreed to.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the item of £ 9,361, for the Statute Law Consolidation Commission, be omitted from the proposed Vote:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Wise:

1. Sir John Shelley: 01.

Tellers for the Mr. Kounteshall-Hugessen:

2. Noes: 00.

Original Question, as amended, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 9,975, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Fees, Salaries, Expenses and Compensation, payable under the Provision of the Patent Law Amendment Act, to the 31st day of March 1860; put, and agreed to.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 9,975, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Fees, Salaries, Expenses and Compensation, payable under the Provision of the Patent Law Amendment Act, to the 31st day of March 1860; put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. £ 9,954, to complete the Sum for the Board of Fisheries in Scotland.

5. £ 1,000, to complete the Sum for the Annuity to the Board of Manufactures in Ireland.

6. £ 5,000, for the Commissioners of Highways.

7. £ 9,500, for the Commission appointed to superintend the Publication of the Ancient Laws and Institutes of Ireland.

8. £ 58,700, for Pensions to Masters and Seamen of the Merchant Service, and to their Widows and Children.

9. £ 15,000, to complete the Sum for Distressed British Seamen Abroad.

10. £ 4,000, to complete the Sum for Quarantine Arrangements.

11. £ 40,000, to complete the Sum for Payments on account of the difference of Dues payable by British or Foreign Vessels under Treaties of Reciprocity.

12. £ 15,000, for Bounty on Slaves and the Tonnage Bounty on Slave Vessels captured.

13. £ 36,700, for certain Lighthouse Abroad.

14. £ 1,000, for Half Salary payable to the Officers lately employed in the Settlement of the Orange River Territory (Cape of Good Hope).

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. Massey 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 County Cess (Ireland) Acts Continuance 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 Colonial Legislatures' Power of Repeal Bill Colonial 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 Barbuda Government Bill was, according to Barbuda Order, read the third time; and a verbal Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the third Queen's Reading of the Queen's Remembrancer, &c. Bill; And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Sir George Lewis, 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 Military Savings Banks Bill was, according Military Sa- 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.

Lord Stan ley, from the Select Committee on Cheltenham pointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of John Knatchbull and John Harry Morgan, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Cheltenham, informed the House, That the Committee had agreed to the following Resolution:

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 23th and 24th day of July 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 following Paper, pursuant to Order, was laid Gloucester upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Mi- City Election Petitions presented before the Select Com- mittee on the Gloucester City Election Petition; and the following Paper was also laid upon the Table, Divorce and Marriage Case.
An Act for making a Railway to Sevenoaks, and for other purposes connected therewith:

An Act for connecting the Town of Winye with Winye Railway existing in the Parishes of Yarnton and Wolvercote, in the County of Oxford, and for other purposes:

An Act to confer further Powers on the London and North Western Railway Company for the Completion of their Railway:

An Act to enable the Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Company to make New Railways to Corran and Belturbet, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Great Northern and Western Railway of Ireland Company to extend their Railway to Castletown, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Birkenhead, Lancashire and Cheshire Junction Railway Company to make a Railway from Hooton to Helby, with a Branch to Tramore Pool, and for other purposes:

An Act to extend the Period limited by "The Seesaw Harbour Act, 1854," for the Construction and Completion of their Works thereby authorized:

An Act to enable the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company to construct a Branch Railway to the River Liffey, and for other purposes:

An Act to change the Name of the East Kent Railway Company for completing their Undertaking, and for other purposes connected therewith:

An Act for making a Railway from the Midland Railway Company to or near the Town of Mountsorrel, in the County of Leicester:

An Act for incorporating the National Fire and Life Insurance Company of Scotland, by the Name of "The Scottish National Insurance Company;" for enabling the Company to sue and be sued, and to take and hold Property, and for other purposes relating to the Company:

An Act for making a Dock, with other Conveniences, in the Camber at Portsmouth, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company to abandon a Portion of their Authorized Line between Longford and Borley, and to construct a New Line in substitution thereof, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from Llanidloes, in Mid Glamorgan, to Tredegar, and for other purposes:

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An Act to confer further Powers on the London and North Western Railway Company for the Completion of their Railway:
An Act to enable the Stokes Bay Railway and Pier Company to raise additional Capital:—

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received this day a Letter from Mr. R. H. Wyatt, as Agent for Owen Richards and Hugh Richard Pugh, informing him that it is not intended to proceed with their Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of Merioneth:—And the said Letter was read, as followeth:

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

The Order for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections, was read, and discharged.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the Chester and Holyhead Railway at Holyhead Bill, the Standing Orders having been complied with.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Ecclesiastical Committee, To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock, on Commission from the Ecclesiastical Commission Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That Sir Montague Cholmondeley have leave of absence for the remainder of the Session, on Account of ill health.

Mr. Lowe presented, pursuant to the directions of the Cambridge University Commissioners, a Copy of Special Report of the Inclosure Commission.

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The Lords have agreed to the South Durham and Lancashire Union Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give Instructions to His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Military Organization:

And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of James Edward Pugh, informing him that it is not intended to proceed with their Petition, delivered in on the 21st day of June last, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of Merioneth, I hereby beg to inform you that it is not intended to proceed with the said Petition.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your very obedient servant,
R. W. Wyatt.

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Auditor.- Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of July last, for a Return relative to the Auditor Office.

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

East India Loan.- The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the East India Loan.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to enable the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise Money in the United Kingdom for the Service of the Government of India.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Martin, 2d August, 1859:

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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:

Admiralty Court Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Admiralty Court Bill, without any Amendment.

Jury Trial (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Jury Trial (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

Diplomatic Pensions Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Diplomatic Pensions Bill, without any Amendment.

Criminal Justice, Middlesex (Assistant Judge) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Criminal Justice, Middlesex (Assistant Judge) Bill, without any Amendment.

Llanrwst and Abergele Roads Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Llanrwst and Abergele Roads Bill, without any Amendment.

Oxford, Wrexham and Wolverhampton Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Oxford, Wrexham and Wolverhampton Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

Perth, Kinross and Fife Roads Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Perth, Kinross and Fife Roads Bill, without any Amendment.

Swanage Tramway and Pier Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Swanage Tramway and Pier Bill, without any Amendment.

Metropolitan Railway (Devolutions, &c.) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Railway (Devolutions, &c.) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Coves and Newport (Isle of Wight) Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Coves and Newport (Isle of Wight) Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Sir John Ramsden's Estate Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorizing Leases of parts of the Settled Estate, in the Parishes of Huddersfield, Almondbury and Kirkheaton, in the West Riding of the County of York, of Sir John William Ramsden, Baronet; and of which the Short Title is "Ramsden's Estate (Leasing) Act, 1859;" to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Rolls Supply.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary towards defraying the Expense of the Rotunda Lying-in Hospital, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1860.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary towards defraying the Expense of the Coombe Lying-in Hospital, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1860.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,800, be granted Hospitals of Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary House of Industry and Industry, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1860.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,500, be granted House of Recovery and Fever Hospital, Cork-street, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1860.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,000, be granted Mental Hospital, to complete the Sum necessary to wards defraying the Expense of the House of Recovery and Fever Hospital, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1860.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,50, be granted Saint Mark's to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to wards defraying the Expense of Saint Mark's Op.-thalmic Hospital, Dublin to the 31st day of March 1860.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,950, be granted Doctor Steevens' to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to wards defraying the Expense of the Board of Superintendence of Hospitals in Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1860.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,65, be granted Superintendent- to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to wards defraying the Expense of the Charitable Allowances of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, to the 31st day of March 1860.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,240, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to wards defraying the Expense of the Board of Superintendence of Hospitals in Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1860.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £29,193, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to wards defraying the Expense of the Board of Superintendence of Hospitals in Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1860.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,588, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to wards defraying the Expense of the Board of Superintendence of Hospitals in England and Wales, to the 31st day of March 1860.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,695, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to wards defraying the Expense of the Board of Superintendence of Hospitals in England and Wales, to the 31st day of March 1860.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,931, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to wards defraying the Expense of the Board of Superintendence of Hospitals in England and Wales, to the 31st day of March 1860.

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

The Vexatious Indictments Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and committed to a Committee on the Roman Catholic Charities Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House, for Wednesday next.

Ordered, 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Roman Catholic Charities Bill; the said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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Stamp Duties Bill. The Stamp Duties Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Probates and Letters of Administration (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Probates and Letters of Administration (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Reserve Volunteer Force of Seamen Bill. The Reserve Volunteer Force of Seamen Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Government of India Act Amendment Bill. The Government of India Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ways and Means. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Universities Incorporation Act Amendment Bill. The Universities Incorporation 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.

Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill. The Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill. 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.

Customs (No. 2) Bill. The Customs (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Law Ascertainment Facilities Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Law Ascertainment Facilities Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. 
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day, at Twelve of the clock.

Attorneys and Solicitors Bill [Lords.]. The Attorneys and Solicitors Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Settled Estates Act (1856) Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Settled Estates Act (1856) Amendment Bill. 
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.—And a Debate arising thereupon; 
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

Sale of Gas Bill [Lords.]. The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Sale of Gas Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Court of Probate, &c. (Acquisition of Site) (No. 2) Bill. The Court of Probate, &c. (Acquisition of Site) (No. 2) 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. Vol. 114.

Resolved, The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Sessional Divisions Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being put: It was resolved in the affirmative: And that Mr. Cooper and Mr. Puller do prepare, and bring it in.

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 Dartmouth, in the room of Edward Wyndham Harrington Schenley, Esquire, whose Election has been determined to be void.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "no Writ do issue for the Borough of Dartmouth until the House has had an opportunity of considering the Evidence taken before the Committee which has declared such Election to be void; and the Question being put, "it was resolved in the affirmative: And that Mr. Cooper and Mr. Puller do prepare, and bring it in.

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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 Copy of the Treasury Minutes of 1850, under which certain of the Procurators Fiscal in Scotland were placed on Salary;

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Ordered, That the said Minutes of Evidence be printed.

Mr. Secretary Sidney Herbert presented a Bill to extend the Provisions of the University and College Estates Act (1858), and also the Provisions of the Act passed in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, so far as the same relate to Universities and Colleges; And that Mr. Wapole, Mr. Councillor of the Exchequer and Mr. Setyals do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Provisions of the University and College Estates Act (1858), and also the Provisions of the Act passed in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, so far as the same relate to Universities and Colleges; And that Mr. Wapole, Mr. Councillor of the Exchequer and Mr. Setyals do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Sir John one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of Sir John Ramsden's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders be applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to County Treasurers (Ireland), which was presented upon the 7th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Divorce and Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Cambridge University, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed. No. 131.

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Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Income Tax, &c. Bill was, according to Or- Income Tax, &c. Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Standing Order made upon the 9th day of April, in the last Session of Par-liament, Standing Orders 175, 203 and 204, be Template, that the case of the said Bill: And that the Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they do hear Counsel and examine Witnesses for the said Bill; and also that they do hear Counsel and examine Witnesses against the Bill, if the Parties concerned think fit to be heard by Counsel or produce Witnesses.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit and proceed upon Monday next.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before their Lordships in the case of the said Bill: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

A Petition of Messrs. Durnford and Company, stating that the Petitioners have been appointed, in counties, under the Acts of the 17th, 19th and 20th years of Her Majesty, chapter eighty-eight and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-four, the second and third years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-three, the third and fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter sixty-nine, shall be styled County Commissioners of Police. Vide Tenth Report.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, res-lved itself into a Committee on the Police (Counties and Boroughs) Law Amendment Bill. (In the Committee.)

CLAUDE, No. 1 (Police Districts under 3 & 4 Vic. C. 88, s. 27, may be consolidated or merged).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Chief constables appointed, ... to be appointed, in counties, under the Acts of the second and third years of Her Majesty, ... chapter sixty-nine, shall be styled County Commissioners of Police."

Question, That those words be there added—But, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 3 to No. 20, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Clause added.
Clause (The high sheriff of any county may agree with the justices of the peace for such county for the employment of the police constables, anything contained in the Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of His Majesty King Charles the Second notwithstanding) — brought up, and read 1st.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Griffith, 55; Mr. Hone, 93.

Tellers for the Nays: Mr. Deedes, 53.

Question, That the Clause be added to the Bill — put, and negatived.

Clauses added.

Clause (The chief constable of any county police force, and the watch committees of any city, borough, district or place, is and are hereby empowered to suspend or dismiss any constable within their respective jurisdictions for misconduct or dereliction of duty; and, in case of such suspension or dismissal, all or any arrears of pay due to the said constable shall be forfeited; and the said chief constable or watch committee is and are hereby also empowered, at his or their discretion, to fine any such constable in a sum of money not exceeding one week's pay, and to reduce the said constable from a superior to an inferior rank, such fine and reduction in rank to be in addition to any other punishment to which the said constable may be liable; and all punishments, penalties and fines, such as above enumerated, hereunder imposed or inflicted under any rules framed under and by virtue of the third section, two and three Victoria, chapter ninety-three, shall be deemed to have been legally imposed or inflicted) — brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:— Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Clauses added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Masey 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.

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Letter from Messrs. Baxter, Rose & Norton, as Agents for Henry Clement Heard and Reuben Bond, informing him that it is not intended to proceed with their Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Bridgewater — And the said Letter was read, as follows:

Sir,

As Agents for Henry Clement Heard and Reuben Bond, in the matter of their Petition, delivered in on the 21st day of June last, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Bridgewater, we hereby 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,
Baxter, Rose & Norton.

To the Right Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

Ordered, That no further Proceedings be taken upon the said Petition.

Sir John Trollope, from the Select Committee Aylesbury appointed to try and determine the matter of the Election, reported the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough and Hundreds of Aylesbury, informing the House, That the Committee had determined, That Thomas Tyringham Bernard, Esquire, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough and Hundreds of Aylesbury.

That Samuel George Smith, junior, Esquire, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough and Hundreds.

And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Sir John Trollope, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House, That the Committee
Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:

That Thomas Frederick Charles Vernon Wentworth, Esquire, was, by his Agent, Benjamin Child, guilty of bribery at the last Election for the said Borough; and

That it was proved to the Committee, that an attempt was made by Benjamin Child and Harry Scott to bribe Joseph Ponton, by the offer of two guineas for a Business to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Maidstone.

And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Dunlop, from the select Committee, further informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:

That Henry Smith, an elector, was, proved, on his own admission, to have been bribed by the sum of 10l.; but there was no proof that such act of bribery was committed with the knowledge or consent of the Sitting Members, or their Agents.

That Richard Rose and John Honey, two other electors who voted for the Sitting Members, were, after having so voted, paid the sum of 5s. each, and for travelling expenses, by one Edward Mason; but that in neither case was the payment made by the authority of the Sitting Members, or of their Agents.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown do attend this House forthwith, with the last Return for the Borough of Aylesbury, and amend the same, by striking out the name of Thomas Waite, as not having had a right to vote at such Election.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown do attend this House forthwith, with the last Return for the Borough of Maidstone, and amend the said Return accordingly.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee be laid before this House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Money disbursed by the Treasury on account of the Plans for the Foreign Office and the War Office, of the Block Plans for laying out the adjacent Ground, and other objects connected with the Architectural Competition and Exhibition in 1856-7, including Prizes, fitting up Westminster Hall as a Place of Exhibition, and all other Consequent Expenses.

Resolved, That 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 Gold coined at the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint up to the latest Dates (in continuation of the Return for 1855 and 1856).

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence between Sir William Denison, Governor General of New South Wales, and the Secretary of State for the Colonies, with reference to making the Sovereignty of the Royal Mint Imperial one, or of making it a Legal Tender throughout the British Empire:—Of any Memorial or Petition from the Executive Council and Houses of Parliament in New South Wales:—And of the Correspondence between the Colonial Office and the Treasury on the same subject.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House and the Adjourned Committee at Sydney, Returns of the Number of Cottages erected by the Admiralty at each Coast Guard Station since the 31st day of March 1853; together with the Number of Men for whom Accommodation is in each case provided, the Average Cost of each Cottage at every such Station:—And, of all Coast Guard Stations and Cottages leased by the Admiralty for the Coast Guard, since the 31st day of March 1853, for a period exceeding 21 years: together with the Number of Men for whom Accommodation is in each case provided, and the Annual Rent of each Cottage at every such Station.

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Ramsden's Election.

[Bill [Lords.]

Thames Estate Bill

[Earl of Kintore's Estate Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

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

Sir John Ramsey's Estate Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Massey reported the Earl of Kintore's Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That in the case of Sir John Ramsey's Estate Bill, Standing Order 253 be suspended; and that the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

Preston Election.

The names of the five Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Preston, called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee do meet to-morrow, in one of the Committee-rooms of the House, at Eleven of the clock.

Taunton Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Taunton, in the room of the Right honourable Henry Labouchere, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Dev-

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

The following Papers, pursuant to Orders, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

- Report of the Committee on the Norwich Election Petition.
- Report of the Committee on the House of Commons for the Borough of Devonport, in the County of Buckingham.
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Clause, No 29, disagreed to.
Clause, No 27, disagreed to.
Clause, No 28, agreed to.
Clause, No 29, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No 30, agreed to.
Clause, No 31, disagreed to.
Clause, No 32 (As to liability of executor or administrator in respect of rents, covenants, or agreements). Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 44: After the word "lease" to insert the words "or any conveyance or rent-charge."
Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.
Clause agreed to.
Clauses, Nos 33 and No 34, agreed to.
Clause, No 35, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No 36, agreed to.
Clause added.
Clause (When the executor or administrator of a mortgagee of freehold or copyhold land shall be entitled to receive the money secured by the mortgage, and the legal estate in such land shall be vested in any other person or persons claiming by, through or under the mortgagee, such executor or administrator may, upon or after the discharge or satisfaction of the debt secured by such mortgage, convey the legal estate then vested in such other person or persons as aforesaid, as fully and effectually as if the conveyance had been made by such other person or persons)—brought up, and read 1st.
Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.
Clause (A trustee, executor, or administrator may compound any bad or doubtful debt, or give time for payment, when in his judgment it is for the benefit of the estate to do so)—brought up, and read 1st.
Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey 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.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Neneaton and Hinckley Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make further Provision concerning the Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords return the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee of the House of Lords for the Revised Statute Bill, and the House of Commons on the Tweed Fisheries Bill, as desired by this House.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. £ 40,000, for promoting the Improvement of the Kaffir, and the Settlement and Government of British Kaffiria.

2. £ 59,215, to complete the Sum for Expenses on account of the Treasury Chest.

3. £ 30,000, for certain Submarine Telegraph Companies.

4. £ 12,000, for the Expedition to the Niger and other Rivers of Africa under the charge of Dr. Barth, including the Hire of a Steamer.

5. £ 7,049, for the Expedition to the River Zambezi, in Africa, under Dr. Livingstone.

6. £ 4,700, for Inspectors of Corn Returns.

7. £ 1,060, to complete the Sum for the Registration of Joint Stock Companies.

8. £ 708, to complete the Sum for the Registration of Designs Office.

9. £ 11,850, to complete the Sum for the Resumption to Reviving Barristers in England and Wales.

10. £ 1,322, to complete the Sum for the Constabulary Police at the Military Camps of Aldershot and Shorncliffe.

11. £ 5,000, for the Inspection of Burial grounds in England and Wales.

12. Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,000, be granted to Her Majesty, towards the formation, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1860, of the Gallery of Portraits of the Most Eminent Persons in British History; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Brand,
Sir William Dunbar : 141.
Tellers for the Mr. Deedes,
Noes, Mr. Ayton : 36.

13. £ 2,000, to complete the Sum for expense of adjusting and defining Boundaries of Counties, Boroughs and Parishes in Ireland.

14. £ 2,140, to complete the Sum for collecting Agricultural and Emigration Statistics in Ireland.

15. £ 23,000, for the Purchase of certain Ground and Houses required as a site for a New Court or Courts of Law and Offices in extension of the Four Courts, Dublin.

16. £ 1,500, for the Pitcairn Islanders in Norfolk Island.

17. £ 11,440, for Public Offices in connexion with Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh.

18. Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,000, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Purchase, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1860, of Sir George Hayter's Historical Picture, representing the moving the Address to the Crown in the House of Commons on opening the first Reformed Parliament in 1833; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Brand,
Sir William Dunbar : 82.
Tellers for the Mr. Deedes,
Noes, Colonel Williams : 82.

And the Numbers being equal, the Chairman declared himself with the Yeas.

19. £ 1,060, for the Purchase of old Gun Metal for Colossal Statues of the late Brigadier General Neill, to be erected in the County of Ayr, and of the late Sir Henry Havelock, to be erected in the Town of Sunderland; and for Gates, Medallions, &c., in the Monument to be erected at Chatham, to the Memory of Officers and Men of the Royal Engineers who fell in the Crimean War.

20. Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 9,998, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of constructing, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1860, Seven Fire-proof Rooms adjoining the Sheepshanks Gallery at South Kensington, to receive the Vernon, Turner, and other Pictures belonging to the National Gallery, and of a separate Entrance thereto; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Brand,
Tellers for the Mr. Stirling,
Noes, Mr. Seymour : 73.

21. Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,000, be granted to Her Majesty, as
Election.

The Police 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 of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Medical Acts Amendment Bill; as amended in the Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Resolved, That this Bill be read a second time upon Amendment Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the University and College Estates and College Estates Act Bill, to amend the Law for raising Money in the East India Loan, a Resolution; which was read, Loan.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Militia Laws Amendment Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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The Speaker of the Legislative Council (Canada) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Police (Counties and Boroughs) Law Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Law Ascertainment Facilities 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 the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the East India Loan Bill, a Resolution; which was read, Loan.

As a Donation to W. H. Barrier, in consideration of the Sufferings he has undergone, and of his distressed circumstances.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand,

Yea's, (Sir William Dunbar : 124.

Tellers for the [Mr. Augustus Smith,

Nay's, Mr. Charles Cavendish Cliff : 24.

Motion from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bray Commons Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords communicated a printed Copy of the Proceedings before the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William, in Bengal, on Dickinson's Divorce (India) Bill, as desired by this House.

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills.

Bury Election.

Mr. Blackburn, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Bury, informed the House, That the Committee had determined, That the Right Honorable Frederick Peel is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Bury.

And the said Determination was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Dublin Police Bill.

The Dublin Police 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 Coinage Bill; resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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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. Massey, Sir Charles Wood and Mr. Baring do prepare, and bring it in.

Stamp Duties Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Stamp Duties Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Settled Estates Act (1858) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant August, That the Settled Estates Act (1858) Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

Weights and Measures Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Weights and Measures Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Fireworks Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant August, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Fireworks Act Amendment Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

Poor Law Boards (Payment of Debts) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Boards (Payment of Debts) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Charitable and Provident Societies, &c. Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Charitable and Provident Societies, &c. Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Superannuation Act Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Superannuation Act (1859): And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Leax do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Baring presented a Bill to enable the Secretary of State in Council of India 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 Friday next; and to be printed.

Supersession Amendment Act Bill.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill to amend the Superannuation Act (1859): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Divorce Court Bill [Lords.]

The Divorce Court Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

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

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Library and Professor's House at King's College, Aberdeen.

3. £1,190, for completing the Embankment Wall in Thames-street, for removing the dilapidated Hundred Steps, and forming a New Approach to the New Bridge, Windsor Castle.

4. £60,000, for the New Bridge at Westminster.

5. £40,000, for the Western Approaches to the New Bridge at Westminster.

6. £180,000, for the Site of the proposed Foreign Office.

7. £30,000, for a New Office for the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

8. £1,200, for the Erection of a Pedestal for Baron Marochetti's Statue of Richard Cœur de Lion in Old Palace Yard.

9. £6,411, to discharge Accounts of the Architect and Surveyor to the Commissioners of Works and the Office for the Registration of Joint Stock Companies, to the 31st day of March 1860.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expenses connected with the Licensing, under the charge of the Orange River Territory.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year 1861, the Expenses of erecting and maintaining certain Lighthouses Abroad.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year 1861, the Expense of the Expedition to the Niger and other Rivers of Africa under Dr. Baker, including the Hire of a Steamer, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1860.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £20,000, be granted to Her Majesty, for promoting the Employment of the Kaffirs, and the Settlement and Government of British Kaffraria, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1860.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £12,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Cost of the Expedition to the Niger and other Rivers of Africa under the charge of Mr. Livingstone, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1860.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,850, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray Expenses on account of the difference of Dues payable by British Seamen Abroad.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,949, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Expedition to the River Zambezi, in Africa (Africa'), under Dr. Livingstone, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1860.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,046, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charges and Expenses in the Registration of Designs Office, to the 31st day of March 1860.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,046, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for the Registration of Designs Office, to the 31st day of March 1860.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,850, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for the Remunera-
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Petition of the Reverend William Astley Carr, containing a plan of an undue Election and Return for the Northern Division of the County of Leicester, informed the House, that the Committee had determined.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee Public Petitions on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Twenty-second Petitions presented upon the 1st, 2nd and 3rd days of this instant August, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Railway 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 February, April and May 1859 (Part Third).

Sir. Milner Gibson also presented,—Return to an Address relative to Trinity House Pilots (Port of London), Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Consent,—Copy of Twentieth Annual Report of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages in England and Wales, 1857.

Copy of Thirty-seventh Report of the Inspector Prisons of Ireland, 1856; with Appendices.

Mr. Clive also presented,—Return to an Address relative to Trinity House Pilots (Port of London), Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Consent,—Copy of the General Statement of the Pensions of the Parish Church Building Societies, 1858, with Appendices.

Mr. Clive also presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament.—Returns of the Marshal of the City of Dublin, of the Pawnbrokers of Ireland, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1858.

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

Mr. Laing presented, by Her Majesty's Consent,—An Account showing 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 1857 and 31st March 1858, and of the Assets and Liabilities of the Chest on the latter day.

Mr. Laing also presented, Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of July last, for a Return relative to Fisheries (Ireland), and other Papers belonging to the National Gallery, and of a separate Entrance thereunto.

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Mr. Laing also presented, Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of July last, for a Return relative to Land Revenues.

Further Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of July last, for a Return relative to the New Foreign and Indian Offices.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Sir Charles Wood presented,—Return to an Address from the House of Lords, on the 17th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return shewing the Amount of the Interest-bearing Debt of the Government of India and of the East India Company in India, and at Home, at the commencement of the year 1854, and the Interest payable thereon; also showing the Amount of Debt contracted in each year since, brought down to the latest date, in India and in England, with the Rates of Interest payable thereon; also the Amount of Debt redeemed in each year, and showing the Amount of Debt at the close of each year, with the Amount of Interest payable thereon.

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to Lord Llanover to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Packet and Telegraphic Contracts: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Queen's Printers' Patent have Power to report their Observations thereupon, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Limerick City Election.

Mr. Gaskell, from the said Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of James Spaight, Esquire, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of the City of Limerick, informed the House, that the Committee had determined, That Major Gaskin is duly elected a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the County of the City of Limerick.

And the said Determination was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Gaskell, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:

That certain riotous and tumultuous proceedings took place on the 10th instant, and on the last Election for the said City: but that it was not proved to the Committee that such proceedings took place at the instigation or with the sanction of Major Gaskin or his Agents.

That no application was made to the Returning Officer for an adjournment of the Poll in consequence of such proceedings, and that it was not proved to the Committee that they were of such a duration or of such a character as to prevent the votes of the Electors from being recorded.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That a humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Dispatch from the Government of India, dated the 3d day of June 1859, reviewing the Report of the Commissioner for the Revision of the Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, any Ministry would be guilty of a breach of the Privileges of this House, who should advise the Crown to confer the Office of Steward of the Chiltern Hundreds, or of the Manor of East Hendred, or of the Manor of Northstead, or of the Manor of Hampden, or of the Exchequer of Monmouth, upon any person charged with corrupt practices at an Election, and who, for the purpose of evading the jurisdiction of this House, has entered into an agreement to vacate his Seat upon the withdrawal of the Petition charging such person with such corrupt practices:—And a Debate arising thereon:

The House was moved, That the 76th section of Kingston-upon-Hull, the Act 11 & 12 Vic. c. 96, to amend the Law for the Trial of Election Petitions, might be read; and the same being read:

And Colonel Falkale Greene not having been brought into the House within three hours after Four of the clock, the swearing of the five Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, was adjourned till To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

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

Ordered, That Dr. Michell, Member for the Borough of Bodmin, do attend this House, in his place, To-morrow, at Six of the clock.

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 follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Pawnbrokers Bill, Pawnbrokers without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Boundaries (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Hunting and Lithuan Road Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Barlston and Newcastle-under-Lyme Roads Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London and North Western Railway (Sutton Coldfield Branch) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ludlow Roads Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway (Additional Capital, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the North Eastern and Bedale and Leyburn Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Finstock Bridge and Banbury Road Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Cambridge University Commission Continuance Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Berks and Hants Extension Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the British and Canadian Telegraph Company Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Colne Valley and Halstead Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Colne Valley and Halstead Railway Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Chichester Harbour Embankment Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Chichester Harbour Embankment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Norwich and Spalding Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Norwich and Spalding Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Maltrath and Gorlindon Marshall Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Maltrath and Gorlindon Marshall Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Military Organization.

The Lords give leave to His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge to attend, in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House, in the present Session of Parliament, on Military Organization, as desired by this House.

Friendly Societies.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England.

Supply.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,200,000, be granted to Her Majesty, for cleansing the Serpentine River, Hyde Park, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1860; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Year, Sir William Dunbar: 07.]

Tellers for the [Sir John Shelley, Noes, Mr. Alocz: 12.]

2. Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £12,000, be granted to Her Majesty, for the purpose of restoring, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1860, the Crinan Canal, which was destroyed by the failure of one of the Embankments, caused by the tempestuous weather in January and February 1859; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Year, Sir William Dunbar: 07.]

Tellers for the [Colonel French, Noes, Mr. Edwin Jones: 20.]

3. £135,000, for the Sub-Marine Cable between England and Gibraltar.

4. £10,000, for the Expenses of a Coinage of Copper mixed with other Metal.

5. £174,000, for Harbours of Refuge.

6. £50,000, for Civil Contingencies.

7. £462,850, for the Disembodied Militia.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Lords have agreed to the Norwich and Spalding Harbour Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Chichester Harbour Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Crinan Canal Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Cane Valley and Friendly Societies Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Cane Valley and Friendly Societies Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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Another Clause (Police Constables may be em-
ployed within the precincts of the Court of As- 
sits), was brought up, and read a first and second time, 
and amended; and made part of the Bill. 
Another Clause (Chief Constable empowered to 
suspend Constables), was brought up, and read a first 
and second time, and amended; and made part of the 
Bill. 
Another Clause (Moity of penalty imposed upon 
sure of connexion may be directed to be paid for 
the benefit of the Superannuation Fund), was 
brought up, and read a first and second time, and 
amended; and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the 
Bill, in p. 1, l. 28, by inserting, after the word "age," 
the words "if appointed subsequent to the passing of 
"this Act, or under fifty years of age if appointed 
"before the passing of this Act."

And the Question being put, That those words 
be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time 
To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

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

Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill, and 
Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- 
mitttees on the Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill, 
and the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill;

Then the House resolved itself into the Com- 
mitee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. 
Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey re- 
ported, That the Committee had gone through the 
Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill, and directed 
him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time 
this day, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the second 
reading of the Divorce Court 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:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Bremd, 
Mr. Smee, 
118.

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hennsey, 
Mr. MacEwen, 
13.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second 
time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second 
time; and committed to a Committee of the whole 
House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Endowed Schools Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Tramways 
into a Committee on the Tramways (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill
and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker 
resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey 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 this day three 
months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Medical Acts Amendment 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:—It passed 
in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That 
Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the 
Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to 
the end of the Question, in order to add the words 
"this House will, upon this day three months, re- 
solve itself into the said Committee," instead 
thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words 
proposed to be left out, in this day three months, re- 
"solve itself into the said Committee," instead 
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thereof.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue and amend the Coroners Acts and the Coroners Acts for Scotland; and that Mr. Secretary Sidley Herbert and Mr. Clive do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act (1854); and that Sir George Lewis and Mr. Clive do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue the Inns of Court Acts and to amend and extend the Provisions of the Acts for Amendment, the Inclusion, Exchange and Improvement of Land: And that Sir George Lewis and Mr. Clive do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue certain temporary Provisions concerning Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction in England: And that Sir George Lewis and Mr. Clive do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue and amend the Act concerning the Management of Episcopal and Capitular Estates in England: And that Sir George Lewis and Mr. Clive do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue the Act for the Exemption of Stock in Trade from Rating: And that Sir George Lewis and Mr. Clive do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Crime and Outrage Act, 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. Hardcastle presented a Bill to facilitate the Public Appointment of new Trustees to Public Charities; 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. William Ewart presented a Bill to facilitate the Erection of Cottages for Labourers by the Proprietors of Entailed Estates in Scotland; 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. Secretary Sidley Herbert presented a Bill to Reserve Force, to provide for the Establishment of a Reserve Force of Men who have been in Her Majesty's Service: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Sir George Lewis presented a Bill to continue the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act (1854); and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant August, That the Settled Estates Act (1856) Amendment Bill be now read a second time; and the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out 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. Crum Ewing, Mr. Cooper: 19.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Whitfield, Lord Naseby: 97.

Another Amendment made. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 2 to N° 6, agreed to.

Preamble amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant August, That the Fireworks Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time; and the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out 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 words "upon this day three 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 three months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Weights and Measures 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 1st day of this instant August, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Weights and Measures Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Boards (Payment of Debts) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Twelve o'clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Erection of Cottages for Labourers by the Proprietors of Entailed Estates in Scotland: And that Mr. Hardcastle and Mr. Clive do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate Cottages for Labourers by the Proprietors of Entailed Estates in Scotland: And that Mr. Hardcastle and Mr. Clive do prepare, and bring it in.
Sir George Lewis presented a Bill to amend and extend the Provisions of the Acts for the Inclosure, Exchanges and Improvement of Land: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Mr. Clive presented a Bill to continue the Act for the Exemption of Stock in Trade from Rating: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Mr. Clive presented a Bill to continue certain temporary provisions concerning Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Mr. Clive presented a Bill to continue and amend the Act concerning the Management of Episcopal and Capitular Estates in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Mr. Clive presented a Bill to authorize the Inclosure of certain lands, in pursuance of a special report of 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 detailed account of the receipts and expenditure for navy and for army services, in the year ended the 31st day of March 1858.

Ordered, That the said accounts do lie upon the table; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the 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 church rates, together with the minutes of the evidence taken before the said committee: And that the Clerk do carry the said message.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

V E N C I S, 5° D I E A U G U S T I:


P R A Y E R S.

THE E XL ET K I N T O R E S E A T L E B I L L [ L o r d s .]

The Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Company Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill be passed.

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 Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Company 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 House, according to order, proceeded to take into consideration the Newcastle-under-Lyme Burgesses Lands Bill, as amended in the committee; and an amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The following papers, pursuant to orders, were laid upon the table by the Clerk of the House:

The minutes of the evidence taken before the Select Committee on Irremovable Poor in the last session of parliament.

Minutes of the evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Limerick City Election petition.

Ordered, That the said minutes of evidence be printed.

Mr. Laing presented—return to an order, foreign office, dated the 2d day of this instant August, for a return relative to the foreign office and war office.

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

Sir Charles Wood presented—return to an address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of July (Travanmore), last, for a return relative to East India (Travancore).

Return to an address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of this instant August, for a return relative to East India (Civil Service).

Ordered, That the said returns do lie upon the table.

Ordered, That the return relative to Trinity Trinity House Pilots (Fort of London), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the return relative to education grants (Scotland), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the return relative to fisheries (Ireland), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the account relative to the treasury treasury chest, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the return relative to land revenues, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the return relative to new foreign and Indian offices, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the return relative to East India (Debt, & c.), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the paper relative to friendly societies, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant August, be printed.

The serjeant-at-arms attending this House in London, informed the House, that he had taken Colonel Fulke Grenville into his custody.

Whereupon the Attorney General for Ireland (a Member of this House) stated, that he was authorized by Colonel Fulke Grenville to express his sincere regret that he had put the House and the parties to inconvenience by his absence; that he had been in Ireland attending to his duties as Colonel of his regiment of militia; and that immediately on receiving notice of his appointment to serve upon the Kingston-upon-Hull election committee, he had started for London; and that on arriving in Dublin, he had been taken into the custody of the serjeant-at-arms.

Ordered, That Colonel Fulke Grenville be discharged out of the custody of the serjeant-at-arms, attending this House, upon payment of his fees.
The Order of the day being read, for the swearing of the Kingston-upon-Hull Election Committee.

The names of the five Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, were called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petition relative to the said Election be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee do meet To-mor-row, in one of the Committee-rooms of the House.

The Order of the day being read, the House arises, and Meeting at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,000, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Purchase of a portion of the Site of the proposed Foreign Office, to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of erecting improved Class Room Accommodation, New Library, and Professor's House at King's College, Aberdeen, including Repairs upon the existing Buildings, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1860.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,000, be granted to Her Majesty, for the erection of a New Office for the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1860.

Embankment Wall, &c. Windsor.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,500, be granted to Her Majesty, for completing, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1860, 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.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £50,000, 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 1860.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £40,000, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Cost of the Formation of the Western Approaches to the New Bridge at Westminster, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1860.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £100,000, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Purchase of a portion of the Site of the proposed Foreign Office, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1860.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £30,000, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of erecting a New Office for the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1860.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,650, be granted to Her Majesty, for the erection of a Pedestal for Baron Marclietti's Statue of Richard Coeur de Lion in Old Palace Yard, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1860.


9. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,624, be granted to Her Majesty, to discharge Accounts of the Architect and Surveyor to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Buildings for Professional Services rendered by him from time to time in reference to undertakings contemplated by the Commissioners, but not carried out, and for which no funds were provided.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Militia Pay to defray the Charge of the Pay, Clothing and Other Contingent and other Expenses of the Disembodied Militia in Great Britain and Ireland; to grant Allowances in certain cases to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons and Surgeons' Mates of the Militia; and to authorize the Employment of the Non-commissioned Officers: And that Mr. Massey, Mr. Secretary Sidney Herbert and the Judge Advocate do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Reserve Volunteer Forces of the Seamen Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clauses postponed.

And it being ten minutes before Four of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Six of the clock, after the third Order of the day, 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 raising the Supply granted Stamp Duties, to Her Majesty, in lieu of the Stamp Duties contained in the Schedule to the Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of the reign of King George the Third, chapter one hundred and eighty-four, and now payable upon Probates of Wills and Letters of Administration in England and Ireland, and upon Inventories to be exhibited and recorded in any Commissary Court in Scotland, where nosuchProbate or Letters of Administration shall be granted, or whereof such Inventory shall be exhibited or recorded, shall be of the value of one million pounds or upwards,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Correspondence which has been laid before Parliament between the Treasury and the War Department, concerning the Proposed Visitors to the Free Library at the Patent Office, and the Number of Visitors.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Charges of Ill-usage and Cruelty towards Patients in the Northampton Hospital, brought under the notice of the Secretary of State, in June or July 1857, by Mr. John Percival, in consequence of a Letter received by him from one Charles Verity: and also of the Evidence taken by the Commissioners in Lunacy on their inquiry into such Charges; together with their Report or Reports thereon.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Patent Office, Returns of the Names of Officers, Clerks and others employed by the Commissioners of Patents in the Patent Office, or the Kensington Museum, with the Fees, Salaries and Duties of each;—Of the Number and Description of the Periodical and other Publications issued by the Commissioners, and whether sold or gratuitously distributed to Libraries:—Of the Number of Books and other Publications in the Free Library at the Patent Office, Number of Visitors thereto, and Size and Accommodation of the Room provided:—And, of the Number of Models and Portraits exhibited at the Museum of the Commissioners of Patents, Kensington, and Number of Visitors.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Election Committee adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant August, That, in the opinion of this House, any Minister would be guilty of a breach of the Privileges of this House who should advise the Crown to confer the Office of Steward of the Chiltern Hundreds, or of the Manor of East Hendred, or of the Manor of Northstead, or of Manor of Henham, or of Escheator of Musters, upon any person charged with corrupt practices at an Election, and who, for the purpose of evading the jurisdiction of this House, has entered into an agreement to vacate his Seat upon the withdrawal of the Petition charging him with such corrupt practices; and the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate, and the Order of the day being read, for the attendance of Dr. Michell in his place this day;—And Dr. Michell attending accordingly in his place, was heard concerning the withdrawal of the Habitual Election Petition, and the understanding between himself and the Parties to such Petition in relation thereto:—And then he withdrew; and the Question being put;—The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Roebuck, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Brand, Mr. W. Dunbar]:—So it passed in the Negative. Mr.
Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, and agreed to.

1. That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there be issued and applied to the Service of the year 1859, the Sum of £280,196. 9s. out of the Consolidated Fund and Means granted for the Service of preceding years.

2. That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of £11,824,302. 11s. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

And a Motion being made, and Question proposed, that the said Resolutions be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words 'the Treasury be requested to interface between the Board of Education and the Office of Works, in order that a proper building may be at length erected for the Industrial Museum of Scotland, on the site which was procured about five years ago,' 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 'or expedient to carry into effect the recent Order of Parliament, for despatching 6,700 men to India, from the depôts of Regiments serving in India,' instead thereof.

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

—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Lords do prepare, and bring in a Bill to apply a Sum, out of the Consolidated Fund and Means, to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, for despatching 6,700 men to India, from the depôts of Regiments serving in India, instead thereof.

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey said, that, Mr. Lezing do prepare, and bring in a Bill to apply a Sum, out of the Consolidated Fund and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, in the present Session of Parliament on the East India Loan Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey said, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Law Boards (Pay. of Debts) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Stamp Duties Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Charitable and Provident Societies, &c. Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Militia Laws Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Charitable and Provident Societies, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Stamp Duties Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Stock in Trade Exemption Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the University and College Estates Act (1858), &c. Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Episcopal and Capitular Estates Act Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Militia Laws Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Stamp Duties 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 second reading of the Stamp Duties Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Charitable and Provident Societies, &c. Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Militia Laws Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Stamp Duties Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Stamp Duties 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 second reading of the Stamp Duties Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the University and College Estates Act (1858), &c. Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Stamp Duties Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Militia Laws Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Stamp Duties 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 second reading of the Stamp Duties Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the University and College Estates Act (1858), &c. Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Stamp Duties Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the University and College Estates Act (1858), &c. Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Stamp Duties Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Militia Laws Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Law of Property and Trusts Relief Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (As to investments by Trustees), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

A Clause (As to inability of executor or administrator in respect of rents, covenants or agreements in conveyances on rents-charge), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Attorney and Solicitors Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Medical Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Weights and Measures Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant August, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Fireworks Act Amendment Bill); And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the affirmative:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1 (Fireworks manufactured or kept for sale within one hundred yards of any other house, &c. may be seized and destroyed).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15: To leave out the words “ or kept for sale;” (Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Pigott; Mr. Doodes: 35.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. John Locke; Mr. Brody: 11.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Copies of Extracts of Captain Spratt’s Reports on the subject of the Deposits of the Delta of the Nile, and on the true Position of Pelusium and Farana.

Ordered, That the Charitable Trusts Acts Continuance Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Sidney Herbert presented a Bill to incorporate the Militia Pay fund, to defray the Charge of the Pay, Clothing, and Contingent and other Expenses of the Disembodied Militia in Great Britain and Ireland; to grant Allowances in certain cases to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeon, and Surgeons’ Mates of the Militia; and to authorize the Employment of the Non-commissioned Officers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

Sir Charles Wood presented a Bill to repeal the thirty-first section of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Victoria, chapter ninety-five, and to alter the Limit of the Number of European Troops to be maintained for local Service in India: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

Mr. Laing presented a Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund, and the Surplus of Ways and Means, to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine; and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Sidney Herbert presented a Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund, and the Surplus of Ways and Means, to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine; and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Select Committee on Lunatic Asylums, have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Walpole 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. Secretary Sidney Herbert presented,—Return Army to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of July last, for Returns showing the Number of Officers who, having entered the Army since the 1st day of January 1841, were, on the 1st day of January 1859, holding the position of Acting Major in Her Majesty’s Regiments of Guards; &c.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—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 1859.

Return showing the Number of Passengers conveyed on all the Railways in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland respectively, during the half-year ended the 31st December 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 in the corresponding period in 1857.

Mr. Mr. Milner Gibson also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of July last, for Returns relative to Persons employed on Railways.

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 Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

Sabbati, 6 die Augusti : Anno 23 Victoriae Regnis, 1859.

PRAyERS.

EARL Vane'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.

Mr. Milner Gibson, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do thereto as they 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.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of April, in the last Session of Parliament, in respect of Receipts from each Savings Bank in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland, containing, in columns, the Names of the Officers, their respective Salaries and other Allowances, if any; the Amount of Security each gives; the Number and Amount of Annuities granted; the Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the years ended the 20th day of November 1857 and the 20th day of November 1858; and also the years in which Business commenced in each Bank, and the Name of the Day or Days, and the Number of Hours in the Week, on which the Banks are open for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Monies (in comparison of Parliamentary Paper, No. 65, of Session 1857-58).

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Foreign Office and War Office, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Civis Service), which was presented upon the 9th (Civil Service) day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return of Officers who, having entered the Army since 1841, were, on 1st January 1859, Acting Majors, &c., which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return of Officers who, having entered the Army since 1841, were, on 1st January 1859, Lieutenant Colonels, &c., which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Persons employed on Railways, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Persons who have, in pursuance of the Provisions of the Act 3 & 4 Vic. c. 97, together with a Summary comparing the Traffic with that in the corresponding period in 1857, been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Majesty, having acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent to the provisions of the Bill.

The Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill was, Consolidated according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. Mosely reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as follows :

That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, in lieu of the Stamp Duties contained in the Schedule to the Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of the reign of King George the Third, chapter one hundred and eighty-four, and now payable upon Probates of Wills and Letters of Administration in England and Ireland, and upon Inventories to be exhibited and recorded in any Commissary Court in Scotland, where the estate and effects for or in respect of which such Probate or Letters of Administration shall be granted, or whereof such Inventory shall be exhibited or recorded, shall be of the value of One million pounds or upwards, shall be charged and paid the following Duties respectively (that is to say):

For every £100,000 of the whole value of such estate and effects, and any fractional part of £100,000,

Where the deceased shall have left any will or testament, or testamentary disposition, of his personal or moveable estate and effects, the Stamp Duty of £1,500; and where the deceased shall not have left any such will or testament, or testamentary disposition, the Stamp Duty of £2,250. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Stamp Duties Bill.

Resolution reported this day from the Committee of Ways and Means, read.
Mr. Massey also reported, That the Committee had gone through the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act (1854) Continuance Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Massey also reported, That the Committee had gone through the Inclosure Acts Amendment Bill, the Stock in Trade Exemption Bill, the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Continuance Bill, the Episcopal and Capitular Estates Act Continuance Bill, and the Inclosure Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bills be read the third time upon Monday next.

The European Troops (India) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Sessional Divisions Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:

—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

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.

The North Western Territories (British America) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Poor Law take into consideration the Poor Law Boards (Payment of Debts) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and 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 the third reading of the Medical Acts Amendment Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Weights and Measures Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Cambridge University Commission Continuance Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Luna, 8 die Augusti;
Anno 29° Victoriae Reginae, 1859.

Pray'ers.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Preston Election Petition have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of the Persons Crossland and John Hugh, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Huddersfield, informed the House, That the Committee had determined, That Edward Aldam Leatham, Esquire, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Huddersfield.

And the said Determination was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Colonel Herbert, from the select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of the Persons Crossland and John Hugh, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Huddersfield, informed the House, That the Committee had determined, That Edward Aldam Leatham, Esquire, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Huddersfield.

And the said Determination was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Colonel Herbert, from the select Committee, further informed the House, That the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:

That it was proved to the Committee, that George Mason and John Chaymson were bribed to vote for the said Edward Aldam Leatham, by Jabez Wells, by the promise of the payment of 10 l. more than their value, for pigs.

That Joe Crossley, a publican, was bribed to vote for the said Edward Aldam Leatham, by Edward Forsyth, by the promise of St. 1., under the pretence of engaging a non-elector’s committee-room in his house, in which it was proved that none of the legitimate business of the Election was carried on.

That Godfrey Hudson, a publican, was bribed, to vote for the said Edward Aldam Leatham, by having part of his house engaged, under the same pretence, by Jabez Wells.

That Henry Partridge, a publican, was bribed to vote for the said Edward Aldam Leatham, by having part of his house engaged, under the same pretence, by John Wilson.

That Joseph Eberison, a publican, was bribed to vote for the said Edward Aldam Leatham, by having part of his house engaged, under the same pretence, by Jabez Wells.

That Aquila Priestley, a publican, was bribed to vote for the said Edward Aldam Leatham, by the gift of half a pint of beer, by Joseph Cliffe.

That there was no evidence to show that the aforesaid acts of bribery were committed with the knowledge and consent of the said Edward Aldam Leatham, or his Agents.

That the Committee have altered the Poll taken at the last Election for the Borough of Huddersfield, by striking off the names of George Mason, John Chaymson, Joe Crossley, Godfrey Hudson, Henry Partridge, Joseph Eberison and Aquila Priestley for the reasons aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee be laid before this House.

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 enable Serjeants, Barristers-at-Law, Admiralty Attorneys and Solicitors to practise in the High Court Bill.

An Act to amend an Act of the seventeenth and Jury Trial eighteenth years of Her Majesty, for allowing Ver- (Scotland) Act to extend the Operation of the Laws of Antigua to the Island of Barbuda.

An Act to prevent Vexatious Indictments for Vexatious Misdemeanors.

An Act for the making and maintaining of the Charing Cross Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act to alter and amend the Acts relating to the Lands Improvement Company.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Scottish Central Railway.

An Act for making a Railway from Brecon through Hereford and Hay, to the Line of the Shrewsbury and Hereford Brecon Railway Company at Hereford:—An Act to enable the Dublin and Wicklow Railway Company to extend their Railway to Gorey, in the County of Wexford, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a Road from Llanrwst to Aber- Llanrwst gele, and a Branch Road therefrom, in the Counties of Denbigh and Caernarvon: an
An Act to authorize the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company to extend their Line of Railway from the Town of Wolverhampton to the Town of West Bromwich; and to define and regulate the Powers of the said Company, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway Company to raise additional Capital, to complete and finish the Line of Railway from Sittingbourne to Sheerness, and for other purposes:

An Act to renew the Term, and continue, amend and enlarge the Powers of the Act passed in the third year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for more effectually making, amending, widening, repairing, and maintaining the Great North Roads leading from the North Queenferry and from Dunbarton, both in the County of Dunbarton, to the City of Perth; and for enabling the Trustees of the said Roads, and the Trustees of other Roads, to enter into mutual Arrangements;"

An Act for continuing the Acts relating to the Lawton, Burslem and Newcastle-under-Lyme Turnpike-roads, and to consolidate and amend the Provisions thereof:

An Act for making a Railway from the London and South Western Railway, in the Parish of Ringwood, Christchurch, and Whiteley in the Parish of Old Connaught, in the County of Hampshire, to the Town of Newport, in the Isle of Wight, and for other purposes:

An Act to renew the Term, and continue, amend and enlarge the Powers of the Act passed in the third year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for more effectually making, amending, widening, repairing, and maintaining the Great North Roads leading from the North Queenferry and from Dunbarton, both in the County of Dunbarton, to the City of Perth; and for enabling the Trustees of the said Roads, and the Trustees of other Roads, to enter into mutual Arrangements;"

An Act for renewing an Act for more effectually making, amending, widening, repairing, and maintaining the Great North Roads leading from the North Queenferry and from Dunbarton, both in the County of Dunbarton, to the City of Perth; and for enabling the Trustees of the said Roads, and the Trustees of other Roads, to enter into mutual Arrangements;
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mull-truth and Cordilago Marsh 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.

Norwich and Spalding Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Norwich and Spalding 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.

Hundred Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Hundred 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.

Tendring Hundred Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tendring Hundred 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.

Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Victoria Station and Pimlico 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.

Berks and Hants Extension Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Berks and Hants Extension 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

British and Canadian Telegraph Company Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the British and Canadian Telegraph Company Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

South Staffordshire Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the South Staffordshire 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

Robin's Estate Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration Robin's Estate Bill, as amended in the Committee, and as agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Thames Watermen and Lightermen Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Eccles reported the Thames Watermen and Lightermen Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow, provided printed Copies thereof be lodged with the Doorkeepers this day.

Liverpool Sanitary Amendment Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Massey reported the Liverpool Sanitary Amendment Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Massey reported Lucette's Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Massey reported the Pneumatic Despatch Company 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Applications which have been made to the Court of Divorce, for Divorce a vinculo, and of the Number granted; and Dates when the respective events occurred on which the Applications were founded:—And, similar Return of Cases of Application for Judicial Separation.

Resolved, That 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 of Monies paid for Wages at the Royal Gunpowder Mills (Waltham Abbey), including the Salaries of the Superintendent, his Assistant and Engineer, &c., from the 1st day of April 1854 to the 31st day of March 1859, and the Amount paid for Coals, Wood for Charcoal, and for Brimstone, during the same period of time:

—Of the Total Number of Barrels of Gunpowder produced by these Works and passed at Purfleet during the same period:—Of the Quantity of Powder issued for Consumption for the Public Service, from the 1st day of April 1854 to the 31st day of March 1859:—Of the Quantity of Powder contracted for from other Parties during the same period of time, giving the Names of the Contractors and the Number of Barrels in each Contract, also the Contract Price per Barrel delivered at Purfleet;—Of the Number of Barrels to be delivered each year during the existence of these Contracts, giving the Names of the Contractors;—Of the Number of Barrels rejected of each Contract, showing the Reason for rejection, &c., Number of Barrels rejected for short range; Number rejected for defective cuse; Number rejected for not containing the proper Quantity of Saltpetre, or for other cause;—Of the Quantity of Powder received during the same period of time, showing the Number of Barrels fit for Service, and the Price per Barrel paid for such Powder; also the Quantity sold, with the Reasons for Sale, and the Price per Barrel for the same;—And, of the Quantity of Saltpetre bought during the above-stated period, and the Price per cwt. at Five per centum Refraction, showing whether it was bought by open Contract or by Purchase through Private Individuals.

Ordered, That 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 Government to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Prices paid to Contractors for all Supplies, from the 1st day of January 1857 to the 1st day of August 1859, to the War Department, and which have now determined;—And, of the Instances during the same period of the Non-payment of Contractors by the Government within the Terms of their Contract, and to whom Interest upon the Sums overdue has subsequently been granted and paid; with the Names of the Parties and the Dates and Amounts of such Payments.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.
11th day of April, in the last Session of Parliament, was directed to be paid over by such Officers respectively to such Treasurer, and to be retained by him until Parliament should provide for the Appropriation thereof; and of the Answers received by such Treasurer to such Letters or other Communications.

Mr. Laing also presented, pursuant to the direction of the Clerk of the County of Northstead.

Mr. Clive presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of July last, for Returns relative to the Navigation of the United Kingdom for 1858. Number and Situation of the Slaughter-houses licensed under the Metropolitan Market Act, 1857; and of the Slaughter-houses on behalf of which Applications for License have been refused.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of April, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns from the several Officers of each of the Diocesan and other Courts in England, in those Dioceses to which any addition has been made under the Authority of the Act 10 & 11 Vic. c. 4, c. 77, in relation to the Fees which, by the Act 10 & 11 Vic. c. 98, s. 2, were directed to be paid over by such Officers respectively to such Treasurer, and to be retained by him until Parliament should provide for the Appropriation thereof; and of the Answers received by such Treasurer to such Letters or other Communications.

Mr. Laing also presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of April, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns relative to the Navigation Act, 1857, which, by the Act 10 & 11 Vic. c. 98, s. 2, was directed to be kept by such Officers respectively:

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Names of the Chairman and Secretary of each of the Election Petitions presented during the Session 1859, showing the Names of the Places, Names of Members petitioned against, the Dates of Presentation, and Petitions to defend Election Returns; and also, any of such Petitions may have been disposed of, whether by the Sureties to the Recognizances being reported as objectionable, or by being withdrawn; with the Dates of the Reports and such Withdrawals or otherwise, together with the Names of the Agents:—Returns of all Reports, Special Reports, and Determinations or Resolutions of any Election Committees reported to this House:—Of the Names of all Members who have been unseated and on what Causes they have been so unseated:—Of the Names of all Places the Writs for which have been suspended, and to what Dates they have been so suspended, or in any manner disposed of:—Of the Total Number of Select Committees which have sat on Election Petitions; the Names of the Chairman and Secretary of each such Committee, and the Number of Days on which each Election Committee sat; the Names of the Members of the General Committee of Elections; and the Names of the Members who have been selected as the Chairmen's Panel:

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Names of all Members who have been unseated and on what Causes they have been so unseated:—Of the Names of all Places the Writs for which have been suspended, and to what Dates they have been so suspended, or in any manner disposed of:—Of the Total Number of Select Committees which have sat on Election Petitions; the Names of the Chairman and Secretary of each such Committee, and the Number of Days on which each Election Committee sat; the Names of the Members of the General Committee of Elections; and the Names of the Members who have been selected as the Chairmen's Panel:

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Mr. Miller Gibson also presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of April, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns from the Warden and Assistants of Dover Harbour, and from the Trustees of Whitby, Ramsgate and Bridlington Harbours, of the Gross Amount of Passing Tolls received by them respectively in the years 1856, 1857 and 1858, specifying the Amount received in each year in respect of each Harbour:—Or their respective Annual Receipts for the same years from other sources, specifying the several sources, and the Amount received from each source:—Of their Expenditure for the same years.—Of all Debts now charged upon the said Passing Tolls and other Revenues respectively:—Of any Charges on Ships or Goods carried in Ships levied by any municipal or other local authority in the said Harbours of Dover, Whitby, Ramsgate or Bridlington, which are not applied for the benefit of the Ships or Goods on which they are charged, specifying the Gross Amount received in each of the said years 1856, 1857 and 1858; the Mode in which it has been applied; and the Bodies by whom and the Authorities under which it has been so levied and applied:—From the Trinity House of Hull of the Gross Amount of Charges levied by the said House and on Goods carried in Ships in the years 1856, 1857 and 1858, specifying for each year the Title and Amount of every such Charge, and the Total Amount received:—Of the Amount received by them in the same years out of Public Monies in respect of Differential Duties on Foreign Ships or Goods carried in Foreign Ships:—Of Revenues received by them from other sources:—Of their Expenditure for the same years, specifying the several Heads under which the same has been incurred:—And, similar Returns from the Trinity House of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

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

**Huddersfield Election.**

The following Paper, pursuant to Order, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Huddersfield Election Petition.

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

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to County Treasurers, which was presented upon the 29th day of July last, be printed.

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 Notice of Motion relative to the Affairs of Italy.

**Affairs of Italy.**

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, stating that in the opinion of this House it would be inconsistent neither with the honour nor the dignity of this Country, which throughout the late negotiations on the Affairs of Italy has preserved a strict and impartial Neutrality between the contending Powers, and used its earnest endeavours to prevent the outbreak of hostilities, to take part in any Conference for the purpose of settling the details of a Peace the preliminaries of which have been arranged between the Emperor of the French and the Emperor of Austria; And the Previous Question being proposed, That that Question be now put; And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

*Maris, 9° die Augusti, 1859:*

And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have agreed to the Military Savings Banks Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Universities Incorporation Act Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Income Tax, &c. Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Queen's Remembrancer, &c. Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the County Cess (Ireland) Acts Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Universities (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Constabulary Force (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Manufacturers (Ireland) Acts Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the House to the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Company Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Kensington Station and North and South London Junction Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Bolc Shiite, and Royton Branches) and Yorkshire Railway (Bolc Shiite and Royton Branches) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Midland Railway (Maidenhair Valley) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Orders of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs (No. 2) Bill, the East India Loan Bill, the European Troops (India) Bill, and the Militia Pay 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. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Customs (No. 2) Bill, the East India Loan Bill, and the European Troops (India) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Mr. Massey also reported, That the Committee had gone through the Militia Pay Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Reserve Volunteer Force of Seamen 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.

Government of India Act Amendement 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.

Reserve Force Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and a verbal Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Inclusion Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time:

Sir Charles Wood, 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.

Stock in Trade Exemption Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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Episcopal and Capitular Estates Act Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act (1854) Continuance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Poor Law Boards (Payment of Debts) 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 Divorce Court Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Marriages (Lisbon) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Cambridge University Commission Continuance 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, resolved itself into sale of Gas a Committee on the Sale of Gas Bill; and, after Bill [Lords.]

Some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Clear; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

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The Order of the day being read, for the London Dwellings for Labouring Classes (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That the said Bills be committed to the Lords to the Cambridge University Commission Continuance Bill, and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

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Railway Companies Arbitration Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railway Companies Arbitration Bill:

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

Medical Acts Amendment Bill.

The Medical Acts 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.

Weights and Measures Bill.

The Weights and Measures 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.

Baristers (Ireland) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Baristers (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Orders of the Day.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of Uncozened Servants in the Service of the India Government in the receipt of 250 Rupees per Month, and upwards; and stating how many are of Native and of European blood.

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

Westford Harbour.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of the Persons appointed by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, under the Provisions of the Local and Personal Act 15 & 16 Vic. c. 151, s. 63, as "Admiralty Commission for improving Westford Harbour;"—And, of the Dates of their Appointments, and of the several Meetings held by them.

Opium (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 of the Ordinance (No. 2 of 1858) passed by the Hong Kong Legislative Council, "for Licensing and Regulating the Sale of Prepared Opium;" specifying the Date of its Confirmation by Her Majesty's Government:—Of the Grants thereunder made of the sole Privilege of preparing Opium, and selling the same within Hong Kong:—Of the Report and Minutes of a Committee of the said Council upon certain circumstances connected with the first Grant of such Privilege, and the Minute of Council adopting such Report:—And, of all Correspondence relating to the matters aforesaid.

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

Registrar, &c. (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns from every Registry in Ireland, stating in what Town situated, whether in a Private House or a Public Building, and whether such House or Building is Fire-proof, whether the Books and Documents are kept in Fire-proof Safes; if not, how kept:—Of the Name of Registrar, Place of Residence, Date of Appointment, Profession, and whether he is a Public Notary; if a Clergyman, what Preferment he holds:—Of the Name of Captain Registrar, Place of Residence, Date of Appointment, Profession, and whether he is a Public Notary; if a Clergyman, what Preferment he holds:—Of the Name of Deputy Registrar, Place of Residence, Date of Appointment, Profession, and whether he is a Public Notary; if a Clergyman, what Preferment he holds:—Of the Name of Apporitor, Place of Residence, Date of Appointment, and whether he has any other Occupation or Employment:—Of the Name of Vicar General, Place of Residence, Date of Appointment, Profession; if a Clergyman, what Preferment he holds:—Of the Names of Surrogates, Places of Residence, Profession; distinguishing those who hold Commissions enabling them to hear Causes, and those who are only empowered to issue Marriage Licenses:—Of the Names of Proctors, Places of Residence, Dates of Admission; specifying whether they are Solicitors or Attorneys, whether they had served Apprenticeship to Procutors, and had been articled Clerks in Procutors' Offices:—Of the Names of Advocates resident in the Diocese:—And, Copy of Table of Fees payable to Registrars, Vicars General, Surrogates, Apparitors, Seal Keepers and Notaries Public, for the transaction of Ecclesiastical Business, and for Marriage Licenses:—Returns to be furnished by the Diocesan Registrars in Ireland.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Letter of Mr. Hawksey, C. E., to the browser.

Chief Commissioner of Works, in reference to the cleansing of the Serpentine.

Ordered. That there be laid before this House, a Hops. Return of all Persons holding Civil Stations in the (Civilians.) Navy, of every description, who have served Afloat.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Hops. Return of the Total Number of Acres of Land in the United Kingdom under the Cultivation of Hops in the year 1859, distinguishing the Number of Acres in each Parish.

Mr. Philipps, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Election for the Borough of Preston, petitions of James Carr and others, and John Hancius and others, complaining of an undue Election, and return for the Borough of Preston, informed the House, that the Committee had determined, that Charles Pascoe Granfell, Esquire, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Preston.

And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Philipps, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:—That it was proved to the satisfaction of the Committee, that an attempt was made to bribe Thomas Caterall by the offer of Thirty shillings by Robert Condon, but it was not proved that this attempt was made with the knowledge or consent of the said Charles Pascoe Granfell, Esquire, or his Agents.

That a payment of One pound, in eight half crowns, was made by Thomas Hudson to Thomas Caterall to induce him to record his vote for the said Charles Pascoe Granfell, Esquire, but that it was not proved that this payment was made with the knowledge and consent
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Epping Railways 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 Norwich and Spalding 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tendring Hundred 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 Liverpool Sanitary Amendment 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.

Lucette'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.

Robins's Estate 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 Thames Watermen and Lightermen Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That Standing Order 216 be suspended for the remainder of the Session.

Ordered, That as regards Private Bills to be returned, the House of Lords, with Amendments, such Amendments be considered to-morrow.

Ordered, That where any Amendments are intended to be proposed thereto, a Copy of such Amendments shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office, and Notice thereof given this day.

Ordered, That as regards Private Bills to be returned by the House of Lords, with Amendments, such Amendments be considered on the next sitting day after the day on which the Bill shall have been returned from the Lords.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The Commons agree to the Amendments to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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.

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

A Petition of Hugh Culling Eardley Childers, of Pontefract, Esquire, submitting to the General Committee of Elections — And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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 Commons agree to the other Amendments to the Bill.

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments) ; And that the Clerk do carry the same.

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Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of July last, for Accounts relative to the Exchequer, &c.

Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of July last, for Returns relative to Revenue (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Hops.

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

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of Report of the Commissioner appointed under the Provisions of the Acts 5 & 6 Vic. c. 99, to inquire into the operation of that Act, and into the State of the Population in the Mining Districts, 1858.

Mr. Clive also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Annual Report of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, for the year 1858-9.

Copy of Report of the Metropolitan Board of Works.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Diocesan Courts, &c., which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Episcopal and Capitular Property (Metropolis), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Factories Regulation Acts, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Huddersfield Election Petition, which were presented upon the 8th day of this instant August, be printed.

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 Stamp Duties 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 Customs (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time —The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the East India Loan Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time: —A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn: —And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time —The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the European Troops (India) Bill, and other Bills:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Militia Pay Bill was, according to Order, Militia Pay 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 Corrupt Practices Prevention Act (1854) 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 Order of the day being read for the Committee on the Divorce Court Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Walpole presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Fireworks Act Amendment Bill:—The said Minutes were presented upon the 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th days of this instant August, for a Return relative to Hops.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Divorce Court Bill;—Resolved, That in the case of the Londonderry and Coleraine (Lisburn) Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railway Companies Arbitration Bill.

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Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Colonization and Settlement (India) Bill:

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Colonization and Settlement (India) have Power to report, &c., their Observations thereupon to the House, together with
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and consent of the Sitting Member, Henry Edwards, Esquire, or of his Agents.
That it appears to the Committee, that an ob-
jectible practice of employing voters as messen-
gers or runners has prevailed in the Borough of
Beverley; but that neither the number of voters so
employed at the last Election, nor the circumstances
under which they were engaged, lead the Committee
to believe that an attempt was made corruptly to
influence the Election by such means.
That it was referred to the Committee, that at the
last Election for Beverley, bribery was carried on
systematically by two persons of the name of Daniel
Jones and Robert Taylor; and the Committee re-
commends that these two persons should be prose-
cuted by Order of the House.
That the Committee recommend that no Writ for
the Borough of Beverley do issue until the Evidence
taken before this Committee be printed.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken
before the Committee be laid before this House.

Message from the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Galway Harbour
and Fort Act (1853) Amendment Bill.
The Lords have agreed to the Fishing Vessels
palling the Nore Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the London and North
Western Railway (Denton to Wigan-
bridge) Bill.
The Lords have agreed to the Silverseale
and Newcastle-under-Lyme Railway Bill.
The Lords have agreed to the Waveney
Valley Railway Bill.
The Lords have agreed to the Law of
Property and Trustees Relief Amend-
ment Bill (Lords.)
The Lords have agreed to the New
under-Lyme
Rugeons
Lands Bill (Lords.)
The Lords have agreed to the New
Bridge Bill.
The Lords have agreed to the Westminster New
Bridge Bill, with an Amendment; to which the
Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Impression for Small
Debits Bill.
The Lords have agreed to the Chester and
Holyhead Railway at Holyhead Bill, with
Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence
of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Law Ascertainment
Facilities Bill, with Amendments; to which the
Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the West London
Railway Bill.
The Lords have agreed to the Bridport
Railway Bill.
The Lords have agreed to the Lancaster
and Carlisle Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which
the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the North Staffordshire
Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the
Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Stockton and Dar
lington Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which
the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords communicate a printed Copy of the Church Rates.
Report from the Select Committee appointed by the
House of Lords on Church Rates, together with the
Minutes of Evidence, as desired by this House.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Masters and
establish Equitable Councils of Conciliation to adjust differ-
cest between Masters and Operatives: And that Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Ingham, Mr. Stancy and Mr. Selwyn 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 any Correspondence which took
place during the year 1858, between the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in
Ireland, or any Members of that Church, and the Secretary of State for War, or any other Official
Persons, regarding the Appointment of Ministers of
that Church, to the office of Chaplain or Assistant
Chaplain of Her Majesty's Forces.
Ordered, That 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 Standing Order Private Bills.
of the House, No. 34, relative to deposit of Plans, 
&c. with Parish Clerks, &c. might be read; and the
same being read;
Ordered, That the said Standing Order be re-
peated.
Ordered, That on or before the 30th day of No-
avember, a Copy of so much of the said Plans and
Sections as relates to each Parish in or through
which the work is intended to be made, maintained,
varied, extended or enlarged, or in which any lands
or houses intended to be taken are situate (see
Fig. 5), together with a copy of so much of the
Bock of Reference as relates to such Parish, shall
be deposited with the Parish Clerk of each such
Parish in England, or, in the case of any Extra-
parochial Place, with the Parish Clerk of some
Parish immediately adjoining thereto, or in case
of any place within the limits of the Metropolis, as
defined by the Act 18 & 19 Vic. c. 120, intituled,
"An Act for the better Local Management of the
Metropolis," except the City of London, with the
Clerk of the Vestry of each Parish in Schedule A, and
with the Clerk of the District Board of Parishes in
Schedule B, of the said Act, with the School-
master of each such Parish in Scotland, or if there
be no Schoolmaster of any such Parish, then with
the Session Clerk, or in Royal Burghs with the
Town Clerk, and with the Clerk of the Union within
which such Parish is included in Ireland. (See
Appendix, Act 1 Vic. c. 93.)
Ordered, That the said Order be a Standing Order
of this House.
Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not
present;—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and
Forty Members not being present, and it being
then after Four of the clock:—The House was
adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first
put, till To-morrow.

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M. R. Selwyn presented a Bill to establish Equi-
table Councils of Conciliation to adjust differ-
ces between Masters and Operatives: And the
same was read the first time; and ordered to be read
a second
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the 

Bridgeport 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.

Central Wales Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Central Wales 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.

Colne Valley and Halstead Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Colne Valley and Halstead 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.

Falkirk Police and Improvement Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Falkirk Police and Improvement 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.

Lancaster and Carlisle Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lancaster and Carlisle 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.

Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst 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.

North Staffordshire Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North Staffordshire 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.

Stockton and Darlington Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stockton and Darlington 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.

Wells and Fakenham Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wells and Fakenham 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.

West London Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the West London Railway 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Kensington Station and North and South London Junction Railway Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath 

agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Rochdale and Royton Branches) 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 Midland Railway (Erewash Valley) 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.

Dickinson's Divorce (India) 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.

Sir John Ramsden'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.

Ordered, That in the case of the Thames Watermen and Lightermen Bill, Standing Order 182, 

and the Order of the House of the 20th day of July last, be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time; and a verbal Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath 

agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their 

Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Pneumatic Despatch Company Bill, as amended 
in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That in the case of the Londonderry and Catherline Railway Bill, Standing Order 198, 

and the Order of the House of the 20th day of July last, be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath 

agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Chester and Holyhead Railway Lords to the Chester and Holyhead Railway Bill be now taken into consideration:—Holyhead Bill. 

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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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Quantities of Unrefined Sugar imported and cleared for Consumption in each year ending the 5th day of July, from 1842 to 1859, both years inclusive; distinguishing the Produce of the West Indies, Mauritius and East Indies; showing a Total of the Produce of British Possessions, Foreign Countries, and the Aggregate of the whole for each year;—Of the same in every respect of Refined Sugar;—Of the same in every respect of Molasses;—Of the same in every respect of the Aggregate of Unrefined and Refined Sugar and Molasses, converting Molasses into Sugar at the Rate of twenty-four pounds of Molasses to One pound of Sugar;—Of the same in respect of Refined Sugar;—Of the Amount of Duty received on Refined and Unrefined Sugar and on Molasses, in each of the above years; distinguishing the Amounts paid on Foreign and on Colonial Produce, and the Rates of Duty chargeable in each year;—Of the Amount of Duty received on Rum in each year, and the Rate at which it was charged;—And, of the Average Prices per cwt. of Muscovado Sugar, exclusive of Duty, from the London Gazette; and the Average Prices per cwt. of Harar Warehouse 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. 462, of Session 1857–58).

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 showing what Oaths are required as a Qualification in order to the under-mentioned Persons being allowed to practise their respective Professions, viz.:—Doctors, Advocates, Proctors of Civil Law, Queen's Counsel, Surrogates at Law, Barristers, Attorneys, Notaries, Physicians, Schoolmasters and Ushers;—And, showing also under what authority such Oaths are administered; distinguishing such as are administered in a Court of Law from such as are administered by any Society or Body of Persons especially authorized in that behalf.

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

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of any Correspondence, in the years 1857 and 1858, between the Cunard Steam Packet Company and the Treasury, Admiralty, General Post Office or Colonial Office, respecting the renewal of their Contract for the Conveyance of the North American Mails:—Of the Contract bearing date the 24th day of June 1858:—And, of any Correspondence between any Member of the Canadian Government and the Colonial Office in relation 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the allegations contained in the Petition of Hugh Culling Eardley Childers, Esquire, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant August, relative to the withdrawal of the Petition;—And Mr. O'Connell, Member for Pontefract, being present, was heard in his place in relation to the allegations of such Petition concerning himself:—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the allegations contained in the Petition of Hugh Culling Eardley Childers, Esquire, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant August, relative to the withdrawal of the Petition;—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Walpole, Mr. Edward Cranford, Captain Jervis, Lord Robert Jerdan, Mr. Selwyn, Mr. Philips and Mr. Glyn; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Savings Returns of the Names of the different Savings Banks in the United Kingdom:—Of the Amount due to Depositors by each Bank on the 29th day of November 1858:—Of the Amount of Security given by the Trustees and Managers in each Savings Bank respectively, with the Names, Conditions and Residences of and the Amount of liability of each Security;—And, of the Amount due to each Savings Bank; the Gross Amount due to all Savings Banks by the Commissioners for the Restriction of the National Debt; and the Gross Amount of Security given by the Trustees and Managers in all the Savings Banks.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented, by Her Colonial Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Reports made by the Governors of the British Possessions, for the year 1857, to the Secretary of State having Her Majesty's Command,Copy of the Reports made Posessions. for the year 1857, to the Secretary of State having Her Majesty's Command,Copy of the Reports made Posessions. for the past and present state of Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions; transmitted with the Blue Books for the year 1857.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the Convict Discipline and Transportation (Australian Colonies (Out. Colonies)) (in continuation of Papers presented 23rd August 1857).
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sale of Gas Bill.

(Ordered.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 3, agreed to.

Clause, No. 4 (Copies of the models of gas-holder to be provided by order of general or quarter sessions in England, and by meetings of Justices in Scotland).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 23: To leave out from the word "town" to the word "next" in l. 23, in order to insert the words "and in boroughs having a separate court of quarter sessions, the Recorder of such borough as may adopt this Act as hereinafter provided."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 34: To leave out from the word "determine" to the word "and" in l. 29.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause disagreed to.

Clause, No. 6, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 7 to No. 19, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Clause, No. 20, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 21 to No. 30, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mussey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take European Consideration into consideration the European Troops (India) Bill, Troops (India) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Marriages (Lisbon) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Divorce Court Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Marriages (Lisbon) Bill was, according to Marriages Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Consideration the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Charitable Trusts Acts Continuance Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Railway Companies Arbitration Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords upon the Railway Companies Arbitrations 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 Lords.

Fireworks Act Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration on the Fireworks Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Metropolitan and City Police Force. Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the comparative Weekly Pay of the Inspectors, Sergeants and Privates of the Metropolitan and City of London Police Force, and the Allowances or other Emoluments made to the respective Inspectors, Sergeants and Privates of each Force. Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

East India (Oudh.) Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter from the Government of India to Lord Stanley, dated the 17th day of May 1859, in reference to certain Claims upon the Native Government of Oudh. Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

Divorce Court. The Order made upon the 8th day of this instant August, That there be laid before this House, Returns relative to the Divorce Court, was read, and discharged.

Wakefield Election. Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth: Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave humbly to represent to Your Majesty, that a Select Committee of the House of Commons, appointed to try a Petition complaining of an unsafe Election and Return for the Borough of Wakefield, have reported to the House, that there is reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the last Election for the said Borough of Wakefield:

We therefore humbly pray Your Majesty, that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to cause inquiry to be made, pursuant to the Provisions of the Act of Parliament passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Your Majesty, intitled, "An Act to provide for more effectual Inquiry into the existence of corrupt Practices at Elections for Members to serve in Parliament," by the appointment of Mr. Sergeant Pigott, William Henry Willes, Esquire, and Wyndham Slade, Esquire, as Commissioners for the purpose of making inquiry into the existence of such corrupt practices.

Ordered, That the said Address be communicated to the Lords at a Conference, and their concurrence desired thereto.

Ordered, That a Conference be desired with the Lords upon the subject-matter of an Address to be presented to Her Majesty, under the Provisions of the Act of the 15th and 16th of Her present Majesty, c. 57: And that the Clerk do go to the Lords, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Packet and Telegraphic Contracts have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them. Mr. Cobden reported from the said Committee; Thus they had made Progress in 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 the Amendment made by the Lords to the Improvement for Small Debts Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow. Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Law Ascertainment Facilities Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Westminster New Bridge Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Lords do agree to the Midland Railway and Burton-upon-Trent Bridge Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Lords do agree to the Amendments made by this House to the North Western Territories (British America) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Lords do agree to the Amendments made by this House to the Arrangements Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Lords do agree to the Amendments made by this House to the Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Lords do agree to the Amendments made by this House to the Tuscumbia Embarkment Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Lords do agree to the Amendments made by this House to the Tenement Law Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Lords do agree to the Amendments made by this House to Robins's Estate Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Lords do agree to the Amendments made by this House to the Probate and Administration (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

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Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Pneumatic Despatch Company 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.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, of every Payment made to them since the 1st day of August 1857, on account of any suspended Stall or Stalls in the Cathedral and Collegiate Churches of England and Wales (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 338, of Session 1857).

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Summonses raised against Persons for Payment of Annuity Tax in Edinburgh, from the 10th day of August 1857 to the 10th day of August 1859; Of the Number of Persons arrested during the same period; -Of the Amounts for which each Person was imprisoned during the same period; -Of the Number of Arrestments of Bank Accounts, Rents or other Monies during the same period; -Of the Number of Payments of Fencing and Sales during the same period; -Of the highest and lowest Amount for which Individuals have been prosecuted during the same period; -Of the highest and lowest Amount for which Assessments have been levied; -And, of the Names of Public Buildings assessed, and Amount paid by each.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of all Receipts and Disbursements by the Corporation for preserving and maintaining the Port of Dublin, from the 31st day of December 1857 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 32 Geo. 3, c. 19, and of the Act 32 Geo. 3, c. 85, 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 payable on the subscribing Debt or Debts; -And, Statement of the Surplus above Disbursements for the year ending on the 31st day of December 1858; and of the Total Surplus on the above day, and of the Application of such Surplus, and the Dates thereof, and of the Dividends received therefrom (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, No. 37, of Session 1853; No. 109, of Session 1853; No. 271, of Session 1854; and No. 409, of Session 1857–58).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Adjournment.

That this House do now adjourn; —It passed in the Negative.

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty’s Slave Trade. Command.—Class A. Copy of Correspondence with the British Commissioners at Sierra Leone, Havana, the Cape of Good Hope and Louvain, and Reports from British Vice-Admiralty Courts, and from British Naval Officers, relating to the Slave Trade, from April 1, 1858, to March 31, 1859.

Class B. Copy of Correspondence with the British Ministers and Agents in Foreign Countries, and with Foreign Ministers in England, relating to the Slave Trade, from April 1, 1858, to March 31, 1859.

Copy of Reports by Her Majesty’s Secretaries of Embassies and Legations, on the Manufactures and Commerce of the Countries in which they reside.

Ordered, That Lord John Russell also presented, —Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of July Japan, last, for a Return relative to China and Japan.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Foreign Office 19th day of July last, for a Return relative to Foreign Messengers.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Ambassadors, 18th day of July last, for a Return relative to Ambassadors, &c.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Consuls, &c. 19th day of July last, for a Return relative to Consuls, &c.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the East India 29th day of July last, for a Return relative to East India (Ship Canal, Isthmus of Kra’s).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Submarine and Caledon Expedition.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Treaties, &c. 9th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Treaties, &c.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Laing presented,—Return to an Address to Her Commission. Majesty, dated the 17th day of February, in pursuance of an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant August, for Returns relative to Sugar, &c.

Mr. Laing also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Department. Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of this instant August, for Returns relative to Sugar, &c.

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Mr. Clive also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of First Annual Report presented by the Secretary of State for the Home Department to Parliament, on the execution of the Local Government Act, 1835.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Wood presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing separately, in parallel Columns, the Expenditure under the different Heads, as stated below, for the general Government of India, for the Government of Bengal, distinguishing the Eastern Provinces, the Punjab and Trans-Indus Territory; Madras, Bombay, distinguishing Sind and Sattara; and showing, in separate Columns, the Charges for Collection, the Rate per cent. on Receipts, all other Payments out of Income, and the Net Amount paid into the Government Treasuries for each year from 1834, or from the Date of Annexation to the latest Date; and showing, in separate Columns, the Collective Total Amounts for all the Districts under the same Heads, in the following form:

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Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing each year; and also showing the Surplus or Deficiency of each year; under the following Heads, and in the following form:

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Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Order, New Foreign dated the 8th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to East India (Oudh.) August, for a Return relative to East India (Oudh.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Lord Clarence Paget presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of July last, for a Return relative to East India (Oudh.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.
Court of Chancery.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Copy of Order in the matter of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery for payment of Superannuation Allowance to Henry Edgeworth Bicknell, Esquire, of £ 2,250 per annum.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Gold Coast, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Geelong and Melbourne Railway, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Conveyance of Mail (North America), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Church Leaseholds, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Education), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Beverley Election Petitions, which were presented upon the 10th day of this instant August, 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 Devonport, in the room of the Right honourable James Wilson, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Hempholme.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Speaker read the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—The Lords do agree to a Conference, as desired by the Commons; and appoint the same presently in the Painted Chamber.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to manage the Conference:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Charles Forster, Sir George Grey, Mr. Solicitor General, Lord Fermoy, Mr. Knight, Mr. Baillie Cochran, Mr. Griffith and Mr. Hawkes.

Then the Names of the Managers were called over; and they went to the Conference:—And being returned; Mr. Charles Forster reported, That the Managers had been at the Conference, which was managed on the part of the Lords by the Lord President, and that they had delivered to their Lordships the Address agreed upon by this House, to which they desired the concurrence of their Lordships; said that they had left the said Address with their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill, as amended in the Committee;

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Jovis, 11° die Augusti, 1859.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of his present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out Writs for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein-mentioned, and for substituting other Provisions for the like purposes;"—I do hereby nominate, appoint and authorize the Honourable Harry George Vane, commonly called Lord Harry Vane, the Right honourable Thomas Sutton Sotheran Estcourt, Colonel John Wilson Patten, William Battie Wrightson, Esquire, and Thomas William Bramston, Esquire, being Members of the House of Commons, or any one or more of them, to execute all and singular the Powers given to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being, for issuing Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, in cases as in the said Act specified.

Given under my hand and seal, this Eleventh day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Fifty-nine.

John Evelyn Denison, (l. s.)

Speaker.
Veneris, 12° die Augusti;
Anno 23° Victoriae Regni, 1859.

Vere Recte.

Postelected Election

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Postelected Election (Children's Petition) have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Private Bills.

Ordered, That in the case of all Private Bills brought from the House of Lords this day, with Amendments, such Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

Devonport Election.

A Petition of William Ferriard, of Harlaxton Grange, near Bingley, in the County of York, Esquire, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Devonport, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 94].

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

Mr. Puller, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of James Eston and Robert Scott, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, informed the House, That the Committee had determined, That Joseph Hoare, Esquire, is not duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

That the last Election for the said Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, so far as regards the Return of the said Joseph Hoare, Esquire, is a void Election.

And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Puller, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House, That the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:

That it has been proved before the Committee, that the last Election for the said Borough, as many as 487 persons were employed on behalf of the said Joseph Hoare, Esquire, and 480 persons on behalf of Messrs. Clay and Lewis, as Messengers, Canvasers, Clerks, Booth Agents and Check Clerks.

That of the persons so employed on behalf of the said Joseph Hoare, Esquire, more than 300 persons appear to have been voters for the said Borough, and to have received from the Agents of the said Joseph Hoare, Esquire, in respect of such employment, sums varying in amount from 2 s. 6 d. up to £. 6. 6 d. per day.

That amongst the voters so employed were the following persons, to whom the several sums were paid which are set opposite their names:

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Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Bills read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Further Papers relative to the Affairs of British Columbia: Part 2. Copies of Despatches from the Governor of British Columbia to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and from the Secretary of State to the Governor, relative to the Government of the Colony.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee be laid before this House.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue also presented, Return Emigration.

To an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22d day of July last, for Returns relative to Emigration.

To an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2d day of this instant August, for Returns relative to the Gold Coinage at Sydney.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue also presented, pursuant thereto, to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copies of Proclamations issued by the Governor of British Columbia, between the 8th May 1858 and the 14th February 1859.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Emigration.

To Her Majesty, that She will graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of Despatches relative to Emigration to the North American Colonies (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 166, 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.
Mr. Laing presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation, for the Months ended 31st July 1859, and Seven Mondays ended 31st July 1859.

Copy of Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department to the Lords of the Committee of the House of Commons, for Trade, upon certain Accidents which have occurred on Railways during the Months of April, May, June and July 1859 (Part Fourth).

Abstract of Reports on the Trade of various Countries, and Places, for the years 1858 and 1859, received by the Board of Trade (through the Foreign Office) from Her Majesty's Ministers and Consuls (No. 7).

Mr. Laing also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of July last, for Returns relative to Joint Stock Companies, &c.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of July last, for Returns relative to Newspapers, &c.

Return to several Orders, dated the 15th day of July last, for a Return relative to Customs (Warehousing), &c., and for a Return relative to Customs (Deficiencies, &c.)

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant August, for Returns relative to Spirits.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Trade and Navigation, and Joint Stock Companies, &c., be printed.

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Pathology, Therapeutics and General Aetiology of the Epidemic of Yellow Fever which prevailed at Lisbon during the latter half of the year 1857.

Copy of the Ninth Report on the District, Criminal and Private Lunatic Asylums in Ireland; with Appendices.

Mr. Clive also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of July last, for a Return relative to Picture Galleries.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of July last, for a Return relative to Metropolitan Drainage.

Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of July last, for Accounts relative to the Mercantile Marine Fund, &c.

Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of July last, for a Return relative to Poor Law Unions (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 2d day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Publication of Ancient Laws, &c. (Ireland).

Mr. Clive also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Ordinance by the Scottish Universities Commissioners, with reference to Graduation in Medicine in the University of Edinburgh.

Abstract of Statement of Monies received and expended on account of certain Municipal Boroughs in Ireland.

Returns from the Official Assignees of the Court of Insolvency and Bankruptcy in Ireland, showing the state of every Bankruptcy and Insolvency under their Charge for the year ending 31st December 1858.

Report of every Case in which the Secretary of State's Certificate of Efficiency, under the 66th Section of the Statute 20 & 21 Vict. c. 72, to render more effectual the Police in Counties and Boroughs in Ireland, has been withheld.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Poor Law Unions (Ireland), Publication of Ancient Laws, &c. (Ireland), Universities (Scotland), and Municipal Boroughs (Ireland), be printed.

Sir Charles Wood presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of July last, for Returns relative to East India (Pasubien Passage, &c.), to East India (Uncovenanted Servants), to East India (Railways).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to East India (Uncovered Servants), to East India (Railways).

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of May East India 1858, for Copies of all Papers not already presented (Ambassadars, to the House, connected with the various Annexations of Territory in India, including Minutes by individual Directors, since the Annexation of Settahah.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Lord Clarendon presented, by Her Majesty's Marine Command,—Copy of amended Report to the Lords of the Committee on Marine Engineers, with Replies by the Surveyor of the Navy.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. FitzRoy presented,—Return to an Order, New Foreign Office Messengers, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the New Foreign Office.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Foreign Office (Embassadars, &c.), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ambassadars, Ambassadors, &c., which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Consuls, &c., which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Commissions, Commissions, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sugar, &c., which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Expenditure), which was presented upon the 11th (Expenditure) day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Income and Expenditure), which was presented (Income and Expenditure) upon the 11th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Revenue), which was presented upon the 11th day (Revenue) of this instant August, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the New New Foreign Office, which was presented upon the 11th day (Loan, &c.) of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Loan, &c.), which was presented upon the 11th day (Loan, &c.) of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Expenditure), which was presented upon the 11th day (Expenditure) of this instant August, be printed.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Officers of the Army on the General and Personal Staff, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Staff Officers), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Sale of Commissions, &c.), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Trinidad (Mortality, &c.), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Pay of Officers), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Presbyterian Chaplains), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Submarine Telegraph Company, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders of this House, relating to Private Bills and other matters, 1859, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Divisions of the House in the Sessions of 1859; stating the Subject of the Division, and the Number of Members of the Majority and Minority, Tellers included; also the Aggregate Number in the House on each Division, distinguishing the Divisions on Public Business from Private; and also the Number of Divisions before and after Midnight (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.106, of Session 1857-8).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Select Committees appointed in the Sessions of 1859; 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. 0.103, of Session 1857-8).

Ordered, That the House was moved, That the Order made upon the 7th day of April, in the last Session of Parliament, for presenting to Her Majesty an humble Address, that She would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns from the several Officers of each of the Diocesan and other Courts in England, and in those Dioceses to which any addition has been made under the authority of the Act 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 77, of an Account in writing of the Gross and Net Amount of all Fees, Allowances, Gratuities, Perquisites and Emoluments received by such Officers respectively since the Orders in Council sanctioning such additions respectively came into operation, on account of their several Offices and Employments, in respect of any causes or matters arising within those parts of such Dioceses as have been so added thereto, and which, during the continuance of the temporary Provisions of the above-mentioned Act, were not within the Jurisdiction of the Bishop of such Dioceses, and which Account by the Act 10 & 11 Vic. c. 98, s. 2, was directed to be kept by such Officers respectively;—And, from the Treasurer of the Property of the Bishop of Queen Anne, of Copies of all Letters or other Communications addressed by him to the Ordinary, and also to any of the Officers of the Diocesan or other Courts in those Dioceses in England, to which Diocesan or other Court any addition has been made under the authority of the Act 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 77, in relation to the Fees which by the Act 10 & 11 Vic. c. 98, s. 2, were directed to be paid over by such Officers respectively to such Treasurer, and to be retained by him until Parliament should provide for the Appropriation thereof, and of the Answers received by such Treasurer to such Letters or other Communications, might be read; and the same held.

And the House being informed that no Returns had been made by the Officers of the Diocesan Courts of the several Dioceses of Lincoln;—Oxford;—Peterborough;—Gloucester;—Bristol;—Exeter;—and, Worcester;—Ordered, That the Returns relating to the said Diocesan Courts be laid before this House forthwith.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the whole Sum of Money expended in the Building, Furnishing, Lighting and Ventilating of the New Palace at Westminster, from the commencement to the present time.
Order, That there be laid before this House, Copies of all Reports made by Visiting Commissioners in Lunacy in Twenty-four Workhouses in Scotland and Wales during the period of Eighteen Months, from the 1st day of January 1857 to the 31st day of July 1858, specifying those Reports which were communicated by the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Poor Law Board:—Of all Communications received from the Poor Law Board, or from any Board of Guardians by the Commissioners in Lunacy, with reference to such Reports, or any of them:—Of any Communications addressed to the Poor Law Board in explanation of Statements made in the Supplement to the Twelfth Annual Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy:—And, of any Entry made by the Visiting Commissioners in Lunacy in the Visitors' Book of any Workhouse in England or Wales, from January 1857 to July 1858.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Commissioners for administering the Laws for the Relief of the Poor in Scotland, and of the several Inspectors, Medical and other Inspectors, Auditors, Solicitors, First, Second, Third, and Fourth Class Clerks, and other Officers employed by or under such Commissioners; stating the Class to which each Office belongs, his Salary or Allowances, and whether he professes the Protestant or the Roman Catholic Religion, respectively:—And, the Return from the Board of Public Works (Ireland), as to the Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners, Secretary, Accountant, Architect, Engineer, Solicitor, Clerks, and other Officers of the Irish Board of Public Works.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Petitions presented and printed in the Five years ending 1859, 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, and Indexes to Reports and Appendices on Public Petitions in the year 1859:—And, of the Sums paid for Printing, Folding, &c. distinguishing the Cost of Paper of the Reports and Appendices, and Indexes to Reports and Appendices on Public Petitions, for Five years ending 1859, showing the Total and Average Expense (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.108, of Session 1857-8).

Resolved, That 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 on the Redundant List of the Public Departments at the commencement of the year 1857, the Number that have died or become incapable of Service during the year, the Number of the year 1857, the Number that have died or become incapable of Service during the year, the Number of such Charges during the above year, with the Total Amount recovered thereby.

Ordered, That 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 Quantity of Gold exported from the several Ports in Australia during the year 1858, and specifying to what Countries such Exports have been made, and to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

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said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Reserve Force Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Reserve Force Bill be now taken into consideration; —The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Low Pay Boards (Payment of Debts) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Low Pay Boards (Payment of Debts) Bill be now taken into consideration; —The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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. Gilpin, Mr. Clive, Mr. Whitbread, Colonel Taylor, Mr. Clay, Mr. Ayton and Mr. Mosey: —And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Warrington and Stockport Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Warrington and Stockport 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followed:—

The Lords have agreed to the Bankruptcy and Insolvency (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Stamp Duties Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Customs (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the East India Loan Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Militia Pay Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Reserve Volunteer Force of Seamen Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Government of India Act Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Indemnity Acts Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Stock in Trade Exemption Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Episcopal and Capitular Estates Act Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Charitable and Provident Societies Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Sale of Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Weights and Measures Act Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Weights and Measures Act Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration; —The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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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in the said County of Middlesex, Gentleman, which action has been referred, by a Judge's Order, to Mr. Justice Hastie, of Victoria Street, Westminster, as the Arbitrator between the Parties; that the Petitioner is the Plaintiff in the said action; that Mr. Robert Baxter, the said Arbitrator, has appointed for 29th and 30th days of October next for hearing the Parties in the said action; that the Petitioner, on the 29th day of November 1856, deposited with the proper Officer of the House, Plans and Sections, Published Map, and Gazetteer. Notice of an intended Railway, called the West Metropolitan Railway and Thames Embankment; that the Petitioner is advised that it is material for the Petitioner's case, on the hearing of the said cause by the said Arbitrator, that the said Plans and Sections, Published Map and Book of Reference, should be produced and shown to the said Arbitrator; and praying that permission may be given to the proper Officer or Officers to produce to the said Arbitrator the Plans, Sections, Published Map and Book of Reference above mentioned.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officers to attend accordingly.

Mr. Gilpin reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Poor Law Board (Payment of Debts) Bill: That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same was read, as follows:

The Commons disagree to Clause A. added by the Lords, for the following Reason: Because the Clause restricts the power of rating upon the Bill.

And the Commons trust your Lordships will be satisfied with this Reason, and will not insist upon the Amendment to which the Commons have disagreed.

With the preceding exception, the Commons agree to the Amendments made to the Bill.

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments) And that the Clerk do carry the same.

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And the Commons trust your Lordships will be satisfied with this Reason, and will not insist upon the Amendment to which the Commons have disagreed.

With the preceding exception, the Commons agree to the Amendments made to the Bill.

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments) And that the Clerk do carry the same.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, 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 humbly to represent to Your Majesty, that a Select Committee of the House of Commons, appointed to try the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of Gloucester, have reported to the House, that there is reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the last Election for the City of Gloucester.

We therefore humbly pray Your Majesty, that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to cause inquiry to be made, pursuant to the Provisions of the Act of Parliament passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Your Majesty, entitled, "An Act to provide for more effectual inquiry into the existence of corrupt Practices at Elections for Members to serve in Parliament;" by the appointment of James Vaughan, Esquire, Lucas Jervis Fitzgerald, Esquire, and Richard Griffiths Welford, Esquire, as Commissioners for the purpose of making inquiry into the existence of such corrupt practices;
That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Slave Trade.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House feels bound, before the Session closes, to express the deep respect it entertains for the firm and honourable manner in which the Government of Portugal has acted on its Treaties with Great Britain, in restraining Negro-Exportation from the Eastern Coast of Africa in 1857 and 1858; That this House fully recognizes the zeal which the Emperor of the French has resolved to check the Slave Trade in all its forms through his Dominions:And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to manage the Conference:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Edwin James, Sir Ferguson Davie, Mr. Vance, Mr. Scully, Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Lowe, Mr. Augustus Smith, Mr. Hankey and Mr. Hennessy.

Then the Names of the Managers were called over; and they went to the Conference:And being returned;

Mr. Edwin James reported, That the Managers had been at the Conference, which was managed on the part of the Lords by the Duke of Somerset; and that they had delivered to their Lordships the Address agreed upon by this House, to which they desired the concurrence of their Lordships; and that they had left the said Address with their Lordships.

Ordered, That the said Amendment be now taken into consideration:—And the same was twice read, and agreed to.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Official Reports made by the Civil and by the Military Authorities, who held Investigations regarding the recent Rioting at Kinsale, between some of the Soldiers of the Jermyn Militia Artillery and some of the Inhabitants of Kinsale.

Mr. Cardwell accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; Public and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee Public on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th (post.) and 13th days of this instant August; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Liskeard Writ, to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Liskeard, in the room of Ralph William Grey, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Hertford 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 Hertford, in the room of the Right Honourable William Francis Cooper, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Vice-President of the Committee of Council for Trade and Plantations.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Berwick-upon-Tweed Writ, for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed, in the room of Ralph Amstruther Ewart, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Bovenham, in the County of Buckingham.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Taxing Returns of the Number and Names of the Taxing Masters of the Court of Chancery in England and of Chancery.

Of the several Clerks in their Offices, with the Date of their several Appointments:—Copy of their several Appointments, and of any Order or Direction of the Lord Chancellor for the time being for the said Clerk, with a Statement of the Duties of each of such Clerks, and the Hours and Times of Attendance at the Office:—And, of Salary paid to each, and the Authority thereof.
Authority and Act of Parliament under which every such Clerk is appointed and paid.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Annual Salaries paid under the Irish Ecclesiastical Commission, with the Names of the Recipients, and the Summs voted for the Army, Navy, Ordnance, and Miscellaneous Services; also, the Public Works, Bounties, Post Office, the Quarantine, and Warehouse Establishment, and all other Payments not now read; and, detailed Account of the Income and Expenditure of the Commission for the year 1838.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Benefices in the Diocese of Durham, and the Civil Government; the Allowances to the Royal Family and His Majesty the King of the Belgians; the Establishment of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; the Expenses of the two Houses of Parliament, and the Civil Departments; the other Pensions on the Consolidated Fund, on the Gross Revenue, and the Civil List; also, the Payments for the Administration of Justice, Diplomatic Expenses, and the Summs voted for the Army, Navy, Ordnance, and Miscellaneous Services; also, the Public Works, Bounties, Post Office, the Quarantine, and Warehouse Establishment, and all other Payments not now read; and an Appendix, showing the several Items composing each head of the Account (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 455, of Session 1838).

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Pontefract Election (Children’s Petition) be now read; that 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 “And, of Evidence taken before the said Committee.” And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And, a Debate arising thereupon;—A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Order made upon the 20th day of July last, for discharging the Order for referring the Returns of all Benefices in the Diocese of Durham, and the Civil Government; the Allowances to the Royal Family and His Majesty the King of the Belgians; the Establishment of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; the Expenses of the two Houses of Parliament, and the Civil Departments; the other Pensions on the Consolidated Fund, on the Gross Revenue, and the Civil List; also, the Payments for the Administration of Justice, Diplomatic Expenses, and the Summs voted for the Army, Navy, Ordnance, and Miscellaneous Services; also, the Public Works, Bounties, Post Office, the Quarantine, and Warehouse Establishment, and all other Payments not now read; and an Appendix, showing the several Items composing each head of the Account (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 455, of Session 1838), relative to the case of Meer Ali Moral of Khympore:—Of any Communications received from the Government of India, the Government of Bombay, or the Commissions of Seige, relating to the same:—Of any Memorial presented by or on behalf of Meer Ali Moral since his return to India in 1857, and of any Documents accompanying same, and of any Replies thereto:—And, of any Correspondence relating to the Affairs of Meer Ali Moral between Meerza Ali Akbar and the Secretary of State for India, and of any Documents accompanying same (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 158, of Session 1838).

Ordered, That 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 acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, as desired by their Lords:—And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

The Order made upon the 27th day of July last, New Writs. That in all cases where the Seat of any Member has been declared void by an Election Committee on the ground of bribery, no Motion for the issuing of a new Writ shall be made without two days’ previous Notice being given in the Votes, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Kingston of the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ upon Hall, for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the room of Joseph Hoare, Esquire, whose Election has been determined to be void.

Mr. Laing presented,—Return to several Advertisements to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of June and the 12th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Isle of Man, in the room of Joseph Hoare, Esquire, whose Election has been determined to be void.

Mr. Laing also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 9th August 1859, regulating the Office of the Registrar of Deeds in Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Papers be laid upon the Table; and that the Return relative to the Isle of Man, and an Abstract of the Return relative to the Redundant List (Public Departments), be printed.

Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Address to River Thames, Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of July last, for Returns relative to the River Thames.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of this instant August, for Returns relative to the Redundant List (Public Departments).

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Ordered, That the said Papers be laid upon the Table; and that the Return relative to the Isle of Man, and an Abstract of the Return relative to the Redundant List (Public Departments), be printed.

Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Address to River Thames, Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of July last, for Returns relative to the River Thames.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of July last, for Returns relative to Loughs Corrib, Clan and Curra Drainage.

Ordered, That the said Return be laid upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Emigration.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to Order, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Kingston-upon-Hull Election Petition. The former Papers were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Return to an Order; dated the 9th day of June last, for a Return relative to Parliamentary Committees.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Warehousing,) and Customs (Deficiencies, &c.), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Newspapers, (Warehousing,) and Customs (Deficiencies, &c.), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Spirits, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Picture Picture Galleries, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Sidney Herbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Prisons, Discipline and Management of the Military Prisons, 1855, by Colonel Jobb, c.z., Inspector General of Military Prisons, &c.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Hythe Copies of any Reports relative to the Instruction of the Volunteers in the Government Musketry School at Hythe.

Mr. Secretary Sidney Herbert accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Metropolitan Local Management Act Amendment, further to amend the Act of the eighteenth and nineteenth years of Victoria, chapter one hundred and twenty, for the better Local Management of the Metropolis: And that Mr. Tite, Mr. Alderman Cubirt and Mr. Briscoe do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law regarding Roman Catholic Charitable Trusts: And that Mr. Bowyer and Mr. Hennessy do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Tite presented a Bill further to amend the Metropolitan Act of the eighteenth and nineteenth years of Victoria, chapter one hundred and twenty, for the better Local Management of the Metropolis: And that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon this day week; and to be printed.

Mr. Hennessy presented a Bill to amend the Law Roman Catholic Charitable Trusts: And that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon this day week; and to be printed.

A Message was delivered bySir Augustus Clifford, Royal Assent, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commissions, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, and for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commissions read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and the Lords, thereby authorized,
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An Act to enable the Secretary of State in Council East India to raise Money in the United Kingdom for the Service of the Government of India:

An Act to defray the Charge of the Pay, Clothing, and contingent and other Expenses of the Disembodied Militia in Great Britain and Ireland: to grant Allowances in certain cases to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, and Surgeons' Mates of the Militia; and to authorize the Employment of the Non-commissioned Officers:

An Act for the Establishment of a Reserve Volunteer Force of Seamen, and for the Government of the same:

An Act to amend the Act for the better Government of India:

An Act to amend and extend the Provisions of Indemnity Acts the Acts for the Inclusion, Exchange and Improvement of Land:

An Act to continue the Act for the Exemption of Stock in Trade in Trade from Rating:

An Act to continue certain temporary Provisions concerning Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction in England:

An Act to continue the Correct Practices Prevention Act, 1854:

An Act to amend the Act of the Fifth and Sixth years of King William the Fourth, chapter sixty-three, relating to Weights and Measures:

An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain:

An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Police District of Dublin Metropolis:

An Act to enable Charitable and Provident Societies and Penny Savings Banks to invest all their Proceeds in Savings Banks:

An Act to authorize the Inclusion of certain Indemnity Bills Lands, in pursuance of a Special Report of the Inclusion Commissioners of England and Wales:

An Act to repeal the thirty-first section of the European Troops (India) Act, chapter ninety-five, and to alter the Limit of the Number of European Troops to be maintained for Local Service in India:

An Act to make further Provision concerning the Divorce Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes:

An Act for regulating Measures used in Sales of Gas:

An Act for amending the Acts for the better Regulation of Divisions in the several Counties of England and Wales:

An Act further to continue the Exemption of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Victoria, chapter ninety-five, and to alter the Limit of the Number of European Troops to be maintained for Local Service in India:

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An Act to transfer the Warrington and Stockport Railway to certain Companies:

An Act for authorizing the Trustees of the Settled Estates in Wales, of Earl Vane and Countess Vane, to raise Five thousand pounds by Mortgage of the same Estates, and to become Shareholders to the extent of such Sum in the Newtown and Machynlleth Railway Company, and to sell to the Company part of the Settled Estates in consideration of a yearly Rent Charge, and for other purposes:

An Act making and giving effect to an Agreement for a Lease by the Westminster Improvement Commissioners of Land in Victoria-street and Dean-street, in the City of Westminster, to Alfred Lucette, of which the Short Title is "Lucette's Estate Act, 1859."

An Act for authorizing Leases of part of the Settled Estates in the Parishes of Haddeleyfield, Almondbury and Kirkheaton, in the West Riding of the County of York, of Sir John William Ramsden, Baronet, and of which the Short Title is "Ramsden's Estate (Leasing) Act, 1859."

An Act for effecting a Partition of the Landed Estates of Josiah Robins, deceased, in and near to Birmingham and elsewhere, and for facilitating the Erection and Endowment of a Church thereon, and for other purposes:

An Act to dissolve the Marriage of James Edward Anath Bishop, of the India Company's Service in the East Indies, with Henrietta Louisa his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

And afterwards, a Speech of the Lords Commissioners was delivered to both Houses by the Lord High Chancellor, as follows:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

We are commanded by Her Majesty to release you from further attendance in Parliament, and at the same time to convey to you Her Majesty's acknowledgments for the zeal and assiduity with which you have provided the necessary Supplies for the service of the year.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

Her Majesty commands us, to express to you Her heartfelt gratification at witnessing the general well-being and contentment which prevail throughout Her Dominions: the happiness which prevails among those duties, for the common good of all classes of Her Majesty's Subjects.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

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Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read.

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The House being met, pursuant to the last Prorogation; and Mr. Speaker being in the country;

A Message was brought from the Lords, by Sir Augustus Clifford, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly the House, with the Clerk, went up to the House of Peers; where the Commission was read, for the further proroguing of the Parliament until Thursday the 15th day of December next; and the Parliament was accordingly prorogued until Thursday the 15th day of December next.

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- **NAVY**: £6,488,003 - -
- **ARMY**: £3,101,592 - -
- **CIVIL SERVICES**: £9,554,874 - -
- **CIVIL CONTINGENCIES**: £50,000 - -

**TOTAL**: £19,174,469 - -

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**CIVIL CONTINGENCIES**:

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